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## NOW IS TIME TO PUT IN YOUR BEST EFFORTS

Historical Society

**TRIBUNE CAMPAIGN MAKING RAPID HEADWAY AND WORKERS BUSY**

If a man came to you today and said, "For the next four weeks I will pay you two hundred dollars a week, for your services in my work"—would you accept his offer? Ten to one, you would—and you'd go farther and make those four weeks the busiest weeks of your career, in an attempt to fully earn the large salary I paid you.

The Tribune will pay to some wide-awake man or women living in or near Thief River Falls four hundred and fifty dollars a week for the next four weeks—will give away on July 31st a Buick "Six" touring car, worth eighteen hundred dollars. And you have as much chance to win that car as anyone. You have a great store of determination and perseverance—your ability is as great and your circle of friends as large—and you can win.

You have just as much chance to win the Buick "Six" as any worker now in the race. What if you have done but little work so far—what if other rivals are far in the lead—what if you feel that your territory is not as large or as productive as those of other workers? Go in and work with all your might—and there's not a one of the worker's who can beat you!!

So far, only three or four workers have done much real work—the majority of those who entered are just glancing along, keeping up a steady flow of work, but not accumulating a winning vote strength. There's not one worker entered who cannot be beaten. You can start work for subscriptions today—you can keep your friends behind you and keep them working for you—you can get your publicity and your personal advertising developed to such a pitch as to bring to your support every friend and neighbor in miles—and can win the car—if you want to.

All you need to do is to start work for subscriptions today. The Tribune will provide you with a sample copy of the Farm Account book which has been secured to be offered with subscriptions to The Tribune, and this book will help you a great deal. You may give the book free with three and five year subscriptions—which means that you will secure a large number of the long-term subscriptions and thus a large amount of votes—and it can be given for $1.50 plus the cost of the subscription with one year subscriptions. Your photograph will be published in The Tribune with an advertisement appealing for the help of your friends, free of charge; circular letters asking for subscriptions will be furnished in any number you may order—in fact, the management of the automobile campaign will do everything that is fair and square to help you win.

All that you will be asked to do is to do the best work possible for subscriptions. And now is the time to do that work.

Get started today—work hard—keep going all the time—and win the Buick "Six" on July 31st.

"Make it a hot one"!!!

## MUSIC COMPANY NOW LOCATED IN NEW HOME

**SECURE BUILDING ON THIRD STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE FORMER LOCATION**

The Thief River Music Company are now located in their new home at Third street, directly opposite their former location. They have been located temporarily in the Meehan block at the corner of Second and Main streets. Since the reorganization of the company they have enjoyed a nice increase in business and with the new location they are certain to have a very pronounced increase. The former location, at Second and Main was a little small for the display of merchandise and the company was seriously hampered for room. They now have a very fine store and while they could use more room they are in better shape than they have been for some time past. They have installed demonstration booths in the rear quarters for the testing and demonstrating of phonographs and all musical instruments. The interior of the building is finished in white ivory enamel and it surely presents a neat and inviting appearance.

### Enjoys New Potatoes

Mr. Gordon Olson, west of town on the Jefferson highway reports fine, new potatoes on his table June 20th. In the garden cabbage with leaves four feet across, finest tame grass crop he has ever raised, with oats excellent and corn more than knee high. Old Pennington is going over the top again this year. Good farmers, like Mr. Olson, are the biggest resource our country possesses. We are proud of our country and we are more proud of our good farmers

### Married Wednesday

The home of J. B. Conner was the scene of a very pretty home wedding on the afternoon of June 30th, when Miss Stella Conner was united in marriage to Otto Hauck Jr., of Oak Park, Grygla. After the marriage ceremony which was conducted by Rev. J. B. Smith, of the Methodist church, a sumptuous repast was enjoyed by the many guests who enlivened the occasion by their hearty congratulations. The wedding party motored to Glygla where Mr. and Mrs. Hauck will make their future home. Miss Conner has a host of friends in the city who will follow her with their best wishes for a long and prosperous life journey.

## CITY PRINTERS ARE NOW ON UNION BASIS

**UNION OF PRINTERS ORGANIZATION STARTS YESTERDAY MORNING**

The printers of the city have formed an organization and the same is now in force. The rules of the new organization and for an eight hour day with increased pay all around. The men have secured their charter from the International headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana, and are now a full fledged organization, receiving label parchment and all the benefits of the International Typographical Union.

The forming of this organization means that all printing done in this city henceforth will be done by union printers and the union label will be used on all printing. The labels have not yet arrived from Indianapolis but will no doubt be here in the course of a few days. It is the intention of the men to live up to all the rules and regulations of the union and like they will do without question. The printer's union, so far as we have been able to judge in our years of experience, is without doubt one of the most sincere and square organizations in America. Never in the history of the organization has there been trouble but what it was settled in an amiable manner and without loss of time, generally, and with no ill feeling in any case. Everything is argued on a sane basis and the printer considers the employer's side the same as he does his own, which no doubt accounts for the fact that there is seldom or never a walk-out among printers.

The Tribune is strongly in favor of this organization and was the first to sign the agreement when it was presented by the printers of this city. We believe in organized labor, first, last, and always, and are with them in everything that is fair and above board. Organized labor is entitled to consideration and recognition and The Tribune is proud to announce that this office is manned by union printers. We are for them and will do all that is possible to uphold the principles of the International Typographical Union.

### Marries Couple at Badger

The Rev. J. B. Smith, of this city, was called to Badger to officiate at the wedding of Edwin Rankin and Miss Barbara Rankin. The groom is a graduate of the Thief River Falls high school and is at present a civil engineer at Mahnomen. The bride is the daughter of one of the sturdy Scotch farmers who have played such an important part in the development of the northwest. A large number of guests were present at the ceremony and all seemed to enjoy the bountiful feast provided for the occasion. After a brief stay in Roseau county the newly wedded couple will make their home at Mahnomen.

It pays to advertise in The Tribune.

## RECEIVES LARGE SUM IN VERDICT

**FRED BRENDECKE GETS $11,000 VERDICT IN CASE AGAINST RAILROAD**

A verdict of $11,000 damages in favor of the plaintiff was returned by the jury in district court in the case of Fred Brendecke vs. the United States Railroad Administration, last Wednesday night.

Brendecke had brought suit for the sum of $40,000 alleging that the loss of his foot in an accident on October 24, 1918, was due to defective equipment. Plaintiff alleged that while firing an engine in the Great Northern yards he stepped from the cab, and, on attempting to recover, slipped on a defective step, catching his foot beneath the front wheel of the tender, where it was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

The case occupied nearly two days, the taking of testimony being completed Wednesday afternoon. The jury was out only a short time, and returned a sealed verdict which was read on the opening of court at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Attorneys for the plaintiff were Sam A. Anderson, of Minneapolis, and Ilms Chomnie of this city. Representatives for the administration were A. L. Janes, Great Northern railroad counsel, and E. M. Stanton, of this city.

### Building Many Silos

The Rambeck-Stone company are erecting many new silos in the immediate vicinity of Thief River Falls; the first to be erected is on the farm of E. O. Green, northwest of town. The silo being erected on Mr. Green's farm is of concrete and is 150 tons capacity. The silos are made by a firm at Sheffild, Iowa, and molds for the casting of the cement blocks are sent to the Rambeck-Stone company at this place, who cast the blocks and erect the silo complete. They are claimed to be one of the best on the market and to date they have several orders signed up for the erection of these silos. P. W. Roark is hauling out the material for the erection of a silo on his place north of town and when completed it will be a mighty valuable addition to his farm. The farmers of the county are coming more and more to see the benefits of a silo and are long in fact be a familiar sight to see a silo on practically every farm in the entire county. They are a fine addition to any farm and mean much in the raising of stock.

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. L. Barackman, Pastor

On July fourth, our National Independence day, Sunday school will meet at ten o'eock. At eleven o'clock the hour of morning worship, the church will observe Holy Communion In the evening at the eight o'clock hour of worship, the subject of the address will be in harmony with Independence day. The men who have served in the armies of the republic are invited to be present as guests.




## MIGHTY FINE CROP FUTURE IS ASSURED

**COUNTY NOW IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION AND CROPS LOOK FINE**

Conditions generally in Minuesota and particularly Pennington county are excellent with reference to the crop outlook. A drive thru the country these days is well worth the time spent and in making such a trip it is very noticeable that the conditions are as good as they have been for a bumper crop was never better. Especially is this true of small grain. The cool weather with just the proper amount of rainfall has helped materially in bringing the small grain to the front and from every indication and in conversation with farmers generally the county over, it is easy to see the year holds forth bright promises in the way of good crops.

Travelers in this state and the Dakotas pronounce the crops to be equally as good in other sections as they are in this county. A great many have stated that so far as they are able to judge the entire northwest is in very fine condition and prospects for bumper crops never looked brighter. This is specially true in Pennington county, we know, and we are sure that the farmers of this section, by their painstaking effort to attend the crops in the time they needed attention most are to receive handsome returns for their labor this year.

The potato crop looks very good and it seems as if the cost of potatoes and to be forced down in the very near future. It is claimed that potatoes are running as good as the average years and from all the reports possible to gather, it would seem as if there was a possibility of a good potato crop along with other crops.

A report by the Van-Dusen company, in the Minneapolis News of recent date with reference to the outlook in this state and North Dakota will no doubt prove of interest to every farmer in this county and is herewith reproduced:

Bumper crops through the Northwest states and western Canada, with sufficient labor in sight to harvest them, was indicated in crop reports from many sources today.

Fine headway has been made in the last week by crops in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Montana, according to the Van Dusen-Harrington report, while good progress has been made in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, says a report issued by the Canadian branch of the U. S. chamber of commerce.

Both in the Northwest states and in Canada the crops are described as showing the best condition for this month since 1904.

Assurance that trouble from labor shortage need not be anticipated is given by Hugh Jennings, of the Federal employment bureau.

"Farmers in my district are planning for a banner year," declared Benjamin Mulford, owner of a farm near Summit, N. D., who passed through the city today on a motor trip to southern Minnesota. "If the present climatic conditions hold, there is every indication of the largest crop in years then the entire Northwest."

The labor situation will not cause trouble in harvesting this year, according to Mr. Jennings, who bases his prediction on the fact that seeding was two weeks late in the Northwest.

"With farmers offering from $5 to $7 a day and board for laborers, I anticipate no trouble getting an adequate supply of men to all of the Northwest. Harvesting is nearly complete in Oklahoma, Texas, and other southern districts. By the time grains are ripe here, the men in that section will move thru this country in large numbers."

Minnesota farmers have sent in offers of from $5 to $6 a day, although they will be no general demand until the haying season opens, he said.

The Van Dusen-Harrington crop report says that in the Northwest the weather has been fairly warm with plenty of rain for the places that need it. Montana getting a specially heavy precipitation. Pastures and grain fields that a year ago were burned out, are said to be growing splendidly.

Corn is reported in fine condition, in spite of considerable rain. Seed this year is said to have been exceptionally good.

## MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION PLANS MEET

**EFFORTS NOW BEING MADE TO SECURE PRYOR IRWIN TO APPEAR HERE**

Pryor Irwin, one of the foremost retail counselors and trade investigators of the nation, will be brought to the city in the near future to conduct an institute for merchants, if negotiations now being conducted by the Merchants' Association come to a successful close.

Mr. Irwin, as head of The Retail Merchants' Institute, conducts a series of get-together meetings of local merchants and business people who are interested in retail merchandising. The general object of the meetings is to make available to local merchants the best plans and methods for retail advertising in use at present. It is a series of meetings for the exchange of helpful merchandising ideas. Mr. Irwin, from personal close contact with all phases of the business of selling, has accumulated a large store of ideas and plans for promoting retail advertising, which promise to be of great value to the merchants of this city.

Some of his major points, in his institute, are: Meeting today's competition. Getting the most out of your business. Opportunities in retail advertising, etc.

The service which Mr. Irwin can give applies to the great service to local merchants, and a large attendance is expected if it is found possible to bring him to this city.

### Barn Dance

There will be a fine barn dance on the Carl Zuer farm, southwest of this city on Saturday evening of this week. The dance is given by Olson brothers and a splendid time is assured all who attend. This is the first barn dance of the season and it is certain to attract a good crowd from all sections. The boys who are staging the dance announce they have secured excellent music for the occasion and promise there will be nothing missing at the big roundup.

### Young Couple Married

Walter E. Smith, the young banker from Mavie, and Miss Mary A. Jackson, of Willmar, Minn., were married Thursday, June 24, at the home of the bride. The ceremony took place in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and the happy couple departed on the afternoon train for the Twin Cities. After spending some time there they returned to Thief River via Bemidji, where they made a brief visit to the brother of the groom. The future home will be at Mavie. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. B. Smith, pastor of the groom. The Tribune joins in congratulations.

### Enjoy Picnic

The ladies' aid societies of the Methodist churches at Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire enjoyed a picnic at Anhol's grove, six miles south of this city on June 30. The grove on the river bank is certainly one of the beauty spots of the neighborhood with its many beautiful trees, the river nearby and the beauty of the landscape on the opposite side of the river. The picnic dinner and social character of the event alike delighted all who were privileged to lighted all who were privileged to to Mr. Anhol for his kindness in permitting the use of the grounds.

## RESULTS OF N. DAKOTA PRIMARIES

**LATE DISPATCHES FROM GRAND FORKS SHOWS TREND OF VOTE IN THAT STATE**

The primary election of North Dakota which was held on June 30th, and which has created more or less interest in this state, is fast nearing a total showing as the returns from the 2,000 precincts of the state filter in, and from all appearances it looks as if Langer is piling up a lead that will be hard to overcome. However a small majority of the precincts are in and it is difficult to say just how the result is going to turn out. Both sides are claiming victory. Langer's lead late last evening showed a total of 12,000, but the report from Grand Forks this morning at ten o'clock only gave Langer a lead of 3,500 with 500 precincts yet to hear from. In the opinion of the editorial department of the Grand Forks Herald, it looks as if the league candidates were sure to win out. In the 500 precincts yet to hear from, it is claimed they are practically all league precincts and it now looks as if they were sure to carry the state and reelect Frazier as governor. The lead of 3,500 which Langer had at ten o'clock is considered to be a safety small margin, especially in view of the fact, that the majority of the votes yet to come is in the league territory. The final result is generally conceded by the entire state and it seems certain that the lead which Langer held at ten o'clock will be materially whittled down by the course of a few hours and the majority turned in favor of Frazier.

Information received from the Grand Forks Herald at 2:30 this afternoon is to the effect that Langer is still in the lead with a majority of 2,400. There are four hundred precincts yet to be heard from, which lie mostly in the western part of the state and in view of the fact that this is considered league territory, the total result is conceded to Frazier.

The Grand Forks Americano in their report at 2:45, state that our of the six hundred precincts yet to be heard from, Frazier leads by 705, and they estimate his majority will run around 8,000. The precincts to be heard from are all rural and it is conceded by everyone that Frazier has won.

## FAIR THIS YEAR TO BEAT ALL OTHERS

**SECRETARY AND BOARD WORKING DILIGENTLY FOR BIG FAIR**

Secretary A. Herard says announces that he is signing up new contracts practically every day for, new and interesting features for the Pennington County Fair which comes on August 4, 5 and 6 this year.

He has closed a contract with Art Williams, who is known in the country over as the biggest showbill with regard to his manuvers in the air, that it is possible for any body of Williams crawls over the wing of an aeroplane while in mid air, also hanging by his knees and performing other hair raising stunts, among which is a drop from the plane while 5,000 feet in the air in a parachute. His record has so far never been equalled for thrilling performances in the air and it is certain visitors to the fair this year will certainly get all the thrills they may reasonably expect and a few more thrown in for good measure.

Many other new and interesting attractions are being booked and every indication points to a snappy and interesting program for the year. Everything that has even been given before with many new features added, will be presented for the approval of Pennington county on these three big days. The fair board are leaving nothing undone to make this year's fair the big success of the time and with the proper co-operation from the citizens of the county it certainly will be a fair worth attending and one which it will be hard to equal, in big or little cities.

A detailed program of the attractions will appear in a short time and as soon as all arrangements and contracts have been signed it is the intention of the secretary to announce in full, everything that is to appear on the program.

Keep the dates well in mind and start laying plans right now to attend the big event.

# .....Automobile Campaign News.....

"LABOR WINS ALL."—Tacitus

### A LITTLE ADVICE

**What can defeat a strong man with a strong heart, who believes in himself and cannot be ridiculed, talked down, defeated by any obstacle or disheartened by by any temporary rebuff?— Orison Swett Marden.**

**Self-reliance is the best capital in the world.—Anon.**

**Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears, while the used key is always bright. —Poor Richard's Almanack.**

**Nothing can bring you success but yourself. In you and your effort and your perseverance lie the only keys to success.—Marshall.**

**The worker has always won out. Never in history has there been a time when anything less than plain hard work could achieve a worth-while end.— Woodworth.**

**Believe in yourself—work—adhere always to the one straight road which leads to your goal—and there is nothing in the world that can hold you from that which you seek. —Williamson.**

## HOW ABOUT YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

You have a lot of friends, in and around The River Falls and living at some distance from your home, or in your community, who have never heard of your candidacy in The Tribune's great $3,600 automobile campaign. Those friends have not yet learned of your work—and it's up to you to announce your progress to them by the most effective method possible. The management of The Tribune's great race is willing to help you do this.

If you will write your name and address plainly on the back of your latest photograph, and mail it in an adequately protective wrapper to the Manager, Automobile Campaign Department, The Tribune, you will receive an announcement of the most effective native possible. The announcer will send your photograph to an engraving agency for preparation of a newspaper electro-type, and will then insert your picture, together with a brief sketch, describing your candidacy, giving your address and a few facts about your length of residence in the community, etc., in this column of The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

This service will cost you nothing —this service will come to you in a manner which will give your candidacy much valuable advertisement —AND WILL BE ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Furthermore, if you desire it, the automobile campaign manager will prepare a printed circular for you, bearing your photograph and a few details of your campaign, with a plea for help in securing the votes with which to win—and send the circulars to you without charge.

After publication for the first time your photograph will be returned to you unharmed, and if you wish sample copies of the insertion containing your photograph will be mailed to you for distribution among your friends.

SEND IN YOUR BEST PHOTOGRAPH WITHOUT DELAY!!—IT WILL HELP YOU TO WIN THE BUICK "SIX"!!!!

## JUST A LITTLE WORK

Only a little work will it take to win the first grand prize in The Tribune's great $3,000 automobile campaign. Only an hour or so a day, of REAL WORK, kept up constantly and consistently, can win the Buick "six" for you on July 31st. Victory is easy—and you cannot lose

But—don't get in the habit of wasting time—don't begin to lose time or allow yourself to lag, for any reason. Remember that only one hour wasted may mean loss for you and victory for your rivals—remember that a day or a week wasted because of weariness or some equally weak reason MAY LOSE THE BUICK "SIX" FOR YOU.

Put in just a little work, each day, if you wish—BUT SEE THAT THE WORK DONE IS GOOD WORK AND HONEST WORK AND CONSISTENT WORK, and KEEP GOING ALL THE TIME UNTIL THE END.

MAKE IT A HOT RACE—AND WIN!!!!

## FOUR HUNDRED A WEEK

Four hundred dollars a week—seventy dollars a day—is what The Tribune is willing to pay you for work done soliciting subscriptions to The Tribune during the next four weeks of its great automobile campaign.

YOU CAN WIN THE BUICK "SIX", first grand prize, for work done during the remaining days of the campaign—whether you are already an active worker or not. For some worker can go to work right now, start an active and determined drive for subscriptions and votes—and in FOUR WEEKS WIN A LUXURIOUS AUTOMOBILE WORTH EIGHTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

And—the person who stands highest at the end of this period will stand highest at the end of the race —almost inevitably. YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE VOTES AND LOTS OF THEM, IN ORDER TO WIN—AND NOW IS THE TIME TO GET THEM. Consider this—a three year subscription, taken after Saturday, July 10th, will count 25,000 votes—ONE HALF AS MUCH AS AT PRESENT. THAT AMOUNT OF VOTES MAY MEAN ALL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GLORIOUS VICTORY AND A SMALL ACHIVEMENT FOR YOU. When you remember that this same decrease effects every other subscription length proportionately, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THE NEED OF DOING YOUR BEST WORK AT ONCE.

DON'T HESITATE FOR A MINUTE!! DON'T SLOW UP AT ALL!! JUST GO AHEAD WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT IN A WHIRLWIND DRIVE AND A WHIRLWIND FIGHT FOR VOTES WHICH WILL WIN THE BUICK "SIX" FOR YOU AND KEEP IT UP—ALL THE TIME—STRAIGHT THROUGH TO THE END.

DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER!! DON'T SACRIFICE THE WINNING VOTES BY HOLDING BACK UNTIL AFTER THE END OF THE FIRST PERIOD!! YOU'LL ALWAYS REGRET IT—IF YOU FAIL TO DO YOUR BEST AS RIGHT NOW!! GET YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS RIGHT NOW—ALL THAT YOU CAN OF THEM—AND EARN FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK FOR THE BALANCE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

YOU CAN WIN!!!

Hard work—determined effort—constant application—can win the Buick "six" for you on July 31st. DON'T LET YOUR LIFE'S GREATEST OPPORTUNITY GO BY UNSEEN—DO YOUR BEST WORK RIGHT NOW AND WIN!!

## AS A MAN THINKETH

A man is literally what he thinks; his character being the complete sum of his thoughts. A man is made or unmade by himself—his achievements are the measure of his determination and his confidence. Man is the master of thought, the moulder of condition and destiny—if he will but realize it.

Thoughts of doubt and fear never accomplish anything, and never can. They always lead to failure. Purpose, energy, power to do and all strong thoughts cease when doubt and fear creep in. The will to do springs from the belief and the firm restoration of the belief that we CAN do.

THE MAN WHO THINKS THAT HE CANNOT WIN—HAS NOT A CHANCE IN THE WORLD! And the man who knows that he can do the thing he has set out to do—will do it, in spite of every obstacle and every difficulty. It is only the man who believes in himself who can reach the goal—only the man whose mind and heart and soul affirm determinedly and repeatedly that he WILL achieve, who can ever rise from the rut of life.

Make it your first task, then, to cultivate a belief in yourself and an eager determination to make good that will win the goal for you. When you have done this you have gone a long way toward the top.

It is only the man with confidence in himself who can rise above the crowd. It is only the man who believes that he has the ability and the opportunity and the determination to RISE who will ever reach a worthwhile goal.

CULTIVATE BELIEF IN YOURSELF AS A PARAMOUNT TRAIT —AND THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN DEFEAT YOU!!

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It is a fact that people are always willing to help that person who seems to need help the least. A winner—potential or actual—will pull more support than a wisher who doesn't seem to have the strength or stamina to make his wishes come true. The most successful man is the man who seems always most successful.

Nowhere is this more true than in The Tribune's great $3,600 automobile campaign; nowhere is self-confidence more essential and self-reliance more necessary than in this great race for prizes.

The worker that wins any one of the cars—or any one of the cash prizes—now earns a fair-sized commission check, even—WILL BE ONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIMSELF.

Make up your mind to win—and tell everyone with whom you talk that you're GOING to win. Tell them that you KNOW that you can win, and that you need them to help you put it over. Then—make good on your promise to win by working harder and longer for subscriptions —by increasing the volume and hettering the quality of your work for subscriptions.

INSIDE OF A MIGHTY SHORT TIME YOU'LL FIND THAT IT IS PAYING YOU—THAT YOU ARE GAINING A BIG LEAD, SIMPLY THROUGH YOUR ASSERTION OF SELF.

Start work today, if you are in the race but have done little work. Redouble your efforts today, if you have already done good work. MAKE EVERY MOMENT AND HOUR COUNT TO THE UTMOST—AND PROMISE YOURSELF AND YOUR FRIENDS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO WIN—AND THEN GO AHEAD AND DO IT!!

SELF CONFIDENCE AND HARD WORK WILL WIN A CAR. FOR YOU!!!

## HOW TO GET SUBSCRIPTIONS

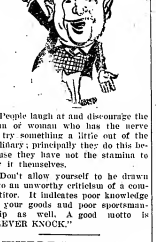
In your locality there are probably more than fifty per cent of the families already readers, if not subscribers, to The Semi-Weekly Tribune. Every person now taking The Tribune is good for a renewal, of from one to five years. The mailing lists which The Tribune will furnish to workers in its great new campaign will give the names of those already subscribers, together with the date on which their subscriptions expire. Go to all these whose names appear on these lists—tell them of your candidacy and show them how their subscriptions may win for you —and you'll find that they will be glad to renew. THEY BEING ALREADY SUBSCRIBERS TO THE TRIBUNE KNOW THAT IT IS A GOOD PAPER—AND ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Make up a list of particular friends in the locality, whom you feel will be willing to help you beyond giving their own subscriptions. Give them receipt books—these books will be furnished to you in any number you may order—and have them pick up all the subscriptions they can. Just as a politician must build up an organization to back his candidacy for a certain office—so it is well for you to build up an organization to back your drive for the wonderful Buick "six," first grand prize in The Tribune's great $3,600 campaign.

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BE HAD IN AND AROUND YOUR IMMEDIATE TERRITORY—IF YOU GO AFTER THEM BEFORE SOME RIVAL GETS THEM. BUT YOU MUST START WORK FOR THEM WITHOUT DELAY—YOU MUST BE GOING GOOD BEFORE SOME OPPONENT COMES IN AND STEALS YOUR FIELD OF WORK.

"MAKE IT A HOT ONE!!"

## Mr. B. Busy Says



People laugh at and discourage the man or woman who has the nerve to try something a little out of the ordinary; principally they do this because they have not the stamina to try it themselves.

Don't allow yourself to be drawn into an unworthy criticism of a competitor. It indicates poor knowledge of your goals and poor sportsmanship as well. A good motto is "NEVER KNOCK."

## WHERE HERE'S A WILL

(Note: This true story of a young man's great success, unaided by riches or influence, in a campaign exactly similar to that now being conducted by The Tribune, and written by that young man several years ago, will appear in installments in this column during the progress of The Tribune's great $3,600 campaign. READ IT—DON'T MISS IT—IT HAS MUCH IN IT FOR YOU.)

**(By Robert Douglas)**

**Chapter Eight**

Bill Morton lives at the bottom of the long grade from the hills down into the old river bottoms—the long grade which is the joy of bicycle riders, when GOING DOWN, and the bane of automobile drivers, when COMING UP.

Billy's sixty-five, but he's the best bundle pitcher in the country, and he can shuck as much corn in an hour as most lady-like farm hands can in a week. He's six feet tall and there's not an ounce of fat on him. His grizzled mustache and white hair merely serve to set off the ruddy clearness of his skin and the clear blue of his eyes. He's about the fittest and the strongest and the handiest man of his age that I've ever known.

When Billy, who was down in the barnyard feeding his pigs, saw me driving up the lane, he climbed over the fence with the easy grace of a lad of twenty, and came striding up the yard toward me.

"Well—well—and if it isn't Bob! You're lookin' fine, my boy—how are you and your mother getting on?" Billy always has been interested in us, and I couldn't begin to tell the many decent things he's done for us. We walked toward the house, and I started to take out my receipt book, preparatory to opening the attack.

"Put it up—put it up—" he smiled. "I know all about it, Bob, and I'm just going to get some money for you. Wait just a minute." He took the back steps in two leaps, and was into the house. A second later, and he was back again. "I'll take two years, now, Robert, and if you need any more help I'll be glad to give it to you. Come and see me again, my boy—I'm a pretty lonesome old man nowadays." Billy's daughter and sons are all out in the world for themselves—one of the sons is far down in Mexico with some one of the various revolutionary parties, and another is practicing law in Skagway, away up in Alaska.

I drove out and started down the road, happy as a king. But—I SOON GOT OVER IT.

In the next five farms, one after another turned me down, two of them after a little argument, and the other three without even giving me a chance to show them my proposition.

I turned off the main pike onto one of the country roads—a road in good repair but evidently used very little. The first house I came to was a little one—it didn't look as though it had been painted for two or three years, and the clapboarding was patched in spots with two by fours and ancient shingles. The roof of the porch sagged dispiritedly and the fence had only a few lonely pickets. The windmill in the yard groaned dismally—it must have been a year since the last time it had been oiled, and one of the barn doors on one hinge. Altogether, it was not at all promising—it looked like about as poor a seed as any I had struck.

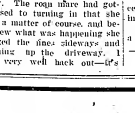
I considered, while I drove toward it, whether or not to pass it by. I was pretty much discouraged just then, and another flat failure—and the house seemed to hold out hopes of nothing but failure—didn't exactly appeal to me. But I learned right then that, even if I had almost made up my mind to go on without stopping, I wasn't the only member of the party. The roan mare had gotten so used to turning in that she did it as a matter of course, and before I knew what was happening she had nudged the fence sideways and was turning up the driveway. I couldn't very well back out—it's pretty hard to persuade the roan to back, anyhow, and besides I didn't thing it'd look very good, so I let her go.

An old man was standing in the big old barn's doorway. He smiled, and spoke. "Well, how are you today, my boy? Fine morning, isn't it?"

It was indeed—and the sunny reception, the first one that I'd received in some miles, went to my heart.

"You bet it is," I said. "This is a wonderful country in nice weather.

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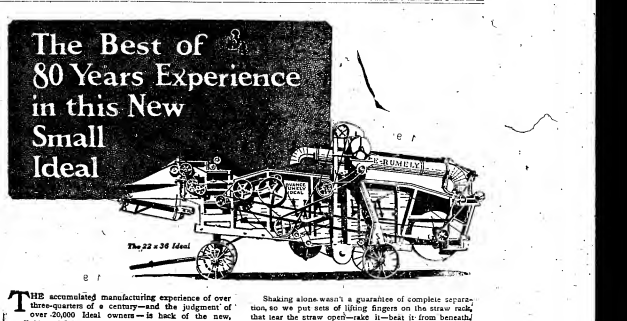



## CO-OPERATION

BEHIND the average financial success will be found the close co-operation of a loyal, helpful bank.

THE officers of this bank are particularly proud of its record in that respect.

CITIZENS STATE BANK




THE accumulated manufacturing experience of over three-quarters of a century—and the judgment of over 20,000 Ideal owners—is back of the new, small 22 x 36 Ideal Thresher.

You know the record and reputation of the larger sizes of the Ideal—there's no farming community that hasn't its Ideal outfits with their satisfied customers. When we were called upon to build a smaller size separator, we didn't just "turn one out"—we built along the same lines as the Ideal, determined that our small threshers would be leaders in their class just as are the larger.

So in the small as well as the larger Ideals you will find those features that mean the difference between a "save" and a "guesswork" job. Ideal thresher owners will tell you that.

Bunching, or cylinder winding, is unknown in the Ideal—because the Ideal is designed on the principle of a steady, even flow of straw through the machine from the time it enters the cylinder until, free from all grain, it leaves through the stacker.

First of all, we placed the Ideal grates exactly right in relation to the cylinder. Then we designed the Ideal rack-elling slatted rake to take the straw from the cylinder and carry it to the straw rack. Result—more grate surface and a steady even flow of straw, making choking impossible.

Shaking alone wasn't a guarantee of complete separation, so we put sets of lifting fingers on the straw rack, that tear the straw open—rake it—beat it from beneath. Result—complete separation and no waste.

Then, to take care of the increased capacity due to these inventions and to make the Ideal do a perfect job of cleaning, we put in extra chaffer area. The chaffer in the cleaning shoe, with the adjustable sieve and our special system of wind control, guarantees a perfect job of cleaning without waste. Result—the kind of cleaning that gets "no dockage" at the elevator.

Such construction shows why the small 22 x 36 will handle up to 900 bushels of wheat in a day's run—the 28 x 44 up to 1,500 bushels.

The Ideal is built in five sizes—22 x 36, 28 x 44, 28 x 48, 32 x 52 and 36 x 60—standard in design and construction, and meeting all needs, from the man who owns his own power and wants to do his own threshing, to the custom thresher.

There's an Ideal in your neighborhood.

*The guaranteed oil-burning, oil-cooled OilPull Tractor is built in sizes to fit every size Ideal.*

# ADVANCE-RUMELY

# Peoples Auto Co.

## Thief River Falls, Minn.

## WHERE THERE'S A WILL

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isn't it? And, by the way, sir, I've something here that will help you a whole lot to keep in close touch with this country, if you are interested. I would like to show you my proposition, if you have the time—" and I reached into my pocket and dragged out the circulars and receipt books I carried always.

He didn't interrupt me—he didn't even try to stop me—and before I'd gotten very far in my talk I found he was beginning to look interested. Suddenly he interrupted me:

"How much is your paper, did you say?"

"Three dollars and a half a year, sir. However, on a three years subscription, which is the longest term I am allowed to take, the rate is reduced a trifle, to an even ten dollars. I would honestly advise you, if you are going to subscribe at all, to do so for a long term. Paper, print supplies, and every other thing that goes into the production of a newspaper are going to increase in price again within the next few months—or I have reliable information to that effect, at least. Naturally, if you subscribe for a long term, you will protect yourself against this increase in price. Don't you think it good business policy to get your order in before the increase in rates takes effect?"

"Quite right—quite right. Will you make me out a receipt?—for three years! I'll write the check for you."

He took a check book from his pocket—a check book upon which was printed in gold letters "Drover's & Merchant's bank, Holton." Holton is a town of about thirty thousand, due west of Horton, and a town which dominates the whole section in business.

I tore out the receipt and handed it to him, receiving in return a check which I looked over—I have found it good business to always inspect checks as people sometimes inadvertently make mistakes which are apt to void the check. The name stood out in strong, vigorous letters, written in purple ink by a hand whose very signature was that of power. The name was Aaron Lang—and Aaron Lang was head of the biggest real estate firm in northwestern Missouri! He has accumulated a fortune, in his years of hard work, and stands among the foremost men of the state in business and in politics.

"Why—why—do you really want The World, Mr. Lang?" I asked, stammering from sheer astonishment.

"I surely do. You see, I'm out here today to look over this place—we have just bought it and are going to remodel and extend it. We're planning extensive real estate operations out here in the next few months—quite a few men from the east are buying land from us and plan to settle here. And, by the way—I'd like to make a little business proposition to you. There will be at least five tenants move onto our farms in the near future and every one of them will be wanting a local paper. So—I'll just buy five more yearly subscriptions to The World, and give a subscription to each of them, just as a measure of good feeling. What will be the total amount?"

Truly, it never pays to judge by appearances. And I gave out—but the room was neglected to turn in—I should have missed a deal which secured for me six subscriptions and 7.50 in cash.

The best way to do is to try EVERY PLACE YOU COME TO. And then you know you're playing safe.

(To Be Continued Tuesday)

## LINCOLN COUNTY STOCK GROWERS SET THE PACE

To the Lincoln County Livestock Breeders association belongs the distinction of operating the first special livestock demonstration train ever run in Minnesota. The train expenses, amounting to $500, were paid by the breeders who sought to carry the purebred livestock gospel to their neighbors. Four cars of purebred stock—Shorthorn, Hereford, Holstein and Red Poll cattle, Poland China and Duroc hogs, Shropshire sheep, and several varieties of poultry—and a passenger coach for the breeders and their friends and a party of speakers made up the train. The first stop was at Lake Benton on June 15, the second at Hendricks on the following day, and the third and fourth at Ivanhoe and Tyler on the last day out. A public meeting and a parade of livestock were held in each town, an evening picture show and a good roads meeting closing the activities of the day. W. H. Peters, T. A. Erickson and N. E. Chapman, from the Minnesota college of agriculture, gave several addresses each day. The tour culminated at Tyler where 250 persons sat down to a banquet presided over by O. S. Remsberg, county agent of Lincoln, and listened to an inspiring address on livestock production by W. A. McKerrow of University Farm. It was a great week for the livestock interests of Lincoln county.

### Newspapers Necessary to Business

A dispute over print paper charges caused newspaper proprietors of Winnipeg to suspend publication. A recent dispatch from Winnipeg furnishes the sequel. The customary activity and gayety of the street largely disappeared. Wildest rumors became current as to the local and world-wide news development, with the great mass of the people unable to tell what to believe and what not to believe. Tremendous decrease in business was felt. Mercantile houses usually crowded by bargain hunters and other customers at this time of the year suffered great losses. Traction companies, theaters, and other enterprises and industries reported a decline in the volume of business. The conclusion generally drawn from Winnipeg's experience is that business cannot be effectively transacted and the daily life of the city cannot function without newspapers

## PERSONALS

Mrs. C. E. Russell and children of Superior, Wis., arrived here Tuesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Christenson for a few days.

Mrs. R. Aldermun, who has been visiting at the C. Matheson home, left for her home at Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paulson of Alexandria, motored down to visit at the Chris Christianson home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conner left Thursday evening for Denver, Colo., where they will visit with friends and relatives for two or three months.

Rev. George Larson returned home from Baudette Wednesday, where he had been on business.

Mrs. Julia Johnson returned home Wednesday after visiting with her parents at Steiner for a few days.

Miss Gladys Nelson left Wednesday morning for Radium, where she will be the guest of Miss Dorothy Loen for a few days. Miss Gladys will also attend the fair at Warren which is on this week.

Miss Esther Bjom, of Middle River, accompanied by Miss Ruth Langseth, of Grand Forks, left for the former's home Wednesday, after receiving medical treatment here for a few days.

Calla Nordquist, of Roseau, who has been visiting in different parts of Wisconsin, left for her home Wednesday morning.

James Monsebraat left for his home at Fargo, after visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Jake Grenly and daughter, Bertha, left for their home at Alvarado Wednesday, after visiting with friends and relatives in this city for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson left for Alvarado, N. D. last Wednesday, to attend to matters of business.

Miss Josie Larson left for Hatton, N. D., where she will visit friends and relatives for an indefinite time.

Albert Nelson left for Fairdale, N. D. Wednesday morning, where he will be employed during the summer.

Miss Cora Amundson left Wednesday for Warren, where she will visit friends for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Alfred Carlson, of Middle River left Wednesday morning for Warren, where she will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bergren, of Grafton, N. D., who have been visiting at the Sev. Hanson and Andrew Mauson homes, left for their home Wednesday morning.

Misses Alice and Addie Paulson left for Warren Wednesday, where the latter will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. H. O. Frederich, who has been visiting with friends and relatives at Kennedy, returned home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frederich arrived here Tuesday evening to visit at the H. O. Frederich home for an indefinite time.

Miss Anna Mnrvin, of Minneapolis who has been visiting relatives at Erie, returned to her home Tuesday evening.

Oscar Knutson, of Gryglia, left for Minneapolis Tuesday morning, he returned Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Wixson, of Duluth, arrived here Tuesday evening to visit with friends and relatives for some time.

Rev. I. T. Aastad returned Wednesday evening from Detroit where he attended to matters of business.

Miss Emma Wattsgnard left for her home at Oberly, N. D., after visiting for the past three weeks with relatives.

Mrs. A. F. Lauska, left for Grand Forks where she will visit for an indefinite time with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Selmer Quamen and three daughters left Tuesday for Grand Forks where they will visit for an indefinite time with relatives.

Arthur Dargen of Fargo visited at the J. Thill home between trains on Tuesday.

Misses Olen and Agnes Koglin left Tuesday for Grand Forks where they will visit for two weeks with friends and relatives.




# Dress Up for the Fourth

## at.....MOGENSEN'S.....on

## SATURDAY, JULY 3rd

The Last Day of the Mid-Summer Clearance Sale



### Palm Beach Suits

$16——$20——$24

All Colors

### Silk Shirts

Silk Shirt Values of $9, $9.50, $10, $12 and $15, now only

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Sizes 12½ to 16

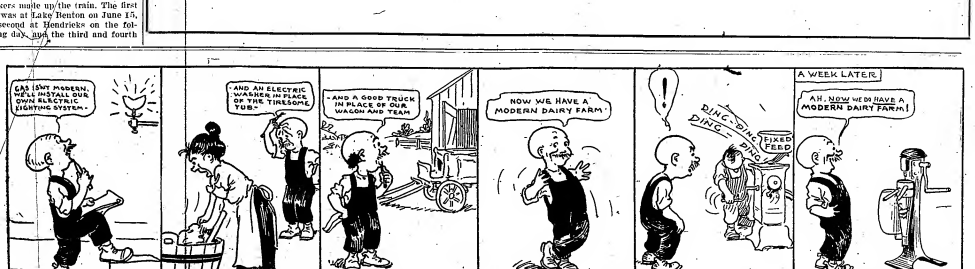
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### Men's Dress Oxfords

$8.80, $10, $10.80 and $12

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The Goodyear Tire and Rubber company of Akron, Ohio, are offering their stock for sale in an effort to raise $30,000,000.00: They say:

In twelve years the business of the company has increased more than one hundred times, earnings on outstanding common, after preferred dividends, have averaged 54%; stock dividends have been paid as follows: 1908, 100%; 1909, 100%; 1911, 100%; 1913 20%; 1915, 100%; 1920, 150%.

We are offering the unsold portion of $20,000,000 7% Cumulative Preferred and of $10,000,000 Common stock in blocks of three shares (2 Preferred and 1 Common) at $300 per block.

Borton & Borton, Investment Securities, Leader building, Cleveland. Kalman, Matteson & Wood, McKnight building, William W. Eastman Co., Security building, Minneapolis. The information contained in this advertisement is obtained from sources we believe to be reliable although we do not guarantee its accuracy.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The men that buy the rubber pays the 54%. If you buy a tire or a piece of belting or a rubber heel or rubber goods in any line made by this company you are paying these profiteers unreasonable salaries, overhead expenses, honorariums, perquisites and plummings of all kinds and then an admitted profit of 54%. If we complain, the big duffies say "Why this unrest, in these troublesome times?" The Minneapolis Tribune recommends not only the company but the plan when they run this advertisement.

Here is another one in the Minneapolis Tribune: Good investments for July Funds. 8% Preferred stock. Old established company. Limited amount of participating cumulative capitalization of successful concern with nearly 50 years earning record. 1920 earnings at rate of 140% increase over 1919. Circular K2001. Elston and Company investment securities, McKnight Bldg., Minneapolis. Telephone Main 1509. Milwaukee 1st. Wis. Bank Bldg.; Chicago, 108 So. La Salle St.

140% increase over 1919—and ashamed to say what 1919 earnings were. The consumer pays the 140%. Minnesota should not permit the sale of a stock in a company—producing a necessity—that pays 140% per annum. Profiteering must be measured by some limited percentage. Certainly 140% is far above the limits of reason.

HAVE WE LEARNED NOTHING?

Philadelphia Public Leader: In any case, everybody is talking bluntly and brutally today of wars to come. No one is daring to risk the smallest policy looking towards assured peace. Every great nation is spending millions on armament though most of them need the money most tragically for other purposes. France hardly knows which way to turn to pay her debts, and her industries clamor for man-power; yet she feels that she must maintain a costly standing army and a big navy. Foch makes no bones of predicting an early German war revenge. Italy, staggering under an enormous debt, keeps an expensive army to watch her extended frontiers. Even Britain and America are voting colossal millions for warships for which no visible foe exists. This is a great change from the heyday of the winter of 1918-19. Were we all fools then? Was there never a chance? Must the hideous curse of war continue to take our first-born and our best-beloved forever? Or did we just miss the millennium for want of faith?

? WELL, LET'S FIND OUT

President Wilson has broken all precedents by giving an interview to the New York World, in which he appeals for a fight to a finish on the league of nations. Presidents do not give out interviews, but Wilson abhors precedents. It will be recalled that he made a famous pre-election appeal to the people at one time.

The New York World is to be congratulated on being made the organ which has carried the president's message on the league to the people. It was generally conceded that the New York Times was the administration's greatest defender, but it seems that the World called the game and got the interview, which is some "scoop" for even a New York newspaper.

But as to the fight on the league. President Wilson wants a fight to a finish, and it looks like he would get it since he has sought for it so long and ardently.

Borah and Johnson and the never-say-die crowd will seize the hindmost that Mr. Wilson invites them to take up, and will wield it with vigor and venom. Senator James Reed, the Missouri democrat, will also continue to take the side of the league. The invitation to the dance will be accepted by them and they will even hire the dodger so that they can step out, not on the league's planks and provisions, but to romp all over it, and it will be some romping, one may be assured.

Then, too there is the San Francisco convention. It is the convention of the party that took Mr. Wilson up and did so much for him, and it remains to be seen if democracy at the Golden Gate will stand hitched, hitched to and on the league.

The people of the United States have a right to settle once and for all the fate of the league of nations, if it is a serious problem, and it is. There has been so much said for and against the league that it is time that the court of last resort, the people, that ghost which walks once every four years, and then only for one day, a November day, should have something to say on the league.

The league has been ding donged at us until it is time to test the metal of the bell. So many times have been played on it that some of them have proven to be rank dissonances. It does sound like it was out of tune with the Monroe doctrine, with all Americanism, and that it is simply a trouble maker for the United States, a new sort of internationalism.

Let's get the thing into or out of our national system. Let's reject or approve it. Let's see whether the people's "eyes are jaundiced" or not.

GOING SOME

One new-paper correspondent declares or predicts that Tom Marshall will be the democratic candidate and will run on a platform of leaving to the individual states the manufacture of beer and light wines. But there isn't much comfort in this thought for the thirsty. It is a long way to Tipperary if you go this route.

Roughly speaking it is 267 miles to the place where Tom Marshall gets the nomination.

It is 198 miles to such a plank in the democratic platform.

It is 1,862 miles to the election of the democratic ticket on such a platform.

It is 14,222 miles to the point where 36 state legislatures would vote aye to repeal the beer and wine provision of the 18th amendment to the constitution, such repeal being necessary to the submission of the beer and wine proposition to the individual states.

It is 147 miles to the place where the supreme court would render its decision on the constitutionality of the repeal legislation.

It is 840 miles to the state legislation necessary to permit the manufacture of wine and beer.

This is a total distance of 18,536 miles, and it is a certainty that anybody who is dry now would be dead before the distance could be made.

WHAT FIVE YEARS BROUGHT

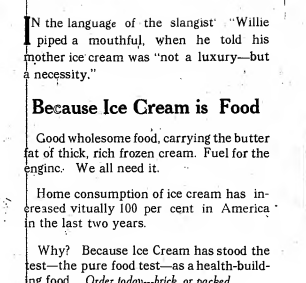
New York Evening Post: At Sotheby's auction rooms in London last week was sold a manuscript of 1½ pages, folio, by Abraham Lincoln, being the draft of a portion of one of the speeches made in the Lincoln-Douglas debates. The draft reads:

"Yet I have never failed—do not fail—to remember that in the republican cause there is higher aim than that of mere office—I have not allowed myself to forget that the abolition of the slave trade of Great Britain was started a hundred years before it was a final success; that the measure had its open, fire eating opponents; it's stealthy 'don't care' opponents; its dollar and cent opponents; its inferior race opponents; its Negro-equality opponents and its religious and good order opponents; that all these opponents got offices and their adversaries got none. But I also remember that, though they blazed like tallow candles for a century, at last they flickered to the socket, died out, stank in the dark for a brief season, and were remembered no more even by the smell. * * * I am proud in my passing speck of time to contribute an humble mite to the glorious consummation, which my own poor eyes may not last to see."

With this manuscript was an autographed letter by Robert T. Lincoln, dated September 17, 1892, describing it as follows:

"This manuscript is not a note made in preparing one of the speeches in the joint debate between Mr. Douglas and my father in 1858. The campaign was for a seat in the United States senate, and the political issue was the extension of the system of slavery to the free territory of our county. My father did not know that in less than five years a proclamation under his own signature would not only end all questions of the extension of slavery to the free territories of the United States but would free all the slaves in all the states."

When in need of Job Printing phone The Tribune.—No. 33.


IN the language of the slangist "Willie piped a mouthful, when he told his mother ice cream was "not a luxury—but a necessity."

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**Sedan for Hot Days and Rough Roads**

Open to Breezes or Closed to Storms You Ride With Remarkable Economy

OVERLAND SEDAN or COUPE are cars for business or social duties; for open-car freedom or closed-car protetion. *Triplex* Springs not only make possible greater riding ease, but reduce upkeep by saving the car from the wear and tear of the road. Combined with light weight these springs make this first class motoring *very* economical. The Sedan established the exceptional record of 27.6 miles per gallon in trying the Los Angeles–Yosemite Economy run. The complete equipment and attractive appearance add still more to the advantages of the Overland Sedan.

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K. A. Sundahl, Prop.

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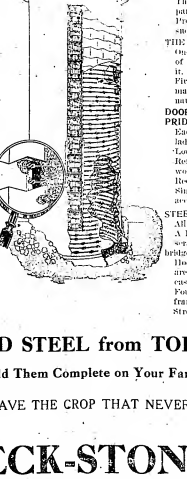
FILLING HOLE
Large size—galvanized frame—hinged. Place where wanted. Heavy ribbed wire glass cover, admits light. No broken glass can fall into feed.

MORTARLESS JOINTS
No mortar joints in a Keystone silo.
Joints are sealed with cement wash after wall is built.

THREE WALLS IN A KEYSTONE
Outside Skin—waterproofed cement wash.
Concrete Block—containing steel reinforcing.
Inside Skin—waterproof cement wash.
This makes a dry wall and a warm wall because it's dry.

THREE INCHES THICK
Thick enough for strength.
Thin enough that wall will warm quickly when the sun shines in cold weather.
Bottom of pit level with top of foundation leaves silo wall from bottom to top without projections to interfere with silage settling uniformly.

4 in 1 CONCRETE
Keystone Blocks are made of 3 parts of clean sand and gravel and 1 part Portland cement.
Always factory made and cured.



HOOP STRENGTH—REINFORCING
5-8 in. steel rods, bedded in concrete, close this silo from bottom to top.
These hoops are seven inches apart.
Proper hoops strength means a successful silo.

THE STEEL RAFTERS . . . . . .
One each two feet carry the weight of this concrete roof and reinforce it.
Fire—Wind—Lightning Proof—Permanent. Keeps out cold—retains natural silage heat.

DOOR SYSTEM
PRIDE OF THE KEYSTONE SILO
Each door a unit. Hinge and ladder combined.
Locks open automatically.
Refrigerator type seal, 2-ply Redwood doors—paper insulated.
Reduced resists fire and rot.
Single simple lock. Impossible to accidentally lock yourself in.

STEEL RODS PROTECTED
All reinforcing is buried in concrete. A Keystone silo is built like "Skyscrapers" and huge concrete bridges.
Hoop style reinforcing of steel are bolted securely to the heavy cast iron door frame.
Four hoops fasten to each door frame casting.
Strength where strength should be.

**CONCRETE AND STEEL from TOP to BOTTOM**

We Build Them Complete on Your Farm

BUILT TO SAVE THE CROP THAT NEVER FAILS

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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### Standing of Contestants

#### District Number One

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry Lund, City | 180,000 |
| Mrs. Edwin O. Erickson, City | 155,000 |
| O.L. Cronstrom, City | 100,000 |
| Miss. Agnes Ofredahl, City | 10,000 |
| Mrs. Lawrence Hermanson, City | 10,000 |
| Robert Halvorson, City | 120,000 |
| Leo Miller, City | 10,000 |
| Mrs. Henry Sandee, R.F.D., City | 10,000 |
| Julius Liden, R.F.D., City | 10,000 |
| Mrs. Thomas Rowan, City | 150,000 |
| Luella Peterson, City | 60,000 |
| Mrs. H. F. Borreen, City | 10,000 |

**District Prizes**

One hundred and twenty five dollars in cash will be given to the worker in each district who secures the highes vote tot it in his district.

Seventy five dollars in cash will be given to the worker in each district who secures the second highest vote total in his district.

Sixty five dollars in cash will be given to the worker in each district who secures the third highest vote total in his district.

Fifty dollars in cash will be given to the worker in each district who secures the fourth highest vote total in his district.

Twenty five dollars in cash will be given to the worker in each district who secures the fifth highest vote total in his district.

### Standing of Contestants

#### District Number Two

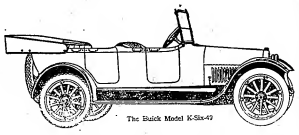
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| Betty Johnson, Holt | 90,000 |
| Sylvia Pierson, St. Hilaire | 170,000 |
| Olive Wing, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Martha Albin, Plummer | 125,000 |
| Ethel Anderson, Wylie | 75,000 |
| Lorraine O'Hara, Newfolden | 10,000 |
| William Novak, Wylie | 10,000 |
| Borghild Berg, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Bertha Olson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Mrs. E. Singer, Erie | 140,000 |
| Guuder Tviet, Golden Valley | 70,000 |
| Arthur Olson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Emma Anderson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| B.O.Norby, Goodridge | 110,000 |
| Anna Knudson, Kratka | 10,000 |
| Lawrence Rierson, Box 672, Holt | 10,000 |
| Mrs. C. E. Lundgren, Viking | 60,000 |

**Capital Prizes**

The Buick "Six" touring car will be awarded to the candidate in any district who secures more votes than any other candidates in all districts.

The Overland "Four" touring car will be awarded to the candidate in any district who secures the second largest number of votes in all districts.

### First Capital Prize---Buick 'Six' Cost $1,790.00



The Buick Model K-Six-49

Purchased from and on display at
The People's Auto Company, Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Tribune is going to give away on July 31st a Buick "Six" and a Overland "Four" and nearly one thousand dollars in cash prizes. You can take your pick of these prizes---you can win any one of them, by simply working hard for subscriptions. Good work done before the end of the first period will give you a strong vote reserve---good work done from the end of the first period to the end of the campaign will win a car for you, backed up by the strong vote reserve you can now obtain. YOU MUST DO YOUR BEST WORK NOW IN ORDER TO WIN!! Make the next week win a car for you by doing your very hardest work!!

# ST. HILAIRE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble, accompanied by their grand-daughter, Evelyn Brown, came over from Grand Forks Saturday to spend a few days at home, after which they will return to N. D., the former to transact business in connection with the Park Region nursery and Mrs. Amble to visit relatives.

Miss Lilly Johnson was at Crookston over Friday night to visit with a friend, who was entroute from Fosston to her home in North Dakota.

A carload of household goods and machinery, consigned to Ed Wiff, arrived from Gonvick Friday and was taken out to his farm near Wylie.

Miss Violet Westphal, who is employed as a nurse at Minneapolis, arrived Saturday for a visit with her folks residing west of the village.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson, Misses Nellie and Inga Fullstad were among the Thief River Falls visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Satterberg were on a combined business and pleasure trip to the Twin Cities over the week-end.

Mrs. C. Biglow and sons recently arrived in this part of the country from Oklahoma, where they spent the winter. The family has taken up their abode at Thief River Falls.

A very interesting game of baseball was played on the local diamond Sunday between the Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire teams. The visiting team brot with them the band and a number of baseball enthusiasts, but all encouragement which they received, the it urged the players to put up a more gallant fight, could not prevail against the locals and the hard-fought game resulted in a score of 2 to 3 in favor of St. Hilaire. The game was largely attended.

A very pretty wedding took place Thursday, June 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson, when their daughter, Ethel, was united in marriage with Cecil F. Brattet of Aurora, Ill. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of ivory satin and wore a veil. The couple was unattended had as they entered the room which had been tastily decorated with a profusion of pink and white lady-slippers, the beautiful Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Miss Harriet Mathers. Rev. A. F. Nelson read the impressive ceremony and only relatives and very intimate friends of the contracting parties were present for the occasion.

The bride, a cultured and accomplished young woman, was born and reared in our midst and has the respect and admiration of all who know her. After her graduation from the St. Cloud Normal, she has taught in the public schools of Little Falls and Wadena, and everywhere she went her charming personality won for her many warm friends. The groom is a highly respected and estimable young man who represents a large publishing concern of Aurora, Ills.

The young couple left Thursday evening, via the Soo line on a honeymoon tour to various points in this state, after which they will make their home in Aurora. A host of friends extend congratulations and good wishes for a happy and successful journey thru life.

Misses Ada Bratner and Harriet Mathers, who were here to attend the Patterson-Bratner wedding, left Friday; the former returning to her home at Marshall and the latter to St Cloud where she is employed as a commercial teacher.

Wild strawberries are ripening and the weather this season has been especially conducive to their growth, so they are very plentiful, but mosquitos are also plentiful and very troublesome to the berry pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Giese and children motored over Sunday from their home near Euclid to attend the half game and spend a few days at the H. O. Jackson home.

Walter Berg arrived Monday from Minneapolis for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ole Sherin.

A railway bridge building crew is at work putting in a new railroad bridge over the creek in the southern part of town.

The Ladies' aid of the Nor. Luth. church will be entertained Friday, July 9, by Mesdames Miller Peterson, Gabriel Peterson and K. T. Dalager at the rooms over the Nelson store.

Death removed Mrs. Adolph Anderson to her final rest, Wednesday, June 23; a rest which was deserved and welcome after eighty-nine years of life. The deceased was born in Sweden, but had lived in this country for many years. She and her husband and elder children settled in Polk Centre township when this entire country was but a vast wilderness, and to her are attributed many of the virtues which go to make up a fine pioneer woman. Mrs. Anderson had been ill for some time with a complication of diseases peculiar to old age, and her advanced years lessened the power of resistance and eventually led to death. She is survived by her aged husband, several grown children, who have all gone to homes of their own, a number of grand children and great-grand children. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved family. Funeral services were conducted Saturday by Rev. A. F. Nelson at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church and the remains were gently laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Miss Cornelia Brevik returned Monday from a brief visit with her brother, A. O. Brevik, who runs a newspaper at Finlayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick, Adolphson of Fresno county, California, who were visiting at nearby points, arrived here Friday in answer to a message, telling of the death of the former's mother, the late Mrs. Anderson.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud was at Halma, Kittson county, to attend a Mission meeting early in the week.

Miss Inez Patterson left Monday for Sauk Center, after having spent her ten days vacation at her parental home.

Miss Ester Pricker returned Monday from Gryglа, where she had spent a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. V. Nelson. She returns to Gryglа the latter part of this week to remain until after the Fourth of July.

Miss Gertrude Hooper returned Tuesday from a fortnight's visit with friends in the Twin Cities, after having represented the local Rebecca lodge at the Assembly at Mankato.

J. A. Grimsrud left Tuesday enroute to his home in Wisconsin, after having spent a few weeks very pleasantly at the home of his brother, Rev. C. M. Grimsrud.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, Lilly were at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening to attend the Sundum-Holt Wedding.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson was in the village Monday renewing acquaintances and doing campaign work in the interest of his candidacy for U. S. congressman.

Miss Alice Fricker went to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening to remain for a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Vik left yesterday to visit friends at Twin Valley and Detroit.

G. I. Fellman attended an I. O. O. F. initiation at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

There is to be a picnic church festival at Oak Ridge church Sunday, July 4.

## VIKING

Several of the Viking young people autoed to Warren Tuesday evening of last week and attended the Y. P. S. of the Swedish Mission church held at John Peterson's south of Warren.

Misses Lillian Lindquist and Esther Tungquist and Iver Anderson and Paul Fiodstrom took in the big meetings at Lancaster Sunday.

The G. F. Peterson family of Warren called at Viking Sunday.

Tom Joseph was in town last week.

Misses Hanna Larson and Ingeborg Tweetum, and Emil Beckman and Harry Johnson of the Spalding farm at Warren were pleasant Sunday evening callers at Miss Larson's home at this place.

A number of Viking people attended the Mid-Summer fest at Oslo Monday, June 28.

Rev. Segerstrom took part in the Mission meetings held at Rosewood last week.

Miss Ethel Styrlund visited with friends in Rosewood the forepart of this week

Dr. and Mrs. Lindquist and baby visited at Normal Runnum's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Forsberg left for the cities Saturday evening where they will spend some time visiting with relatives and friends.

The N. Amundson family from Comstock visited at C. Samuelson's Sunday.

Mrs. John Gabrielson from Beaudette, is a guest at the M. Tostrup home at present.

## GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Aandahl and children, Arlo and Maurice, visited at the D. Dan home Tuesday.

Miss Selma Johnson visited with Bernice Strubel Thursday.

Mrs. Emil Hanson was a guest at the A. K. Haggy home Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Paulson and children Gladys, Edna and Harry, returned to their homes at Bemidji, Monday after having visited at the Martinus Johnson home for some time

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson called at the Haug Jorstad home one day last week.

L. Bendickson and daughter, Silva, were shoppers at Mavie Thursday.

Mrs. A. K. Haggy was an electric car passenger enroute to Thief River Falls where she spent the day with her daughter, Emma.

Miss Silva Bendickson visited at the Seraphine Rolland home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne and son, Daniel accompanied by Mrs. Wib Wayne and children motored to Austin, one day last week where they will visit for some time

Paul Stock called at the A. Ristau home Tuesday.

Mathis Nabin visited with Hans Johnson last Sunday.

Hans Dahl was a Germantown caller last Friday.

C. Strubel and children, Howard and Keith, were Mavie callers last Thursday.

Miss Bernice Strubel visited with Ruth Boyce last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Roller was a Germantown caller Monday

Guests at the Bendickson home Sunday were Annie, Louise and Edwin Rosett.

Mrs Harry Wellner and children, Hannah and Violet, spent last week as guests of relatives and friends at Thief River Falls.

Amelie Reltze of Thief River Falls is spending a few days visiting at the Carl Klockman and Jno. Philip homes.

Jno. Aandahl made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday returning home Sunday.

Helen Longeran spent Thursday at Thief River Falls.

Albert Rhroer called at the S. Rolland home Thursday.

## LOCAL MARKETS

**Hanson & Barzen**

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| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | 2.51 |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.46 |
| Wheat, No. 3 northern, per bu. | 2.41 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.21 |
| Wheat, No. 5 northern, per bu. | 2.12 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.46 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.43 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu. | 2.38 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 2.32 |
| Durum wheat, No. 5, per bu. | 2.25 |
| Oats, per bu. | .68 |
| Rye, per bu. | 1.96 |
| Barley, per bu. | 1.19 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 3.43 |
| Flax, No. 2, per bu. | 3.23 |
| Bran, per cwt | 3.38 |
| Shorts, per cwt | 3.00 |

**Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.**

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| Cracked Corn, per cwt | 3.70 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.65 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.50 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 3.10 |
| Oil meal | 4.60 |

**Thief River Produce Co.**

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| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | .03@.05 |
| Calf hides | .15 |
| Horse hides | .04 to .05 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .30 |

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| Butter, per lb | .57 |
| Butterfat, per lb | .57 |
| Milk, per quart | .10 |


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**Saturday Evening, July 8**

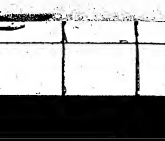
at 8 o'clock

The public is invited to come and inspect the finest music store in the state outside the Twin Cities. There will be vocal and instrumental music, and an unlimited number of new phonograph records.

As souvenirs of the occasion there will be flowers for the ladies and cigars for the men.

Come and spend part of the evening at this up-to date store. All will be made welcome.

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# STORES CLOSED

## Mon., July 5th

In view of the fact that July 4th falls on Sunday the stores of Thief River Falls will be closed all day Monday July 5th in order that their employees may celebrate the day.

Take notice and buy accordingly on Saturday, July 3rd.

**MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION**

## ROSEWOOD

The confirmation exercises of this years class were held last Sunday forenoon at the Rindal church, under the lead of Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls. The church was filled to capacity with over two hundred attendants, quite a number of whom came by car from the neighboring cities and towns bringing dinner along and attending also the communion services held in the afternoon. Rev. Larson delivered a stirring sermon to the class and audience and the exercises by the confirmants gave proof of previous hard work and drilling, and was a recommendation to as well themselves as their leader. Ten pupils, four boys and six girls were confirmed.

A special meeting of the New Solum farmers club was called at the Edgewood school house last Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a community potato growers association, to take care of the marketing and storing of this fall's potato crop.

The Rosewood Shipping Association will ship mixed stock from Rosewood again on Saturday, July 10. Those who were unfortunate in not having their orders in for the shipment last Saturday may list their stock for the next shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Remmen and family from Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Norhagen and family from Norden and Mrs. Gulseth of Viking were Sunday visitors at the Anton Gulseth home.

A few auto loads of the local people attended the test meeting south of Viking last Sunday evening.

Axel Bloon, who is employed at the Loyd Crown farm in town of Rockshire, spent Sunday at his home south of town.

The Remmlen, Berg and Nyhus families of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Swen Swenson home.

Misses Olga and Esther Thoreson of Thief River Falls were in town last Sunday to attend the confirmation of their sister, Alma, and to visit briefly with their parents.

Miss Viola Axelson, who is employed at Black's Sweet Shop, at Thief River Falls, was home for a visit with her folks last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Hobson and daughter, Lilly, left last Wednesday for Newfolden where they will visit with friends over the fourth.

The A. Anderson, M. Petterson and M. Dalstrom families from Wylie were in town a couple of days last week to attend the mission meetings and to visit at the Axel Krow home.

The Mission meetings at the Congregational church on Wednesday and Thursday were fairly well attended at all meetings and the spirit thruout the session was the best. The speaking ministers were Revs. Segerstrom of Viking, Franz Lindholm of Tyler and Leonard Lindholm of Minneapolis.

Bankers I. M. and Albert Myrho, of Viking, were in town Friday evening on a brief business tour.

Thom Holten returned last week from Denilson, where he has been to attend the funeral of his mother.

Miss Thresia Soderberg returned home last Wednesday from Bellingham, Washington, where she has been employed at factory work the last two years and will spend a well earned vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. J. Sjolvold accompanied by one of the small Dicken boys, arrived Saturday morning from Thief River Falls and will visit with former neighbors north of town for several days.

Mrs. Petterson left Tuesday morning for Fargo, after visiting with relatives here for a week.

Steinor Johnson returned the beginning of last week from Fargo where he had been in attendance at the Norwegian Haugneulaget and to visit for a couple of weeks.

A. Osseth has purchased Steiner Johnson's forty acres of land adjoining this town on the east and it is the intention to move both Mr. Osseth's and B. Ranum's residences to this land which has a more preferable residence location than where they are now located. Mr. Johnson has purchased a lot in the eastern part of town from B. P. Sorgaard and will move his residence thereon as soon as possible.

The Norwegian Parochial school will stage an ice cream social and program at the Rindal church grounds next Sunday afternoon, July 4, for the benefit of this year's pupils as well as their relatives and friends. Everybody is invited to attend.

The A. C. Vorseth family motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening to attend the Sacerlaget stevne at the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vorseth and daughter, Elsie and Joel and Mary Shoberg spent Sunday evening at Viking as guests with Mrs. J. Styrlund.

Mrs. Johanne Nyhus of Thief River Falls has spent a few days in town this week to attend the Mission meetings and to visit with friends.

O. A. Flaun, of Thief River Falls returned home Friday evening, after looking after his real estate affairs here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitehead and Edna and Albin Rye of Moro, arrived here in car last Saturday for a short visit with the E. P. Johnson folks and later leave for Canada, where they anticipate making their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard arrived from Thief River Falls last Saturday to look after their farming interests north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blomberg and family arrived by car from Crookston last Saturday and will spend a weeks vacation at the Haugen Bros. home.

## WET WEATHER HALTS GRASSHOPPER MENACE

The menace of a hopper plague in western Minnesota has been greatly lessened, though not necessarily removed by frequent and heavy rains. This is the finding of A. G. Ruggles of University Farm, state entomologist, who has been making investigations in Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Wet weather, says Mr. Ruggles, develops fungous diseases which kill myriads of the insects. Further wet weather, he says, serves to keep the insects close to the ground where they cannot thrive as usual. Again, the rank vegetation along road sides and in untilled fields, where most of the hoppers breed, is furnishing plenty of food for the young insects, and a strong movement toward cultivated fields is not seen.

## MINNESOTA GIVES READY RESPONSE

Minneapolis, June 28.—With but two days left to mark the close of the official year for the Near East Relief, gratifying results have been accomplished thru the generosity of the people of Minnesota. At this time it is impossible to state the exact amount raised during the year as the final returns from several counties in the state have not reported to this office. Nevertheless our records show that Minnesota has acquitted herself nobly by raising $420,070.21 in cash and pledges for the suffering Armenians, for the year 1919-1920.

A National Convention of all the state directors for the Near East Relief is now in session at the New York headquarters. Before leaving for New York today, Dr. Westenberg, state director for Minnesota and North Dakota expressed his opinion of the new plan to be adopted for the coming years work. "People are tired of drives and the dollar signs, but they are still ready to respond to the cry of human needs thru different channels," said Dr. Westenberg. Every county in Minnesota will be given a definite quota of orphans to care for. Then if a county fails it will mean the are directly responsible for a certain number of deaths among these little children. In other words Minnesota's quota will be read in terms of human life instead of dollars and cents

An extensive campaign for old clothes is now being carried on in all the churches, Sunday schools, young peoples societies, womens clubs, fraternal and social organizations in the state, in an effort to alleviate the suffering in Armenia this winter. This appeal for clothing is meeting a ready response from all classes of people. Many that were unable to contribute money here-tofore are now doing their bit in giving their old clothing.

## COMING TO FAIR



The Savages, who come to the Pennington County Fair on August 4th, 5th and 6th

### Nothing Missed in Community Paper

When the average person reads a magazine he reads the stories and when he gets the daily paper he reads the headlines. But when he gets the community paper he slouches down into a comfortable position and reads every line from start to finish. After he reads it thru, he goes back over it to make sure he hasn't missed anything.—Watertown (S. D.) Herald.

Clerk of Court A. C. Swandby reports having issued marriage licenses during the past week to the following parties: Carl H. Aas to Clara H. Knutson, Charles S. Christenson to Anna Abrahamson, Axel E. Knutson to Mathilda Olson, G. Henry Dippie to Adeline Carpented, Charles W. Lundquist to Elvira A. P. Larson, James Opsahl to Selma H. Hedquist, Albert Horter to Jane Ruch and Carl M. Svena to Signe M. Swenson.—Warren Sheaf.


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**Cfiation for hearing on Petition for Administration.**

Estate of August O. Schneider
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of August O. Schneider, Deceden.

The State of Minnesota, To Thersen Schneider and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Theressa Schneider having been filed in this Court, representing that August O. Schneider, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of May 1920, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Nick Bundland and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th. day of July, 1920, at Ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 29th. day of June 1920.

Ira. C. Richardson,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. Bishop
Attorney for Petitioner


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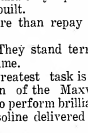
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# Local News

Mrs. R. Ruprecht, of Fordville, came down Monday to visit with her parents for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Amer Mahteson arrived here Monday evening, after visiting with the latter's parents at Newfolden for the past three weeks.

Frances Holmgren left last Monday morning for Hadock, where he will be employed during the summer months.

There will be a demonstrator at the Simonson Meat & Grocery, on Friday, Saturday and Tuesday. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of this city, returned home Monday evening, after visiting with friends and relatives in Alexandria for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Tom Mayhn left for her home at St. Paul Monday evening, after visiting with friends and relatives in Langton, N. D., for the past two weeks.

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Miss Lydia Cote, of St. Paul, arrived here Monday where she will be the guest of her brother, Philip Cot, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs C. T. Langhan arrived here Monday from Oklee, and will visit for some time with friends.

Hazel Hansel of Red Lake Falls visited at the J. Thill home between trains Tuesday.

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Mrs. Theckla Cote, who has been visiting at Alexandria left for her home at Holt Tuesday. While here she was the guest at the O. Knutson home.

Mrs. R. Dahlke and daughter, Mabel, of Greenbush, who have been visiting at Minneapolis and St. Paul for some time, returned home Monday.

Mrs. G. Dahlke, Mrs. Julia Johnson and Mrs. R. Redmond left for Steiner Monday where they will visit at the Mike Conner home for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Martha Skramstad left for her home at Middle River after receiving medical treatment in this city for a few weeks

Harry and Miss Florence Baker left for Steiner Tuesday, where they will visit with their grandfather, John Riedel for a few days.

Mrs. R. Olson left for her home at Holt Tuesday, after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. Knutson, for the past week.

Misses Alice and Minnie Greelie of Middle River, shopped between trains here on Tuesday.

Myles Jackson arrived here Tuesday morning to look after matters of business. He returned to St. Hilaire the same day.

Miss Ella Bakke, who has been visiting with friends and relatives at Grand Forks, returned home Tuesday.

There will be a demonstrator at the Simonson Meat & Grocery, on Friday, Saturday and Tuesday. Everybody welcome.

Victor Truckman and daughters, Myrtle and Alice, arrived here Monday evening from Trail where they have been visiting for the past week.

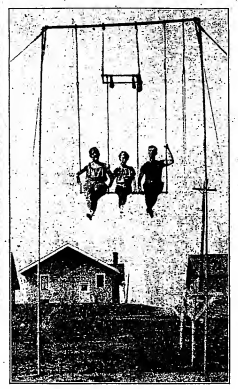
Mrs. Ed. Halmstrom arrived here Monday, after visiting for the past two weeks in Superior and Duluth.

Miss Mamie Zavorsi, who has just finished teaching a term of school near Melvin, arrived home Monday.

Miss Anna Warden, of Superior, arrived here Monday to be the guest at the Holzmeier and Williams homes for about two weeks.

Miss Harriet Hanson and Dr. C. M. Larson returned to Minneapolis Sunday morning after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson, 215 E. sixth street.

## ...THE ATTAS TRIO...



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## SOCIETY

### Heininger-Wiener

On Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the Catholic church occurred the marriage of Miss Tillie Wiener, of Pennington county, to Joe Heninger, of St. Paul. Miss Frances Wiener and Casper Wiener, sister and brother of the bride acted as witnesses. The bride wore a white net dress with ruffled ribbons and carried a beautiful bouquet of peonies and carnations. The bridesmaid wore a blue georgette crepe over satin and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for the bride's home in Smiley, where a five-course dinner was served to near relatives.

The young couple left Wednesday for St. Paul where they will make their future home.

The many friends join in wishing them all the joys of a happy wedded life.

### In Honor of Miss Sharboneau

Mrs. Henry Holt pleasantly entertained a number of friends at a parcel shower Wednesday evening, given in honor of Miss Stella Sharboneau, who will soon become a bride. The color scheme used was pink and white. The evening was spent in music and duneing after which a light lunch was served.

Miss Sharboneau was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present were: Misses Annie Aaspelund, Lillian Provencher, Belle Hermanson, Louise Majeres, Myrtle Blair, Jessie Barnett, Ann Doucet and Meadames Ann Dock, Lyle Mauther, B. Bloomquist, Julien Provencher, J. Biederman and Anna Ohm.

### Hanck-Conner

On Wednesday afternoon, June 30, occurred the marriage of Miss Stella Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conner, 720 LaBree ave. N., to Otto Hanck, of Gryglà, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride wore white silk crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Gryglà where the groom is engaged in farming. The young couple were presented with many beautiful gifts. Their many friends wish them all the joy of a happy wedded life.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs J. Hanck of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanck of Gryglà.

### Mrs. Sapero Entertains

Mrs. Abe Sapero pleasantly entertained a number of ladies at a Bridge party on Tuesday afternoon, June 29, at her home, 225 Duluth avenue north. The tables were prettily decorated with white flowers and roses. The afternoon was spent in cards after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. A. Way entertained at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Dr. H. Hieber and her mother, Mrs. Parmley of Sioux Falls, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sapero pleasantly entertained their employees at a six o'clock picnic dinner on Wednesday evening, June 30. The evening was very much enjoyed by all present.

### Swedish Ev. Mission Church.

O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Sunday, July 4. Sunday school at 10 a. m. No services. Mission meetings at St. Hilaire district as follows: Services at East side school house June 30, at 2 and 8 p. m. July 1st at 10:30 a. m., 2 and 8 p. m. At Black River July 2nd, Friday, at 2 and 8 p. m. Saturday at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. At St. Hilaire July 3rd at 8 p. m. Sunday at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 8 p. m. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. J. B. Smith, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Epworth league at 7. p. m A special invitation is given to all to meet with us Sunday evening. Subject, "A man with a Country. Evening service at 8 p. m.


DR. SPOFFORD
Optometrist
Will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, Tuesday, July 13th. Afternoon only.


## WANT ADS

WANTED — ASSISTANT LAUNdress at Physicians hospital.

STRAYED—CAME TO OUR FARM on June 22 four red bull calves. Owner can have same by paying for the expense of keeping and advertising. Sam Hmseby, Rosewood, Minn. 2½ miles SW of Rosewood on the Ocu farm.

FOR SALE—18 HEAD CHESTER White pigs, six weeks old. Priced at $4 each. Ed Timm, Thief River Falls. 33-1pd

FOR SALE—YOUNG HOLSTEIN cow. Good milker. Call at 415 Horace avenue. 29tf

LOST—ROAN MARE WITH WHITE front foot and black stripe down back. Weight about 900 lbs. Phone 232 or Hal Stanton. 30-2 pd

FOR SALE—MODERN 8 ROOM house. 716 LaBree ave. N 31-7pd

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT MODern house. J. H. Knecks, 621 LaBree ave, Thief River Falls.31-1pd

LOST—AUTO CASING, 32x4, COLor red, rim, inner tube. Black oilcloth cover. Lost here in town. Notify C. W. McDaniels 31-tf

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND FORD at a bargain. A. S. Holm, Rosewood, Minn. 32-1

BIG DANCE AT THE RINK THURSday night. Good music and a good time assured. Everybody welcome. 32-1

FOR SALE—CORNET — MASTER White, King model. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 213. 32-1

HAVING TAKEN OVER HALSETH and Son's Painting Business, we are in a position to do first class painting and paper-hanging. All work guaranteed. Give us a trial. Bakken & Sherstad. Phone 5042 or 213. 32-2tp

FOR RENT—A MODERN 7 ROOM house. 410 Duluth Ave. X. C. W. Vorachek.


# Service to Our Customers

First, above all else, the customers of the Prichard Company, never need be fearful of not receiving the utmost service from anyone connected with it. The requirements of the customer come first above all.

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Chas. Lieberman's

# Money-Raising Sale

The few items quoted here are only to remind you of the big bargains we have. You will find every article much reduced.

**Palm Beach Suits**

Men's and young men's models. Genuine Palm Beach Suits. Latest patterns and models.

**$17.50 a suit**

Don't miss this opportunity!

**Extra! Notice!**

We are closing out the Beacon Shoe for less money than the factory can make them. Sale price—

**$4.75 per pair**

Come early—they'll sell quick.

**Lanpher Hats**

Big reduction. A hat that will satisfy you, for only—

**$4.35**

CAPS! CAPS! We have too many—Come buy one at reduced prices.

**Men's Oxfords**

Black and Brown for men. Get in on this item now. At our price they won't last long. On sale at

**$4.50**

This is a snap!

## Sale Opens on Friday, July 2nd

The Best Bargains in Town to Be Had Here

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## FAIR BOOSTERS PREDICT LAR[illegible] ATTE[illegible]ANCE

### ATTRACTIONS GALORE SECURED AND FINE FAIR IS ASSURED ALL

As the date draws nearer for the big Pennington county fair interest grows apace in general and from all indications there is every possibility of this year's fair being one of the largest and most helpful from an educational standpoint of any fair held by the county in recent years. The industrial exhibit of the schools alone is certain to be a mighty big and interesting exhibit. Supt. Ziegler, who is in charge of this exhibit, states that he has arranged an exhibit that will do the schools of the city full justice and which will also be interesting to those who watch the growth and progress of our schools. The ladies of the county also are certain to furnish some mighty fine exhibits for this year's fair, and as these are all to be exhibited in the city auditorium, it is positive no small amount of labor is going into this exhibit alone in order to make the same full of interest and beneficial to the county generally.

Secretary Smith states that he now has the majority of the amusements all lined up and he is certain the fair this year is to present a line of attractions that will do justice to fairs many times larger. He has secured two airplane attractions that are usually given at the larger fairs, including the state fairs, and he is confident that these two attractions are going to prove well worth the time and effort spent in bringing them to this city. The flying circus, a squad of airplane daredevils, has the reputation of being a thriller that is seldom equalled and the stunts of Lieut. Lambee, who walks over the plane while in mid air, hanging by his knees and then making a parachute drop of five thousand feet while the plane is traveling at a lively clip thru the clouds, is also one of the attractions that is sure to create a great amount of interest and enthusiasm.

The above's all bear the reputation of being high class and better than the ordinary and in this connection, the fair board is to be congratulated.

Nothing but the best is considered good enough for the people of this county and the management of the fair this year have endeavored to get nothing but the very best that exists for this year's fair.

It is more than likely there will be several high class attractions signed up at the last minute, as is always the case, but in any event, regardless of whether or not anything further is signed up, this year is going to see a mighty fine fair and one that will do the old county proud. It is time for all to begin planning for the big annual event and to get behind the fair board and offer what assistance they can, and to boost the fair with all their might. It is going to be a "regular" fair, and it is to be the interest of all that the same be given a boost at every opportunity.

### To Avoid Accidents

Elsewhere in this issue of The Tribune is a warning from the city police department to all who have been in the habit of swimming near the bridge and especially those who swim under the bridge, causing the spectators on the bridge to race back and forth to watch the swimmers. Several near accidents have been caused by the boys on the bridge racing from one side to the other to see the swimmers come under the bridge and it is for this reason that the police department has taken the matter in their hands and issued this warning. Traffic across this bridge is usually heavy and it is impossible for those driving cars to tell when a lad is going to dash in front of the car, and it is the desire of the police that the practice be discontinued at once.

### To Promote Pure Bred Stock

The First National bank of Thief River Falls is doing its utmost to promote pure bred dairy stock in Pennington County by giving $50.00 in premium money as well as a banquet to the members of the dairy calf club. While attending a club meeting Mr. Hansen explained the value of such clubs and why Pennington county should have one of the strongest clubs in the state.

Much interest is displayed by the youngsters and eighteen boys and girls have already registered in the Farm Bureau office. Their calves are being cared for in the best way possible and will present a fine showing at the calf show held in the fall. Any boy or girl wishing to join should send their names to C. L. Hansen of the First National Bank of Thief River Falls or direct to the Farm Bureau Office in the city auditorium.

It pays to advertise in The Tribune.

## PREUS VISITS CITY

J. A. O. Preus, republican nominee for governor, visited Thief River Falls for a short time Saturday morning en-route for Greenbush, where he was scheduled to make a fourth of July address. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant visit and we are very pleased to meet Mr. Preus. He is a very pleasant gentleman and one in whom the republicans of the state have made no mistake in selecting to carry the standard of the party. His visit in this city was very short, but he says he intends to come back again and get better acquainted with the people of this section.

## Lose to St. Hilaire

### TRIM PARK RIVER TEAM SATURDAY AND LOSE TO ST. HILAIRE SUNDAY

The Thief River ball team has been indulging in some fast and furious games the past three days and in none of the games they have come off victorious and in others they have been beaten badly. In Saturday's game with Park River, N. D., played at Warren, they walloped the North Dakota team by a score of 8 to 16. And in view of the fact that the Park River team is an all salaried team, the credit of beating them is something to boast of and to crow about. The next day the locals journeyed down to St. Hilaire where they were taken into camp by a score of 3 to 0. No explanation or excuses are offered for this defeat. They were simply beaten by St. Hilaire and that is all there is to it. St. Hilaire simply outplayed the locals and as a result came off the winner. In the game Monday at Middle River when St. Hilaire played that town, two of our players, Brazil and Gradin, are given the credit for winning the game for Middle River. Brazil and Gradin were hired by the Middle River team to play in the game Monday, and as the game grew warmer, St. Hilaire forged ahead of their opponents and it looked for awhile as tho they were also going to trim the Middle River team. But toward the last Grudin connected with the ball and landed a single. Brazil then came to bat and knocked out a three bagger, scoring Gradin and thus winning the game for Middle River. This is a situation that is hard to comment upon without referring to the game the day before when St. Hilaire trimmed the locals, and it might be said that it possibly was thru a fluke that they managed to trim the locals, but it is a matter that is best passed over and credit given the St. Hilaire team.

## PENNEY STORES TO LOCATE IN THIS CITY SOON

### SECURE LEASE ON DOBNER-MEEHAN BLOCK—TO OPEN AUGUST FIRST

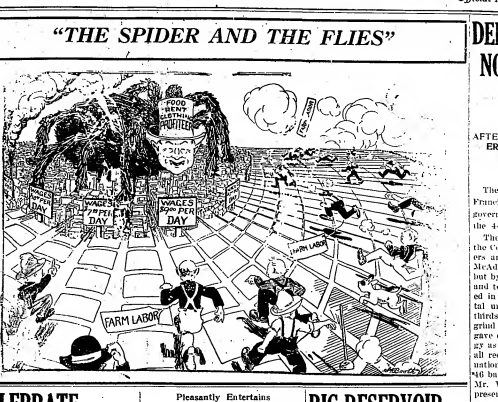
Another business institution is to be added to those now located in Thief River Falls, the new firm being the J. C. Penney stores. This company has hundreds of stores in different parts of the country and are considered high class merchants in every town in which they are located.

The store to loate here has secured a lease on the Dobner-Meehan block, corner of Second and Main, and it is their plan to get started by August first if possible. The building is to be remodeled considerably in order to make the rooms suitable and it is expected it will take some little time in order to get the rooms remodeled and it is doubtful if the new firm will get started as soon as they hope for. They have secured a lease of three years with the privilege of five, and it is the intention of the management of this branch to make this one of the very best stores.

The new firm will handle everything in ready to wear, groceries, etc. They carry a complete line of everything and are considered mighty keen competition by merchants in the cities in which they have stores. They carry a high grade line of merchandise and sell at a very close margin, and with their buying for several hundred stores, they are able to secure goods at prices which would be hard to secure otherwise.

Ladies' Home Journal now on sale at Laird's Specialty Shop.

## "THE SPIDER AND THE FLIES"




## CELEBRATE THE 4TH IN SANE MANNER

### PICNICS AND PARTIES ABOUND IN THIS LOCALITY ON "TWO DAY FOURTH"

The "glorious fourth" has come and gone and was properly celebrated in a sane and safe fashion so far as Pennington county is concerned. Thief River Falls did not celebrate the day as it is commonly celebrated by n great many towns, but it is doubtful if others had a more enjoyable and saner celebration. Picnics and neighborhood parties were the principal celebration of the two day fete and with the occasional popping of firecrackers in the hands of children, the day passed off orderly and everyone enjoyed themselves in their own way and were ready at the close to hop back into the harness and start producing.

A great many of our citizens spent the day at other towns where celebrations with all the noise and pomp possible to secure, were staged before the public with the information that there was plenty to go around and then some and for all to get a line and help. Middle River and Grygla were the only towns in this immediate vicinity that celebrated the day. Grygla celebrated Saturday and Middle River on Monday. The celebration at Grygla was a success and a great attendance on the big day with our neighbors. Then came Sunday and a rest was taken. Again on Monday the day was started out with attending the celebration at Middle River. This celebration was also a success and a large and enthusiastic crowd was on hand early in the day to assist our neighbors on theh north make the eagle scream. The day at Middle River was full of fun and fireworks and everyone had a fine time.

Many of our citizens made auto trips in different directions. A great many hiked into the country, others travelled to neighboring cities "just for the trip." Detroit was the scene of a great many visitors from this city, some driving quite a ways in the train. Fishing parties without number were also highly in fashion and many are the fish stories of the big ones caught and the larger ones which got away, that are now being repeated for the benefit of those who were not so fortunate as to be where the fish were appareutly the thickest and where they fairly jumped to get a chance at the bait of the Isaac Waltons.

The east side staged a celebration Monday evening for the benefit of the children who reside across the river. A large display of high class fireworks were placed on the opposite banks of the river and in the evening the old and young alike watched with interest while the rockets whizzed thru the air and the stars sputtered in all directions. Ice cream was also part of the entertainment for the youngsters, and by no means the smallest. It was a glorious time for the kiddies and many of the older ones again became kids and enjoyed the treat along with the youngsters.

All in all, this "fourth" was a hummer, and as proof of this we refer you to the kids of city. They know.

### Svare-Bye

Melvin Svare and Betsy Bye, of Erie, were united in marriage at the Zion Lutheran parsonage July 2nd, Rev. George Larson officiated in the presence of Glen Svare and Clara Bye.

### Pleasantly Entertains

Mrs. Scott Laird very pleasantly entertained a party of fifteen of her lady friends last Friday afternoon at a launch party taken up the river for about five miles. The launch was prettily decorated in our national colors and with flowers. During the trip a most delicious lunch was served and this unique party was very much enjoyed by the ladies.

## HARD WORK FOR ONE WEEK CAN WIN FINE PRIZE

### LAST WEEK OF FIRST PERIOD MAY DECIDE WINNER—ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT

Now is the time to do your best work in The Tribune's great $3,600 automobile campaign. Today is the time to win—during the balance of this week you must win or lose, in the greatest prize race ever conducted in northern Minnesota.

It's not a question of work in the future—it's n question of work now. Next week, subscriptions will count for but one half as much, and it will be just twice as hard to get a winning lead. By next week, contestants in their last minute efforts during the remainder of the Big vote period will have come into your territory and taken the subscriptions which should have been yours. By next week you can be so decisively beaten that there will not be any hope or chance for victory—by next week you can be so far distanced by hard working rivals that there will not be any opportunity to win a car. Absolutely—now is the time tiunt you must win!!

Go to the friends who promised you subscriptions—and get them. Go to the friends who promised to help you "when you needed it"—for you need help now. Go back to those who subscribed once, and get them to extend their subscription. In short—call in every resource, draw on every supporter, work with all your might—and keep it up until Saturday night at ten o'clock, when the First Period closes!

Make this last week count to the utmost. Give every moment of your time that you can possibly spare, to the work of getting subscriptions. Use the Farm Account Book to win for you, by securing long term subscriptions with it and thus getting larger vote totals—as they can win, if you simply go to work and put up the fight of your life for the balance of the campaign.

Make an effort to better your own work. Try to get more subscriptions and more subscription cash into the offices of The Tribune during this week than during any other. And keep trying—keep fighting—keep going without letting up or giving in to any rival.

You can't get discouraged. Every contestant is going to find it just as hard as you to get ahead, at times. Every worker has off days—days when things refuse to go right and when subscriptions will not come. But it's only the winning worker who has the stamina and the nerve-force to go ahead in spite of defeat who can hope to win.

You—keep going. And—you'll win!! Remember only that this last week of the First Period is the most important week of the whole campaign—that during this week your fate must be decided. And, remembering this—go to the work of winning with all your might—and win the Buick "Six"! You CAN win!!

"MAKE IT A HOT ONE"!

## BIG RESERVOIR PLANNED FOR LAKE DISTRICT

### IT IS CLAIMED PROPOSED LATERALS WILL RECLAIM MUCH LOW LAND

Members of the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy district board, accompanied by Drainage Engineer George W. Walker, Thief River Falls, are making a trip up the Clearwater and Red Lake Rivers, where extensive drainage improvements are contemplated.

The trip is being made with autos up to Red Lake, where the outlet into Red River will be viewed. Petitions have been approved by the drainage board for deepening, widening and straightening both Red Lake and Clearwater Rivers. Upon the issuance of an order by Judge Andreas Grindeland of the District court for preliminary funds for expenses, the work of making a survey will proceed.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the work because hundreds of thousands of acres of land needing better drainage will be greatly benefited when the proposed improvements are completed.

The plan contemplated provides for Red Lake being made into a huge reservoir to store the surplus water during flood periods until the rivers are able to carry it off. Added water power will result from this plan.

The members of the board making the trip of inspection are C. G. Selvig, Crookston, president; Andrew Johnson, Gonvick; Axel Nelson, Holt; William Kashewitz, Grygla; Ed Anbol, St. Hilaire, and the attorney for the board, C. E. Boughton of Red Lake Falls. It is expected that three days will be consumed in going over the territory to be drained.

### Married.

On July 3, Albert Brekke and Selma Nordin, of Fosston, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. R. L. Ramskman officiating. They were accompanied by the bride's brother and her friend, Miss Johnson. The bride was beautifully attired in white satin and full bridal veil and carried a luxurious bouquet of roses. The young people go to Kelliher to make their new home. Their many friends and acquaintances wish them bon voyage.

### On Road to Health

A letter from Arthur Alnes to friends in the city and dated at Thomas hospital, Minneapolis, announces his gaining in general condition and expecting to get away soon to a southern location. This will be good and welcome news to the very large number of friends of Mr. Alnes in this city. Arthur Alnes is one of the brightest and best boys of Thief River Falls. He attended the public schools here, and made an enviable record in all departments. Had all friends among his teachers and associates. He went to France with the A. E. F. and came home with a highly honorable record. We are certainly glad to know that this fine soldier boy is on the road to complete recovery and health.

### Motor to Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christianson motored to Detroit Saturday afternoon in their new Buick. Supt. Barnard's car was on the siding and a grand dianer awaited the arrival of the motorists. A fine day was enjoyed at the lakes on the Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Christianson returning Monday.

## DEMOCRATS NOMINATE GOV. COX OF OHIO

### AFTER LONG SESSION OHIO GOVERNOR NOMINATED ON 44th BALLOT

The democratic convention at San Francisco is over and James M. Cox, governor of Ohio, was nominated on the 44th ballot at noon yesterday.

The race was principally between the Cox forces and the McAdoo backers and it looked for awhile as tho McAdoo would win the nomination, but by hanging on and fighting tooth and toe nail, the Cox forces succeeded in wearing down the McAdoo total until they won the final two thirds and the nomination. The long grind at the San Francisco convention gave every promise of being as dragy as the Baltimore convention when all records were broken in the nomination of President Wilson. It took 46 ballots at that convention to place Mr. Wilson in nomination and the present convention ran a mighty close second. The results of the balloting from the 34th ballot to the 43rd are given as below:

**Thirty-fourth Ballot**

McAdoo, 420½; Cox, 379½; Palmer, 184; Davis, 54; Owens, 37; Clark, 24½.

**Thirty-fifth Ballot**

McAdoo, 409; Cox, 376½; Palmer, 222; Davis, 59; Owens, 38½; Clark, 25.

**Thirty-sixth Ballot**

McAdoo, 390; Cox, 377; Palmer, 241; Davis, 58; Owens, 26; Clark, 2.

**Thirty-seventh Ballot**

McAdoo, 405; Cox, 386; Palmer, 202½; Davis, 50½; Owens, 33.

**Thirty-eighth Ballot**

McAdoo, 405; Cox, 385½; Palmer, 211; Davis, 50; Owens, 30; Clark, 3.

**Thirty-Ninth Ballot**

McAdoo, 440; Cox, 368½; Palmer, 74; Davis, 74½.

**Fortieth Ballot**

McAdoo, 467; Cox, 430; Palmer, 10; Davis, 76.

**Forty-first Ballot**

McAdoo, 467; Cox, 497½; Palmer, 12; Davis, 55½.

**Forty-second Ballot**

McAdoo, 477; Cox, 510½; Palmer, 8; Davis, 49½.

**Forty-third Ballot**

McAdoo, 489; Cox, 570; Palmer, 7; Davis, 37½.

### Non Partisans to Meet

The Nonpartisan league has called a meeting of its political workers Wednesday in Minneapolis to decide whether to place a ticket in the field for the November general election.

Before the primaries the farmer-labor party, backed by the league, nominated a ticket for the state offices, but as there were no contests the names of the candidates did not go on the primary ballot.

League officials in a call sent out to all league workers, asked for a conference to decide whether a new ticket shall be filed by petition and then give candidates to the head, for every office in which the league now has no candidate.

### Ladies Aid to Meet

The Ladies Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, entertained by Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, Mrs. Lars Larson, Mrs. Chas. Shirley and Mrs. Targe Brekke.

When in need of Job Printing home The Tribune.—No 33.

## WOMEN OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, ATTENTION

It is especially urged that all women of Pennington county arrange to bring in as many exhibits for the fair this year as possible in view of the fact that the Auditorium has been secured for the display of all exhibits. It is certain that no damage will befall any article left on exhibit. The old building formerly used on the fair grounds for these exhibits will not be used this year, and as building costs are prohibitive, it is impossible to build this year, and the Auditorium has been secured for this exhibit. Every article left on exhibition will be well taken care of. No danger from rain or dust will be possible and the ladies are especially urged to bring in their exhibits. This includes everything in the line of fancy work and art exhibits.

# .....Automobile Campaign News.....

"LABOR WINS ALL."---Tacitus

This column conducted by Automobile Campaign Department, The Tribune.

## A LITTLE ADVICE

The best preliminary arguments to selling are these: That you have a good thing, and that it has been advantageous to others to purchase it. You thus bring out the good points of the article for sale, without any loss of time.—Shaw.

The only road to advancement is to do your work so well that you are always ahead of your competitors.—Hamilton D. Mabie.

If thou dost love life, then do not squander time, for that is the thing that life is made of. —Benjamin Franklin.

Be Somebody in the Crowd —Make Yourself Count!!— Collins.

If you work for a thing—in heaven's name work for it!! I believe that you cannot achieve your ambition by frorking for it part of the time, or half-heartedly—you must work all the time with all your might and keep it up all the time until you have achieved your end.—Elbert Hubbard.

He who knows that his power and his strength are in is mind, and who will then seek to develop them and use them as a weapon for achievement—to him comes all of the best of life.—Theron.

Nothing is impossible to industry.—Periander of Corinth.

## LUCK---AND WORK

Is a "lucky man" really lucky?

It is the habit of the average person, seeing someone who has worked beside him and hence for whose ability he has little respect, climbing toward the top, to call him "lucky" —to say that the office has gotten the best of the thing in Fate's awarding of prizes.

And the person who is lucky is usually well aware of the fact that it's NOT luck—but plain, hard, grinding work and constant effort, which has put him at the top.

YOU CAN'T GET AHEAD IN THE WORLD IF YOU SIMPLY WAIT FOR FORTUNE TO COME ALONG AND TAP YOU ON THE SHOULDER —AND RESOLVE TO WORK YOURSELF. The only man who can win is the worker—and he must be a REAL worker—one whose labor consists not only in the appearance but in the actuality of endeavor.

YOU'VE GOT TO WORK AND WORK HARD IF YOU WANT TO GAIN YOUR GOAL!!

Never in this life can you get something for nothing—and only in a very few instances can you get anything for very little. THE TRIBUNE'S GREAT $3,000 AUTOMOBILE CAMPAIGN PRESENTS ONE SUCH INSTANCE.

Some worker is going to win a car worth $1,700.00 for six weeks of work—for four weeks, really, now that the end of the campaign is so near. This person will have devoted about two hours a day or more on week days to the work of soliciting subscriptions to The Tribune and will be equivalent to a reward of seventy-five dollars a day for these days of work.

THAT PERSON CAN BE YOU!

No one has yet piled up sufficient votes to win this car, or any other of the prizes offered—prizes ranging from a Buick "Six," worth $1,700, to cash prizes of $25.00 each. YOU CAN TAKE YOUR PICK OF ANY ONE OF THE PRIZES OFFERED— AND WIN IT!!

All you need to do is to start hard work for subscriptions without delay. All you need to do in order to win the Buick "Six" is to begin to work hard and long for subscriptions—at once. Advertising, publicity of all sorts, supplies and helpful information, and so on, will be given you gladly by the management of the automobile campaign department. YOU WILL BE GIVEN EVERY FAIR ASSISTANCE TO HELP YOU WIN A CAR.

IN SHORT—THE TRIBUNE WILL HELP YOU IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY—WITH ABSOLUTELY NO OBLIGATIONS TO YOU.

Start hard work today—and win a car on July 31st.

THIS IS YOUR GREATEST OPPORTUNITY. YOU DARE NOT SACRIFICE IT!! GET STARTED TO WORKING HARD TODAY—AND COME OUT ON JULY 31st WINNER OF THE BUICK "SIX."

"MAKE IT A HOT ONE!"

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

How much money are you making? Very probably, there are times when you average more than others —especially if you are a farmer or a merchant.

At any rate—you're not making as much money as you would like—that's certain—for as much money as you CAN make, if you take advantage of the great opportunity now presented to you.

The Tribune is willing to pay to you, or to any other wide-awake person living in the trade territory of Thief River Falls, a reward equivalent to seventy-five dollars a day— FOR SPARE TIME WORK AT AN EASY OCCUPATION.

Figure it out for yourself: The First Prize offered in The Tribune's great $3,000 automobile campaign is a Buick "Six" touring car, costing $1,790.00. The Tribune is also giving to workers a list of prizes ranging from an Overland "Four", as second grand prize, down to a prize of $25.00 in gold. The first prize the Buick "Six," can be yours if you win in The Tribune's great campaign —AND THERE'S NOTHING IN THE WORLD TO KEEP YOU FROM WINNING!! You can win this Buick "Six," worth $1,790—or the equivalent of $75.00 a day, more money than any subscription solicitor ever made in his life in one day—AND MORE MONEY IN ALL PROBABILITY THAN YOU YOURSELF ARE MAKING JUST NOW. All you have to do is to do your best work during this week—the last week of the First, or "Big Vote" Period of The Tribune's great prize campaign. All you need to do is to go in heart and soul—to work with all your might ALL THE TIME FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS—and keep it up until you know that you have a winning vote reserve.

YOU CAN DO IT—YOU CAN WIN THE BUICK "SIX"—YOU CAN EARN EIGHTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IN FOUR WEEKS—IF YOU START HARD WORK AT ONCE.

GET YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS IN TODAY!!

START YOUR RACE FOR VOTES WITHOUT DELAY!!

## DON'T BE TO CONFIDENT

Let us suppose that you have, all then the progress of The Tribune's great $3,000 automobile campaign, done good work for subscriptions. By that is meant that you have worked hard, for votes to get a lead which will win a car—that you have applied yourself closely to the work of getting into the lead in the great prize race.

Now, you come almost to the end of the First Period, with a strong vote total. Very probably, your work has been of such uniform success as to convince you that you have won—that you are in the lead. You may even come to believe that YOU'RE BOUND TO WIN.

DON'T DO IT!!

In this great prize race, you can't be sure at any time that you are the leader in the race. The standing in The Tribune gives you but little information and you can secure information from no other source. For all you know, your next rival may have three times as many votes as you. For all you know, you may be far in the rear, rather than far in the lead.

DON'T BE TOO CONFIDENT!!

Believe that you are going to win —yes. But believe that you HAVE WON—NO!!! Victory isn't going to come as the result of three or four or five weeks of good work for subscriptions—it will come after weeks and months of hard and earnest application.

YOU CAN'T BE TOO SURE OF VICTORY!! No matter if you ARE in the lead right now—you don't know that you will hold that same position tomorrow or next week. And no matter if you ARE far behind today—you can, by doing your HARDEST AND MOST EFFICIENT WORK FOR THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS—leap into the lead.

THE THING TO DO IS TO DO YOUR BEST WORK ALL THE TIME RIGHT UP TO THE END—WITHOUT LAGGING AND WITHOUT CEASING. The only way to win is for you to put in every possible minute IN HARD DETERMINED WORK for subscriptions. And you've got to KEEP IT UP ALL THE TIME.

DON'T BE TOO CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS—OR TO AFRAID OF FAILURE. THERE'S NO DOUBT BUT THAT YOU CAN WIN at YOU DO WINNING WORK—BUT YOU MUST WORK CONSTANTLY AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY TO DO SO. DON'T SLOW UP—DON'T LAG BEHIND BECAUSE OF OVER CONFIDENCE OR DESPONDENCY—JUST KEEP WORKING AND FIGHTING ALL THE TIME FOR THE VOTES THAT WILL WIN A CAR.

KEEP UP THE GOOD FIGHT— AND WIN!!

## FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

In order to take advautage of the big votes offered on subscriptions turned in during this perid—GET YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS IN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. First Period votes will be allowed on all subscriptions orders which are brought into the offices of the Automobile Campaign Department, at The Tribune building, before TEN O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 10th. The doors will be closed promptly at ten o'clock, no subscriptions to count votes can be turned in to count FIRST PERIOD VOTES after that hour. Subscription orders may be left at the offices of the Automobile Campaign Department, The Tribune, and will count FIRST PERIOD VOTES if MARKED BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 10th. In case, therefore, that you are not able to come into the offices in person, you may MAIL your order, taking especial care to see that your local postmaster postmarks it BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK PROMPTLY. However, it is urged that you come in if possible, for a conference with the manager about your Second Period votes, and to get fresh supplies for the hard work that is to come. AND—GET YOUR ORDERS IN AT ONCE.

## NO SPECIAL OFEERS

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL OFFERS OF ANY KIND IN THE TRIBUNE'S GREAT AUTOMOBILE CAMPAIGN. At no time will additional votes, or special cash prizes, or special offers of any kind, be made. And at no time will the original vote scale or the original prize list be deviated from or changed or altered in any way. THE PRIZE LIST AND THE VOTE SCALE ANNOUNCED AT THE OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN ARE TO CONTINUE IN EFFECT.

Therefore—it's mighty poor business for any contestant to hold back subscriptions, counting on another special vote offer or a special prize offer. It means merely a big loss in votes and a corresponding loss in power to win a car, to so delay your work and your remittances. And it means almost inevitable defeat for you to fail to get your biggest orders in before the end of the First or "Big Vote" Period, Saturday night at ten o'clock.

GET YOUR ORDERS IN AT ONCE —AND MAKE THEM AS BIG AS YOU CAN, ONLY BY SO DOING CAN YOU HOPE TO WIN. ONLY BY WORKING HARD AND LONG FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS CAN YOU HOPE TO ACQUIRE THE VOTE RESERVE THAT WILL WIN.

DO YOUR BEST WORK NOW— AND WIN A FINE CAR JULY 31.

## Mr. B. Busy Says



You'll never catch up with tomorrow. The fellow that waits for tomorrow to do his whining work usually finds it mighty hard to live today.

You can't hope to win when your work consists of hoping. Get out and put some life and some pep and some push into your work—get out and show the ones you're fighting that there is in you a stronger will and a stronger power and a greater ability —and you will achieve your goal.

You've got to believe in your product, if you want others to believe in it. Convince yourself—and then go about the work of convincing others.

## WHERE THERE'S A WILL

(Note: This true story of a young man's great success, unaided by riches or influence, in a campaign exactly similar to that now being conducted by The Tribune, and written by that young man several years ago, will appear in installments in this column during the progress of the Tribune's great $3,600 campaign. READ IT—DON'T MISS IT—IT HAS MUCH IN IT FOR YOU.)

(By Robert Douglas)

### Chapter Nine

The next morning I started out at nine o'clock to drive over into the bottoms section—a section which I had not yet touched to any great extent. It's the locality in which some of the best land in the middle west is located—as well as some of the worst.

The first stop I made was at a little farm, just below Grassy Hill. An old woman, bent and shriveled, but smiling a most wonderful smile from beneath wind-blown grey hair, met me at the door. She talked a moment and invited me in very courteously. She was very nice—told me all about the crops and the illness of her step daughter's pet dog and so on—and ended up by giving me a subscription for a year.

The next house I ran into something I'd not so far found. A woman met me at the door, looked me up and down in quite the same fashion as that of a grand dame of London meeting a plebian from "the states" —utter contempt and not a little distaste.

"Well—whaddya want? Whaddya sellin'—soap or magazines? Y'ain't collectin' air yuh?"

"No, madam, I'm not collecting. I just came out here to see if you wouldn't care to subscribe for The World, for about two years."

"Well—I don't know about that. Whaddya git outa it—ef'n I do subscribe fere yer paper? It ain't no sort of contest, is it?"

"Well—not exactly." I told her. "You see, The World is going to give away three cars and some other prizes to the people that take subscriptions over a term of eight weeks. The fellow that turns in the most subscriptions gets the biggest car—and that's the one I'm working for."

She began to smile, and I thought I had cinched the sale—for to have a prospect smile is equivalent to a promise of case in selling.

But my hopes were dashed when she burst into a raucous laugh—throwing her head far back and venting shrill peal after peal of laughter.

Yuh—yuh—say, yuh poor innercent child, do yuh really think yuh'll ever git anythin' out of thet? Why —say, listen—don't yuh know them contests is all crooked? They ain't goin' t' give yuh nothin,' an' yuh air plumb foolish ef'n yuh work for em!"

"I'm afraid you don't understand me, madam," I countered, half angry, but also a trifle amused. Do you think for a minute that any paper as big as The World could afford to put over a graft like that? In the first place, they'd never be able to get away with it—and besides that, what would be the gain in it. A newspaper don't live on subscriptions —it lives on the advertising which those subscriptions bring—and the only way they can get advertising is

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## CO-OPERATION

BEHIND the average financial success will be found the close co-operation of a loyal, helpful bank.

THE officers of this bank are particularly proud of its record in that respect.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

Have The Tribune come to your home

There's always room at the top

for Highest Possible Quality at Lowest Possible Price




Well bred and a good looker

That's Spur. The kindest, gentlest, most-likable cigarette that ever was bred from the world's best.

Blended in a new way that brings out that good tobacco taste. Crimped, too—not pasted —making a slower-burning, easier-drawing cigarette.

Everybody wants to move behind a winner. Spur cigarettes at 20 cents for 20—colors brown and silver—are leaving the field behind.

Smoke a Spur. Say it yourself: "Spurs win."

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

Spur Cigarettes

# Where There's A Will

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to have the good will and approval of every reader. You dont suppose they would have any desire to cut their own throats—and that is what it would be! Perhaps you know more about it than I do—but I don't like to have the company I work for called crooks—and I'll not stand for it! If you want to subscribe some time later—do so. But I've no more time to waste, hearing my company and my work made fun of. Good day!" and I jammed on my hat and started down toward the gate, where the roan mare pawed impatiently.

"Say, young feller—come back here! Yuh ain't got no call gettin' sore like that. I just wanted t' tease yuh a little. Tell yuh what yuh do—wait a minute while I go an' get some money. I'll be right out agin—don't yuh go away!" and she sped into the house after the money for a subscription.

I was dazed for a moment—dazed but happy. It hadn't been altogether a fake for me—I really was pretty sore, for a minute, but now that my little fit of passion had brought such good results—well, I WAS GLAD I HAD FOUND AN EXCUSE TO BECOME ANGRY ABOUT SOMETHING!

In a moment she was back, to press a couple of bills into my hand. "Gimme a receet for two years" she said. "Yuh cain't go back t' town an' tell 'em I hain't got no manners, now—can yuh?"

I was too happy just then to remember my anger, so I assured her very meekly that I wouldn't even think of such a thing—and wrote a receipt which she grasped in a none-too-clean hand, preparatory to returning to her work.

"Well—well—say, young feller—wish yuh back—lots of it!" and she swung back into the house.

And the roan mare and I went merrily down the sandy road toward the old Missouri—she certain of a good feed ahead—I feeling already the wheel of a huge and gloriously luxurious car between my hands.

(To Be Continued Friday)

REMEMBER—ONLY FIVE DAYS ARE LEFT OF THE FIRST OR "BIG VOTE" PERIOD OF THE TRIBUNE'S GREAT $3,600 AUTOMOBILE CAMPAIGN. THE PERSON DOING THE BEST WORK DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK WILL PROBABLY WIN THE BUICK "SIX." MAKE THAT PERSON YOURSELF—BY DOING YOUR BEST WORK TODAY!! GET IN EVERY SUBSCRIPTION POSSIBLE BEFORE SATURDAY NIGHT!! "MAKE IT A HOT ONE"!!—AND WIN!!!!

## SERVICE MAN KNOCKS OUT DEFENDER OF MRS O'HARE

Wheaton.—While Sergeant Odenborg, a student at the University of Minnesota and with his two brothers among the first to enlist from Wheaton at the outbreak of the war, was condemning the release of Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, in talking with a group of friends of the street, a young man named Trotzke, said the O'Hare woman was right. When the fuss was over, Trotzke was taken to a doctor's office for repairs.

## LOCAL MARKETS

**Hanson & Herzen**

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|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | 2.51 |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.40 |
| Wheat, No. 3 northern, per bu. | 2.41 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.21 |
| Wheat, No. 5 northern, per bu. | 2.12 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.46 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.43 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu. | 2.38 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 2.31 |
| Durum wheat, No. 5, per bu. | 2.27 |
| Oats, per bu. | .98 |
| Rye, per bu. | 1.06 |
| Barley, per bu. | 1.19 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 3.43 |
| Flax, No. 2, per bu. | 3.31 |
| Bran, per cwt | 3.38 |
| Shorts, per cwt | 3.00 |

**Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.**

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| Cracked Corn, per cwt | 3.70 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 365 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.50 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 3.10 |
| Oil meal | 4.80 |

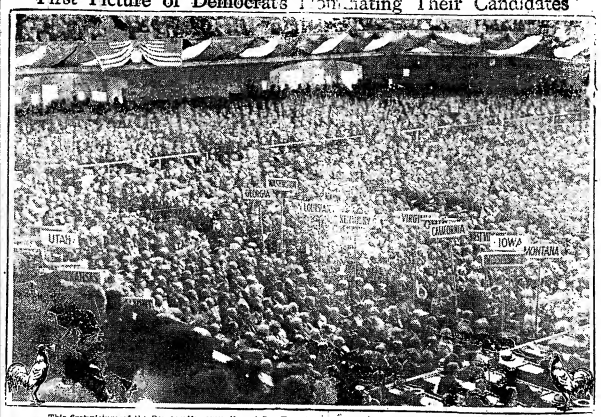
**Thief River Produce Co.**

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| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | .03@.05 |
| Calf hides | .15 |
| Horse hides | .04 to .05 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .30 |

**T.R. Co-Operative Creamery**

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|---|---|
| Butter, per lb | .57 |
| Butterfat, per lb | .57 |
| Milk, per quart | .10 |

## First Picture of Democrats Nominating Their Candidates




This first picture of the Democratic convention at San Francisco shows the vast concourse of 10,000 delegates and spectators in the new million-dollar Auditorium. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, permanent chairman, can be seen on the platform, immediately under the giant electric amplifier, which carries the speaker's voice to every corner of the big hall. In the foreground are members of the press, newspapermen from all over the world. The various state delegations are on the ground floor under state banners.

## Local News

Miss Anna Dobson, of Hazel, left for Cobb, Wisconsin, where she will visit for an indefinite time with friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. L. Stoemerson and daughter, Ida, who have been visiting at Renstad and Minneapolis, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Preston returned to her home at Plummer on Thursday after shopping here between trains.

Mrs. C. Knutson, of Russel, passed thru here Thursday enroute to Glenwood where she will visit friends and relatives for an indefinite time.

Mrs. L. M. Halverson of Plummer shopped here Thursday between trains.

Carl Gustafson, of Viking, arrived here Thursday where he will be employed.

Mrs. Ed. Larson, of Hazel, returned home Thursday after visiting with friends and relatives in this city for the past week.

Charles Dostal, who has been employed at Hibbing, returned home to visit here for a few days.

Lenly Dobson returned home to Hazel last Thursday after visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. F. O. Bogg and children left for South Haven last Thursday where they will visit for a few days with friends and relatives.

**Bees' Antiseptic.**

Bees suck up the nectar, which does not pass into their stomach but into an expansion of the oesophagus. There it undergoes a partial chemical transformation, under the influence of a substance called invertase, which acts as a ferment. When the bee disgorges the honey into the wax cells it discharges a little invertase at the same time, and before closing the cell a tiny drop of venom from the bee's sting is added, this to prevent fermentation. "Thus," says Bounier, "the bees invented antiseptics before Pasteur or Lister!" It is this drop of poison that preserves the honey for years.

**Gold Horseshoes**

**Expense is not efficiency. Don't pay for gold horseshoes when you buy your printing. Sensible printing on sensible paper—Hammermill Bond—will save you money and get results for you.**

**That is the kind of work we do and the kind of paper we use.**

**Use More Printed Salesmanship. Ask us.**

Mrs. M. Baldwin and children, of Rollet, N. D., passed thru here enroute to points in southern Minnesota, to visit for some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. Bartley, of Minneapolis, arrived the first of the week to visit with her daughter, Mr. H. D. Keenes, for several weeks.

Arthur Lemerson left for Alvarado last Friday morning where he will be employed.

Mrs. R. Paulson and daughter, Norine, left for Fairdale for an extended visit.

John Williams went to Warren Friday to attend to matters of business.

Miss Edna Miller left last Thursday for Crookston where she will visit her grandmother for a few days.

Mrs. Carl E. Johnson and son, Gardian, of this city, left Wednesday evening for Winnipeg, Canada, to visit with the former's parents.

Richard Lund returned to this city Wednesday, after spending the past two months visiting at different points in Canada.

Charles and Louis Stein of Goodridge visited with friends in this city Thursday.

Mrs. Pat Drool left for Grand Forks Thursday to visit for an indefinite time.

Misses Emma Ptacek and Lena Horton, of Mavie, visited with the latter's brother, Willie Horton, who is a patient at the Physicians hospital this week.

Miss Lulu Allen and sister, of St. Hilaire arrived here Thursday morning and shopped between trains.

Mrs. Fred Flody and sister, Miss Bertha, arrived here Thursday morning to be guests at the Andrew Hansen home for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Evenson left for her home at Warroad, after visiting with friends and relatives in this city for the past week.

Mrs. S. Funk and children left for Badger Thursday morning to visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Esther Miller left for Middle River where she will be the guest of her sister, for a couple of weeks.

Harry Ahlberg left for his home at Strathcona, after visiting here for a few days.

Miss Esther Bennet arrived from Vergas Wednesday, where she has been visiting with friends and relatives since last Friday.

Misses Lena Evenson, Theone Walker, Louise Majerus, Gladys Anderson and Anna Brodke left last Wednesday for Detroit, where they will spend a couple of weeks camping at the lake.

Miss Olga Gieffie of Greenbush left Thursday for Superior, where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Allan Sund left for her home near Argyle, after visiting with friends in this city.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and son left for Roseau Thursday where they will attend the fair.

Miss Ella Peterson, who has been visiting with her sister, at Nelsvale, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Ivor Monroe left for her home at Branson Thursday morning after visiting here for the past two weeks.

Misses Alodie and Alice Pinkson returned Wednesday evening from Warren, where the former received medical treatment.

Miss Shirley Desjardin left for Alvarado Thursday, where she will be employed for an indefinite time.

Miss Nora Rylin left for her home at Alvarado after visiting here with friends and relatives for a few days.

Joseph Messby left for his home at Fairdale after visiting with friends and relatives here for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bean left last Wednesday morning for Wisconsin where they will visit friends and relatives for about two weeks.

**He's as Good as Dead**

Lexington Herald: Now that Mexico's new president has been sworn in it's up to the family to get ahead with the funeral arrangements.

**Faults Common To All**

On the whole we make the most of faults, Faults? The greatest of faults I should say, is to have none.

When you advertise you go half way. There's a meeting place for the seller and the buyer of real estate. This meeting place is in the classified advertising columns of this paper. The owner is represented by his advertisement. The prospective buyer turns to these columns—and if the ad enlists his interest the transaction is under way.

The Charm of Pretty Furniture is Lasting

Your selection from our assortment of better furniture will bring this charm to your home.

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ORGANIZATION OF IGNORANCE

Chicago Tribune: "No intellectual man above the class of the laborer in intelligence, is given an opportunity to go to the polls" in Russia, says John Clayton, "unless he is a member of the communist party."

By killing off a large proportion of those who did not agree with them, by starving, terrorizing and depriving others of their right to speak, write, or vote in opposition, the bolshevik leaders have maintained their government, with the help, latterly, of ill-advised external pressure which forced all patriotic Russians to unite against invasion and dismemberment.

The basic tactic of bolshevism is the organization of ignorance. That part of the Russian people who have least knowledge and least mental capacity are organized by the Lenine-Trotsky group by appealing to their simple desires, to their fear and suspicions, to their class feeling. They were promised peace, land and bread. That was easy to understand. Then followed the slaughter of opponents of the bolshevik leaders, suppression, regimentation of labor, iron discipline. The ignorant masses could not deal with their leaders. Counter leaders were destroyed. Discussion was abolished. A red guard of zealots enforced obedience. Foreign invasion excused military organization.

All this time the bolshevik leaders assert and doubtless believe is on behalf of the Russian people and of human progress. They hold to the Marxian doctrine that the manual worker produces all wealth. Therefore they justify the abolition of the bourgeoisie and of the intellectuals, except those who subscribe to their ideas.

This is the threat of bolshevism to civilization and human progress. Neither was created nor maintained by the manual worker, but by the brain of the thinker. If we had nothing but manual work we should all be living in caves and reed huts. It is invention, not the movement of the hands in labor that creates wealth on the modern scale. It is invention, organization, and capital which makes possible the comforts of modern life of which labor is demanding and receiving a larger and larger share. If labor as in Russia, destroyed the inventor, the organizer, the right to private property and individual liberty, which are men's incentive to labor, it would destroy the very advantages it is seeking.

Bolshevism is a denial of the facts of human progress. By trying to destroy the thinkers and the directors it is turning men back to the stage from which they have worked their way thru ages of thought. No such destroying philosophy has even risen among men. The human race must work forward by the control of the brain over the hands, not by the enslavement of the brain by the hands.

Hon. William Howard Taft in Minneapolis Tribune.

The League is Socialist, unpatriotic, anti-American, despotic, dishonest in its methods and lives only because of the totally blind prejudice and ignorance of the great body of its supporters. It may be successful today but it contains the seeds of its own destruction. The sooner the victory over it the less injury it can do.

May the I. V. A. win today.

We can understand now why the Times was such a roaring Taft adherent when we were sending delegates and an occasional alternate to the Chicago convention.

The democrats in convention at San Francisco treated the liquor question with contempt. They were divided in sentiment, therefore on this great public question they said nothing.

W. J. Bryan received all applause and no support at the convention. His numerous platform amendments on the great public questions of the day were presented with eloquence, received with applause and put thru the blower and into the discard with alacrity and dispatch.

Mr. Bryan yielded ten minutes time "to that snappy little Welsh woman" Mrs. Peter Olson and she proceeded to lambast the Nonpartisan league for the defeat of Volstead. Mrs. Olson brought Minnesota conspicuously to the front on many occasions.

None of the Minnesota delegates or alternates gained fame for the state by a position high up in the freak columns of the daily press. That's a gain.

The steam roller is an ossified, antiquated and obsolete piece of crude and forgotten machinery, compared with the new electric air cooled at San Francisco, as demonstrated at the convention. It was noiseless, but not wireless. In fact it was connected to wires from Washington. Even so it was a one man machine, and it rolled, pressed, cleaned and laid 'em away.

It took the democrats nine days and forty-four ballots to do it. No wonder they felt a yearning for a liquor man.

With the nomination of Cox by the democrats we are wondering how the temperance advocates and new order women on the pay roll of the democratic party will enjoy their place as attorneys for the defense.

THE PART TIME JOB

These are the days of the part-time worker. There never has been a period in the history of the country when there were so many openings for people of this class. City industries of all sorts are advertising for men and women who can give a few hours a week or a day. Farmers and their wives would gladly avail themselves of such assistance.

For the woman who wishes to make a little extra money there are many openings and in arranging her own work to provide the hours of freedom necessary for the part time task she will acquire new efficiency in the administration of her household.

The man whose regular work does not fill all his time, or who wishes to add to his income will find farm work, either for the entire summer or for a part of each week, crying out to be done. He will find railroads panting for men to help out Industries with hooks to be set in order and garden and lawn work without end. And in the outside hourly job he may find the thing which he has been seeking all thru his business career, the thing for which he is best fitted and in which he will attain success.

The lazy or snobbish will find little solution for their difficulties in the present situation, but the industrious person who sees the job as a means to an end, has today the chance of his life.

NO PANIC IMPENDS

Pessimists who croak prophecies of a "panic" or serious slump in business may do well to consider the steel industry, accepted as the barometer of business conditions generally. The United States Steel Corporation reports that it has on its books at the present time about 20,000,000 tons of unfilled orders. That is the largest volume of orders the Steel Trust ever had at one time except in July, 1917, when it was overwhelmed with war orders. The total is mounting up right along: it increased nearly 600,000 tons last month. If not one new order were received, the Steel Trust would be kept busy for a year or more filling these orders. The independent steel companies are said to be in a similar situation.

A market that is ordering steel in vast and increasing quantities is not a panic market, not a depressed market. The depression is so often mentioned that it seems to be a superficial fear not based on solid facts. The nation wants steel, the basic commodity, and wants other commodities of all kinds, in bigger quantities than ever before, and will take years to get "fed up" with them. There is no overproduction, and none in prospect—nothing but over consumption, until that still distant time when the waste of war shall have been fully made up.

Business has been handicapped lately by transportation difficulties, and in some lines by excessive prices. Improvement is being made. As the freight blockades are cleared, production will speed on, and with increased production will come a still greater volume of new orders. The market may say temporarily, in this or that trade section, merely as a protest against exorbitant prices and profits. The general, all-round national market does not say, and will not, if manufacturers and dealers play fair with the public.

**Zion Lutheran Church.**
George Larson, Pastor

Service at 11 a. m. Evening service 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Ladies aid at Goodridge Wednesday, the 14th, at 2 p. m. Zion Ladies aid in the city Thursday, the 15th, 2 p. m. Mrs. Wollen entertains. Bethlehem ladies aid at Mrs. Trockman's Friday, the 16th, at 2 p. m. Bethlehem congregation will give a church picnic at Sam Grewe's Sunday July 17, 2 p. m. Ice cream and coffee will be served.

**Where Mystery Reigns**

Biggs— What do you usally eat in this restaurant?

Biggs—Don't ask me,ask the cook. I simply order from the menu.

**Natural Affinity**

"Why is it that widow seems to attract the horsey element?

"Probably because she is a grass widow."





IN the language of the slangist "Willie piped a mouthful, when he told his mother ice cream was "not a luxury—but a necessity."

**Because Ice Cream is Food**

Good wholesome food, carrying the butter fat of thick, rich frozen cream. Fuel for the engine. We all need it.

Home consumption of ice cream has increased vitually 100 per cent in America in the last two years.

Why? Because Ice Cream has stood the test—the pure food test—as a health-building food. *Order today—brick or packed.*

**Puritas Ice Cream**

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**Sedan Convenience at Low Cost**

**Overland Sedan Averages 27.6 Miles Per Gallon in Los-Angles-Yosemite Run**

THE OVERLAND SEDAN is proving to owners everywhere the advantages of closed-car summer motoring. A permanent top keeps off sun and rain; plate glass windows shut out wind and dust. And now the 355 mile Los Angeles-Yosemite Economy Run shows remarkable fuel average of 27.6 miles per gallon—a striking endorsement of this Sedan's economy and the riding qualities of Triplex Springs.

**Northwestern Auto Co.**

K. A. Sundahl, Prop.

**..Tribune Want Ads Get Results...**

# Keystone Silos

(Patented)

**Keystone Silos Stand Winter's Supreme Test**

BETTER YOUR FARM---SAVE YOUR WASTE---BUILD A SILO THIS YEAR

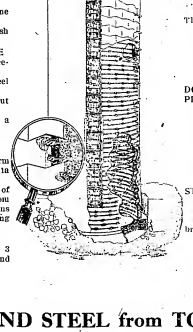
**FILLING HOLE**
Large size—galvanized frame—hinged. Place where wanted. Heavy ribbed wire glass cover, admits light. No broken glass can fall into feed.

**MORTARLESS JOINTS**
No mortar joints in a Keystone silo.
Joints are sealed with cement wash after wall is built.

**THREE WALLS IN A KEYSTONE**
Outside Skin—waterproofed cement wash.
Concrete Block—containing steel reinforcing.
Inside Skin—waterproof cement wash.
This makes a dry wall and a warm wall because it's dry.

**THREE INCHES THICK**
Thick enough for strength.
Thin enough that wall will warm quickly when the sun shines in cold weather.
Bottom of pit level with top of foundation leaves silo wall from bottom to top without projections to interfere with silage settling uniformly.

**3 to 1 CONCRETE**
Keystone Blocks are made of 3 parts of clean sand and gravel and 1 part Portland cement.
Always factory made and cured.



**HOOP STRENGTH—REINFORCING**
3-8 in. steel rods, bedded in concrete, circle this silo from bottom to top.
These hoops are seven inches apart.
Proper hoops strength means a successful silo.

**THE STEEL RAFTERS**
One each two feet carry the weight of this concrete roof and reinforce it.
Fire—Wind—Rattle Proof—Permanent. Keeps out cold—retains natural silage heat.

**DOOR SYSTEM**
**PRIDE OF THE KEYSTONE SILO**
Each door a unit. Hinge and ladder combined.
Locks open automatically.
Refrigerator type seal. 2-ply Redwood doors—tongue insulated.
Redwood resists fire and rot.
Single simple lock. Impossible to accidentally lock yourself in.

**STEEL RODS PROTECTED**
All reinforcing is buried in concrete.
A Keystone silo is built like "Skyscrapers" and large concrete bridges.
Hoop steel reinforcing of steel rod bolted securely to the heavy cast iron door frame.
Four hoops fasten to each door frame solidly.
Strength where strength should be.

**CONCRETE AND STEEL from TOP to BOTTOM**

**We Build Them Complete on Your Farm**

BUILT TO SAVE THE CROP THAT NEVER FAILS

**RAMBECK-STONE CO.**

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

# $3,600.00

# AUTOMOBILE CAMPAIGN AT CRITICAL STAGE

## Big Vote Period Will End Saturday at 10 P. M.

### INSTRUCTIONS---IMPORTANT

The first period of the vote scale in the $3,600 automobile campaign being conducted by The Tribune will end Saturday night at 10 o'clock July 10th. All candidates and their assistance should remember the importance of getting every subscription possible in before that time, in order to take advantage of the remaining days of the "Big Vote" period.

This does not mean however, that votes given on subscriptions turned in during the first period must be turned in and published; it is only necessary to get your subscriptions in before midnight on Saturday, if you wish to receive votes on them at the present schedule. No contestant is obliged to have the votes thus secured published, but instead they can be withheld even to the closing day of the great race. To receive First Period votes on their subscriptions all candidates must adhere clssely to the following instructions:

FIRST—Candidates may call personally at the office of the Manager, Automobile Campaign Department, to turn in subcriptions, at any time up to midnight Saturday. (Note:--Offices of campaign department are located at The Tribune Building.)

SECOND:—Candidates who cannot CALL at the Manager's office can MAIL their subscriptions at any time up to midnight on Saturday. When these subscriptions arrive, First Period votes will be credited on them---PROVIDED the post mark shows that they were mailed before 10 P. M. July 10th.

Remember these instructions. Bear in mind that midnight of Saturday is the hour. With the passing of the First Period will go the schedule of votes that has prevailed since the beginning of the prize campaign. This means that where you now get 50,000 votes on a three year subscription, you will, after midnight of Saturday, obtain 25,000 votes for the same subscription---should you choose to hold it until the Second Period. During the Second Period this decrease will be proportionate on on all subscriptions. Every subscription turned in before the end of the First Period means BIG VOTES --AND YOU NEED VOTES.

During the remaining days of this week is the time for every bit of work you can do. You can't afford to slow up for one minute!!

See that your work keeps pace with, and beats, that of your rivals. Exert your strongest efforts in securing subscriptions. The votes received for them will make you a winner. Get them now while they are offered in largest numbers. Turn your subscriptions in this week. You will never have a better opportunity for getting votes during the campaign. There will be no special vote offers---subscriptions now earn as much as they will at any time.

Get all the subscriptions you can at once.

## Standing of Contestants

### District Number One

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry Lund, City | 230,000 |
| Mrs. Edwin O. Erickson, City | 203,000 |
| O.L. Cronstrom, City | 220,000 |
| Miss. Agnes Oftedahl, City | 10,000 |
| Mrs. Lawrence Hermanson, City | 10,000 |
| Robert Halvorson, City | 170,000 |
| Leo Miller, City | 10,000 |
| Mrs. Henry Sandee, R.F.D., City | 10,000 |
| Julius Liden, R.F.D., City | 10,000 |
| Mrs. Thomas Rowan, City | 175,000 |
| Luella Peterson, City | 60,000 |
| Mrs. H. F. Boreen, City | 10,000 |

**District Prizes**

One hundred and twenty five dollars in cash will be given to the worker in each district who secures the highes vote total in his district.

Seventy five dollars in cash will be given to the worker in each district who secures the second highest vote total in his district.

Sixty five dollars in cash will be given to the worker in each district who secures the third highest vote total in his district.

Fifty dollars in cash will be given to the worker in each district who secures the fourth highest vote total in his district.

Twenty five dollars in cash will be given to the worker in each district who secures the fifth highest vote total in his district.

## Standing of Contestants

### District Number Two

| | |
|---|---|
| Betty Johnson, Holt | 90,000 |
| Sylvia Pierson, St. Hilaire | 230,000 |
| Olive Wing, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Martha Albin, Plummer | 125,000 |
| Ethel Anderson, Wylie | 75,000 |
| Lorraine O'Hara, Newfolden | 10,000 |
| William Novak, Wylie | 10,000 |
| Borghild Berg, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Bertha Olson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Mrs. E. Singer, Erie | 240,000 |
| Gunder Tviet, Golden Valley | 90,000 |
| Arthur Olson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Emma Anderson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| B.O.Norby, Goodridge | 110,000 |
| Anna Knudson, Kratka | 10,000 |
| Lawrence Rierson, Box 672,Holt | 10,000 |
| Mrs. C. E. Lundgren, Viking | 60,000 |

**Capital Prizes**

The Buick "Six" touring car will be awarded to the candidate in any district who secures more votes than any other candidates in all districts.

The Overland "Four" touring car will be awarded to the candidate in any district who secures the second largest number of votes in all districts.

## Votes Will Determine the Prize Winners

Turn in your subscriptions this week. Only by so doing can you hope to win. For, on Saturday, the first period ends---and after Saturday comes a fifty percent decrease in the value of all subscriptions. Votes will win---you know that---and you also know that it is going to take A LARGE NUMBER OF VOTES to make your campaign successful. Therefore you must have all the votes you can get---right now!! Never again during the race will you have an opportunity to secure votes in such large numbers as now. Never again will such a chance to build up a strong vote reserve be given to you. Now is the time when you must win or lose! Get all the subscriptions you can this week---KEEP WORKING and WIN!!




# AMERICA'S BEST COAL GOES TO EXPORT TRADE WHILE COUNTRY FACES FAMINE AND HIGH PRICES

### EUROPE PAYING $11.50 NET TON, LAR BETTER AND GETS COAL ALWAYS READY TO BID DOL-

— Hampton Roads.—Practically the entire output of Pocahontas, West Virginia Splint and Kentucky Block coal is flowing east for export thru Hampton Roads and other Atlantic ports.

The movement is so great that these three, the highest grades of American domestic coals, have virtually disappeared from the domestic market and cannot be bought by Americans at a price within reason.

No matter how big the American retailer bids, the exporter goes him a dollar better—and gets the coal.

The export drain is particularly strong on the output of Pocahontas mines and the upper ground Fairmont and New River, W. Va. To get this cream of American coal, exporters are paying as high as $11.50 a net ton, with correspondingly higher prices for Pennsylvania anthracite.

Coal jobbers say that if this price were cut in half, the operators would still be getting a fair price.

The heavy export demand sets the price pace for the American who buys in the domestic market.

Americans either pay the export price or don't get their orders filled at the mines, for the demand for coal at Tidewater is now unlimited. Exporters are taking every ton they can get.

No matter how scarce coal is, no matter how scarce coal cars are, the exporter's order is mied first.

These export shipments, as they flow east, have clogged the railroads so that New England mills have run up an S. O. S. signal. They want some of this coal diverted from Hampton Roads and other points and hauled into New England.

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, is demanding embargo of some form on coal exports. He points to England, which has recently clamped on the lid by limiting coal exports to 10 per cent of her total production, the in 1913-1914 England exported 34 out of every 100 tons of coal from her mines.

England, according to Walsh, is keeping her coal at home, then buying American coal and using it as a medium of exchange for acquiring Cuban sugar, Argentine beef and raw materials from Mediterranean countries

Walsh has compiled figures showing that about 2,000,000 tons of coal were shipped out of the United States during April. His information from coal men is that by mid-summer the export shipments may be as high as 4,000,000 tons a month.

This would be at a yearly rate of 48,000,000 tons. In other words, out of every 11 tons of coal mined in the United States, one would be exported.

Americans who want this coal, but can't bid against the export price, point out that as the coal shortage gets more acute every ton taken from the domestic market and shipped abroad is an increasingly greater drain.

Canada is a big factor in our coal-export market. Her mines supply only 41 per cent of her coal needs, and in 1920 she will probably buy about 22,000,000 tons of American coal.

Canada has thousands of American coal cars which she is holding as hostages until American railroads locate and send home other cars that belong in Canada but haven't been returned to her.

Attempts to get these goudols and hopper coal cars back to the United States will apparently be ineffectual until our railroad congestion is unraveled and an exchange can be made.

Coal jobbers say consumers will pay at least $6 a ton more for their winter's coal if present alarming conditions continue.

There are 5,000 operators, with about 7,000 mines. Many of these are getting no cars, and making little or no profit.

Others, favored by the railroads, and getting some cars, are taking profits in a few weeks that reach, in extreme cases, as high as 75 to 100 per cent of their total capital invested.

### Legion Old Army Name

The first "American Legion" was founded in 1792, and its existence, by that name, terminated in 1796. War department records show that when the regular army was reorganized in 1792, following the Revolutionary war it was first officially designated the "Legion" and was divided into four "sub-legions," of which the 4th United States infantry was a part.

The idea of designating the United States army as the legion originated with General Knox, secretary of war under George Washington. The army was patterned after the Roman legion, the old military organization under which Julius Caesar and his successors conquered as much of the world as was then known.

The American "Legion" was commanded by Gen. Anthony Wayne ("Mad Anthony") and was organized under his direction at Pittsburgh, Pa., in May 1792. President Washington instructed General Wayne "do not spare powder and lead, so that the men be made marksmen." The Legion fought its only battle as a legion at Miami Rapids in the Kentucky-Ohio-Indian country Aug. 20, 1794, engaging a force of hostile Indians. In 1796, it having been decided that the Roman formation was not suitable for fighting Indians, the Legion was disbanded and reorganized into four regiments of infantry.


## Wait!--- Don't Operate!

**Take Stoilgal, a doctor's prescription for dissolving gall stones, and complicated sotmach ailments.**

One box gives instant relief in all cases of GALL STONES, liver and stomach trouble, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic appendicitis, gas, sour stomach, sheers, catarrh, pains in stomach and back, constipation, etc. Don't wait but get a box of Stoilgal from your druggist today. Price $1. Attention! No fake testimonials, but positive facts. Stoilgal has helped thousands of people and it will positively give you relief in all ailments mentioned regardless of your age or duration of trouble. Write for free literature to Dept. F. Digestive Chemical Company, St. Paul, Minn. Sold in Thief River Falls, by Dr. H. B. Nevell, Lambert's Pharmacy, also leading druggists everywhere.


### JUNIOR CLUB WORK BOON TO ALIEN-BORN

Writing to the state club headquarters at University Farm, a woman who has served as judge at the recent Koochiching county breadmaking contest at International Falls shows how boys' and girls' club work is helping foreign born people to be better American Citizens. She says:

"I cannot half tell what club work means to the people up here. The best loaf of bread in Class B was made by a little Austrian girl who never had white bread in her home until she had the contest work in school. There were three of these little Austrian girls from the same school. They drove 30 miles with an ox team to reach the railroad. They had never seen a train before, or an electric light or a moving picture show. They stayed in an American hotel in a real American bed and wore nightgowns for the first time. The gowns had been made in school under the direction of the teacher. They could scarcely sleep, their teacher said, for thinking how funny they looked in their long white robes. One of these girls made the best loaf of bread. You are doing a wonderful work for the foreign homes of northern Minnesota.

# TWO MINUTE TALKS TO AMERICANS.

America First Association.

## RECKLESS WASTE AND SPENDING

*By* JOHN H. RICH, *Prominent Financier, Chairman Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis.*



With living costs at the highest point since the close of the Civil War, and with the general public indulging in a prolonged period of reckless extravagance; the time has come when sober-minded men must stop thinking in general terms. They must consider the present situation from the standpoint of personal and individual responsibility, if the dangers in the near future that should be readily apparent to every one, are to be avoided.

"Social unrest arises from many causes, but mostly I think from the commonpiace fact that it takes about everything the average man can make to keep pace with the outgo. This unrest, which is provocative of labor troubles, the slacking up of individual production, carelessness about money spending, and many other evils, has, I hope, reached its high point. It is easily evident that it cannot spread very much further without great danger to the whole country.

"It has been habitual to associate unrest more with the laboring classes than with other classes of the public. Nowhere in the United States is unrest more acute or bitter feeling more prevalent than among the agricultural population in the Ninth Reserve district. Since the beginning of the war farmers have been under heavy pressure to attain the highest possible production. They have been enjoying the highest prices that have ever prevailed in the Northwest, yet there is widespread dissatisfaction and complaint.

"Part of this is due to vicious propaganda based on false economics which has been spread through all the farming districts. The farmers have been deliberately misled and have not had the benefit of corrective education at the hands of those competent to tell the truth about the economic problems that are serious to the agricultural class. Part of this is due to the feeling of surprise and bitterness upon realizing that while enjoying high prices, their anticipated profits have been out by rising costs. The two influences combined have made many thousands of men who have ordinarily been clear and level headed in their views, critical and antagonistic toward ever government and bitterly hostile toward business interests at the larger centers which they have been led to believe are antagonistic toward them. A division between country and city would be one of the most unfortunate things that could happen.

"Those who have the confidence of the farmers can do the latter a genuine service and perform a service to their country in annihilating the false doctrine that has been spread about. The causes of complaint should be analyzed and identified, and if they rest upon injustice these should be ruthlessly eliminated. To a certain extent, the farmer, like every one else, must work out his own salvation, but the community, as a whole, is seriously at fault, if it permits the farmer, because of his isolation and his lack of close contact with other sections of the public, to become the victim of either those who are radical propagandists for profit or those who are propagandist because they hate their government, and who are seeking to overturn the very foundation stones upon which the truest and best democracy in the world is founded.

"The general public do not recognize the significance of the warning signs that are apparent in present conditions. there is no way of avoiding a situation which undoubtedly contains elements which simply invite disaster."

### "BEAUTIFYING THE COUNTRY HOME WITH ADVERTISING SIGNS

"Beautifying" country homes with advertising signs no longer is appreciated by the dwellers of the country. Such "decorations," while lending color to the landscape, are not regarded as works of art by most farmers, who have come to discourage the use of barns and shade trees as a background for daring signs telling the virtues of wares.

An utter disregard for shade trees is shown by those who have tacked up signs of all kinds, sizes and descriptions. Apparently the sign man has no regard for the trees that beautify the country roads. It would only be doing justice to all who persist in using trees for this purpose to destroy every sign so attached, in the opinion of the county farm bureau. Wounds made by use of nail's nails and spikes and tacks cause dead and decayed cavities to form, resulting in a great amount of damage later, possibly shortening the life of the tree.

Signs have their place and should be kept there within reason. The use of fence posts to tack signs on should be discouraged as it has the effect of making the farm home look like a junk yard. The painting of large signs on roofs and side walls of barns and outbuildings cheapens the surroundings.

How can the farm owner, asks the country bureau, make headway in beautifying his place when dozens of signs adorn his driveway or main highway along his place? What would happen if the sign posting habit became general in the residence districts of Thief River Falls? How many firms pay to place their advertising along the highway? Any one may admire taste in sign advertising but the advertising should be placed with regard for surroundings.

### WILSON FREES SOCIALIST SENTENCED AS WAR SPY

New York.—A pardon signed by President Wilson was received by Marshal James M. Power for Morris Zucker, a Brooklyn dentists and Socialist, convicted in 1918 for violation of the espionage act and sentenced to serve 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta. Zucker appealed his case and had never served any time in prison.

It pays to advertise in The Tribune.

### HORNSBY YOUNGEST OF MAJORS' BIG STARS



Rogers Hornsby, brilliant infielder and batsman with the St. Louis Nationals, is the youngest of the "big league" baseball stars. He was born at Winters, Texas, April 26, 1896—now being but 24 years old. He has starred since 1915.

### WOMAN'S CASE AMAZES THIEF RIVER FALLS

A business man's wife could not sew or read without sharp pains in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The result produced by a single bottle amased everyone. We guarantee a small bottle Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. F. J. Stebbins, druggist. T-4


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## Knowledge of Spine and Nerves

The Chiropractor must intimately know the body. He must know what nerves feed every organ and just where these nerves branch out from the spine, so that he can place his finger right on the point of pressure that is causing trouble in a certain part of the body.

Because of this expert knowledge of why he adjusts, when and how to do it, the Chiropractor can, by examining the spine, tell what is the trouble without a patient telling him anything. The spine is the key. Spinal pressure on a certain nerve leads to weakness and disease in a certain organ. That's why the Chiropractor adjusts a certain part of the spine to relieve headaches and another part of the spine for stomach or abdominal troubles, etc. In

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no drugs or knife are used. If you are not as well as you should be, have your spine adjusted and the cause of your troubles removed, so Nature can make you strong and healthy again. Information, or a spinal analysis given without obligation. Investigate.

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# WOOL PRICES JUMP ON CREDIT PROMISE

Wool prices in the Northwest have jumped 25 cents a pound with the announcement of the Federal Reserve banks that credit will be extended to wool growers who have been unable to dispose of their crop owing to the demoralization of the wool market, according to John H. Rich, chairman of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve bank.

Three representatives of Boston wool firms have already gone to Montana to purchase wool of the 1920 clip. Mr. Rich was advised by Thomas A. Marlow of Helena, chairman of the branch bank of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve bank at Helena.

Wool had declined 15 to 25 cents a pound in the Northwest as a result of the accumulation of a surplus of wool in this country and England. Last year growers in the Northwest received from 45 to 65 cents a pound for wool.

## STEINER

Mrs. Frank Slack and son, Ernest, drove to Holt Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rogers and family spent Sunday at the R L. Muzzy home.

Louis Meyer and Miss Amy Whitman attended the Warren fair, July 3rd.

Edgar Utter visited at the Whitman home Sunday.

William Meyer, who has been in Texino, Washington, for several months, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Church and family of Aurora visited at the S. Warring home Sunday.

G. L. Leisner went to Minneapolis the middle of the week to attend to business matters.

Hobson Rogers and William Meyer attended the dance in Holt Saturday evening.

### Cooked and Uncooked Food.

Some one with an analytical turn of mind long ago differentiated man from other animals as "the cooking animal," and if we may believe the Greek legend, it was Prometheus who stole fire from heaven with which man might cook. Yet so far as man's diet is concerned, if we may believe many writers on dietetics, Prometheus made a mistake and shortened the lives of men by making the kitchen range possible. They hold to the theory that man should, like the other animals, eat his food raw and uncooked, and that the span of his years would lengthen far beyond the threescore and ten assigned to him by the psalmist, and centenarians would be as plentiful almost as blackberries in summer time.


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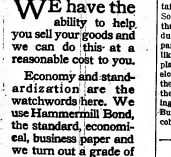
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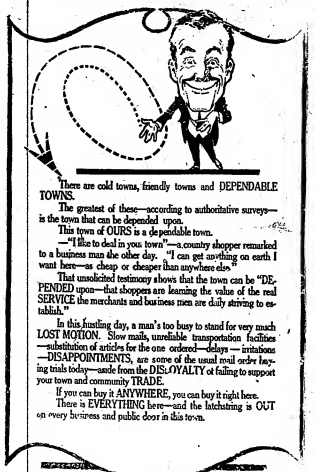
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—"I like to deal in you town"—a country shopper remarked to a business man the other day. "I can get anything on earth I want here—as cheap or cheaper than anywhere else."

That unsolicited testimony shows that the town can be "DEPENDED upon—that shoppers are learning the value of the real SERVICE the merchants and business men are daily striving to establish."

In this hustling day, a man's too busy to stand for very much LOST MOTION. Slow mails, unreliable transportation facilities —substitution of articles for the one ordered—delays — irritations —DISAPPOINTMENTS, are some of the usual mail order buying trials today—aside from the DISLOYALTY of failing to support your town and community TRADE.

If you can buy it ANYWHERE, you can buy it right here. There is EVERYTHING here—and the hitchiring is OUT on every business and public door in this town.

## FARMER DOES NOT GET WHEAT MONEY



W. J. Louck, consulting economist for the railroad brotherhoods, charges the "middlemen," with profiteering to the extent of 18 million dollars. "Johnny" wartime profiteer being actual criminals," he charges. He says millers of flour made profits 376 per cent greater in 1917 than four years previous.

### Sea-Horses With Prehensile Tails.

Queerest of queer fishes is the sea-horse, Hippocampus, often seen in aquaria, which hangs itself from or supports itself on seaweeds by means of a prehensile tail, which moves dorsoventrally, not laterally, as in other fishes. It has a rapidly vibrating unpaired fin on its back, and the peculiarity of rolling its large eyes independently of one another. Now, it is curious that the far-renowned chameleon, which is a quaint arboreal lizard, should show the same sort of prehensile tail as the sea-horse, only more so, and the same independent rolling of the eyes.—New York World.

### Pretty Italian Fashion.

In the old palaces in Italian cities, small cupboards flush with the wall are a familiar feature, and these are made more attractive sometimes by the addition of paintings placed on the inner side of the doors. Thus, when these are opened, not only is the inside of the cupboard and its contents displayed to view, but little paintings may appear, providing an unexpected and welcome piece of decoration. A lily or some such flower, standing in a simple vase of a good design, looks charming. Modern decorators may, perhaps, see their way to making use of this pretty fashion.

### Concerning Mummies.

Mummifying is a process of dehydration, signifying merely the withdrawal of all moisture from the body. In the Peabody museum at Cambridge, Mass., is a baby that may be thousands of years old. It was found in a cliff-dweller's cave, fastened to a board cradle, and so perfectly preserved that even the eyes are intact. Interesting experiments have recently been made in the "restoration" of mummies obtained from caves in the Southwest. So shrunken are they by desiccation that the body of a 90-pound man is reduced to about fourteen pounds, the parchment-like skin holding the bones like a bag. When such a mummy is placed in a closed box, and steam is slowly introduced, it gradually absorbs the moisture and resumes somewhat of the contours of the person in life, giving a notion of what he looked like. But thereafter it must be kept in alcohol, else decay would set in.


Wm. J. BROWN

Lawyer

Formerly County Attorney

Marshall County

Office Over First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota


## GET PUBLICITY ON CALENDAR

### That Form of Advertising Is the Most Popular With the Merchants of China.

It has been known for a long time what a relative task it was to go visiting in China—that is, if you happened to be a lofty dignitary and must therefore carry along a card of uncomfortable dimensions. Advertising, it seems, shows a corresponding divergence not only from occidental methods, but from those of sewfoy Japan. There are thousands upon thousands of newspapers in China, but they are not very firmly established, and when they do not soon disappear altogether, they are almost sure to change name frequently, as has been known to happen with certain American products. Newspapers of the republic have an average daily circulation of 3,000, which is larger than it looks, since the papers are carefully passed from hand to hand. There is, then, to be sure, newspaper advertising as well as posters. But the most popular form of publicity for merchants is—the calendar! Nowhere is that humble domestic article more important than in China. Advertisements here placed are looked upon every day. And after all, when you look at the calendars that begin to arrive about this time of the year, isn't it possible to imagine that China is not so far from the West as it might be?—Christian Science Monitor.

## TO OPERATE AIRSHIP FLEET

### Ambitious Plans Credited to English Company Well Within the Realm of Possibility.

A company has been formed in England for the purpose of operating a fleet of airships to various parts of the world. The syndicate desires to acquire ground near Southport, where it proposes to erect a tower 120 to 150 feet high to which airships may be moored, and an elevator will take the passengers up the tower and into the gondolas of the ships. The syndicate intends to have a fleet of non-rigid airships in commission next spring; the smaller will carry 32 passengers and crew and the larger 40 passengers and crew. The company also anticipates running some of the larger rigid airships now in course of construction. These will have a carrying capacity of 150 passengers and be able to travel to any part of the globe. It is proposed to use the smaller non-rigid airships to feed the larger ones and meet them at the principal centers. The cost per mile is put at about half the cost of a taxicab fare today, approximately about 18 cents per mile. —Scientific American.

### Reasons for Feeding Birds.

By feeding the birds in cold weather one provides ammunition against the mosquitoes of June, explains a member of the Animal Protective league. It seems that birds feed their young on mosquitoes, thus destroying great numbers of the pests. Little or natural food is available for birds in the winter except in the extreme South, and even there less can be found by them at this season than in the summer. So when the table or pantry shelf is cleared of crumbs if the contents of the crumb tray are scattered outdoors instead of being put in the garbage can, the birds will be thankful, and will show their gratitude by saving the food-giver many a mosquito bite next summer.

Mosquitoes are only one of the many excellent reasons why birds should be fed during the winter. The others are all the other insects which hamper the production of the garden, and all pleasures of song and plumage.—St Joseph Gazette.

## Legal Publications

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a certain mortgage made by Joseph F. Kokesh and Mae B. Kokesh, his wife, as mortgagors, to Elmer H. Enstiee, as mortgagee, to secure the payment of the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy Five Dollars ($775.00) dated January 15th, 1910, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of August, 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 495, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage and in this notice described, at the Sheriff's office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of the 30th day of July, 1920, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with Fifty Dollars ($50.00) as attorney's fees and the costs of this foreclosure, as stipulated in said mortgage.

That the lands described in said mortgage and which will be sold are Lot One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Twenty-Two (22) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota;

That pursuant to a provision in said mortgage to that effect, the said mortgagee has elected to declare and does hereby declare the balance of the whole sum secured by said mortgage immediately due and payable on account of default having occurred in the payment of interest due on January 15th, 1920.

That there now is due the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty and 71-100 Dollars ($730.71) on said mortgage.

James H. Enstice
Mortgagee.

Dated June 2nd, 1920.

J. J. Truax,
Attorney for the Mortgagee
843-45 Plymouth Building.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
J 8-13-22-29 July 6-13

### Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder

Whereas, A petition signed by Andrew Carlson, a freeholder of School District No. 55, in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District towit: Northwest Quarter Section 13 Twp. 154, Range, 42

and that said petition has been presented to the County Board of Pennington County; and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 55 to said District No. 42 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board. at a session thereof, continuing on the 13th day of July A. D. 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Thief River Falls May 26th, 1920.

By order of the County Board.
T. P. Anderson,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.


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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Editor The Tribune:

If ever the people of Thief River Falls—merchants, jobbers and citizens—had just cause to complain over the manipulation of the city water department they had it last Saturday, when without warning the entire city was deprived of city water for half a day.

Not only was the fire hazard a grave one but the health of the city was likewise endangered by a lack of water for toilets, etc. Housewives were handicapped in their housework except those few who more fortunately than the great majority possessed soft water plants or wells which furnish drinking water.

With three issues a week of newspapers in the city the city water department could readily have given sufficient notice to all water users to be prepared for the period during which water was to be shut off for necessary alterations in the water system. It is to be hoped that the people will not again be inconvenienced as they were last week.

Yours for better service,
Scott Laird,
Sec'y. Commercial Club

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Kiertride Severson, who has been visiting in Superior with Mrs. R. Flinn, returned home Friday. Carl Flinn accompanied her and will visit at the Severson home for a couple of weeks.

Misses Ida Larson and Thora Ness, who have been employed at Fairhault for the past eight months, returned home Thursday evening to remain about a month.

Miss Mabel Hustad left Saturday morning for Warren where she will remain for a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Inez Johnson left Saturday morning for Park River, where she will spend the Fourth of July. She will return Monday evening.

Mrs. R. Thune and son Ole motored up from Hazel Friday to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nordquist, Miss Inga Thune and Carl Melby motored to Germantown Sunday where they visited at the Nordquist home.

Miss Alice Anderson arrived from McIntosh Friday to visit here with friends and relatives.

Robert Farem left for St. Paul Friday evening to visit with friends and relatives for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and son, Harry, of Duluth arrived Friday to visit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Hicks and son, Harold, motored to Wood Lake, N. D. Sunday.

Charles Krause and children motored to Bemidji Friday for a visit with relatives. They will be gone a couple of weeks.

## TIME TO BE WISE

Des Moines Register: The folly of the proposal to declare peace with Germany independent of the treaty of Paris was apparent the moment anybody asked himself what the United States would do after the declaration had been made. We should at once be confronted with the need of entering into some sort of working relations with Europe for the future. Were we ready to set ourselves up as against the combined judgment of all other nations?

Precisely the same situation now presents itself with reference to the league of nations. The republican platform declares for "an international association." But suppose we win on that declaration and the question comes to us what sort of international association we mean. Are we ready then to set ourselves up against the combined judgment of the forty nations who have already organized the league?

We can get this point more clearly if we allow the argument to come from a disinterested source, disinterested at least insofar as our domestic politics is concerned in this campaign. Here are a few paragraphs from a recent editorial by J. Dafoe of the Winnipeg Free Press that are well worth the serious consideration of every American:

"March, 1921, will soon be here. It may, probably will see a republican president in the white house with a congress behind him republican in both branches. The field will, therefore, be clear to go ahead. The difficulties of the treaty will then begin at once. They will first have to decide what they will do with the war with Germany, which still stands on the official. It may be very greatly doubted whether the republicans, in power and able to give effect to their plans, will care to set the precedent of declaring peace by simple congressional resolution. By thus fixing peace the United States will forego safeguards and advantages secured by the treaty of Versailles. The constitutional power of congress to decare peace might also be challenged in the courts. The alternative would be to negotiate a new treaty of peace with Germany. The making of this treaty would not be without its difficulties and perplexities; and after it was duly completed and signed Senator Lodge, as chairman of the foreign relations committee, would have to pilot the treaty thru the senate. He might conceivably have some trouble in getting it thru, for the democratic minority will certainly be numerous enough to block, if they chose, the ratification of the treaty under the two-thirds vote provision. They would naturally be in the mood to make trouble for a republican president. Senator Lodge and the republican leaders generally. So much for the peace treaty proper.

"The United States looking about for an 'international association' for peace preservation purposes would find that there was already in existence an association which, in the opinion of practically all the other nations of the world, sufficiently met the purposes which the United States desires to further. Already forty nations are included in the league of nations. The list include all the countries who took part in the late war on the allied side save the United States and practically all the neutral nations of Europe and America. Additions to the membership will be made during the coming year. Applications from Bethonia and the Ukraine are pending; and the admission of some of the enemy states within the next twelve months is certain. The admission of Germany at an early date is a possibility.

"Under these conditions, which will prevail next year, what will the United States do? It will have to recognize the fact that the league of nations is in existence, that it is functioning, that it has accepted and is discharging responsibilities under the peace treaty which it dare not abandon; that it has the backing of an overwhelming majority of the nations of the world. A meeting of the assembly of the league is a certainty for 1921. The United States will surely not expect the league to meet and solemnly vote itself out of existence in order that an 'international association' more agreeable to Senator Lodge and his colleagues shall take its place. If the league were to disappear it would be a long way before it or anything like it would reappear. The one hope for the future is that the league, defective though it may be, will continue and will develop until it becomes the power in the world that its founders expected it to be.

"The United States will, in fact, have to go with the other nations in the existing league, or remain outside it in an isolation about which there will be nothing splendid. The American people will not be content long to remain in a position of aloofness from a movement which makes so strong a moral appeal to the consciences of the world. The league needs the United States and can never do the work which awaits it without its support and co-operation; and the United States will feel increasingly the obligation to associate itself with the other nations of the world in the great causes to which the league is dedicated."

### Ambition Spoiled

"Her one aim was to live a spotless life."

"Well, she can't do it now; she's had an attack of the measles."—Baltimore American.

## WANT ADS

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STRAYED—CAME TO OUR FARM on June 22 four red ball calves. Owner can have same by paying for the expense of keeping and advertising. Sam Hauseby, Rose-Wood, Minn., 2½ miles SW of Rosewood on the Oen farm.

FOR SALE—15 HEAD CHESTER White pigs, six weeks old. Priced at $4 each. Ed Timm, Thief River Falls. 33-1-pd

FOR SALE.—MODERN 8 ROOM house. 716 LaBree ave. N. 31-tfpd

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WANTED TO BUY— GOOD SECond hand baby carriage. Must be in good condition. Phone 3301. 34-1

FOUND—BICYCLE—OWNER MAY have same by calling Chief of Police. 34-1

FOUND—PURSE. HAS NAME OF Roy Peterson inside. Call at Tribune. 34-1

FOR SALE—SMITH FORM A truck—one ton, $100 will take it. Also Ford spark plugs. Regular price $1.00. This month 59c. Best place to buy auto tires and supplies. Hicks'.


DR. SPOFFORD
Optometrist
Will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, Tuesday, July 13th. Afternoon only.

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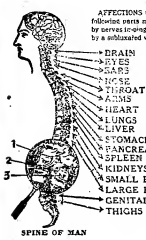
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Those swimming in the neighborhood of the bridge, are hereby warned not to swim under the bridge or on the south side. It is especially requested that all bathers stay on the north side of the bridge, in order to avoid accidents to those on the bride who race back and forth. Please give this warning immediate attention.

**E. O. ERICKSON**
**Chief of Police**

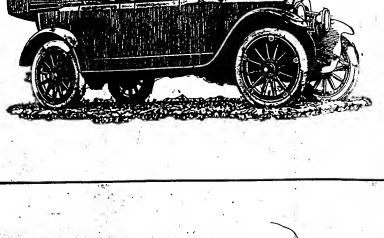
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**Today and Wednesday**
Will Rogers in
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The rural romance of a "no good guy" who made good. A little pathos; a wealth of smiles; a picture you'll want to see.
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**Thursday and Friday**
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## LAST WEEKS TO DECIDE WINNER OF GRE[illegible] RACE

Electrical Section

### HARD WORK DURING NEXT THREE WEEKS CAN WIN BUICK "SIX"

Tomorrow night at ten o'clock, the First Period of The Tribune's great $3,600 automobile campaign comes to a close.

After that date, subscriptions will decrease one half in value—just exactly one half the amount of votes now credited on subscriptions sent in by contestants will be given after that time. It will be harder to get ahead—and harder to get subscriptions. It will be almost impossible to attain a sufficient vote reserve to make victory certain. And it will be almost impossible for any contestant to feel so certain of victory now as to slow up work before the end of the race.

The contestants enter the Second Period with no one in the lead—with just about an even break between them. What may be the decision on July 31st, when every vote is in, depends on the work done from now to the close of the race. Whether you shall come out winner on July 31st—or a failure—depends on your work from now on to the end.

Make the last three weeks count to the utmost. Whether you believe, now, that your are in the lead, or whether you fear that you are far in the rear—keep going with all your might. Don't let the fact that the first need for hard work seems to be over, keep you from doing your best work during the Second Period. Don't slow up or lag behind—don't let your tide of orders [illegible]. Just keep right on going, all the time—just keep on trying, with all your might—just keep on fighting desperately and determinedly—and keep it up until you win!!

Get all the subscriptions possible into this office before ten o'clock Saturday night, July 10th. The offices of the manager, automobile campaign department, which are located in The Tribune building, will be open to that hour, and subscriptions may be brought in at any time before ten o'clock. Subscriptions may be mailed, also by those contestants who do not find it possible to come into the city in person, if the postmark on the letter containing the order is in before ten o'clock Saturday night, July 10. In case you fear that your subscription will not be mailed in time take especial pains to have the postmaster place the official stamp on the envelope, before ten o'clock. Only by following these conditions can your order be credited with First Period votes—and you can't afford to miss the added incentive which big votes will give you.

And, after mailing your last big order—go right on working! Don't slow up for a moment—don't lag behind or give up in disgust. Simply keep working with all your might, with just one goal—the first car. Simply keep trying, all the time, for win the Buick "Six". And, if you work hard and constantly, efficiently and successfully—You'll win!!

Let the last three weeks win the Buick "six" for you!!

"Make it a hot one!!"

### W. C. T. U. To Meet

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isenberg east of 8th street bridge, invited by Mrs. Christenson. As this is the annual meeting and election of officers every member is requested to be present.

### Know These Men?

Postmaster John Morgan has two letters addressed to Agmund E. N. Elness and Celia Ondahl, both former service men. In case their address is known, it should be given to the local postmaster so the mail may be forwarded.

### Visiting Adkins

Mr. and Mrs. Warrick, daughter and son, of Bellingham, Washington, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Adkins this week.

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. L. Barackman, Pastor

On Sunday, July eleventh, the regular meeting will continue. In the morning Sunday school at ten o'clock and public worship at eleven o'clock. In the evening at eight o'clock, the evening hour of worship.

### Ladies Aid to Meet

The ladies aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Noper, one half mile west of town, next Wednesday, July 14, at 2:30 p. m. There will be conveyances provided, at the church to take members to the Noper residence. Entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Noper, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pope. All members are urged to attend.

## WANT GOOD EXHIBITS

The womans club of Thief River Falls displayed a thrift exhibit at Warren during the district federation in May and it was so favorably commented on that the club was asked to send it to headquarters in Minneapolis.

The exhibit has gone on record as one of the most interesting evidences of thrift which any one who saw it will testify.

The Woman's Club is anxious to have a larger and better exhibit at Thief River Falls and it asks for the hearty co-operation of the club members and all the women in the county.

For particulars inquire of Mrs. E. Mogeasen, Secy.

## BIG BAND TO PLAY IN CITY ON JULY 21ST

### WILL GIVE CONCERT AT SQUAW POINT AND FINISH DAY WITH BIG DANCE

Harold Backman, director of the Million Dollar Band which is to play in Thief River Falls on the 21st of July, announces as a special feature Robert Bruce, the world's greatest Indian clarinetist, who is now playing under Mr. Backman's baton for the fourth consecutive season.

Educated at the leading Indian schools of the United States, namely Haskell and Carlisle, Mr. Bruce began his musicent studies at a very early age. After his graduation from Carlisle he played with Arthur Pryor's famous band at Atlantic City and then played with the famous Bethlehem Steel Works band at Bethlehem, Pa., where he created quite a furore over the entire east with his wonderful cornet solos played in full Indian costume, war paint and all.

From this engagement, Mr Bruce came to the band which Mr. Backman had organized for overseas and served in the army nearly two years, fifteen months of this time being spent over-seas.

During the past year with The Million Dollar Band, Robert Bruce has made a tremendous hit all over the country and he is at present looked upon as one of America's finest soloists. In fact he does several



ROBERT BRUCE, CORNETIST

stunts on the coronet that no other cornetist has been known to perform. His tone is soft and velvety and his technique nothing short of marvelous.

At school Mr. Bruce was prominent in athletics as well as musical circles. He was a member of the Carlisle football team at the same time that Jim Thorpe, the world's greatest all around athlete played. He and Mr. Thorpe are warm friends.

Mr. Bruce appears on every program given by The Million Dollar Band

The concert will be played at Squaw Point providing the weather permits, otherwise the program will be carried out in the Auditorium. The admission to this concert is 50c for adults and 25 cents for children.

### Bible Chautauqua

The Scandinavians of Thief River Falls consider themselves very fortunate in having a Bible chautauqua held in their own language. The meetings are attended with great interest. All Scandinavians are invited to the chautauqua tent to hear the following subjects: Friday evening, "Will Christ come again the second time? How and When?" Sunday evening, "Are we living in the time of the end? May we know when it began?" Come at 7:45 o'clock.




## AGED COUPLE ARE INJURED IN RUNAWAY

### MR. AND MRS. MAT BRUDE NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Brude had a very narrow escape from death Wednesday evening about six o'clock when the horse they were driving became frightened, running away and throwing the couple head first from the buggy.

The cause of the accident as near as it can be figured out, is due to the harness becoming loose, causing the shafts to fly up and frightening the horse. They were coming up First street and in making the turn at Main the buggy tipped and both were thrown headfirst into the street. No one was near when the accident occurred and it was first noticed by Judge Grindeland, who was in the court room upstairs. He immediately notified Sheriff LaBree who rushed into the street to find the couple lying unconscious in the street and bleeding freely from their wounds. They were picked up and Mr. Brude seemed to be the worst injured of the two, she was taken to the hospital while Mr. Brude was rushed to the office of a physician where his wounds were dressed and in a short time he fully recovered.

Mrs. Brude did not recover as quickly as her husband, but at this writing she is fast on the road to recovery and will be alright again in a few days.

As both parties are well along in years it was feared for a time that their injuries might prove serious but it is fortunate that neither of them are seriously injured and will soon be as well as ever.

### NATIONAL DEBT OF WORLD POWERS SHOWN

Of the $220,000,000,000 added to the world national indebtedness since the beginning of the European war, approximately $200,000,000,000 or more than nine tenths, was created by the seven great countries participating in the war, Great Britain, France, Italy, the United States, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Per capita debts of principal countries, 1913 and 1920, as compiled by the National City Bank or New York, compare as follows:

| | 1913 | 1920 |
|---|---|---|
| United States | $ 11 | $ 225 |
| Great Britain | 78 | 850 |
| France | 160 | 1,150 |
| Italy | 83 | 365 |
| Germany | 18 | 800 |
| Russia | 27 | 125 |
| Austria | 63 | 525 |
| Hungary | 70 | 387 |
| Austria | 18 | 318 |
| Canada | 70 | 159 |

*Exclusive of debts of German states since 1917, as 1918.

A. E. Possum, of Herreid, S. D., came over from Grand Forks to spend the 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Possum.

## GIVEN A BIG BOOST AS LIVE STOCK CENTER

### PRIZE CATTLE BEING EXHIBITED AT ALL FAIRS IN THIS TERRITORY

The Guernsey breeders of Pennington county are doing much to boost the Guernsey breed in the northwest by showing a carload of their best animals on the show circuit in this part of the state. This car-load was loaded in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, June 29, and shipped to Ada where the county fair was held on July 1, 2 and 3. From there the show stock will be shipped to Fertile and shown on July 5, 6 and 7, at Crookston on July 8, 9 and 10, at Fargo July 12 to 17 and at Grand Forks July 19 to 24. After making this circuit the car will return to Thief River Falls in time for the Pennington county fair on August 4, 5 and 6.

The herds are appropriately and attractively labled with signs of the individual owners and one large sign advertising Pennington county as the Guernsey center of the Northwest, coming from a locality with more accredited herds than any county in the United States.

The show stock is taken care of by Roman Paulson and Elder Conklin of Thief River Falls. These two boys have done much to fit the stock for the show ring and will bring the animals through the circuit in fine showing condition.

### Big Men Get Together

J. C. Briley, Bays Crossing, Indiana, writes: "I notice that some of our national leaders have been openly criticising the nomination made at Chicago or some of their rival candidates to the convention, and others seem to be skulking in their tents. I believe that the rank and file of the republican party, now that the nomination has been made, would like for our leaders to set a better example, quit their quarreling with one another, keep their feet on earth and their heads level and put their things back to normal in this old U. S. A. again. Our orders should be big enough to be friendly in defeat as well as in victory. Now that Harding and Coolidge have been nominated, if we expect to save the country we must all get behind them and make them sure of republican victory. The Lord knows we have had enough trouble in the last eight years and if our government is going to endure we must have something more stable and sound. So, big men, forget your troubles, love one another, do your duty and we little fellows will do the rest."

### Swedish Ev. Mission Church.

O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Sunday, July 11, Sunday school at 10 a. m. No morning service. Service at 8 p. m. conducted by Rev. W. Drotts of Viking. Rev. Drotts will also preach at Black River at 3 p. m.

### GET NICE INCREASE

Local postal employees and rural carriers received a ten per cent increase in salary starting the first of this month, which means in the neighborhood of $200 a year more in salary. This increase is general and all offices in this United States are to receive the increase. The size of the increase is based upon the class of the office, and as this office is a second class, the increase is based accordingly.

It is needless to say that the increase is welcome to all the local employees with the high cost of living showing very few signs of settling down and again coming back to earth.

## AUTO TOUR TO BE MADE NEXT TUESDAY

### WILL BE MADE IN INTERESTS OF BIG PENNINGTON COUNTY FAIR

A real booster trip is to be made on the morning of Tuesday, July 27th under the auspices of the auto club, the purpose being to help along the big fair that is coming early in August and to get acquainted with our neighbors. The trip will be made by auto and it is believed there should at least be fifty cars in the parade when the final count in made and the trip is started. A meeting of the Auto club last evening was called and it was decided that the tour should take in all the towns north along the Great Northern beautifying at Warroad. The towns to be visited on the trip north will include Hoot, Middle River, Strathcona, Badger, Roseau, and Warroad. On the return trip the Soo line will be followed back thus making a complete circle of the trade territory adjacent to Thief River Falls. It is believed this trip will do much to help boost the fair along and will also help in a business way for the entire city. The fund is to be carried along and a grand and glorious time is assured all who make the trip. The return trip will be made on Wednesday and those who contemplate making the trip should hand their names in so the proper number may be known and arrangements made up the line to take care of the crowd. It is figured that there should be at least one hundred and fifty or two hundred make the trip and it is certain that those who do make the trip will feel that they have spent the time well and to advantage. Remember that the tour leaves this city early next Tuesday morning and everyone who can go should be on hand bright and early.

President H. M. Stanton of the Commercial club has named H. W. Protzeller, Dr. C. R. Crandall and W. R. Fuller as a committee from the club to co-operate with the Automobile club, Merchants association and Fair association in making arrangements for the proposed auto tour of towns north and south of Thief River Falls.

### Drive to Henning

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson, accompanied by Miss Louise Erickson, left Saturday morning for Henning via auto to spend two weeks on an outing.

### Visit at Bemidji

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero spent the week end visiting at Bemidji. They made the trip in their car and report a very enjoyable time in that city.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters held at the Thief River Falls, Minn., post office for the week ending July 3, 1920. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch, Chicago, Ill.

Bminger, Mr. William
Bostrom, Rev. O. F.
Bryam, Mr. Sythe
Clark, Miss Mae
Folden, Miss Mary
Grams, Emil
Hobart, Mrs. Stella
Kemp, Mr. Wm. J.
Larson, Soren
Mogan, Thomas
Myrs, Mr. Olaf
Peterson, Miss Belle
Staley, Wm.
Stich, Mr. Leon % John Steven
Tommerdahl, Mr. H. C.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

John Morgan, P. M.

## EXHIBITS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE WANTED

### USE OF AUDITORIUM THIS YEAR INSURES BEST OF CARE FOR EXHIBITS

Only a trifle more than two weeks from today the big Pennington county fair will be going in full force and judging from the list of attractions that have been lined up by Secretary Smith, this certainly is going to be one of the big events of the fall.

Amusements of every kind have been secured and it is anticipated that there will be several more added of the last minute, which is always the case, and which usually prove to be attractions that have engagements at other points but for unknown reasons fail to make connections and play the nearest fairs open at that time. Mr. Smith states that he is confident that the county fair has in the way of attractions this year is going to be instrumental in bringing the largest crowd to the Pennington county fair that has so far been seen in this city. He is confident that all will agree with him that he has secured the best features possible in view of the fact that this cannot be considered one of the bigger fairs, but with his persistent efforts in attempting to secure nothing but high grade attractions, he is certain that the fair his year will surpass all other attempts and will easily eclipse other years in a great many respects.

Special attention is called to the fact that the Auditorium is to be used this year for the housing of the exhibits of the schools and the fancy work and art exhibits of the ladies of the county. It has been considered impossible to use the present building on the fair grounds because as this building is not considered safe for leaving the valuable exhibits over night and other damage that might come as the result of rain. The Auditorium is to be used strictly for these two exhibits only and it is certain that no harm can befall any of the exhibits in this building. There will be no danger from rain or dust and especial care will be taken to see that every article is returned in as good shape as it was the day it was brought in. In addition to the exhibits of the schools and the fancy of the city here across will be install booths for the display of their wares and special efforts to secure demonstrators from the stores. Many of the fair dues are being made and no doubt there will be several interesting demonstrations on the floor when the large building is thrown open to the public. Tickets for the fair grounds and the exhibit at the Auditorium will be sold at the price of one and those attending the fair will also be privileged to attend the exhibit at the Auditorium for the price of the fair alone. Two tickets will be issued, one for the fair and one for the exhibit at the Auditorium, both for the price of one. The ladies of the county are especially requested to bring in all the exhibits possible with the full assurance that they will be amply protected and that there will be nothing to fear in the way of damage. It is hoped that every lady in the county will have some exhibit and that this year will see one of the best and largest exhibits ever on display in the history of the county.

### Big Game Sunday

The local baseball team will meet the huskies from Radium in this city next Sunday at the fair grounds and in the opinion of those who know both teams, it is the general prediction that this game is going to be fast and furious. The local team have settled down into the harness and promise that the team from Radium will know that they have been up place when the game is over. The local hops are playing some mighty fine games and well deserve the support of the entire community. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend, the game Sunday and lend their support to the home team. They are playing mighty good ball and deserve your support. Attend the game Sunday and root for the home team.

### Return From Outing

Mrs. M. Benson and children returned Wednesday evening from Detroit where they have been enjoying an outing for the past two weeks. Mr. Benson, who accompanied his family to Detroit, returned the first of last week.

### Have Enjoyable Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pratt returned the first of the week from a motor trip which included the towns of Otterail and Detroit. They had a very enjoyable trip and enjoyed be outing immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patton, of Malcam passed thru Thief River Falls Tuesday to Federal Dam where they will make their future home with their son, F. S. Patton.

# .....Automobile Campaign News.....

## "LABOR WINS ALL."---Tacitus

This column conducted by Automobile Campaign Department, The Tribune.

### A LITTLE ADVICE

You cannot make a successful fight unless you believe in yourself. The key to the gates of victory is embodied in the power that is in you—in the belief you have in yourself and in the stamina you have to back up that belief—Herbert Kaufman.

The supply of time is truly a daily miracle, an affair genuinely astonishing when it is examined. Time is yours. It is the most precious of possessions. No one can take it from you. It is unstealable, and no one receives either more or less than you. The only limit to the things that time can do for you is your own utilization of it.—Arnold Bennett.

Don't stop part way!! Don't be satisfied with half done work!! Face about—work harder—climb higher!! Climb higher, and keep climbing until you reach the pinnacle. Show that you have the will-power and the strength to reach the top.—Drummond.

Never talk of failure in anything. Half the failures of the world are due to the fact that those making them have not learned how much success depended on BELIEF IN SELF. —H. K. Newcomb.

Be glad to give in time and labor full value for that which used to profit TODAY will accumulate power for you TOMORROW.—Archer Brown.

### TOMORROW---AND MONDAY

Saturday night, tomorrow night, at ten o'clock, the First Period of the greatest automobile campaign ever conducted in Northern Minnesota will close. After that time, subscriptions will count just ONE HALF as much in votes—it will be just twice as hard to get the subscriptions which will win the car. Perhaps that time, therefore will be scant, opportunities scarce.—TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER TOMORROW NIGHT TO DO YOUR BEST WORK IS TO LOSE ABSOLUTELY.

NOW is the time to get in your best and biggest orders. Now is the time to do your best and hardest work. TODAY AND TOMORROW may win the Buick "Six" for you. Hard work today and harder work right up to the last hour of the race, may mean a glorious victory for you. GET EVERY SUBSCRIPTION POSSIBLE INTO THE CAMPAIGN OFFICES BY TEN O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT. And then—go right ahead with your hardest work for subscriptions, all thru the Second Period. True, it's going to take harder work, for subscriptions will count less and it will be harder to get them, probably—BUT IT'S WORTH THE WORK.

HARD WORK DURING THE SECOND PERIOD IS TO DECIDE THE WINNER—RIGHT NOW THE FIELD IS TOO CLOSE FOR ANY ONE TO BE SURE OF VICTORY OR AFRAID OF DEFEAT.

GO AHEAD AND MAKE THE SECOND PERIOD WIN FOR YOU!!!

### REQUEST TO CONTESTANTS

It is important that when a subscription is sent to The Tribune, it be specified to whom that subscription is to be credited. Several complaints have come in from friends of contestants who subscribed to The Tribune to serve two purposes—to help their favorite contestant to get a good paper—because the subscription has not been properly credited. Since The Tribune was not informed at the time of the receipt of these subscriptions, to whom they were to be credited, it is manifestly impossible now to adjust them. SO—IF YOU WANT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO BE CREDITED TO YOUR FAVORITE CANDIDATE—KINDLY SPECIFY ACCURATELY THE CONTESTANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

Furthermore, it is urgently requested that contestants give the best care possible to the work of making out their reports LEGIBLY AND ACCURATELY. In cases where the spelling of a name is not certain—ask the subscriber. Be sure to get full information, as route number, box or street number, town and state, together with correct initials. Where a new subscription is started, it is practically impossible for the management of the automobile campaign to fix up the order, when nothing is known as to the accurate address of the subscriber.

MAKE YOUR REPORTS LEGIBLY AND ACCURATELY—KEEP WORKING CONSISTENTLY AND CONSTANTLY—AND WIN!!

Find out your weak points. If your efforts to secure subscriptions are resulting monotonously in failures—if you're not getting over with your sales-talk as often as you believe you should—find out where you are failing and whether or not your approach or system of securing interest fails to work out—and then correct it. Find out your point of failure—and remove it.

### PUNCH---PEP---PERSEVERANCE

Punch, pep and perseverance—THE THREE P'S—have made the success of many a great man. And the lack has meant failure where everything seemed to point to success.

PUNCH — PEP — PERSEVERANCE—have you utilized them in your work? Have you in your daily efforts a superabounding belief in your product in yourself, and a confident knowledge of the value of that which you sell, that convinces your prospect as it has convinced you? Have you cultivated in yourself an ability to KEEP GOING—to come back in spite of rebuffs and to rise up in spite of hard defeats—to show stamina where most people show the white feather? Have you achieved such a determination and belief as to be able to disregard everything except that which helps you toward your goal? AND ARE YOU PUTTING INTO YOUR WORK THE VERY BEST THAT IS IN YOU OF PEP AND PERSEVERANCE—OF EFFICIENCY AND CONSISTENCE?

If you ARE utilizing THE THREE P'S—YOU'LL WIN. And, if you're not—NOW IS THE TIME WHEN THEY WILL HELP YOU THE MOST.

PUNCH — PEP — PERSEVERANCE—THEY CAN WIN FOR YOU!

It is not only in promising yourself to succeed, that achievement lies. It is also in the honest effort to make good what follows that promise—in the determination to prove yourself worthy of success—that achevement lies. And only then determined and honest effort can you ever hope to win. THINK IT OVER!!!

### YOUR GREATERT NEED

Your friends, a great many of them, promised you their subscriptions "when you needed them." Perhaps they did this merely to get rid of you—perhaps they really meant it. If they are friends of yours, it is certain that they will be more than glad to help you, given an opportunity.

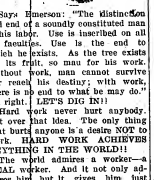
AT, my rate—go back to every one of those who has refused you before, and tell them that you are in desperate need of subscriptions right now—that you'll never need their subscriptions worse than you do right now. Tell them that YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE THEIR HELP AT ONCE TO WIN— AND STICK UNTIL YOU GET IT.

There are hundreds of subscriptions to be had right now in your territory. Despite the fact that there ARE a great many actively working contestants — still YOU, knowing your territory and the people in it, have by far THE BEST CHANCE to secure subscriptions—IF YOU GET INTO THE RACE AT ONCE.

MAKE IT A WHIRLWIND FINISH AND A WHIRLWIND SUCCESS —MAKE EVERY DAY OF THE SECOND PERIOD COUNT TO THE UTMOST FOR VICTORY—KEEP IT UP—AND THERE'S NO ONE WHO CAN BEAT YOU.

WORK HARD—AND WIN!!

### Mr. B. Busy Says



Says Emerson: "The distinction and end of a soundly constituted man is his labor. Use is inscribed on all his faculties. Use is the end to which he exists. As the tree exists for its fruit, so man for his work. Without work, man cannot survive nor reach his destiny; with work, there is no end to what he may do." All right. LET'S DIG IN!!

Hard work never hurt anybody. Get over that idea. The only thing that hurts anyone is a desire NOT to work. HARD WORK ACHIEVES ANYTHING IN THE WORLD!!

The world admires a worker—a REAL worker. And it not only admires him, but it gives him just about whatever he wants. YOU'VE GOT TO BE A WORKER—A REAL WORKER AND A CONSTANT WORKER—IF YOU WANT TO SUCCEED!!

Advertise yourself. Don't hesitate to publish your work and your needs wherever an advertisement will assist you in any remote way. IF EVERYONE WAITED FOR ADVERTISEMENT FROM OTHERS—AND NEVER DID ANY HIMSELF—WE'D NOT GET VERY FAR!!

### HITS FOR SUCCESS

Don't be afraid to ask your friends for help to win. Tell them what you are working for and of the good work you have done so far—show them what a large reward you can win, for good work—and they'll be more than glad to help you. Remember—when a close friend gives you subscription to help you in your work—he's doing you a favor—but he is also getting more than his money's worth in actual news. Show him the value of The Tribune—its market reports twice a week, its twice a week publication of NEWS WHEN IT IS NEWS, its farm clientele—and there are very few who won't be more than glad to help you with a long term subscription.

Also, wherever possible—work for long term subscriptions. Subscriptions for one year, after ten o'clock July 10th, entitle you to 5,000 votes —subscriptions for three years to 25,000, and subscriptions for five years to 50,000. Thus it may be plainly seen that as the subscription amount increases, the vote total credited increases even more.

Advertise yourself. Tell your friends—and convince them—that you are in to win. Let everyone in your neighborhood know about your campaign and about your belief in yourself. ORGANIZE EVERY FRIEND AND ACQUAINTANCE AND NEIGHBORLIN A SOLID BODY BEHIND YOU—GET THEM TO WORK FOR YOU AND HELP YOU IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE—AND IT WILL TAKE A MIGHTY GOOD WORKER TO BEAT YOU.

And—most important of all—DON'T SLOW UP FOR A MOMENT. Keep up your work just as you did during the First Period—without flagging or halting for a moment. Don't let anyone discourage you—don't let any temporary failure or rebuff sour you against the work. Just keep working and keep going—keep trying and keep fighting—AND WIN!!

WORK HARD—AND WIN!!

Every day brings joy and sorrow to all. Forget the discouraging events. You're not having any worse work getting ahead than any of your rivals. The difficulties that confront you come also to halt the progress of your opponents. You CAN win if you simply keep your heart up. The man who makes up his mind to win a car—who works always forward with that one goal in mind—who turns every possible opportunity to his advantage—who disregards every discouraging event and remembers only the wonderful chance he has to win—WILL WIN THE CAR HE WANTS. Nothing is impossible to him who keeps trying. One of the cars can be YOURS!

GO IN AND GET IT BY WORKING HARD RIGHT NOW!!!

### WHERE THERE'S A WILL

(Note: This true story of a young man's great success, unaided by riches or influence, in a campaign exactly similar to that now being conducted by The Tribune, and written by that young man several years ago, will appear in installments in this column during the progress of The Tribune's great $3,600 campaign. READ IT—DON'T MISS IT—IT HAS MUCH IN IT FOR YOU.)

**(By Robert Douglas)**

**Chapter Ten**

The vote standing appeared Wednesday, giving the names and vote totals of all the contestants entered in the race.

I found something in it which gave me a whole lot of concern—something that really frightened me for a while. A girl named Sterling, living only a few miles from my home, had leaped from the bottom to a big lead over all the workers. I had heard rumors from time to time that she was putting up a hard fight, but had never before thought much about it. Right then I decided to see that Miss Sterling didn't get any further ahead—and to make my mighty hardest effort to take the lead away from her.

I worked harder that week than I ever had before. Up early in the morning—to bed late at night—and busy all the time. Somehow, I began to wonder if the really wonderful offers I had taken at the beginning of the campaign weren't more flukes than anything else—if I hadn't simply had the proverbial "beginner's luck." I was down in the mouth and discouraged. It was hard work mighty hard—and I had to fight all the time. It was a close fight and a hot one—every contestant was working desperately, and every one of them was a dangerous rival. I'll give you just a few samples of the kind of things I had to go up against.

One old duffer—a bit of a crab, anyway—told me, when I approached her for a subscription: "You're working for a crooked bunch—and I wouldn't help you even if I did want to take The World. You'll never get anything out of it—and you ought to know it."

Another one—"What do I want that paper for, anyway? You can't tell me there isn't a string tied to it somewhere—that it isn't a fake—you know they couldn't afford to give away all that stuff for nothing. You'll get stung and stung bad—and I don't want to be tangled up in any hard feelings afterward."

And what I told both of these could be compressed into mighty few words—THAT THEY SIMPLY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT. I showed them The World was a good paper—and they admitted it. Then, I argued—would a good newspaper, a paper with the standing of The World, DARE to cheat its readers and friends in any such manner? Would any respectable newspaper—a newspaper drawing its sole support from satisfied readers and satisfied advertisers—BE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO CUT ITS OWN THROAT IN SUCH A MANNER? And, last of all—I did this solely as a bluff, tho I would have made good if necessary —I GUARANTEED TO THEM THAT THE CAMPAIGN WOULD BE FOUND ENTIRELY SQUARE BY JUDGES AT THE END OF THE RACE, And they kicked in with subscriptions—because I told them politely that I was going to keep on trying until they did!

The offer looked too good to be true—and it was. But I determined to go on working and fighting and trying right up to the last day—I DETERMINED TO WIN THE FIRST.

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I told Mr. Silver that our price was fifteen dollars for three years—being very careful not to mention shorter terms.

He hesitated: "Er—now—honestly, Douglas—I'm not at all sure that I care—that I care to take your paper just now."

I came back quickly: "Mr. Silver —how many farms do you own?"

"Why—why—I have about thirty listed right now. You understand that I own an interest only in these farms. But—what has that to do with it?

"On most of the farms, you have tenants working and selling grain and stock on shares with you—haven't you?"

"Why, yes—but what—"

"How do you know whether they are selling the product that belongs partly to you at top prices or not? How do you know when you can get the best price—and when the prices are low for buying?"

"Why—I always call up the Midland Elevator—down by the depot, when I want to know anything like that—"

"Yes, and half the time you don't get information or satisfaction, because the one who handles the market report from the Board of Trade isn't always in. Wouldn't you rather have the market report delivered RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR OR HERE AT THE OFFICE? Admitting that the manager is a friend of yours—don't you think you'd rather not impose on him all the time?"

"Well—I—"

The World brings you the market report three times a week. You get an absolutely up to date, correct and accurate report—you can paste it our and file it or give it away or do anything with the report—and you don't have to go to the annoyance of phoning for it. And The World brings you more than that. In The World is the latest local news—the real estate transactions—the national news—THE WORLD IS YOUR ONLY SAFE BET AS A NEWSPAPER!!" I abstracted my receipt book from my desk, and started to fill it out. I filled it out completely—for THREE YEARS—saying not a word in the meantime.

"This receipt is for three years, Mr. Silver. You're getting The World at a time when the price is lower than it is likely to be in the future—and at the same time are helping me tremendously. Ten dollars is the correct amount—"

"Say—why—oh, well, I guess it's all right. Ten dollars, did you say?" and he swung to his desk and started to fill out a check for that amount.

"All right, Bobby—here you are," and he handed me the check. I turned and started out, after thanking him most deeply. "Say—Bobby—did you ever think of being a book agent?"

(To Be Continued Tuesday).

## Legal Publications

**Citation for hearing on Petition for Administration.**

E-tate of August O. Schneider

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of August O. Schneider, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota, To Theresa Schneider and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said deceased: The petition of Theresa Schneider having been filed in this Court, representing that August O. Schneider, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of May 1920, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Nick Bundhund and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of July, 1920, at Ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of June 1920.

Ira C. Richardson,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. Bishop
Attorney for Petitioner
j-2-9-16

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## Sunday, July 11
## at FAIR GROUNDS
## Radium vs. T. R. Falls
**This game is to start promptly at 3 o'clock---**
**and is sure to be a hot one.**
# LET'S GO!

## ROSEWOOD

The Parochial school picnic held last Sunday afternoon at the Rinda church grounds in commemoration of the closing of a successful five weeks term of school under the direction of Mrs. Inga Berg of Thief River Falls, was a very demonstrative and educational entertainment and brought out several hundred attendants many of which came by car from nearby cities including Thief River Falls, Viking, Newfolden, Holt and others. A short speech was given by Rev. G. Larson of Thief River Falls and a lengthy program including many selections of readings, solos, duets, recitations, etc., was very admirably rendered by the school.

The music and singing was lead by Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen of Anita. Refreshments of various kinds were on sale after the program on the grounds and the afternoon was very pleasantly passed in conversation and the meeting of friends.

Mrs. Axel Axelson is at this writing in a very low condition caused by blood poisoning of the knee following an infected small sore by poisonous weeds when picking strawberries. She is under constant care by physicians from Thief River Falls and her condition is considered very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holm, John Sagmoen and Joel Shoberg spent Saturday evening at Warren to attend the county fair.

Gust Opstad and Axel Larson were home from Radium where they were last Sunday to visit with friends.

Another sharp decline in the beef prices in South St. Paul has caused the Red-wood Shipping Association to postpone their next shipment of mixed stock until Saturday, July 17, to watch the trend of the market. Local buyers are this week offering as low as 2½ cents for canner cows and slightly above for better grades.

Joel Shoberg and Axel Blegs spent Sunday afternoon at Hazel as guests with the J. Shoberg family.

Miss Annie Blom, who has been employed east of Thief River Falls for some time returned home this week.

Miss Ethel Kron will leave the beginning of this week for Fargo where she will seek employment for the summer months.

Miss Laura Kron spent Sunday at Wylie to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gullseth from Pinewood, are visiting this week with the Anton Gullseth people in town.

A number of friends, neighbors and relatives surprised Mrs. Gullseth northwest of town last Sunday in commemoration of her birthday.

Emil Mellem from Nekoma, N. D., arrived the latter part of the week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellem during the fourth.

The Rinda ladies aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Gust Nakken last Tuesday afternoon and the young peoples' society of the same congregation met at the church the same evening, both meetings were well attended and successful. Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls was in attendance. The next ladies aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Jarsaw on the afternoon of August 3.

Miss Ingn Sangen, a nurse from the Thief River Falls hospital is spending her vacation with her mother north of town.

The A. C. Vorseth family in company with some friends spent Monday at Middle River as guests with the Emil Peterson family.

Lars Lee a former resident of this place who is now making his home farther south in the state, arrived here Saturday morning for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, arrived Saturday morning from Thief River Falls to visit over the fourth at the John Hedquist home.

Gust Nakken returned last week from Fargo and Moorhead where he spent a week to visit and attend to business. Crops between Fargo and this place, according to Mr. Nakken, are in fair shape but not much ahead of this community excepting certain stretches which are not infected with the destructive milk weed and in consequence show more even seasonage.

Sven Swenson spent a few days of this week attending to business matters in Newfolden.

Bunker and Mrs. A. S. Holm, John Sagmoen and Joel Shoberg left Saturday evening for Warren to attend the county fair.

Mrs. T. Mellem left Wednesday morning for Viking where she will visit for a day with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Nordnaard.

## GETTING BELGIUM'S LIVESTOCK BACK TO A PEACE-TIME BASIS



...ding all European countries in reconstruction. Although being affected more ... allied powers through the devastation of her agricultural districts, she is rapidly get... back to its former ... Ypres, making a striking contrast of the "Devastation" in the background and ... in the foreground. The cattle show was organized by the Provincial ...

## SHEENFUL CROWN OF NEW LISERE



This new summer hat is very creative with its crown of sheenful lisere. The band of rose buds at the base of the crown pleasingly accentuates the origin of the brim of tinted satin which casts its colorful glow in reflected light on Dilly's face. The short brim on the left and back gives the model a chic appearance—almost inclined to rakishness.

"Fritz" Rafteseth came Saturday from Pipestone where he is employed to spend the fourth with his parents here.

Herbert Carlson and Miss Gena Aos left Saturday morning by car for Devils Lake, N. D., where they will visit for the day with Mr. Carlsons brother, Holmer, who is employed at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Halverson from Clay county, arrived here by car last Saturday for a brief visit with Mrs. Halverson's brother, Anton Gullseth, and other relatives.

Freddie Johnson of Holt left on the Thursday evening train here for Thief River Falls where he will attend to business.

### Cooperstown.

Probably the most complete monument to an American writer is existence is Cooperstown, a picturesque village in northwestern New York on Lake Otsego, near the source of the Susquehanna. It was named after James Fenimore Cooper's father. It was the writer's home and is his burial place; the scenes of his various stories are laid around it and the greater part of its population at present is made up of his relatives or connections by marriage. In fact the whole place is flavored with the essence of Cooperism. A well-worn path to the writer's grave in the old churchyard gives mute testimony to his popularity.


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Formerly County Attorney
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Office Over First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Physician and Surgeon
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# WARNING

Those swimming in the neighborhood of the bridge, are hereby warned not to swim under the bridge or on the south side. It is especially requested that all bathers stay on the north side of the bridge, in order to avoid accidents to those on the bride who race back and forth. Please give this warning immediate attention.

**E. O. ERICKSON**
Chief of Police




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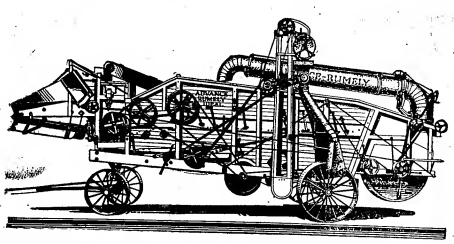
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We hope every business man in Thief River Falls will take an interest in the sweet clover this year. The crop has been planted by many farmers and others for the first time. Sweet clover will do more for Pennington county than any other crop. The business men have the same general interest in the crop as the farmer. Drive out into the country, look over the sweet clover fields, talk with the farmer and learn all about it. You will know when you come back, you will feel better, and you will be a sweet clover booster.

Wonder if the San Francisco convention will endorse the stand taken by President Wilson in issuing a pardon to Kate Richards O'Hare the anarchist, who in a speech in North Dakota referred to the mothers of boys in the service of their country as brood sows? This incident will undoubtedly cost the democratic nominee several votes more, as it should, for a person of the O'Hare stripe is not fit to be at large.—Donald S. D. Record.

James M. Cox, the democratic nominee for president, is governor of Ohio. He is a so-called personal liberty man and is classed as a wet. He is a self made man, and smokes a pipe. He comes up from the people and they call him Jim. He received the news of his nomination and went first to the composing room of his newspaper to tell the printers, and next in a taxi at four in the morning to break the news to his best friend. Later he went alone to the cemetery and bowed down in reverence and in prayer at his mother's grave. The burden of eight years of Wilson has doubtless placed the prize of the presidency beyond the reach of any democrat at this time. Upon issues we may agree, or disagree with propriety and respect for those who differ with us. To the sentimentalists who are shedding tears of regret over the horror of the Cox nomination, we would suggest that the hardest thing the republicans will have to meet in the coming campaign is the extremely high standard, outstanding Americanism and honest, hardy manhood represented by candidate Cox. We may beat him. If we do it must be on issues. James M. Cox is a man, honors the party that has named him as it's standard bearer.

Our office has been most highly honored during the past week. We were favored with calls by several notable and eminent men. Among them Hon. Jake Preus, republican nominee for governor. Mr. Preus is a delightful, genial and common good man. He is sure of election, and will be one of the big men of the state to occupy the Governor's chair. Minnesota has made a wise selection in Mr. Preus.

E. C. Blackert, of Selkirk, Manitoba. While Mr. Blackert has a position of importance as a business man and prominent citizen in Manitoba affairs, we like best to remember him as an old timer, and type setting editor, journalist and diplomat for twenty years on the Spirit Lake, (Iowa) Beacon. Mr. Blackert called on Iowa friends in the city and made them happy.

Hon. A. B. Funk, home in Des Moines, citizen at large. Mr. Funk has farms and friends in Iowa, Minnesota and Manitoba. He was with Mr. Blackert during all the years of Beacon ownership. He is known in Iowa as the premier editorial writer of the state. He has had large holdings of land for many years in Pennington and adjoining counties. He has extensive land interests in Manitoba and makes annual trips here to look after his property. Mr Funk was for many years in the Iowa senate. He declines the governorship of Iowa because of illness in his family, was a candidate for United States Senator. He has been drafted three times by Iowa governor to fill important places on boards at critical times, and is now chairman of the Industrial Commission. Mr. Funk has had many honors at the hand of Iowa people. He has deserved them all. It is such men as Mr. Funk with his high ideals, strict integrity and substantial ability that have given Iowa a conspicuous place in the nation as a safe, sane and reliable state.

## PALMER, PROVOCATEUR

Which is the worse, to be a passive friend to Anarchists, or an active provocateur of anarchy? If even he's that is responsibly said about them is true, that is the choice which we must make between Mr. Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Mr. Mitchell Palmer (if that is still the approved form of his name), Attorney-General of the United States.

The charge against Mr. Post is made by Mr. Palmer, who says that the Assistant Secretary of Labor has shown himself a sympathizer with "Reds" of the worst type, has made "wholesale jail deliveries," has released self-confessed Anarchists, has cancelled hundreds of legal warrants issued by the Department of Justice, has nullified the purpose of Congress in passing the deportation act, has hamstrung the Department of Justice with "outrageous and unconscionable falsehoods," and has committed other heinous acts too numerous to mention.

So much for Mr. Post. Now what of Mr. Palmer himself? Here is a part of the astounding indictment which is made against his department:

Maintenance of agents provocateurs for the purpose of joining and becoming officers of radical organizations and inciting their members to criminal activities; wholesale arrests and imprisonment of men and women without warrants or pretense of warrants, and illegal searches and seizures, in violation of the Constitution; forgery by agents of the department to make cases against innocent persons; criminal thefts of money and other personal property from victims of raids by agents of the department; cruel and unusual punishments visited upon prisoners taken into custody with and without warrants; the use of Government funds in violation of law to spread newspaper propaganda; compulsion of prisoners to be witnesses against themselves; brutal and indecent treatment of women; refusal to let prisoners communicate with friends or lawyers.

These amazing accusations against Mr. Palmer's Department of Justice are backed up with chapter and verse, with specifications of names, dates and places, and literal citations from official documents of the Department. Here, for example, is a statement concerning the treatment of some men who were arrested on suspicion of being Anarchists:

In the jail were four punishment rooms all alike, unventilated and absolutely dark, four feet three inches by eight feet ten inches, with solid concrete floors and no furniture of any kind, and placed over the pump room of the boiler so that the temperature became unbearably high. A number of supposed Anarchists or Communist prisoners, probably ten or fifteen, were confined in these rooms for periods of thirty-six to sixty hours. During their imprisonment, in the suffocating heat, they were given one glass of water and one slice of bread every twelve hours. Some of them on being released had to be revived before they could be carried to their cells. These prisoners were practically buried alive for five months, being even denied the privilege of seeing their relatives. That there were no substantial charges against at least one of them is known by the fact that after being held in $10,000 bail for two months and a half, these ten were released without bail.

No, that was not in the Petropoulovsky Fortress in the reign of Alexander III and Pobiedonoseff. It was in the jail at Hartford, Connecticut, under the Administration of President Woodrow Wilson and his Attorney-General, Mr. Mitchell Palmer.

To this appalling indictment the Attorney General pleads in three distinct and separate ways. To some counts he pleads not guilty, declaring that they are "vicious, slanderous, and unlawful [sic]." To some he pleads guilty, and quotes in the fact. Thus he supports his agents in requiring excessive bail, quite regardless of the Constitutional prohibition thereof. Also he heartily approves the practice of refusing to let prisoners have the benefit of counsel, in order that the prosecution may extort from them all possible information and confessions before they are advised as to their legal rights—a piece of cynical immorality for which it would be difficult to find a parallel.

His third answer is an impudent attempt to discredit his accusers, on the old principle of "No case; abuse the opposite attorney." With an asinine affectation of ignorance of men who are his professional superiors, he queries "if they are reputable lawyers," and declares that he, the Hon. Mitchell Palmer, is "not much impressed" by them. Perhaps they do not amount to much in his estimation, but one of them is merely the Dean of perhaps the most famous University Law School in America,—that of Harvard; five others are merely professors of law in four of the foremost American schools of law, one is merely a former Judge of a United States Circuit Court, one is merely a former United States District Attorney, and so on. Why should he Hon. Mitchell Palmer be "much impressed" by them? Probably he was "not much impressed," either by the stinging words of Judge Anderson, of the United States District Court in Boston, which we have already quoted, but which are worthy of repetition in confirmation of these new charges against the Department of Justice. Said Judge Anderson:

I wish you would show one case in which the Department of Justice has the authority to arrest persons and hold them for two weeks without warrants. A more lawless proceeding is hard to conceive. I can hardly sit on the bench & an American citizen and restrain my indignation. I view with horror such proceedings as this.

Mr. Palmer charges Mr. Post with seeking to transform America into something like the Rus a of the Soviets. But by his testimony of a distinguished lawyers, by the judgment of a distinguished Judge of a Federal Court, and by his own defiant confession, Mr. Palmer is trying to transform America into something like a mixture of the Russia of the Czars and the France of the lettres de cachet. Recurring, then, to the question already asked, ye must recign that Mr. Palmer is by far the worse offender of the two. That is partly because of his higher official rank than Mr. Post's; partly because the doing of injustice by the Department of Justice is incomparably revolting; and partly and chiefly because such practices as his are far more likely to tempt or impel men into Anarchism than all the doctrinaire fiddlings of Mr. Post. It is notorious that Anarchism and Nihilism were provoked and fostered in Russia by precisely such proceedings as these with which Mr. Palmer's department is charged and which in part he admits and seeks to uphold; and it is axiomatic that like causes produce like effects. That is why we must regard Mr. Palmer as probably the most pernicious provocateur of Bolshevism and Anarchy now menacing the peace and integrity of the United States.—Harvey's.

## OLD COMPANY FLOURISHES

Lincoln Journal: The Hudson Bay company began its work in Canada 250 years ago, when it had the entire field at its disposal. It may surprise the public to know that the encroachment of civilization has not reduced the number of branches maintained by this organization. It has 155 fur posts thruout Canada, the largest number in its history, and it is preparing to extend its operations during the coming year. This will be done by opening new posts far in the north, by building and operating boats, and by cultivating the field of general commerce in the well settled portions of the country. The big source of fur has led to the intensive cultivation of the industry. Canada is expected to furnish a permanent supply of pelts, not only from its unsettled northern districts but from the fur farms which are being established here and there thruout the dominion.

## SPLENDID CANDIDATES

Statement by Will H. Hays, Chairman, Republican National Committee.

Senator Harding possesses just those vital qualities of mind and heart necessary today and in the time just ahead. His poise of mind, his soundness of judgment, his appreciation of the needs of today and of tomorrow, his love of the people from whom he came and of whom he is one, and his faith in them; his magnificent grasp of large affairs, his great native ability and his training in statesmanship, his regard for the opinion of others, his experience and success in the handling of men, his proper appreciation of his country's position as a responsible factor in the world's future, his with the fullest realization of the absolute impotence of our own supreme nationalism, his sterling Americanism, his righteous character and manhood, and withal his thorough humanness, all qualify him in the most exceptional degree for the tremendous responsibilities which will soon be his. He will make a splendid candidate and a great president. The country will love him, honor him, trust him and follow him, just as all who know him love and trust him, and the world will honor him.

Too, in Governor Cooldge we have a candidate for vice-president that measures up to every requirement of a presidential candidate. Fortunate indeed is the country.

## POLAND'S FAILURE

It is America's duty in friendship to warn Poland against the disastrous imperialism of her government whenever there is excitement in eastern Europe it is usually because another Polish adventure in militarism is afoot. Poland is becoming the new Prussia of Europe. Dountnegging sabre rattling seems to be the ambition of her most conspicuous public men.

America has long sympathized with Poland. It was the insistence of this country's representatives at the peace conference that gained for Poland her Baltic port of entry at Danzig. Without America's aid, Poland would still be partitioned among Russia, Germany and Austro-Hungary. Free Poland has stirred America's imagination. But, America cannot approve the Germanized spirit which has grown in Warsaw since the Poles were given their independence.

The latest of Poland's mad adventures is ending disastrously. The belief of the Polish army that it could successfully invade Russia after the European powers had failed to destroy Russia's ever renewed military strength, has met with its predicted failure. After a spectacular dash into Ukraine and the capture of Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, the Poles have had to abandon the city and retreat toward their own territory.

They are reported to have committed many acts of vandalism, including the destruction of the Kiev cathedral. Whether or not reports of savagery are true, there was never any legitimate reason for the Ukraine campaign. It was purely a raid for more territory and power. It has still further delayed the opening of Russia's grain ports to the world. It has needlessly added to the suffering of eastern Europe.

## THEY SIMPLY LIED

DeSmet Independent: Speaking of profiteering, grafting, or whatever you want to call it, we find it almost everywhere, but it is the big industries engaged in the manufacture or necessities of life such as shoes and clothing that attracts the most attention because everyone suffers from it. Just now we are coming nelled to pay two or three prices for clothing. The boost in clothing prices, the manufacturers have been telling us for the past two years, is due to the scarcity of wool. They told us that it would be ten years before the supply of wool would catch up with the demand and the, trade get onto a normal basis. They lied to us. Today the warehouses in the large centers are full, and the wool buyers refuse to make any kind of a bid on the 1920 wool crop. The bulk of the 1919 crop is still in the warehouses. Shoes are much the same. Scarcity of leather they told us was responsible. It was going to be years and years before there would be enough to go around. Of course, they lied to us. Hides are selling today cheaper than for several years. Art Back, the meat market man, shipped a cow hide the latter part of last week, and what do you think he got per pound? Seven cents a pound. The average cow hide at that price brings about $4.20, with the freight to be deducted from that. At that rate it takes about three cow hides to buy one pair of common fine shoes, or two hides to buy a pair of very ordinary every day shoes. This talk of short production of raw material is mostly "bunk."

The Times almost said something in their Thursday edition. They straddled as usual, with a leg for the republicans, a leg for the democrats, a leg for the non partisans and two legs dangling, reserved for the La Follett and prohibition parties. Some centipede, the Times is, on public questions, with a leg for all of them and willing to ride anything that prances.

The crop situation in Pennington county, according to all reports, and in appearance was never better. The favorable season is best evidenced by the very rich heavy and abundant tame grass crop. The rye, especially the winter rye, is excellent. Wheat, oats, barley all fine. We think flax shows better than it ever has. The plant is well advanced, hardy and vigorous. All garden crops are most excellent. The past two or three weeks has been a trifle dry in some places. We have had many small local showers but no general rain. Nothing is suffering for rain. The numerous new fields of sweet clover have done well everywhere. Every one who has planted sweet clover is delighted with the actual meanmuch to "get on" with a good result the first year with this great crop, and we are "on" this year with sweet clover and everything else. Good old Pennington county is bringing home the bacon again as she always does. Mr. Farmer, Laborer, Businessman, a big business is looking you straight in the face, get ready for it.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Independent School District number eighteen of Pennington county, Minnesota, will be held at the Auditorium in the city of Thief River Falls in said county on July 17, 1920, at seven o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing two directors, each for a term of three years, to succeed P. F. Haynes and H. S. Dahlen, whose terms will expire, and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting

The following are the names of the candidates for the office of school director for whom applications have been filed and their names be placed on the ballot as such candidates at said meeting, to-wit: None.

July 7, 1920.

P. O. Myhrum
Clerk.

## Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the town clerk of the Town of North, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota until Two o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of July 1920 for the construction of two piers and one abutment on the Long Bridge. Plans for the proposed work may be seen at the Town clerk's office Thief River Falls, Minn.

July 7th, 1920.

T. H. Bjerke
Town Clerk, Town of North.
July 9-16-23

FOUND—PURSE, HAS NAME OF Roy Peterson inside. Call at Tribune. 34-1


# Saturday Special

## SUGAR, SUGAR, You may have 100 pounds now, get your canning sugar $29.35

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| Fancy Toilet Soap, Special 8c per bar | | 5 cans Early June Peas .. . Only 5 to each customer | $1.10 |
| Lenox Soap, 10 bars for . . | 50c | | |
| 5 cans Sweet Corn, 5 to customer | 90c | Large Package Borax soap chips | 30c |
| Large Bottle Catsup, . . . | 27c | Coffee, reg. 35c, Special at | 31c |

# MEAT SPECIALS

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| Fresh Killed, No. 1 Chickens . | 30c | Veal Shoulder Roast . . | 20c |
| Beef Roast . . . | 19c | Veal Leg Roast . . | 25c |
| Beef Chuck Roast . . . | 23c | Home rendered lard, extra fine, | 25c |
| Beef Rib Roast . . . | 25c | Pickled Salt Pork . . | 23c |
| Veal Stew . . . | 16c | | |

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# Simonson's Meat & Grocery

# Your Vote Strength

## And Thence Your Success in The Tribune's Great $3,600 Automobile Campaign Depends on Your Subscription Work During the Second Period

Monday morning, July 12th, the automobile campaign enters a new period.

There are three weeks of this period—three weeks during which the hottest fight of the whole campaign is almost certain to develop—three weeks during which YOU will win or lose. Every day of the next three weeks will becrammed full of opportunity and offering to candidates the prospect of realizing lifetime dreams. During the last period the real fight will come—during the last period the decision of the campaign will come.

Look over the list below. You will find it much shorter than at any past time, but you will also find that every one of those candidates whose names appear on the list is a REAL WORKER bent on winning the Buick "Six" and working desperately to accomplish that object. Between you and these contestants will come the last desperate struggle for votes to win—and it's up to you to see that YOU come out ahead.

Make every day and every hour of the last three weeks count. You have as good a chance as any rival—it will be as easy for you to secure subscriptions as it will be for any of your opportunity. Don't allow temporary set backs to discourrge you—don't slow up because of the slight failure or disarrangement of your plans. To every worker will come the same disopponents and the same obstaccles as come to you. And if you are in the race to win you will not allow anything to retard you—you will go on over every obstacle until you win.

The remaining time will pass quickly. All contestants are urged to start in Monday on a last whirlwind campaign for votes during the Second Period— a last effort that will put them ahead. Make the last weeks win for you—DO YOUR BEST WORK NOW!

## CONTEST STANDING

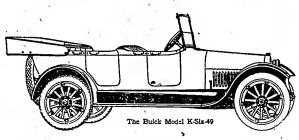
### District No. One

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| Harry Land, city | 380,000 | Mrs. Henry Sandee, RFD, city | 10,000 |
| Mrs. Edwin O. Erickson, city | 425,000 | Julius Lides, RFD, city | 10,000 |
| O. L. Cronstrom, city | 405,000 | Mrs. Thomas Rowan, city | 275,000 |
| Mrs. L. Hermanson, city | 10,000 | Luella Peterson, city | 60,000 |
| Robert Halvorson, city | 220,000 | Mrs. H. F. Boreen, city | 10,000 |
| Leo Miller, city | 10,000 | | |

### District No. Two

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|---|---|---|---|
| Betty Johnson, Holt | 90,000 | Gunder Tviet, Golden Valley | 150,000 |
| Sylvia Pierson, St. Hilaire | 285,000 | Arthur Olson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Martha Aslin, Plummer | 328,000 | Emma Anderson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Ethel Anderson, Wylie | 75,000 | B. O. Norby, Goodridge | 110,000 |
| Borghild Berg, Middle River | 10,000 | Mrs. C. E. Lundgren, Viking | 60,000 |
| Mrs. E. Singer, Erie | 340,000 | | |

## First Capital Prize---Buick 'Six' Cost $1,790.00



The Buick Model K-Six-49

Purchased from and on display at
The People's Auto Company, Thief River Falls, Minn.

## SATURDAY

The First Period of the vote schedule in the wonderful $3,600 automobile campaign comes to a close Saturday night, July 10th, at midnight. During the First Period every worker has been constantly urged to obtain as many votes as possible. And every contestant HAS DONE SO—so that the race comes to the turning point with the workers bunched closely---with no worker with a really strong lead and no worker far behind. All contestants must make even harder and more succsseful efforts during the last weeks! Keep going, constantly, with but one objective in view---TO WIN THE BUICK "Six" OR NOTHING! And stick to that resolution until you win!

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES AND VOTE SCHEDULE

Votes will be allowed on all prepaid subscriptions to The Tribune. No subscriptions will be accepted to count votes unless accompanied by full amount in cash.

**FIRST PERIOD**
**("Double Vote" Period)**

From May 29th to July 12, Semi Weekly Tribune, by Mail or Carrier.

| | Price | Votes |
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| 1 Yrs. Sub. | $ 2.00 | 10,000 |
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**SECOND PERIOD**

From July 12th to July 31st, Semi-Weekly Tribune, by Mail or Carrier.

| | Price | Votes |
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| 1 Yrs. Sub. | $ 2.00 | 5,000 |
| 3 Yrs. Sub. | 6.00 | 25,000 |
| 5 Yrs. Sub. | 10.00 | 50,000 |

For further information, address
Manager, Automobile Campaign
The Tribune
Office open evenings Phone 50

## MONDAY

The second period of the vote schedule will open Monday, July 12th. The votes to be given on subscriptions during the coming three weeks---the last three weeks of the greatest campaign ever conducted in northern Minnesota---have decreased in volume to some extent---but hard work will make up for that decrease. No matter if you did lose out, for any reason, during the First Period---the Second Period gives you an opportunity to win back lost ground, to regain the lead which you have forfeited. The race is so close right now, that the car may still go to anyone---no matter if that person is now in the lead or far behind. Hard work will win---and you've got to do that kind of work. Make the last weeks win a car for you---do your hardest and most efficient work during the last period. You CAN WIN!




## GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. Struble were guests at the D. Dan home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hans Dahl visited at the M. Johnson home Monday.

Miss Hattie Klockmun was a Germantown caller last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and children, Silva and Gehart, and Henry Tharaldson motored to the Bendickson home Tuesday evening.

Silva Bendickson was a caller at Dahls Thursday of the past week.

Mrs. John Phipps visited at the C. Klockman home Friday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl visited at the Martinus Johnson home last Monday.

H. Berve was a caller at Germantown last Monday.

Miss Clara Johnson was a guest at the Henry Roller home last Tuesday.

Miss Bertina Haggy left for Minneapolis where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Silva Bendickson was a caller at Dahls Thursday evening.

Florence Johnson visited with relatives and friends for some time.

Mrs. Emil Henson visited at the Hans Dahl home Tuesday.

Bessie Roller was a Germantown caller last Tuesday.

Messrs Olaf and Henry Tharaldson called at the Bendickson home Friday.

Bernard Bendickson returned from Garrison, N. D., where he has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ritze and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Klockman home over Saturday.

## VIKING

Sunday, July 18, the Sunday school children of the Swedish Mission church will have their Sunday school festival at the Peter Erickson farm.

Mrs. Al Axelson returned home from Winnipeg, Canada, last Monday evening, where she had visited with friends and acquaintances and also with her husband who has his business at that place.

A large number of Viking people attended the Marshall county fair in Warren July 1, 2 and 3.

Miss Hilda Hanson visited at the home of her sister, T. Wasley's, Sunday.

Frank Johnson, who is employed near Crookston, spent Sunday at his home here.

Walter Lindell, of Oslo, spent Sunday at his home in Viking.

Every body is busy these days picking wild strawberries which are reported to be quite plentiful this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lindquist left for the cities last week where they will spend some time visiting at the home of their daughter, A. Kohl's and also with numerous other relatives.

The Viking people celebrated the 5th at different places, Red Lake Falls, Middle River Strandquist, etc.

Miss Vern Axelson of Winnipeg, Canada, is visiting at her home at present.

Arthur Anderson left for St. Paul Saturday evening for a few days visit.

The Albert Tornell family motored to Karlstad Sunday where together with their relatives, Emil Tornells of Warren and Turnquists of Roseau, they spent a very pleasant day.

Services were held in the Swedish Mission church last Sunday forenoon and evening. Rev. Segerstrom officiator.

The young peoples society will meet in the church Friday evening, July 9. A. Axelson will serve. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. John Larson and Martha Benson were guests with Mrs Loge of Oslo several days of last week.

## LOCAL MARKETS

**Hanson & Barzen**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | $2.66 |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.61 |
| Wheat, No. 3 northern per bu. | 2.56 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.36 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.64 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.61 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu. | 2.56 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 2.49 |
| Oats, per bu. | .83 |
| Rye, per bu. | 2.05 |
| Barley, per bu. | 1.02 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 3.20 |
| Flax, No. 2 per bu. | 3.15 |
| Bran, per cwt. | 2.80 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.90 |

**Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.**

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| Cracked Corn, per cwt | 3.70 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.60 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.50 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.90 |
| Oil meal | 4.60 |

## The Proudest Daddies and Wives in the U. S.




New pictures of the Republican prominees taken since they were named to lead the ticket—and the proud "I told you so" group of daddies and wives of the two families. The picture of the house is where the Republican National Committee will conduct its campaign. It is the Christian residence at Marion, Ohio; next door to the home of Senator Harding. Governor Harding will conduct his campaign from his own front porch—making only a few major speeches—according to present plans.

**Thief River Produce Co.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .15 |
| Horse hides | .03@.05 |
| Calf hides | .15 |
| Bull hides | .04 to .05 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .30 |

**T.R. Co-Operative Creamery**

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter, per lb | .56 |
| Butterfat, per lb | .56 |
| Milk, per quart | .10 |


### THIEF RIVER FALLS PLEASED BY QUICK RESULTS

Everyone is pleased with the quick results of simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One man's eyes were so badly strained he could not read without pain. Two applications relieved him. A lady with weak, inflamed eyes was greatly helped by ONE bottle. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE of weak, strained or inflamed eyes. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.


### Beecher and Ingersoll.

It happened at one time that Henry Ward Beecher and Robert Ingersoll met on a platform during a public meeting in New York city, and both were speakers. During his address Mr. Beecher incidentally referred to the splendid oratorical ability of Colonel Ingersoll. The latter declared during his address that his utterances on the public platform against religion would have been impossible if all ministers had been as broad and liberal as Mr. Beecher. These pleasantries were duly applauded by the press at that time.

### COULD GET NO HELP SO FARMS AT 82



With his farm property, valued at more than a quarter million dollars, facing neglect, Louis Bolger of DuPage county, Illinois, 82 years old, is back into work harness and is suiting a lively pace. He was forced to it through the farm labor shortage.

### Making Pets of Fish.

It is probably not generally known, but fish can be made pets of just as any domestic animal. They gradually begin to know the person who feeds them, and when he or she approaches the aquarium they will show every sign of pleasure and delight, wagging their tails as dogs do on the approach of their master. They will also respond to the call of their name and come to the top of the aquarium when summoned. They also show signs of jealousy, and their manner of life in the aquarium with their companions is an interesting source of study.

### New Process in Sculpture.

A process for producing bas-reliefs by photography is the fruit of the invention of an Italian scientist. The basis of the invention is the property possessed by a film of chromium gelatin of swelling in proportion to the intensity of the light falling upon it. The swelling is greater with a low than with a high intensity, so that the light passing through a photographic negative ... "nces upon a chromium gelatin plate a positive in distinct relief. The transparency of an ordinary negative, however, is not truly proportional to the relief of the original model, but by an ingenious automatic device involving double exposure this difficulty is avoided and a negative is obtained having its lights and shades correctly graded to produce the effect in bas-relief.

A St Paul man was fishing in Lake Traverse recently. He caught a Great Northern pike, the biggest he had ever landed in his long and busy life. He was elated. He was erazed with joy, and he telegraphed his wife "I've got one. Weighs seven pounds and is a beauty." The following is the reply he got: "So have I. Weighs 10 pounds. Not a beauty—looks like you. Come home."

### Really Something in a Name.

The Hebrew nomenclature is full of long and difficult names, but the most illustrious biblical characters, from Adam to Maccabeus, have borne names that slip smoothly from the tongue. The same is true of Greek and Roman history, as is illustrated by Pericles, Alexander, Caesar, Cicero, Augustus; and in more modern history by Leo, Charles, Edward, William, Cromwell, Napoleon, etc. American history furnishes no exception. Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and all the presidents had fine-sounding names.

### Win Fight on Yellow Fever.

In 1916 the Rockefeller foundation sent a sanitary commission to Ecuador for the purpose of arranging with the Ecuadorian government to take the responsibility of eradicating yellow fever from Guayaquil. The proposal was accepted June 10, 1918, when a celebrated bacteriologist arrived and began his work. He succeeded in discovering the germ which causes yellow fever, his investigations promising to produce not only a preventive, but also a cure for this malady.

### The "Lower Calling."

The Principal—Miss Brown, I wish you would give up this idea of marriage. The training of children is a far higher calling than the mere bearing of them.

The Teacher—Yes, Miss Matthews; but if it weren't for those of the lower calling, whom would you have to train?—Life.


## The One Food Above All

It is delicious

It is wholesome

It is absolutely the only economical food to be bought today.

FRESH EVERY DAY

MOTHER'S BREAD!



## Wait!... Don't Operate!

**Take Sto-lı-gal, a doctor's prescription for dissolving gall stones, and complicated sotmach ailments.**

One box gives instant relief in all cases of GALL STONES, liver and stomach trouble, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic appendicitis, gas, sour stomach, ulcers, catarrh, pains in stomach and back, constipation, etc. Don't wait but get a box of Sto-lı-gal from your druggist today. Price $1. Attention! No fake testimonials, but positive facts. Sto-lı-gal has helped thousands of people and it will positively give you relief in all ailments mentioned regardless of your age or duration of trouble. Write for free literature to Dept. F. Digestive Chemical Company, St. Paul, Minn. Sold in Thief River Falls, by Dr. H. B. Newell. Lambert Pharmacy, also leading druggist everywhere.



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Night and Morning. *Have Clean, Healthy Eyes.* If they Tire, Itch Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago



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This what we are giving to builders. Not a perfunctory kind of service, but real, honest-to-goodness help. From the time you first come to us—Mr. Home Builder—until your home is ready to occupy, we give you the best of our advice and assistance.

Here are "Plus service" features—complete floor plans, detailed cost estimates, help in selecting the best of lumber, paint, plumbing and fixtures. In short, we perform the duties of consulting architect and in many cases those of building contractor, when you buy lumber.

The value of this building assistance would be hard to estimate in dollars and cents. We gladly give it, though, because it makes home building easier, eliminates mistakes, and is of real benefit to our patrons.

## Prichard Lbr. Co.





## CO-OPERATION

BEHIND the average financial success will be found the close co-operation of a loyal, helpful bank.

THE officers of this bank are particularly proud of its record in that respect.

## CITIZENS STATE BANK

## MIDDLE RIVER'S CELEBRATION AN UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS

### ARGEST CROWD EVER SEEN ERE AND PROGRAM CARRIED OUT IN FULL

The celebration held here on July 5th is now a matter of history and it is with feelings of pride and gratification that the Pioneer tells about it. The day was ideal as to weather and road conditions, and the affair having been widely advertised, the people came from far and near. We noticed people from Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Warren, Oslo, Argyle, Greenbush, Holt, Newfolden—in fact from all the towns and cities within a radius of fifty miles. There were busloads of people too, who were strangers to us and to most of our townspple, and whose places of residence do not know. In fact half the ord were strangers, which indies that the attendants were drawn m long distances.

And the most gratifying part of the ne matter is, that the monster rd was agreeably entertained by ogram of "something doing" all long. The Oslo band under the torship of Prof. P. M. Kleidrvof Minto, N. D., was on hand ptly ready for service early in morning and discoursed splendid ic at frequent intervals all day

The morning program in the hall s given exactly as advertised, and it with an enthusiastic reception the packed audience in the hall ich was entirely inadequate to ld the people that would have flocked hear it, there being hundreds who ere unable to get into the building. The address by P. A. McClerman was along different lines from the usual spread eagle Fourth of July oratory, dealing with the present day problems that confront the public. He held the undivided attention of the audience and was heartily applauded time and again.

The street sports after dinner were pulled off promptly and were full of pep. The ball game commenced at about four o'clock between Middle River and St. Hilaire was a warm one. Despite the fact that our local team has been mostly on the losing side this summer, they won this game by a four to three score and put up a fine exhibition of base ball.

Brasil and Grodin of Thief River Falls were the battery for the locals which added strength to the team and put just the necessary confidence into the home boys to enable them to show what really is in them.

Accompanying the band was Kiedrowski's orchestra, of Minto, composed of Prof. Kiedrowski, four of his daughters and another young lady, who furnished the music for the big dance in the Middle River hardware garage. And say boy, they did furnish some swell dance music, that was thoroly enjoyed and appreciated by the big crowd of dancers that was altogether too big for the floor space. The dancing commenced at sunset in the evening and was kept up until sunrise in the morning. It is to be regretted that a lowery about four times the size of the garage was not provided. But, anyhow the crowd made the most of the accomodations at hand and made a night of it.

## ARE ... OF CARPENTER



This new American photograph taken of the French heavyweight champ, Georges Carpentier, shows best perhaps what is called his "hypnotic eye." Carpentier is credited with dazing his opponent through his intense gaze. Carpentier's manager is shown whispering instructions to him. Carpentier meets Baptiste Lorinsky in New Jersey early in October in his first American appearance.

Hausen's tent moving picture show was an additional attraction not on the original bills, and both it and Caspar's Snare's movies were thronged ed all afternoon and well into the night. It had been feared that the eating accomodations would not be sufficient to accomodate the crowd, but with the several stands serving coffee and lunch and the Lutheran ladies aid running two long lunch tables, it appeared that no one went hungry. Of course nearly all auto parties brought their picnic dinners along else the crowd would have completely swamped the eating places.

There are various estimates of the size of the crowd. M. N. Gullikson avers that he counted 400 automobiles and knows he did not get anywhere near all of them. Erick Modin counted 150 cars at the ball grounds and that bunch were hardly missed from the streets. It is a reasonably safe bet that there were between 600 and 700 autos here, which would make the visiting crowd who came by autos from 3000 to 3500.—Middle River Pioneer.

## *The Business Situation*

Duns, discussing the business situation and prospects fails to find the usual seasonal influences sufficiently explanatory of the shrink. Transportation and labor difficulties, monetary restrictions and price uncertainties are offered as prevailing causes. These are elements that have lately combined, with some other phases, to appreciably curtail commercial transactions, and the prevailing lull, in view of its bounce, may prove to be more than a passing development.

That fundamental economic changes are in progress, differing at bottom from those which have been witnessed on previous occasions since the war's ending, is not only demonstrated by movements in some leading trades and industries, but also by the reversal of sentiment among both sellers and buyers, and by statistics of bank clearings and failures. The business adjustment, moreover, is not confined to any one section of the country, although perhaps more apparent in the East than elsewhere, and the price declines which are a part of it are clearly not limited to the reductions sales at retail.

That the main trend of wholesale markets is also downward is evidenced by Dun's list of quotations, which again discloses more recessions than advances, and the continued disinclination of many interests to commit themselves extensively for the future is largely based on expectations of further prices reduction to follow. While the sudden and sharp fall of prices of some commodities, as of raw silk and raw wool, may not be duplicated in other lines, yet each week adds to the indication of yielding, which may later spread to food products if present prospects for abundant grain crops are realized.

Briefed reports to Dun's from leading centers bear out the agency's conclusions:

Philadelphia—Manufacturers and wholesalers of men's and women's clothing state that sales have fallen off, and some houses report the receipt of cancellations of orders. Similar conditions prevail in footwear. On the other hand, hardware, electrical and plumbing specialties, glass, cement, paints, oils, wallpaper, lumber, bricks, and all kinds of building material are in good request.

Boston—There has been no improvement in the commercial and industrial situation, as a whole. Mills and factories, in most instances, are running part time or are entirely shut down. Business at wholesale and retail is of moderate volume.

Buffalo—Retail trade is reported in fair volume, and a general markdown in prices of wearing apparel continues. Wholesale buyers continue to show considerable hesitancy in placing orders for future delivery. Altho trade, on the whole, is reported fair.

Omaha—Retailers thruout this section report much better sales of summer goods, due to favorable weather, and wholesalers note an increasing attendance of visiting buyers.

St. Paul—Merchants are buying cautiously, and general business is somewhat below that of this period last year.

Los Angeles—Retail trade conditions have been marked by uncertainty for some time past, particularly as relates to luxuries and articles of apparel for both men and women.

San Francisco—General conditions have not shown a great deal of improvement. The tightening of the money market has quite seriously affected various branches of trade. In automobile circles, it is stated that there are more automobiles in warehouses than in many months. Inability on the part of dealers to float automobile paper has prevented the release of cars from warehouses.

## PERSONALS

Miss Olga Strand left for Badger Saturday where she will visit for an indefinite time with friends and relatives.

Joe Geiser and daughters, Laura and Virginia, left for Greenbush where they will visit for a couple of weeks before returning to their home at Sask., Canada.

Semby Glefer left for Lancaster Saturday where he will attend to matters of business.

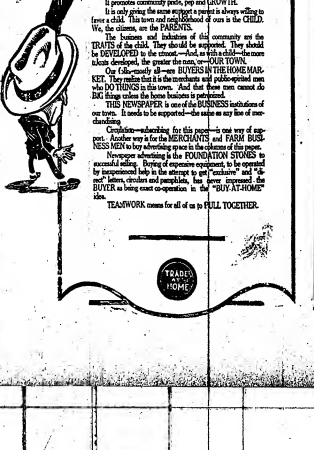
Miss Mathilda Marck, who has been employed at Fargo, arrived here Saturday and spent the fourth at her parental home.

Joe Wallen left for his home at Crookston Friday, after visiting with friends here for a few days.

### Intelligence

Doctor—Did you give the patient the insomnia medicine I ordered?

Amateur Nurse—Yes, doctor, but he got so mad whenever I woke him up to give it to him.





## TWO MINUTE TALKS TO AMERICANS.

America First Association.

### INDUSTRY THE KEYNOTE

*By W. F. Schilling, Prominent Farmer and Stockman, Northfield, Minn.*



There is a misunderstanding in America, and this misunderstanding is costing us life, wealth, and happiness.

There are two classes of people who see things through illfocused lenses. There is the one class that has mistaken the dollar sign ($) for United States, and has become so thoroughly steeped in the idea that gold is King that they have given up the worship of Almighty God and have substituted instead the worship of the Almighty dollar. They have become so powerful and mighty that they have forgotten to divide their illgotten goods with those who helped make it, and this means serious unrest.

Then there is another class, honestly intentioned, who have been harangued by Hapshurg hirelings into the belief that might is right, and that to labor for an honest wage, no matter how large, is to be a scavanger in serfdom.

We have been living in a golden age, and too fast. Money has been showered upon us because America is rich in everything that goes to make up a great nation—but we have made wealth so fast we have forgotten to tabulate our citizenship, and our country has become filled with traitorous subjects of foreign lands, whose only object is to sow seeds of dissension and discord.

What is the remedy? It is a long program, but is the only one that will bring results. Our children must be taught industry at home and in the schools. They must be taught the love of home and the art of good home tact. They must be taught that the best milker or tradesman in the neighborhood is as great as the best foot ball player. When the press of the country pays as much attention to the man who produces thirty-five bushels of wheat per acre and helps him to market it, as it does to the fellow who is a scientific pugilist, product will be on the increase; and let me sound a warning now that unless more attention is paid to a greater production in the near future, there will be cries for more bread in America inside of twenty-five years.

Lastly, our people must learn to co-operate closer, and learn to know each other better. Ours is a social misunderstanding first rather than financial or political.


### Locke

Gentleness is far more successful in all its enterprizesthan violence—indeed violence generally frustrates its own purpose, while gentleness scarcely ever fails.

### "Give till it hurts"

Grown ups may learn something from little Johnnie. On the morning of his birthday this notice was found pasted on the door of his room:

"Remember my birthday; give till it hurts."

### Not in the Race

Belle—I wouldn't marry the best man on earth.

Nell—Of course, you wouldn't Somebody else long ago beat you to it.

### An Enthusiast

"Cleanliness can be carried to far."
"Impossible." NNN
"It can. If I don't stop her my wife would scour the lettuce with soap."

### Think of Others

When on the slippery street you set
Your feet and get a twist,
Think of what the others get;
Just be an altruist.

### An Agreement

"The court gives him the convicted rascal a suspended sentence."
So did the mob. They lynched him.

### Had His Doubt

The Counsellor—What, you broke after having a hand in that big box job? I thought you fellows had a gentlemen's agreement to share the loot.

The Yegg—We had. But I suspect some of the parties to it were not gentlemen.


## Hemstitching

MRS. McKINNEY

Scandia Block

'Phone 252

Hours 10 to 12; 1 to 5

## Latest Patterns in Silverware

We have just received a new shipment of Silverware in the famous Alvin pattern, the best and highest grade silverware on the market.

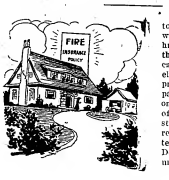
Come in and look these patterns over. They are priced right.

A. A. Wangenstein

Jeweler

Across from Evelyn Hotel

## The Sun May Be Shining Bright




to-day and to-mirrow the worst storm in years may break. It's the same with the fire situation. You never can tell when the devouring element may devour your property and cause you irreparable loss. There is only one sure protection—a policy of fire insurance in such strong companies as we represent. If you are not protected, see us without delay. Don't let another night pass unless you are covered.

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for your old Newspapers, folded and bundled, also

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**Capital $25,000**

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Bring your business to us.

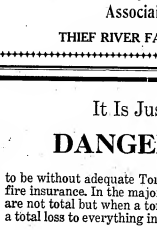
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'Phone 443

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

## Look At It in Any Way




our milk is the very best you can use in your household. First, because of its absolute purity and sanitary cleanliness. Next because of its superior richness and therefore in nourishing quality. Finally because in spite of its admitted superority in every way it will cost you no more to use it. Why not at least, then, give it a trial?

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Associaion

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

It Is Just as

## DANGEROUS

to be without adequate Tornedo insurance as it is fire insurance. In the majority of cases fire losses are not total but when a tornado strikes, it means a total loss to everything in its path.

We have on display in our bank actual kodak pictures of the Fergus Falls tornado of last year which shows clearly the enormous destruction of property in that town.

**Rates Extremely Nominal as follows:**

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**Mercantile buildings and contents $5 per $1,000 for 3 years**

## First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

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SATURDAY

Mildred Traverse

in

'What Would You Do'

KEYSTONE COMEDY

Matinee 2:30

Sunday and Monday

WALLACE REID in

'Excuse My Dust'

From the Saturday Evening Post Story "The Bear Trap"

Beats any Reid Pictures you have seen.

Special Sennett Comedy

"His Last False Step"

Matinee Sunday 2:30

A Paramount-Artcraft Special

Tuesday and Wednesday

MARY PICKFORD in

"THE HOODLUM"

Unquestionably her Greatest Character Role. The picture of a thousand laughs! If you miss this picture do not blame us.

Matinee Wednesday 2:30

A First National Attraction


Register of Deeds in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 495, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage and in this notice described, at the Sheriff's office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of the 30th day of July, 1920, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with Fifty Dollars ($50.00) as attorney's fees and the costs of this foreclosure, as stipulated in said mortgage.

That the lands described in said mortgage and which will be sold are Lot One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Twenty-Two (22) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota:

That pursuant to a provision in said mortgage to that effect, the said mortgagee has elected to declare and does hereby declare the balance of the whole sum secured by said mortgage immediately due and payable on account of default having occurred in the payment of interest due on January 15th, 1920.

That there now is due the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty and 71-100 Dollars ($730.71) on said mortgage.

James H. Rustice
Mortgagee.

Dated June 2nd, 1920.

J. J. Truax,
Attorney for the Mortgagee
343-45 Plymouth Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

J 8-15-22-29 July 6-13



Mary Pickford *in* "The Hoodlum"

At the Lyceum Tuesday and Wednesday.


DR. SPOFFORD
Optometrist

Will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, Tuesday, July 13th. Afternoon only.

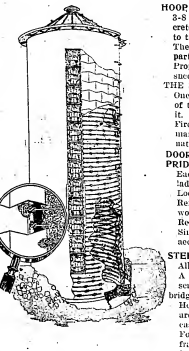


# Keystone Silos

(Patented)

## Keystone Silos Stand Winter's Supreme Test

BETTER YOUR FARM—SAVE YOUR WASTE—BUILD A SILO THIS YEAR



FILLING HOLE
Large size—galvanized frame—hinged. Place where wanted. Heavy ribbed wire glass cover, admits light. No broken glass can fall into feed.

MORTARLESS JOINTS
No mortar joints in a Keystone silo.
Joints are sealed with cement wash after wall is built.

THREE WALLS IN A KEYSTONE
Outside Skin—waterproofed cement wash.
Concrete Block—containing steel reinforcing.
Inside Skin—waterproof cement wash.
This makes a dry wall and a warm wall because it's dry.

THREE INCHES THICK
Thick enough for strength.
Thin enough that wall will warm quickly when the sun shines in cold weather.

Bottom of pit level with top of foundation leaves silo wall from bottom to top without projections to interfere with silage settling uniformly.

3 to 1 CONCRETE
Keystone Blocks are made of 3 parts of clean sand and gravel and 1 part Portland cement.
Always factory made and cured.

HOOP STRENGTH—REINFORCING
3-8 in. steel rods, bedded in concrete, circle this silo from bottom to top.
These hoops are seven inches apart.
Proper hoops strength means a successful silo.

THE STEEL RAFTERS . . . . . .
One each two feet carry the weight of this concrete roof and reinforce it.
Fire—Wind—Rattle Proof—Permanent. Keeps out cold—retains natural silage heat.

DOOR SYSTEM
PRIDE OF THE KEYSTONE SILO
Each door a unit. Hinge and ladder combined.
Locks open automatically.
Refrigerator type seal. 2-ply Redwood doors—paper insulated.
Redwood resists fire and rot.
Single simple lock. Impossible to accidentally lock yourself in.

STEEL RODS PROTECTED
All reinforcing is buried in concrete.
A Keystone silo is built like "Skyscrapers" and large concrete bridges.
Hoop style reinforcing of steel are bolted securely to the heavy cast iron door frame.
Four hoops fasten to each door frame making Strength where strength should be.

## CONCRETE AND STEEL from TOP to BOTTOM

We Build Them Complete on Your Farm

BUILT TO SAVE THE CROP THAT NEVER FAILS

# RAMBECK-STONE CO.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota



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At the old Eastman farm, Sec. 4, Town of Sanders, 7 miles west of Thief River Falls

## Wed. July 14

1 MARE 5 YEARS OLD
1 MARE THREE YEARS OLD
2 HORSES 10 YEARS OLD
4 CALVES
5 COWS
5 GAL. CREAM CAN
1 RUMLEY CREAM SEPARATOR
1 GRINDSTONE
1 THREE-BURNER GASOLINE STOVE
1 GAS LAMP
1 ONE-HORSE CULTIVATOR
25 CHICKENS
1 WAGON AND HAY RACK
2 LONG BACKED BUGGIES
1 DELIVERY WAGON
2 SETS WORK HARNESS

Usual Terms

Frank Mousley
Owner

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Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Clerk



# Stock Reducing Sale

To make room for fall and winter goods which are beginning to arrive, and to avoid loss in handling unpacked goods when we move to our new location this month, we are placing many articles on sale at prices less than they can be bought for today in many cases.

# Laird's Specialty Shop

3rd Door West of Post Office


NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a certain mortgage made by Joseph P. Kokesh and Mae R. Kokesh, his wife, as mortgagors, to James H. Rustice, as mortgagee, to secure the payment of the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy Five Dollars ($775.00) dated January 15th, 1919, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of August, 1919, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in the office of said


The Princess

SUNDAY and MONDAY

MILDRED HARRIS CHAPLIN

in

"Polly of The Storm Country"

*A Paramount Magazine*

A First National Attraction
At Your Favorite Theatre


## WANT ADS

WANTED —ASSISTANT LAUNDRESS at Physicians hospital.

STRAYED—CAME TO OUR FARM one mile south of Thief River Falls, one 7 years old mare and one 7 years old. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property. Ole Hanson. 34-1-pd

FOR SALE—TWO HEAD GOOD work mules, one 5 years old and one 7 years old. Good gentle team. J. B. Sturre, Kratka route, Thief River Falls. 34-1-pd

on June 22 four red bull calves. Owner can have same by paying for the expense of keeping and advertising. Sam Hunseby, Rose-Wood, Minn., 2½ miles SW of Rosewood on the Oen farm.

FOR SALE—15 HEAD CHESTER White pigs, six weeks old. Priced at $4 each. Ed Timm, Thief River Falls. 33-1-pd

FOR SALE,—MODERN 8 ROOM house. 716 LaBree Ave. N. 32-1pd

HAVING TAKEN OVER HALSETH and Son's Painting Business, we are in a position to do first class painting and paper-hanging. All work guaranteed. Give us a trial. Bakken & Sherstad. Phone 5942 or 318. 32-2tp

FOR RENT—A MODERN 7 ROOM house. 410 Duluth Ave. N. C. W. Vorachek.

WANTED—A COMPETENT RELIABLE stenographer. Apply in writing at once to Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co. 34-1

WANTED TO BUY— GOOD SECOND hand baby carriage. Must be in good condition. Phone 3301. 34-1

FOUND—BICYCLE—OWNER MAY have same by calling Chief of Police. 34-1

FOR SALE—SMITH FORM A truck—one ton, $100 will take it. Also Ford spark plugs. Regular price $1.00. This month 59c. Best place to buy auto tires and supplies. Hicks'.

**Sea-Horses With Prehensile Tails.**

Queerest of queer fishes is the sea-horse, Hippocampus, often seen in aquaria, which hangs itself from or supports itself on seaweeds by means of a prehensile tail, which moves dorsoventrally, not laterally, as in other fishes. It has a rapidly vibrating unpaired fin on its back, and the peculiarity of rolling its large eyes independently of one another. Now, it is curious that the far-removed chameleon, which is a quaint arboreal lizard, should show the same sort of prehensile tail as the sea-horse, only more so, and the same independent rolling of the eyes.—New York World.

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## Sedan Convenience at Low Cost

**Overland Sedan Averages 27.6 Miles Per Gallon in Los-Angles-Yosemite Run**

THE OVERLAND SEDAN is proving to owners everywhere the advantages of closed-car summer motoring. A permanent top keeps off sun and rain; plate glass windows shut out wind and dust. And now the 355 mile Los Angeles-Yosemite Economy Run shows remarkable fuel average of 27.6 miles per gallon—a striking endorsement of this Sedan's economy and the riding qualities of Triplex Springs.

**Northwestern Auto Co.**

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# THE TRIBUNE

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## HARD WORK FOR THREE WEEKS TO DECIDE WINNER

Election Stories

CAN WIN AUTOMOBILE FOR THREE WEEKS' WORK IN TRIBUNE'S PRIZE RACE

WORK!!!

That is the soundest advice that can be given to you, right now, for the conduct of your campaign for votes, in The Tribune's great $3,000 automobile campaign. Work! Work! all the time.

Go after subscriptions with renewed vigor—with renewed and strengthened energy—with increased vigor and more determination. Don't let anything get by you—don't let a single subscription escape you. Simply—work!!

The First Period is over—and with it subscriptions have decreased enormously in value. From now to the close subscriptions will entitle contestants to just one half the amount of votes hitherto awarded. And—there will be no increases. It would not be fair to the contestants, now, to make increases or special offers—and the polly of The Tribune, throughout the greatest of all great prize campaigns is absolute fairness, all the time. Your work will entitle you to the same amount of votes as at the close—there will be no last-minute special offers or sudden and unexpected and unheralded increases.

Therefore—now is the time to work hardest. You have, right now, a good territory. a territory, in which you can secure many subscriptions. This territory can win for you, if unvassed at once—or you can lose by relying on it, if you wait too long to do your best work.

Every contestant reached the end of the First Period almost convinced that he needed fresh territory. Whether or not they were right it is for the contestants themselves to say—but it is certain that if you don't get your territory canvassed to the limit right now—someone else will!! The subscriptions which wait for you taking today won't be there tomorrow. —they'll be added to the winning total of some other worker, more energetic than your or more lucky.

You've got to do your hardest work now. The next three weeks mean the world to you—means success, total and wonderful, or failure, total and absolute. You're at the turning point of the race—at the most crucial stage of the whole great drive for votes and prizes. From now to the end you can accumulate such a huge total of votes as to win without question—or you can fail behind so far as to make victory out of the question.

Which shall it be?

The decision rests with you—your work and your application and effort for the next three weeks will decide the victory for you. In justice to yourself and to those dependent on you—you've got to win!! and —there's only one way for you to do so. That is—by doing your hardest work from now to the end.

Go out after subscriptions with all your might!! Put up the hardest fight of which you are capable—keep going all the time—don't flag or hesitate. Don't allow yourself to become discouraged—don't let anyone persuade you that the race is unfair or not just to you. The Tribune guarantees that this race will be absolutely fair! Behind every promise made you stands the word of The Tribune and the representative business men in the organization of that publication. With such an assurance of fairness and integrity—with your own knowledge of the wonderful prizes to be awarded and the fact that you can win anyone of them that you happen to want—you know what the race means to you.

Go ahead and win, by doing your best work now—win the Buick "Six", the finest automobile made—win the prize you seek and win it without one cent of cost to yourself.

Work! work! work!—and win!

**Former Pastor Critically Ill**

Rev. Claire B. Boyden, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, but who now resides at Eden Prairie, Minn., is critically ill at his home with cancer of the stomach and no hope is held out for his recovery. He was pastor of the local church for many years and is well known to the citizens generally. Rev. Boyden is a man held in the highest esteem by all who know him and his illness will be learned of with great regret by his many acquaintances at this place.

**At St. Paul on Business**

Scott Laird was called to St. Paul Sunday evening to consult with the board of relief in connection with the flood sufferers of northern Minnesota. Mr. Laird says the work in this connection is progressing most favorably and he rather expects to see the entire matter fully adjusted to the satisfaction of all in a short time.

### PLANS FOR PICNIC

Local Elks are notified to be in attendance at a meeting to be held Friday evening of this week when plans for the holding of the annual picnic of the Elks will be discussed. It is desired that every member who can possible do so plan to attend this meeting and lend what suggestions he may have for the big picnic. It is thought the picnic will be held the latter part of August and it is for the purpose of deciding the date and the place for the picnic that this meeting is called.

Those who may have any ideas for this big picnic are requested to be at the meeting Friday evening and let the rest of the members hear of them. Do not wait until after the picnic has been held and then come forth with a number of suggestions.

Be at the meeting Friday evening.

## Locals Show Pep

LOCAL NINE WINS FROM VISITORS BY A SCORE OF 13 TO 4

The local ball team took the Radium teams into camp in this city Sunday afternoon by a score of 13 to 4. In view of the fact that Radium is supposed to have an especially strong team when the game is reported that the majority of their aggregation were salaried players, it was the expectation of the local fans to see a hotly contested game, but the case with which the locals walked thru the visitors was so brisk as to lose its edge.

The Radium team did their very best all the time, however, and not for one minute did they attempt to lay down. They played the game hard from the start to the finish but by being out-classed and playing in considerable hard luck, they were easily defeated and the outcome of the game could be seen after the second inning.

The local players showed unusual ability in finding the ball at will and they certainly were in backward when it came to slugging out hits. The pitcher for the Radium team was clever in his work but he could not find the number of the locals and as fast as they saw it they slammed out their hits with ease.

Some extra fine field work on the part of the locals helped in holding the score down to the visitors, but the pitching of Brault and George also had them guessing and their inability to locate the ball at the critical time, helped case the game. They were indeed fortunate in getting as many as four runs, and if it had not been the will of the locals, it is doubtful if they would have scored at all.

The game was well attended and was interesting to a certain point. In the beginning it looked as the it might turn out to be a walkaway session, but the case with which the local team waded thru all difficulties left no doubt in the minds of the spectators that when they so desired the Thief River team could play real ball and were mighty tough opponents.

## JUNE TERM OF DISTRICT COURT COMES TO CLOSE

SHORT BUT ACTIVE TERM COMES TO CLOSE LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The June term of the district court, Judge Andrew Grindeland presiding, closed last Friday afternoon after a short but active session. The last case to come for hearing and the last one decided was the divorce case of Mrs. Maurice Giller. The judge granted a decree for divorce in about ten minutes yesterday morning.

The first case on the docket, that of the Paine & Nixon company, vs Olaf Neset was dismissed. The case of A. O. Anderson and Frank Anderson vs J. W. Denhart and Esther Denhart will be tried later. In the case of Hartman and Christie vs Halvorson, the Prichard Co., et al, the case was continued and will come up for hearing at a later date. The cases of F. J. Dudley vs the Reserve Life insurance company was settled out of court, as also was the cases of O. A. Westlu, Frank Monnely, et al vs Consolidated School District No.8. C. Gustafson & Son vs Sluger Bros., and Trail Lumber and Hardware Company vs John and Emma T. Homme.

## OUT OF A CLEAR SKY




## CROP OUTLOOK EXCEEDINGLY ENCOURAGING

SUGAR BEET CROPS ARE LOOKING GOOD AS WELL AS ALL OTHERS

The sugar beets on the Barzen farm, west across the track on First street are a sight worth seeing. Drive out or walk out and look them over. We have right here in this field the evidence of something good in store for the country and town. Sugar beets are highly profitable, the ground is very materially benefitted by the cultivation of the crop. Sugar beets make sugar, and sugar brings money as we know. The great majority of sugar beets are raised on $400, $500 and $800 per acre land. Our land is as good for sugar beets as the best. When we raise the beets in sufficient quantity we will get a million dollar factory right here in Thief River Falls, Mr. Barzen is helping us to realize this prospect. Go out and see the beets. It will be an inspiration and will make you a real booster for the good old home town and county.

If you want to see something beautiful and grand drive out to Mr. Kettleson's farm and see his splendid crop of sweet clover on the 85½ of 18 Sanders township, two miles south, one mile west and one half mile south. He has 45 acres of sweet clover, some of it is seven feet high, an excellent crop. It looks like ten bushels to the acre, and this means more than $200 per acre which means $9,000 for the seed on 45 acres. Some crop. Every business man in Thief River Falls should see this crop.

**Visiting at Lawrence Home**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence, of Doland, S. D., arrived last Friday for a few weeks visit at the home of their son, L. H. Lawrence. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, also of Doland. While here they will visit the Lake of the Woods, try out some of the fishing spots adjacent to this city and enjoy themselves generally. Both these gentlemen are retired farmers and extensive land owners.

**Married Monday**

Melvin Olson and Miss Nelle G. Sholes were wedded on Monday the twelfth instant at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. R. L. Barackman officiating. The bond was sealed by giving and receiving the wedding ring. The bride had chosen to be married in georgette over white satin. Mr. Olson is manager of the co-operative store at Salol, where the young people will make their home after a short trip. Their many friends in this city and elsewhere wish them a prosperous experience.

**Visiting at Johnson Home**

Mrs. J. G. Holty and children of St. Louis, Mo., arrived the latter part of last week for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Johnson. They will remain the greater part of the summer, Mrs. Holty was met at Minneapolis by Mrs. Johnson.

## DATE FOR BIG BAND IS DRAWING NEAR

WILL GIVE OPEN AIR CONCERT IN THIS CITY ON JULY 21st

Graydon Lower, Euphonium soloist with Harold Bachman's "Million Dollar Band" will appear in Thief River Falls on the 21st of July, on his second season with that organization. During the war Mr. Lowden was leader of a cavalry band which achieved considerable reputation. He was recognized as one of the finest euphonium players in the army service. Mr. Lower was one of the hits of the season with the "Million Dollar Band" last season and comes back to the organization this summer after a successful season in Illinois and Iowa as a director of a 12-piece concert orchestra under his own name. In addition to his work with the brass sextette and quartette that Mr. Bachman is featuring this summer, Mr. Lower will be heard on this specialty on the euphonium.

As a special attraction with his Million Dollar Band, Mr. Bachman is presenting a very talented violin soloist, Mr. Erdine Soshil, of Duluth. Mr. Sodahl has studied with the finest teachers in the northwest and comes to the Bachman band from Duluth with the highest recommendations from the press and critics of that city. Sodahl's repertoire consists of the more popular of the violin classics. Some of his accompaniments are played by Walter F. Klugman, of Louisville, Ky., at the piano, and some are played by the band. Mr. Bachman says that the most difficult thing his band has to do is to pay accompaniments for the violin solos and it is this class of work that the real art of his organization is best displayed.

Mr. Sodahl is also a splendid pianist and a saxaphone soloist. He was featured in special saxophone numbers with the "Million Dollar Band" at the Palace Music Halls in Chicago last year.

**Here From South Dakota**

E. Blankenburg of Emery, South Dakota, is in the city looking after his land interests. Mr. Blankenburg is one of the reliable and substantial farmers of his section and is considered one of the big men of South Dakota. He says Pennington county is fast coming to the front and he can plainly see that in the course of a few years it will be up with the best of them. He is well satisfied with his land interests at this place and feels that his investment in Pennington county will was a wise one.

**New Potatoes**

Gordon Olson was in this morning with new potatoes for the market. He had in one measure 20 pounds of spuds. He sold them for $2.25. The potatoes averaged 4 oz. each and were very fine indeed. Mr. Olson, as reported in The Tribune before had new potatoes on June 20th. He reports all crops just jumping since our fine rain last night.

### MILLION DOLLAR RAIN

A fine rain fell in this vicinity Sunday and Monday and was welcomed by all. The crops were just at the right stage for a good gentle rain and the arrival of the rain could not have been more timely had it been ordered.

The general crop outlook is excellent and the best crops in years are predicted. Small grain was never in better shape and the stand is all that could be asked for. Potatoes and all garden truck is extra fine and with an abundant yield from every source it now looks as if Pennington was going to forge far in the lead this year. Everything points to a bumper crop and conditions generally are exceptionally pleasing.

## Boosters Coming

ST. PAUL BOOSTERS COMING BY SPECIAL TRAIN JULY 21ST

About one hundred of the leading wholesale merchants and manufacturers of Saint Paul will visit Thief River Falls on Saturday, July 31 arriving at 7:45 a. m. and remaining for one hour and 45 minutes.

The trip will be conducted under the direction of the Saint Paul Association of Public and Business affairs to which all the important jobbers and manufacturers of the city belong.

These excursions have become a regular feature of the work of the Association's Sub-division of Jobbing and Manufacturing and affords an opportunity for the business men of Saint Paul to meet the business men of other cities of the northwest.

Territory covered will be by special train over the lines of the Soo road going from St. Paul to Glenwood; from Glenwood to Oakes; from Oakes to Valley City; from Valley City to Minot; from Minot to Kenmare and Portal; and from Thief River Falls to Detroit.

The Trade tour will occupy the entire week of July 26th, being made by special train of eleven cars including a dining and dining car so that the entire party can live on the train during the week.

The Soo Line State band of twenty-five pieces will accompany the party and concerts will be given in each town in which the train stops. The feature of the visit will be the parade of the entire party thru the main streets of the city immediately upon their arrival. Numerous souvenirs will be distributed to the children.

The object of these trips is that the wholesalers and manufacturers may have an opportunity to personally meet their friends and customers in the towns visited, see their places of business and acquaint themselves with business conditions in the various cities and towns visited.

The special train schedule has been approved by the operating department and it is expected that schedule will be maintained.

## CHILD POISONED FROM DRINKING WINTERGREEN

SMALL SON OF MR. AND MRS. CARL ANDERSON HAS CLOSE CALL

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Tindolph avenue, is seriously ill as the result of drinking a portion of oil of wintergreen late last Friday afternoon. In company with some other children he was playing in the home of a neighbor and the children were playing dentist and using the oil of wintergreen for toothache and then later used it for rheumatism. Thinking the medicine was good for rubbing on purposes, the boy figured out that it should do as much good if taken internally and as a result he swallowed a large portion, the exact amount unknown.

As the boy is only a trifle past three years of age, it was difficult for the attending physician to ascertain just how much of the wintergreen he had taken and it was feared for some time that it would be impossible to save his life. As oil of wintergreen, when taken in quantities is akin to wood alcohol, it is very dangerous and hard to combat, but by persistent efforts the lad was saved and is at the present time on the road to recovery.

## FINE SHOWS AND MIGHTY GOOD EXHIBITS

THIS YEAR'S FAIR HAS ALL THE FEATURES NECESSARY TO A HUMMER

The date for the Pennington county fair draws nearer and with each one receiving day some new and special attraction is booked, assuring patrons of a high class fair and a round of real enjoyment and amusement.

The Little Giant shows, which are booked for the three days of the fair, are held by all who have witnessed their attractions to be a clean and pleasing attraction, equal to anything that has so far been given in this city. The company carry a merry-go-round, ferris wheel and an airplane carousal. They are at present playing the grain belt of North Dakota and are giving entire satisfaction at all points. They have a number of high class shows in connection with their outside amusements and the fair board have been assured that nothing but clean and high class attractions will appear on the fair grounds. There will be no "fly-by-nights" or anything even resembling such, and the fair board announce that where any complaint reaches them concerning any of the shows that same will be closed down immediately and not allowed to continue.

There are attractions that have been booked are now guaranteed to be clean and attractive. The big attraction is reported to be one of the big headliners of all fairs this year and it is felt that it will make an instant hit in this city. The aerial stunts of Lieut. Larabee are well advertised all over the country and from all reports he has been giving some mighty good exhibitions. Imagine a person from the plane in a parachute while it is 3,000 feet in mid air is one of the novel stunts and in addition he walks all over the plane while it is high in the air. This is guaranteed to be one of the most daring and interesting acts possible for any fair to secure, are we sure. The coming of these two high class attractions in connection with the many other attractions and free acts that have been booked, are certain to pull the largest crowd this fair has seen for many years.

The industrial exhibit to be held in the auditorium is fast getting into shape and those in charge of this feature of the fair confidently expect this to be the popular part of the fair. Exhibits from every corner of the county are expected and it is the desire of those in charge that all entrys be made as early as possible in order that same may be properly displayed and ready for the opening day of the fair. Twenty back merchants have signified their willingness to make booths in the auditorium for the above days and it is certain some neat and attractive booths will be the result. It is now planned that a number of girls are endeavoring to secure other donations of this sort who will be a good sized number of booths when the first day arrives.

The fair board have decided to have the admission to the fair at the same price, 50c grand stand and 25c for children. The attractions for this year are running twice as high as last year, but the directors feel that it will be best to leave the admission price the same as last year, hoping that the increased attendance will take care of the additional expense this year.

Season tickets will be sold for all three days of the fair at the price of $2, and these tickets will be good for any member of the family for all three days and the evenings as well. The day prices of the fair this year will be as follows: Adults 50c, Children 25c. Evening prices: Adults 25c, children 10c.

**Leaves Soon on Vacation**

Rev. R. L. Barackman, pastor of the Presbyterian church has been granted a well earned vacation and expects to start early next week for Pennsylvania, his native state. He expects to spend some time with his aged father, with his sister who is a missionary in Africa and is home on furlough, and with other relatives and boyhood friends. From Pennsylvania the distance is not great to New York City where Mr. Barackman's brother lives on the Jersey side. He expects to return in time to resume his duties on August 22. Meanwhile the church auditorium will receive some needed repairs.

**Returns From Iowa**

Mrs. F. F. Daynes and daughter, Esther, and sister, Miss Cora Toffelmeire, returned Saturday from Mason City, Iowa, at which place they have been visiting for the past three weeks. They report an enjoyable visit.

# .....Automobile Campaign News.....

## "LABOR WINS ALL."---Tacitus

This column conducted by Automobile Campaign Department, The Tribune.

### A LITTLE ADVICE

"God helps them that help themselves."—Benjamin Franklin.

"Mistakes are opportunities for learning."—Emerson.

"Go on and make errors and fail and get up again. Only—GO ON!"—Anne C. Brackett.

"Be of good courage and everlasting energy—that is the main thing!"—Thoreau.

"Men are born to succeed—NOT to fail!"—Thoreau.

"He that rises again and continues his race has never fallen."—Molineux.

"You may fancy that the water will be warmer next week. It won't. It will be colder. Putting off a thing is merely a step to increase the necessary effort. NOW is the time to do the thing which must be done."—Arnold Bennett.

### ON SAVING TIME

"Time is worth a great deal more than money," says Arnold Bennett in his famous essay on "How to Live on Twenty-Four Hours a Day." "You can only waste the passing moment—you cannot waste the next hour—for it is kept for you. No object is served in waiting until next week or even until tomorrow. The gain in self-confidence which the performance of hard work gives, is worth all the world to you."

In other words—TIME IS MONEY—the struggle for success has a real value beyond its potential results, in that it strengthens you physically and morally.

And, for the thinking man or woman, there's a lot of real inspiration in this. It's a fact that tomorrow never gets to you—that if you keep putting off a certain thing—you'll never do it. Remember when you were a little fellow—how you hated to get up those cold winter mornings, and lay there comfortably while your mother called you again and again—and shivered and shuddered at the thought of the bitter cold floor and the colder air—and then how much better you felt when you DID get up?

Putting off work is criminal, worse than criminal. Where today opportunity may await you on every corner—tomorrow you may find yourself beaten before you start. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PUT OFF FOR A MOMENT THE WORK WITH WHICH YOU PLAN TO ACHIEVE ULTIMATE SUCCESS!!

Pick out the thing you want to do—concentrate on the kind of effort which will help you the most—and then STICK TO IT. It doesn't matter how hard the task, or how long the time you must work—if you concentrate and work with all your might, without losing any time—YOU'LL GET THERE. Concentration is a means of discipline to the thinking machine—concentration is the only key to success.

AND—DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME—ANY TIME!!

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Right now, The Tribune is giving you the opportunity to win one of two wonderful automobiles or one of ten large cash prizes, totalling altogether nearly $4,000 in value—and the only requisite is that YOU CEASE TO PUT OFF DOING HARD WORK.

The First Period is over—it came to a close with contestants almost even, with no one in the lead. THE DECISION OF THE RACE IS STILL TO COME!!! From now to the close, Saturday night at eight o'clock, July 31st, it's going to be a continual fight and a hard one, all the time, for winning votes. Every contestant is going to work at top speed all the time—if they wish to win. And you, wishing to win as you do—must do likewise.

DON'T SLOW UP OR LAG BEHIND! Don't let the end of the First Period induce a temporary slowing up of your work which may lose for you. KEEP RIGHT ON WORKING. Keep right on trying. MAKE EVERY DAY AND EVERY HOUR COUNT TO THE UTMOST. Get every subscriber, old or new, that you possibly can. Get every order that can be secured. Every day lost means actual money lost. Every time that you miss a subscription you might have secured, you are passing up a real and tangible opportunity.

TIME IS THE MOST VALUABLE THING THERE IS—AND NEVER WAS IT MORE SO THAN RIGHT NOW! KEEP WORKING!! YOU HAVE A GOOD START—YOU HAVE A STRONG VOTE RESERVE—YOU ARE WELL AMONG THE LEADERS—IMPROVE ON YOUR ADVANTAGE AND WIN BY DOING EVEN HARDER WORK FROM NOW TO THE CLOSE.

"MAKE IT A HOT ONE!!"

Says Daniel Webster: "Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up." If you seek opportunity—don't wait for opportunity to come to you. WATCH FOR YOUR CHANCE—AND THEN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

### WHAT ABOUT YOU

Mr. and Mrs. ——— were out peking cars the other day. Two thousands, three thousands, and so on—the figures left them dazed and a little frightened. Mr. ——— is making pretty good money—but the expense of keeping a large and healthy family in these days of profiteering, leaves very little money to be banked, over and above expenses. He is forced to put quite a little money back into the business—for he, with true foresight and economy, is building the business for the future. And, because the initial outlay seems too heavy—they've given up buying the car that they have wanted for many years.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

Remember—you don't need to pay for yours, save in hard work and careful application and determined effort. Your hard work during the next two weeks will win one of two fine cars for you—free of charge. WHY NOT WIN THE BUICK "SIX"? You can do it by putting in YOUR VERY BEST EFFORT for the balance of the campaign.

THE WORKER WINS!

### A FULL DAY'S WORK

A full day's work—hard, determined, earnest, energetic—that can win almost anything for you. A constant stream of remittances, obtained wherever and whenever possible by you—can win the Buick "Six" for you during the next three weeks—the last weeks of the campaign.

And—YOU'VE GOT TO DO MIGHTY GOOD WORK AND LOTS OF IT!! The next three weeks will see the decision of the race—and whether it shall be victory or defeat depends altogether on you and your work. IF YOU WANT TO WIN—INCREASE THE AMOUNT AND TIME OF YOUR WORK.

It may sound hard—it may mean cutting down your leisure hours still more or forswearing on those hours you have set apart for other pursuits. But—it's worth it! A full day's work on your farm or in your business means money to you—but a full day of good, clean, honest work for subscriptions can mean EVEN MORE TO YOU in The Tribune's great $3,000 automobile campaign.

IT'S WORTH THE TIME AND THE EFFORT—THE PRIZES OFFERED ARE WORTH EVERY BIT OF WORK AND EVERY BIT OF TIME THAT YOU CAN POSSIBLY PUT INTO THE RACE. You've the opportunity to earn an automobile worth eighteen hundred dollars—to win a luxurious and high-powered automobile free of charge. You've the greatest opportunity of your life right now—and mere write-ups are enough to take advantage of it at once. YOU'VE GOT TO GO AHEAD WITH ALL YOU MIGHT, THO, IN ORDER TO WIN.

Rather increase your efforts than decrease them, during the last three weeks. THE RACE IS NOT YET WON OR LOST FOR YOU—you can't feel sure either of victory or of defeat. The only way to play safe is to PUT IN A FULL DAY'S WORK EVERY DAY FOR THE BALANCE OF THE RACE.

WORK YOUR VERY HARDEST AND BEST—GET EVERY BIT OF GOOD WORK DONE THAT IS POSSIBLE—MAKE YOUR RACE DETERMINED AND ENERGETIC AND CONSTANT AND BRILLIANT—AND KEEP IT UP UNTIL YOU WIN!!

"MAKE IT A HOT ONE!!"

July 31st—the greatest day in the year for some of the workers in The Tribune's great $3,000 automobile campaign. Will you be one of them? It depends on you—if you work hard and harder, you will and—if you work along without really doing much more than usual, you'll LOSE. It's up to you. WHAT WILL THE DECISION BE?

### Mr. B. Busy Says



The WORKER wins—always. And that means not the man who is WILLING to work, when it is absolutely necessary, but the man who is GLAD to work, and who realizes fully that WORK ALONE can win for him.

When you are before your customer, everything you say or do should be part of a carefully laid plan of sale. You should be prepared to put before him the VERY BEST POINTS of your proposition. You should be prepared to bring to bear upon him EVERY AVAILABLE INFLUENCE. You should be prepared to answer EVERY OBJECTION that he may make.

Remember Andrew Carnegie? "Put all your eggs in one basket. And then—watch that basket!!" Carnegie knew what he was talking about. PUT ALL YOUR ENERGY INTO THE WORK OF WINNING—SEE THAT YOU FORGE AN ORGANIZATION TO BACK YOU—ALSO DETERMINED TO PUT YOU OVER FOR A WONDERFUL VICTORY—AND THEN WATCH YOURSELF UNTIL YOU HAVE DONE IT!!

Concentrate your energy, thought and capital exclusively on the business in which you are engaged.—Charles M. Schwab.

Follow Schwab's precept—turn every energy, every advantage, every slight lead, to the one purpose of achieving the TOPMOST GOAL—and follow up that precept and its application by plain, hard work!!

### WHERE THERE'S A WILL

(Note: This true story of a young man's great success, unaided by riches or influence, in a campaign exactly similar to that now being conducted by The Tribune, and written by that young man several years ago, will appear in installments in this column during the progress of The Tribune's great $3,000 campaign. READ IT—DON'T MISS IT—IT HAS MUCH IN IT FOR YOU.)

(By Robert Douglas)

Chapter Twelve

All the next morning I worked about the place. About eleven o'clock, Mother came out and called me. When I went up to the house she told me that the chicken-house was somewhat out of repair—that the roof had leaked so badly during the last storm as to nearly drown the hens. So I went to work and put in the rest of the day, or until almost three o'clock, working on that shed, until at last the most critical observer would have been forced to admit, no matter how unbeautiful the room might be from an architectural standpoint, it was certainly rain and weather-proof.

When I reached the house, mother told me that Jim Bufton was waiting for me on the porch.

"Say, Bob," he grinned, "I'm going down town today with a couple of wagons of watermelons—I'm thinning up the crop. Want to make a little money? If you do, come on and drive my white team for me, and I'll give you a fourth of Billy Bufton wagon-load sales for. Is it a go?"

"You bet it is!!"

I didn't give Jim a chance to back down on his offer, for I knew how much money there might be in it for me.

And so we went over to Jim's farm and hitched up the teams. When we had reached town, Jim swung down the street and stopped the two wagons on the corner of Oregon and Fourth street—the busiest corner in the little town. Down in front could try the women-folks do their Sunday's marketing Saturday afternoon, down at the big open market, and Jim with his auctioneering type of hawking was just the one to get the most out of his products. To each woman whom he thought would buy, Jim was handing a huge and juicy watermelon, adjuring them the while to get theirs while there was still a chance. Jim did the talking and I did the measuring, making change and handing out melons—and between the two we made a wonderful success of it. At five o'clock, after everything was sold and Jim was chinking gold and silver in his huge pouch in the contented fashion of a dog with a new bone, I left him and started home.

The next morning at eight o'clock I started out after subscriptions, and was all set for a day of trial and tribulation—I didn't have the pep and energy that had been mine at the start of the race—but I was determined to MAKE THE BEST RECORD POSSIBLE anyhow.

The first house I came to was that of old Angus McLeod—a hard old sinner who had all the temper and stinginess and none of the kindliness of his Scotch ancestors. He's one of the hard bargainers in the country and one of the richest men—naturally.

He was in the yard in front of the big white house in which he lives, sawing limbs from the elm and maple trees in order to make their growth more even and regular—the fetish of his life was ORDERLINESS.

. He looked me over with that dour disdain and distrust which is the birthright of every true Scot, and then demanded what I wanted.

When I told him, I honestly feared for a moment that he was going to shoot me. Honestly, he did everything but jump up and down and tear his hair—just because I had tried to persuade him to spend a little money for something that he didn't think he needed.

I talked three-quarters of an hour—working from the point that he could save money by taking The World—a talking point which I've found is almost always effective with people of his type. I told him that he was losing money every day that he paid out his good money for a farm paper which came only semi-monthly and carried stale news and stale market quotations and articles—told him how The World would give him all the market reports WHILE THEY WERE STILL NEW, and then told him how cheap it really was. I talked to him confidentially—pretending to tell him more than I should, as to the cost of paper and print supplies and the unusually severe conditions under which The World and all other newspapers were then laboring. A farmer is always ready to talk over the topic of high prices—and when I showed Angus that prices had gone up for us just as for him, he was satisfied that I was honest and above-board. And, when I told him what a shrewd man he was—he was sure of it!

I went away from there at ten o'clock, with his subscription for two years—and the old Scot stood at the gate to watch me drive away—half convinced that I'd put something over on him, but not sure enough so as to feel safe in telling me about it.

(To Be Continued Friday)


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# WASTE OF WOMAN POWER A MENACE

## FARM WOMEN SHOULD HAVE THE MODERN METHODS

Washington, D. C.—The waste of woman power is one of the greatest menaces to the rural life of the nation, according to the deductions that specialists of the United States department of agriculture draw from a farm-home survey conducted in the thirty-three northern and western states. The survey was made under the direction of Miss Florence E. Ward, in charge of extension work with women, office of Extension Work, North and West, States Relations Service. The record covers 10,015 farm homes, averaged by taking typical communities of the counties in which the survey was made. Much of the information was gathered personally by home demonstration agents, who are field representatives of the United States department of agriculture and the state agriculture colleges.

Miss Ward points out, from the facts shown by the survey, that a reasonable amount of planning and well directed investment in modern equipment for farm homes would prevent a large part of this wastage of the energy of the nation's rural home makers. "This is a serious matter," she continues, "because we have a live national problem now in working out the economies of country living in such a way as to make them satisfied to stay on the land and help build it up. Perhaps the greatest factor in bringing this about will be the healthy, alert, and expert home maker who will see to it that part of increased production from the farm goes into improvement of the home. At a time like this, when the dearth of farm labor is a limiting factor in production, it is a very doubtful business policy for farmers to use increased income to buy more land instead of using a part of it to raise standards of living so that women and young people will not want to go to the cities in search of attractive living conditions and amusement."

### Picture Woman's Work Day

The survey discloses a number of reasons why many women do not find farm life attractive. The working day of the average farm woman as shown by the survey is 13.3 hours the year 'round. In summer, it is 13.12 hours. And 87 out of each 100 women have no regular vacation during the year. On the average the farm woman can find only 1.6 hours of leisure during the summer hours and only 2.4 hours in the winter. Half of the farm women are up and at work at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Forty per cent have water in the kitchen but the other per cent must go to the spring or the pump to bring the water for cooking breakfast. Thirty-six per cent heap with the milking. On the average the farm woman has a seven-room house to keep in order. Sixty-nine per cent have kerosene lamps to trim and fill. Ninety-six per cent do the family washing, about half of them have washing machines and the other half do the work with tub, washboard and boiler. Twenty-six per cent have gas or electric irons to make more comfortable the task of ironing. Ninety-two per cent do some or all of the family sewing. Garden work is done by fifty-six per cent; ninety-four per cent make all or part of the family bread and sixty per cent have churns or do so. Eighty-nine per cent of all poultry flocks are cared for by women. One-fourth of the farm women help to feed and bed the live stock, and twenty-four per cent of them spend over six weeks in the year assisting with some part of the field work. All of this in addition to cooking the family meals and caring for the children.

This, of course, is the dark side of the shield. It does not take into consideration the many compensations that come with the woman's daily round of work for the comfort of her family, and anyone who has experienced the satisfaction of living in the open country knows that the average farm woman is more fortunately placed than her average city sister. But the task is sufficiently grinding, as Miss Ward says, to send the farm woman to bed "breathing a prayer that her strength may equal tomorrow's duties."

### Labor Saving Equipment

What is to be done about it? The department suggests some very definite things. "The interest of the department of agriculture in the returns from these studies as to labor, working equipment, and compensations of the farm woman are as practical," says Miss Ward, "as its interest in farm studies regarding labor, machinery and crop returns, and for the same general reason." The farm woman's working hours might be shortened, she continues, if the principles of modern business were applied to the farm home. Running water for sixty-one per cent who now have to carry water, and bath rooms for the eighty per cent who now have none, are other things that would lighten the woman's labor and add to her comfort and contentment. Labor would be lessened if the farm house were as well equipped as the up to date barn, which the farmer looks upon as so much currency with which to buy efficiency. The installation of modern lighting systems would release some of the time of women in the seventy-nine per cent of homes where kerosene lamps are used. The initial cost would be small when weighed against the convenience and comfort. The installation of heating systems would release some of the time of the fifty-four per cent of women who care for two cook or wood stoves.

"As power on the farm is the greatest time and labor saver for the farmer," Miss Ward's report says, "so power in the house is the greatest boon to the housewife." Forty-eight per cent of those covered by the survey reported power for operating farm machinery, but only twenty-two per cent have this advantage.

WASTE OF WOMAN POWER Contrast for the home. "That," says Miss Ward, "is a singular fact when we consider that frequently it is a simple matter to connect the engine used at the barn with the household equipment." The washing machine is another labor saver. Selling the cream to a creamery whenever possible instead of churning it at home is still another. In short, the same sort of intelligence and a fraction of the money applied in making field and barn work convenient would, if applied to the home, save untold drudgery for the women of the farm and would add both to the profit and the comfort of farm life.

# WHEAT PRODUCTION COST CALLED $2.15

## HALF OF FARMERS WOULD HAVE LOST AT THIS PRICE, DEPARTMENT SAYS

Washington—Cost of producing wheat of the 1919 crop averaged $2.15 a bushel, according to a survey made by the department of agriculture. At this price the department says, half the farmers would have lost money. The government guaranteed price was $2.23.

The survey included a compilation of statistics from 481 farmers. Nine representative winter wheat areas in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri and five spring wheat areas in Minnesota, North and South Dakota were visited by field men of the office of farm management.

For winter wheat 284 records were taken and for spring wheat, 197.

On two farms the cost was as low as $1 a bushel. On 20 farms it was $5 or over. There was one farm in the winter wheat area where the cost reached $2.80. The average cost of producing winter wheat was $1.87. In the spring wheat areas the average cost was much higher—$2.65—the range running from $1.10 for one farm to $5 and over for 17 farms. If the price received had equaled the average cost, between 50 and 55 per cent of these wheat growers would have failed to break even.

Yields averaged 14.9 bushels an acre for the winter wheat farms, and 8.4 bushels for the spring wheat farms. The cost per acre was $27.80 for winter wheat, as against $22.40 for spring wheat.

Department specialists state that to allow a profit of 80 per cent of the wheat produced on the farms covered, the price should have been about $2.30, as compared with an average cost of $2.15. At a price covering the average cost plus 10 per cent, 85 per cent of the crop would be covered, but 40 per cent of the growers still would fail to break even.

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That the lands described in said mortgage and which will be sold are Lot Que (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Twenty-Two (22) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota;

That pursuant to a provision in said mortgage to that effect, the said mortgagee has elected to declare and does hereby declare the balance of the whole sum secured by said mortgage immediately due and payable on account of default having occurred in the payment of interest due on January 15th, 1920.

That there now is due the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty and 71-100 Dollars ($730.71) on said mortgage.

James H. Eustice
Mortgagee.

Dated June 2nd, 1920.

J. J. Trunx,
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### Test of Nerves

First Doctor—How are the patients nerves?

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## ST. HILAIRE

While on an auto tour to various points in this state, Ben Gestie of Bricelyn, accompanied by his uncle, Nels Gestie visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson, for a few hours Friday afternoon enroute from Thief River Falls to Fosston.

The interior of the postoffice building has recently been renovated by a coat of paint.

Roy Wallin, who is employed at Minneapolis, arrived the latter part of last week to visit at the home of his mother.

Miss Mabel Patterson became very ill Wednesday evening. The attending physician found that she was suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Accordingly she was taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls and an operation was performed. At this writing she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Loberg left Friday for Baudette to spend a few days with relatives.

Ed Dahl motored to Crookston Saturday evening, and returned with Gust Anderson, P. Ernstad and Andy Dahl who are employed at various building activities in that city, and who returned to their respective homes for a fourth of July visit.

The baseball team of Thief River Falls and St Hilaire met on the local diamond Sunday afternoon, and played one of the most exciting games of the season. The battle was hard fought and resulted in victory for the locals with a score of 0 to 5 in their favor. The good roads and fine weather made it possible for a large number of baseball enthusiasts to come from far and near.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stearns of Rugley motored up Sunday to visit with friends until the following day. Mrs. Barness, who prior her marriage was Miss Mae Berrage, formerly taught in the local schools and has many friends in the village who were glad to see her again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Steinhauer and children of Holt motored down Sunday to enjoy a brief visit at the A. Sonverson home. Mr. Steinhauer and caler son returned home the same evening but his wife and younger son remained for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stearns of Minneapolis, who have spent a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Simonson, left Monday for a brief visit with Mr. Steaurs' parents in North Dakota before returning to Minneapolis.

Walter Berg visited with frends at Warren and Hallock over the week-end.

An auto party comprising the K. C. Girstad family of this village and the Anton Anderson family of Rockabury township motored to Honeyford, N. D., Saturady evening and visited at the C. Foss home, returning Sunday evening.

The baseball team and a number of the base ball enthusiasts of the village journeyed to Middle River Monday to take part in the Independence Day celebration. In the baseball game between Middle River and St. Hilaire, one of the many attractions of the day, the former team was victorious with a score of 3 to 4 in their favor.

Mrs. O. T. Boeher, of Charles City, Iowa, left Monday for home, after a pleasant visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandt of Black River township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jahnds and baby, who reside near Thief River Falls, motored down Sunday afternoon for a brief visit at the H. Kalland home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Laffler arrived Saturday to visit at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Miller of Black River township. Mr. Laffey left again Tuesday for their home at Madison, Wis., but his wife remained for a longer visit.

The T. K. Hovet family left Saturday afternoon on an auto tour to Fisher, Mina and Buxton, N. D., returning Tuesday afternoon.

After a week's enforced vacation, due to the delay in securing cement for building purposes, C. Bengtzen and Henry Gunstad left Tuesday for Beltrami to resume their employment as carpenters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hooper of Madison, Wis., arrived Saturday to spend a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hedman of McIntosh is visiting at the home of her uncle, A. Satterberg, and with other relatives in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee returned Monday from a brief sojourn at Detriot.

E. W. Gallagher recently arrived from Kermare, N. D., to assume charge of the G. N. depot. His household goods arrived Wednesday and the family are to reside in the Jos. Amble cottage on North Water street.

Miss Lulu Aden left Monday for a fortnight's visit with friends near Northwood, N. D.

Miss Clara Loberg and her brother Martin, who are attending summer school at the Bemidji Normal, arrived Friday to visit with the home folks until the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hooper and Mrs. Norman Patterson enjoyed a motor tour to Maple Lake Monday.

E. T. Gestie, the well-known salesman of Fargo, transacted business in the village Wednesday afternoon and motored to Crookston early Thursday morning.

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## ANOTHER COSTLY VETO

On the second day of the convening congress, President Wilson saw fit to veto the budget bill. Representing the work of a joint budget committee, composed of members of both the senate and the house, who had held protracted hearings and given months of study to the question, the measure was designed to co-ordinate revenue and expenditures of the government in such a way as to bring an annual saving to the people of hundreds of millions of dollars. Mr. Wilson admitted that he favored the general policy of the proposed law, but because the bill did not bestow upon him the power to remove two of the officials appointed under it, he assumed the grave responsibility of throwing the whole measure into the discard.

There have been few acts of congress that have received the attention at the capitol and the discussion through the public press that have been given to the budget bill. Practically everyone has recognized the substantial economies in Federal financing that would be effected under its terms. Its passage represented the culmination of the efforts of public-spirited men in both houses of congress over a period of years, during which time many bills pertaining to the subject have been introduced and considered. Special exertion was made during the closing days of the session to get the budget bill through in order that the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, might be prepared under its provisions. Congress succeeded in doing its part in the great reform. After exhaustive study the measure was passed by both houses, a conference committee compromised the differences in thought between the senate and house of representatives, and its report was accepted. The bill was put into final form and sent to the White House for the signature that would make it law. With a few strokes of the pen Mr. Wilson vetoed the measure and nullified the painstaking study which its sections represented.

That the veto should have come on the eve of adjournment is peculiarly unfortunate, and an added tax of billions will be placed upon the country in consequence. Congress will not meet again until next December. In the meantime the estimates upon which will be based the appropriation for the next year will have been prepared in the same old way under the terms of the obsolete law which the budget law sought to replace. There will be the same competition between departments for funds, the same jealous rivalry between bureau chiefs to see who can squeeze the most dollars from the public treasury, and the same disregard of what revenues will be available to meet the expenditures that will be urged. The public will be compelled to stand the burden and pay the cost of an antiquated financial system that everybody concedes should be abandoned—all because Wilson insisted that he be given the power to remove in his discretion two of the officials who were to administer the budget system.

## WAR ASSETS

Whether a "favorable trade balance is really as favorable as we used to think has been questioned a good deal lately. There is no doubt that as to the main fact of the present balance, and little doubt as to its ultimate benefits.

During the war and since, this country has piled up such a balance of $17,000,000,000. This means simply that the rest of the world, mostly Europe, has gone in debt to us to that extent. It is incomparably the largest trade balance ever run up for or against any nation.

If the $10,000,000,000 of this vast sum represents war bonus to the Allies. None of these loans were made in money; they were merely credits —we sold the Allies war materials and commodities and took their notes for the stuff. Thus the whole $17,000,000,000 represents merchandise sold by Americans abroad, in excess of merchandise imported.

About $5,000,000,000 of this sum has been wiped out, $4,000,000,000 of it in the form of American securities formerly owned abroad and used in payment for our goods, and $1,000,000,000 in gold shipments to this country. Thus Europe still owes us about $12,000,000,000.

That fact, of course, is responsible for much of our high prices and inflated credit. But let it not be forgotten that it is a valid debt, an asset which can be put over against our war liabilities. Practically all of it is certain to be repaid sometime, in some form or other—rapidly if international co-operation and reconstruction proceed well, and slowly if they lag. There seems to be little reason to doubt, too, that the interest will be paid, unless the United States in some moment of unusual generosity should decide to make the Allies a gift of the interest.

Here, then, is an asset which, along with our government owned ships and minor items that can be liquidated, makes a volume of resources equal to about half our war debt. We are not so badly off, after all, providing we do our part in promoting Europe's ability to pay what it owes us.

## CRIME AND LIQUOR
(Sioux City Journal)

The New York Times, an open advocate of a liberal prohibition law and a constant opponent of the prohibition amendment, says editorially that prohibition is reducing crime in New York state." If that is a fact, why should not prohibition remain the permanent law? Is not one of the most ardent wets that the saloon is not only a breeder of crimes but for years has been its extermination was a dangerous influence in politics, the gagged in legitimate business. He had voice in all parties than the man enhis political politics and cast their influence because the soaks who drank at his bar were ready to cast their votes as he desired. When he could no longer "set 'em up on the house," the inebriates lost interest in his political positions and cast their votes accordingly to their sober instead of their soused judgments.

It was alleged that the elimination of the saloon tax would increase taxation. But the contrary has been found true. The reduction of crime directly due to the elimination of the saloon and the drink evil has reduced the public expenditures for the prosecution of crime and the protection of society more than the income from saloon license would have brought in. Prohibition has been a saving instead of an expense to the tax payer.

There is food for thought in the confession of the New York Times just now when the democratic party is divided in counsel and votes on the question of holding that which has been gained by prohibition or returning to the saloon, for if the wets win in the platform fight at San Francisco and the party should by any accident win in the November election, immediately upon assuming power it will take steps to repeal the prohibition amendment and the whole fight will have to be waged again in the states. The liquor interests realize how that they cannot beat down the amendment as it stands. They understand it can be repealed only by submitting an amendment to repeal it to the states for ratification. That is what they propose to do. That is what the wet plank at San Francisco is for. It is the opening wedge. The election of the party on that platform in November would be a widening of the cleft and the other conditions naturally would follow.

## ANOTHER PROPOSED SURRENDER

The State Department under the present administration proposes another surrender of American rights and interests.

Secretary of State Colby has sent to the Senators a letter outlining a proposed fisheries treaty between the United States and Great Britain which would grant to Canadian fishing vessels preferential privileges in ports of the United States with freedom from port dues or charges.

The privileges of entry and sale in American ports now is the exclusive prerogative of fishing vessels of the United States. It is a part of the great American doctrine of protection to American interests.

The proposed treaty will give the fishing vessels of the United States, pre-unably like interests and rights in the ports of Canada, and in addition the right to land and sell in Canadian ports without the payment of duty.

The right of American fishing vessels to land in Canadian ports for supplies, etc., already is available under the treaty of 1818. The proposed treaty will surrender the American markets to Canadian market—a hard bargain of inestimable value to Canadians. The present administration proposes to exchange the American market for the Canadian market—a hard bargain for the United States. This is another chapter in the Free Trade story of the Wilson administration.

If this proposed treaty is ratified, within five or six years, there will not be a single fishing vessel on the Atlantic or North Pacific coast or the Great Lakes flying the American flag. American fishermen will be driven from these waters.

This is another surrender of American interests suggested by the Wilson administration.

## THANK THE REPUBLICANS

It is stated with authority that 17,500,000 women will vote for the president in thirty states.

Altogether in the United States there are 27,000,000 women of voting age.

The difference, 9,500,000 will vote if the nineteenth amendment is ratified in time.

Of the eighteen states where these 9,500,000 reside, ten are democratic and eight republican.

In the states where the 17,500,000 women will vote, the normal popular majority is republican in two-thirds of them.

The republicans have nothing to lose and much to gain by hastening the ratification of the nineteenth amendment. Already they have the support of a large majority of the 17,500,000 women and will gain the support of at least one-third of the remaining 9,500,000 women.

The majority will be the republicans undoubtedly.

To republican majorities in congress the 117,500,000 owe their right to vote.

To republican sympathy and support the 9,500,000 remaining women will owe the acquisition of their rights in case the nineteenth amendment is put through. Which state is the vehicle, is unimportant. Who finally crowns the right is still more unimportant. The only important matter is that the amendment is ratified and the 9,500,000 women given the right to vote for president this year.

Not the president who reluctantly comes in at the last moment after the battle practically has been won, but the man and the men who have been in the fight from the first and borne the brunt of the battle, are deserving of credit.

President Wilson and the democrats who are making this suffrage move in Tennessee, are playing politics. Senator Harding and the republicans who have been in the fight from the first, are responding to right, justice and principle.

Women promoters of suffrage will be just and give credit where credit belongs.

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Party cheers and partisan eulogies cannot take the place of principles or truth.

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Already Son-in-law McAdoo is charged with insincerity, not by republicans, but by democrats.

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The business man and laboring man go their way. We are all rising together. We throw over a surplus baggage occasionally, but in the main what helps one helps all. Let's be thankful, cheerful, grateful for the most bountiful year.

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It appears that the greatest risk the soldiers now run is the War Risk Bureau. Scandals in this department come thick and fast.

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It appears that "bit 'em again" was the key-note of the Democratic National Convention. So this is the high-tide of Wilson Democracy.

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The Lord sends the rain, the rain aids the crop, and the crop makes the farmer rich. The farmer aids the business man and furnishes the food for the laboring man.

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"My policy; my programme; my will," was the key-note of the San Francisco convention. Where, oh where, is the Jeffersonian democracy?

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On the second day of theconvention, Mr. Bryan was sufficiently aroused to call it "an administration controlled convention." It was all that.

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Postmaster General Burleson charged with "nullification" of portions of the retirement law. "Nullification seems to be a favorite word of the Democrats.

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## Big Auto Tour the 27th

All who plan to take in the big auto tour to be held on Tuesday, July 27th, should notify the secretary of the commercial club and the secretary of the auto club in order that they may know how many plan to make the trip and to make the necessary arrangements up the line for the accomodation of the party. It is planned to leave this city early in the morning and make Warroad that evening, stopping over night at that place and making the return trip the next day down the Soo line route. The trip north will be made up the Great Northern route and will be in the interests of the fair and a general get acquainted trip. The band will be taken along and it is planned to make stops of one half hour in each place. A general good time is anticipated and it is hoped there will be a large turnout when the procession is formed.

## The Congregational Church of Rosewood

Rev. Werner Drotts, Pastor

Services will be held next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young people meeting will be held next Saturday at 8 p. m. Coffee and cake will be served. All are welcome.

## Ladies Aid

The Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Barnehaum on Friday, July 16 at 2 p. m.

## Sell Much Machinery

Speller brothers of Mavie are doing a big business in farm machinery and turning out much new machinery to the farmers in that vicinity. Last week they sold a Clerrac tractor to J. C. Lindberg at that place and are figuring on several more tractor prospects at the present time. The territory in and around Mavie is on the upgrade and good farmers are fast making that one of the valuable sections of the country.

## Visits in City Friday

Mrs. Emma Harwood, the well known editor of Roosevelt, visited in this city Friday with friends on her return from a visit in North Dakota and an inspection tour of the Yellowstone park.

## The Bible Chautauqua

We wish to announce to the public that the Bible chautauqua that is being conducted in the tent on the corner of LaBree avenue and Fourth street will continue for some time to come. A new subject of vital interest to everyone is presented every night. That the attendance is large need not be mentioned, as you have no doubt heard about the large tent being filled. If you understand the Scandinavian language, these meetings are for you! The meetings are free and we invite you to come and bring your friend.

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Miss Clara Myhre left Tuesday for her home in Minneapolis, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Orne and other friends in this city.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Independent School District number eighteen of Pennington county, Minnesota, will be held at the Auditorium in the city of Thief River Falls in said county on July 17, 1920, at seven o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing two directors, each for a term of three years, to succeed F. P. Haynes and H. S. Dahlen, whose terms will expire, and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting

The following are the names of the candidates for the office of school director for whom applications have been filed and their names be placed on the ballot as such candidates at said meeting, to-wit: None.

July 7, 1920.

P. O. Myhrum
Clerk.

## Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Town clerk of the Town of North, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota until Two o'clock P. M. on the 31st day of July 1920 for the construction of two piers and one abutment on the Long Bridge. Plans for the proposed work may be seen at the Town clerk's office Thief River Falls, Minn.

July 7th, 1920.

T. H. Bjerke
Town Clerk, Town of North.
July 9-16-23


# The Fordson Operates All Makes of Threshers Including the Geiser



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The Fordson is an ideal tractor for your farm. It is built compactly, simply, yet with abundant power. It pulls a two-bottom plow and will do a proportionate amount of other farm work.

The Fordson engine is unusual. It is simple, easily cared for, and so designed that the farmer can give any attention requird in service. The entire head of the cylinders, which are cast enbloc, can be removed for grinding valves.

The air is cleaned with an improved air washer. A special carbureator allows the use of kerosene—without any of the trouble that is commonly associated with this fuel

### Remember The Fordson Service

We carry a complete stock of Fordson parts. Should you have an accident or a bad breakdown, you need only to phone us and we will have a Fordson mechanic on the way. We can make any repairs to a Fordson within a few hours. The cost is low compared with the other tractors.

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The Fordson tractor has attracted the attention of every civilized country. It is used by thousands in Europe today. It has shown the way to make farms produce more—in every country— and of evry size. Built right—simple, durable, economical, easy to operate—easy to care for; the Fordson fulfills every requirement. It will make your farm a more profitable investment, will take worries off your shoulders. Burns kerosene, all gears are enclosed.

The Fordson is built especially to meet the needs for a tractor which must be cared for by the operator himself.

# McFarland Auto Company

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

# FARMER CREDIT LACK DENIED BY BANKERS

**Labor Greatest Need, Cash Being Paid for Goods—Loans Held Back for Luxuries**

Minnesota farmers need farm help more than farm loans, bankers of the state agreed in answer to recent letters sent out by J. H. Hay, state deputy commissioner of agriculture, urging liberal credit to enable farmers to buy labor saving machinery, toward increasing crop production.

Most farmers of the state have cash and are paying cash for everything, the bankers reported.

Some bankers complained of inability to finance needs of farmers because they cannot discount paper with the Federal Reserve bank, Mr. Hay said. The replies indicated generally, however, that the farmers' need of credit is being cared for, and that enrollments are mainly on requests for loans to buy automobiles, lighting plants and expensive machinery.

"While the farmer, generally speaking, is a level headed fellow," wrote one Minnesota banker, "yet the germ that seems to be inoculated into the brain of Americans today to buy gasoline engines instead of milk cows is not encouraged by us. We are more than glad to back the farmer for anything he wants, but if the time spent in uselessly driving cars was spent in developing stock there would be a first class creamery where there is a gas tank in many places today."—Minneapolis Tribune.

This banker probably knows more about "gas tanks" than he does about banking, farming, or cows. The farmer owns all the cows and some of the autos, and we do not know anyone more entitled to the auto's. Sitting on cushions and giving advice to the farmer is old stuff and becoming more and more unpopular.

### Armistice Off

Louise—Clare and Edith have not spoken to each other for months, but now they are inseparable again. They go everywhere together.

Julia—Yes; they decided to renew hostilities.

## WHEN HARDING GOT HIS DAD'S OKEH AT MARION



When Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential nominee, returned to his home at Marion, O., July 6, the first time since the nomination, one of the most touching scenes was the meeting of father and son. Dr. Geo. T. Harding, now 76 years old, is still practicing medicine at Marion. This photo shows Senator Harding and wife with Dr. Harding. The inset is of James Sloan, former secret service man, who has been known as "Jimmy" to three presidents—Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. He has been engaged to guard Harding and has established his post on the front porch of the Harding home in Marion.

# ANTHRACITE COAL RAISES $1.95 PER TON

**PRICES OF ALL SIZES TO ADVANCE 10 CENTS MONTHLY TRADE JOURNAL SAYS**

Anthracite coal is $1.95 a ton higher, no steam coal is on hand and not coal is being sold at $16.30 a ton, according to the Coal Trade Journal. Discussing the coal situation in the twin cities, the Coal Trade Journal in its current issue says:

"Twin city coal consumers can cheer up with full assurance, apparently, that the worst is yet to come. Orders for anthracite for immediate delivery are being taken at many of the shops at an advance of about $2 a ton above the close of the 1919-1920 coal year. Considerable anthracite has been received.

"June prices for anthracite at retail are: Nut, $16.30; stove, $16.20; egg, $16; pea, $14.60; buckwheat, $12.90. These prices afford a better margin for the dealer against the time of settlement with mine owners. Also they cover an advance of wages for teamsters, increased cost in other respects and advancing prices for material. The price of all sizes will advance automatically 10 cents a ton the first of every month. It is expected that before the winter campaign is over prices will be still higher.

"Twenty-two years ago nut anthracite coal sold for $6 a ton in the twin cities. Rates have not far to go before they will have trebled the rates of two decades ago.

"State expenses took another upward leap when contracts were let for 84,700 tons of coal for state institutions at prices averaging about $2 a ton more than were paid last year."

### A Share

Barber—Hair cut, sir?

Customer—No cut a hair cut; only a mouthful of lather, 15 minutes of onion breath and the tip of my ear cut off.

# THE LIMIT IS IN SIGHT ON GASOLINE

**BUREAU TELLS AUTO OWNERS TO "DRIVE ON"**

Gasoline supplies are increasing. The latest bureau of mines report shows that the reserve stocks on hand at the refineries in March totaled over 626,000,000 gallons, and serves to offset some of the startling statements that have been made regarding the gasoline supply.

In fact, this gasoline scare has been largely psychological, in the opinion of the federal trade commission. The failure in certain north Texas fields upset some of the oil men and made an immediate shortage seem possible.

The year 1920 has been fortunately, however, and there are a good many factors which point to increased production.

Refiners can get twice the amount of gasoline from oil by using the new "cracking" processes. The big mid-west companies using the modern methods are getting a 35% per cent yield from crude; but refiners elsewhere are getting only 12 to 22 per cent. The cost of installing the new processes will make the change slow, but if any absolute shortage should confront the market, oil men say this means can be taken to meet it. This would mean an increase of 60 per cent in our present supply.

### Mexico an Oil Empire

Mexico is another source of future supply which has been almost doubling its shipments to the American market every year. In 1919 the Mexican market shipped 52,622,000 barrels of crude oil to the United States, most of it to the Atlantic coast.

David White of the United States geological survey sees infinite possibilities in oil obtainer from shale, altho this great supply has not been tapped in great quantities until more machinery has been developed.

Mr. White says: "The oil shale deposits of the United States are a possible source of oil in amounts far greater than all the available natural petroleum of this hemisphere. They form an enduring asset, sufficient to sustain an enormous ultimate total for an indefinite period."

### Joy Killer

Our idea of a pessimist is a person who can't admire orange blossoms for thinking of the lemon crop.

**Citation for hearing on Petition for Administration.**

Estate of August O. Schneider

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of August O. Schneider, Deceiset.

The State of Minnesota, To Thersa Schneider and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said deceedent: The petition of Theressa Schneider having been filed in this Court, representing that August O. Schneider, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of May 1920, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Nick Bundhund and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th. day of July, 1920, at Ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 29th. day of June 1920.

Ira C. Richardson,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. Bishop
Attorney for Petitioner
j-2-9-16

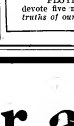
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## TWO MINUTE TALKS TO AMERICANS.

America First Association.

### UNITED AMERICANS

By William C. Deming, *Editor Stockman and Farmer, Cheyenne, Wyoming.*



Because of the unsettled condition of affairs throughout the country, the growing unrest among laboring classes, the activity of radicals, particularly from foreign lands, and the disposition in certain quarters to attack private property and even overthrow the government, if possible, conditions which have been disclosed by congressional hearings and official investigations, a nation wide movement is in progress to bring all good American citizens together upon the proposition to uphold the government and the constitution, to preserve property rights, to respect national and state laws, to stabilize business and promote a program of reconstruction.

It is proposed to accomplish this by a new organization called the United Americans, to be established in every state and to co-operate with a national organization of the same name and same object.

This movement is not against anyone or anything except elements which are destructive of American ideals, but it is distinctly for the American government, the American constitution and the American flag.

Every American citizen, native born or naturalized is eligible to membership.

It is hoped we can soon register fifty million 100 per cent Americans who will be known hotb by the lives they lead, and the little bronze button on the lapel of the coat.

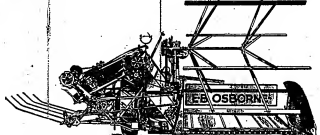
Let's go.

☞ FATHERS, MOTHERS, CHILDREN, WORKMEN, AND EMPLOYERS OF LABOR—ALL LOYAL AMERICANS—will you not devote five minutes today, to an earnest study of some of *the great truths of our National life?*


# Harvest Time is Near at Hand

ARE YOU READY?

Do not wait until you are about to start in the field before getting ready with what new machinery you may need and any new repair work that is needed. Everything will be difficult to get from now on, and the farmer who prepares is the one who'll profit.




## A FEW BINDERS LEET

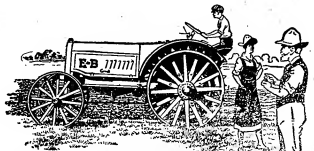
Out of several carloads of new binders we only have a few left that have not been sold. We expect a couple of carloads in this week and when they are gone we will not be able to secure any more for this season. Remember that our stock of binders is limited, as we have already sold a large number of them. We will only be able to take care of eight or ten more orders for binders.

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# SUGAR PROFITEERS ESCAPE REGULATION

## Federal Attorney Tells of Being Balked By Courts and Poor Laws

Denver, Colo.—In a strong letter to the Gunnison (Col.) Empire, written on June 3, Harry S. Tedrow, United States attorney, explains how he was blocked by poor laws and courts from restraining the sugar profiteers of Colorado.

Attorney Tedrow's letter reads in full as follows:

Hon. C. T. Ruvalt,
Gunnison, Colorado.

My Dear Mr. Ruvalt: The three different prices for sugar made by jobbers at practically the same time for Gunnison possibly find an explanation in the following:

The northern Colorado territory is served by the Great Western Sugar company, whose price to the jobber is $12.82 per hundred. The Arkansas valley, the south and western parts of the state, are supposed to be served by the factories in their respective localities. These latter charge a higher price to the jobber than the Great Western, claiming that their cost of production is greater. The department of justice has recognized as reasonable a profit of 1 cent per pound to the jobber and 2 cents per pound to the retailer, or 3 cents per pound between the refiner and the consumer. The Gunnison dealer who buys of the Denver jobber would find his cost based upon the northern Colorado refiner's price. The dealer, who buys in Pueblo would find his cost based upon the Arkansas valley refiner's price. My information is that the sugar refinery which is supposed to serve the western slope did not reserve any sugar this year for the people of that region, but sold it elsewhere, and so it is necessary to bring in sugar from outside the state for western Colorado, including cane sugar from the Pacific coast. Here would create the possibility for a third and higher price.

### Enjoined by Court

I have been enjoined from prosecuting under that feature of the Lever act, which forbids exacting excessive or unreasonable prices, and can not proceed until the supreme court of the United States passes upon its constitutionality. In the case of the 13 Denver merchants versus Tedrow, I construed the hoarding provisions of the act as authorizing prosecution of speculators for shipping sugar out of the state, and that it empowered me to keep in Colorado that proportion of its own sugar to which it is entitled, and I made some arrests, procured indictments, and seized some sugar. Yesterday, in connection with one of these indictments, the federal court ruled that my position in that respect is legally unsound, so that at this writing the entire Lever act, so far as it applies in Colorado is practically inoperative.

### No Adequte Law

There is no federal law death, with profiteering except the Lever act. Furthermore, its life is expressly dependent upon the existence of a state of war with Germany, and when peace comes it dies indeed, congress may kill it before then. Is there any hope that congress would pass a substitute, if this piece of legislation expires? The limited powers of the national government give room for the legal claim that the national government can not deal with profiteering at all in times of peace, although with this I personally do not agree, in view of the latitude which the courts have given congress under the interstate commerce and internal revenue provisions of the Constitution. However, the state undoubtedly do have a clearer right, and it is too bad that the states keep eternally surrendering their powers to the national government, or at least, depend upon Washington to do everything for their people. The proper spirit would be co-operation between the states and the national government in this complex problem of increased cost of living. It is to be regretted that the governor of Colorado declined to incorporate the subject in the call for the extra session of the general assembly, when petitioned to do so. Something might have been accomplished. The state of Colorado can do something in the way of coal, for it actually owns coal mines. The extinction of the middleman when possible would contribute toward lowering costs to the consumer, and at the same time tend to bring to the producer that greater proportion of the products of his toil which is absolutely imperative.

You may use any part of the foregoing for print which you desire. I wish I had time to write a book upon "the thoughts that arise in me."

With best wishes, I remain,
Sincerely,
HARRY B. TEDROW
United States Attorney.

# IMPERIALISM RUINS SAYS FINANCIER

## SIR GEORGE PAISH SEES CHAOS BROUGHT BY PRESENT POLICIES

New York City — Sir George Paish, one of the best known men in international finance, who has served England on financial missions to America on several important crises, is the latest to denounce the policies agreed on by the peace council and pursued since that time.

None of the European labor or Socialist leaders engaged in fighting imperialism in their respective nations have denounced it in more open terms than does Paish in a current number of a London magazine, Ways and Means.

"Nations, capitalists and working forces are vying with each other," says Paish, "in their effort to secure individual advantage and are bringing the world to ruin.

"Until now I have, from time to time, directed attention to the economic and financial situation in confident expectation that the dangers could and would be averted when those in power became aware of their existence. Never was there greater need of a liberal policy of international understanding and of international co-operation, but probably never were the individual nations more intent upon pursuing their own narrow interests regardless of the disaster which such policy at this time must entail.

### Imperialism Destroys

"Notwithstanding the suffering of war brought about by the intention of the central powers to promote their own narrow interests; regardless of the inevitable injury which they would commit against humanity and themselves, the victorious powers are now pursuing a similar policy which must entail an even greater degree of suffering not only upon the central powers but upon themselves as well.

"Never was it so necessary for the powers to seek their own good by promoting general good and never were they less willing to do so.

"So far as it is possible to come to definite conclusions the course the nations are pursuing threatens to bring about almost complete paralysis of trade and commerce within the next few months. I cannot now see any possible method of preventing the fraue from falling as far or nearly as far as the mark, while depreciation of the lire may be nearly as great. Nor can I discover any step likely to be taken until after the mischief has been done, which can prevent the pound from falling from its present of under $4 to $3 or even lower.

### New Spirit Needed

"The nations, one after the other, are falling into the abyss of poverty and privation created by the war and by the nature of the peace.

"If the peoples are to be preserved from starvation and civilization from destruction, not a moment must now be lost in making the people aware of their great danger and in assisting them to co-operate. In order to overcome it the world must be animated by a new spirit or perish."

### PIONEER OF ST. PAUL IS DEAD AT CROOKSTON

The funeral of David H. Turner, St. Paul pioneer, who died at Crookston yesterday after an illness of three years will take place there tomorrow. He was 68 years old.

He was born in St. Paul in 1857. He entered the employ of Pollock, Donaldson & Ogden, now Merrill, Green & Chapman, at the age of 18 and had been with the firm ever since.

Mr. Turner was an active member of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers and a close friend of J. J. Hill and J. C. Burbank. He urged the erection of a Hill memorial in a "Burbank Square," to be developed from the block between Smith Park and the new Union Station.

He leaves a widow, who was Miss Lizzie C. Bohrer, daughter of J. M. Bohrer of St. Paul, and three daughters.

### IN APPRECIATION OF DAVID H. TURNER DIED AT CROOKSTON, MINN. JULY 7th, 1920

Mr. Turner entered the employ of Pollock, Donaldson & Ogden on September 24th, 1874, at the age of seventeen years, beginning an association which continued without a break for forty-six years, the longest in the history of the business.

About 1882 Mr. Turner became a traveling representative for the house. The hard times and grasshopper years of the seventies were past, and railroads were pushing into the northwest in the wake of immigration. His route followed the main line of the Northern Pacific to its advancing terminus, and included everything north to the Canadian boundary.

Now eight routes have been established in territory that Mr. Turner pioneered in company with men who became his life long friends, making team trips in advance of the railroads that were measured by hundreds of miles and weeks of time.

As a salesman, Mr. Turner's standards were high. He was loyal to his house; always watchful for the interests of his customers, who recognized his sterling integrity of character, and learned to rely upon his sound judgment.

Mr. Turner was not only a good business man, but a good citizen. His early home at St. Paul in 'old lower town' gave him acquaintance with men who became leaders in the development of the Northwest, including Mr. James J. Hill, who was his per-onal friend. He was a useful citizen of Crookston, and aggressive in everything that affected the welfare of St. Paul.

As a member of the Minnesota Historical Society, and Territorial Pioneers, he gave invaluable service.

The friends who have sympathized with the sorrows that came to Mr. Turner's home, will remember that they were not few, nor such that time assuages, but each was met with characteristic fortitude.

After three years of retirement from active service, weak in body, but strong in spirit, 'Dave' passed away in his sleep, leaving the memory of a devoted father, a loyal friend, a worthy citizen.

At the funeral services in Crookston, on Saturday at two o'clock, Mr. Greer, Mr. Sorenson, Mr. Bekman and Mr. Storbolm were our representatives.

The funeral took place Saturday at two o'clock from the First Congregational church.

### Learned Something

They were looking down into the depths of the Grand Canyon.

"Do you know," asked the guide, "that it took millions and millions of years for this great abyss to be carved out?"

"Well, well," ejaculated the traveler. "I never knew this was a government job."

### Modest

Ethel I understand she was very modest at her birthday.

Helen—Well, I should say so; she didn't have half as many candels as she ought to have had on per cake.

When you advertise you go half way. There's a meeting place for the seller and the buyer of real estate. This meeting place is in the classified advertising columns of this paper. The owner is represented by his advertisement. The prospective buyer turns to these columns—and if the ad enlists his interest the transaction is under way.

## LOCAL MARKETS

### Hanson & Barzen

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| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | $2.66 |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.61 |
| Wheat, No. 3 northern per bu. | 2.56 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.36 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.64 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.61 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu. | 2.56 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 2.49 |
| Oats, per bu. | .83 |
| Rye, per bu. | 2.03 |
| Barley, per bu. | 1.02 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 3.20 |
| Flax, No. 2 per bu. | 3.15 |
| Bran, per cwt. | 2.80 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.90 |

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| Cracked Corn, per cwt | 3.70 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.60 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.50 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.20 |
| Oil meal | 4.00 |

### Thief River Produce Co.

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| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | .03@.05 |
| Calf hides | .18 |
| Horse hides | .04 to .05 |
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### During That Time You Can Win A Buick "Six"

BY doing your best work for subscriptions without delay. The great race is going to be won or lost during the next three weeks. The race has been so close, all during the initial weeks, that not one worker has attained a sufficiently large vote reserve to feel even mildly certain of victory. The race is really just starting—the deadlock which was in force at the end of the First Period forces the decision to come during the last period.

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Isn't it worth the effort? Isn't the Buick "Six" worth doing hard work for, for three weeks? You can't afford NOT to make these last weeks your best weeks—for only by so doing can you hope to win—and you are in to win. Get every subscription possible. Call in all the reserves upon which you have any claim. Make every friend give you his best possible assistance. And keep working every minute—until the end.

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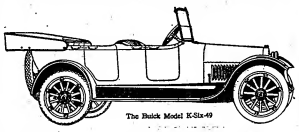
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| Harry Lund, city | 430,000 | Mrs. Henry Sandee, RFD, city | 10,000 |
| Mrs. Edwin O. Erickson, city | 433,000 | Julius Lilden, RFD, city | 10,000 |
| O. L. Cronstrom, city | 553,000 | Mrs. Thomas Rowan, city | 300,000 |
| Mrs. L. Hermanson, city | 10,000 | Luella Peterson, city | 60,000 |
| Robert Halvorson, city | 280,000 | Mrs. H. F. Boreen, city | 10,000 |
| Leo Miller, city | 10,000 | | |

**District No. Two**

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| Betty Johnson, Holt | 90,000 | Gunder Tviet, Golden Valley | 200,000 |
| Sylvia Pierson, St. Hilaire | 365,000 | Arthur Olson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Martha Ahlin, Plummer | 405,000 | Emma Anderson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Ethel Anderson, Wylie | 95,000 | B. O. Norby, Goodridge | 110,000 |
| Borghild Berg, Middle River | 10,000 | Mrs. C. E. Lundgren, Viking | 60,000 |
| Mrs. E. Singer, Erie | 400,000 | | |

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Manager, Automobile Campaign
The Tribune
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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Carl Carlson and children left Saturday for Fordville, N. D., to visit with her parents.

Bertha Johnson of Badger left for Warren Saturday to visit for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Rupert Nelson and children of St. Hilaire left Saturday morning to visit with relatives at Langdon, North Dakota.

Mrs. A. E. Mattson and children, who have been visiting at the Gust Kirby home left for their home at Warren Saturday.

Tom Upstad left for his home at Rhoda Saturday.

Mrs. Matthews, who has been visiting with her brother W. J. Bulentine, left Saturday for her home at Fordville, N. D.

Ed. Larson and family motored to Hazel Friday returning the same evening.

Mrs. Oscar Swanson returned Tuesday evening from Superior, Wis., after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Thora Ness and Ida Larson, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Sivertson spent Friday at Huse with Mrs. Elias Peterson.

Attorney Bernier Knutson of this city left Saturday for Crookston where they will visit for some time.

Miss Mary Poston left Monday morning for Hibbing for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop are enjoying a two week's vacation at Maple Lake where they are occupying a fine large cottage with lots of room for friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sether and Olaf Ramstad motored to Hillsboro, N. D., Saturday to spend Sunday at the Rev. O. A. Stravrs home.

Sam Oen and son, Sigurd motored over from Park River and spent Sunday at the Rasmus Oen home.

Alfred Dybvik left Monday morning for Baudette where he is employed by the International Lumber company.

Vance B. Hunter, recruiting officer, returned Tuesday morning from Red Lake Falls where he has been attending to business.

Miss Ruth Dybvik left Monday morning for Baudette, where she will visit for an indefinite time with her brother, Harry.

Miss Edith Craven left Saturday morning for Bemidji, after visiting in the city a week with friends and relatives. Miss Craven expects to be employed in Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burlingrud were pleasantly surprised at their home last Friday evening. Only the most intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burlingrud were present. A delightful time was reported by all.

Rev. George Larson returned Monday evening from Walker where he attended the dedication of a new church.

Mrs. R. J. Meadows arrived Sunday morning from Chicago to spend a few weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken.

Esther Warner who has been employed at Loken's Department store left Saturday to spend a few weeks vacation with her parents at Holt.

Mable Shefstead of Holt arrived in this city Saturday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Rev. Nyberg.

Misses Meta Kiland, Evangeline Burns, Lucile Burns, Marian and Ella Miller and Messrs. Oscar Paulson and Francis Burns motored to Itasca State Park Saturday. They expect to enjoy a week's outing.

J. J. Vornehek, Miss Anna Vornehek and Mrs. Holek motored to Itasca State Park Sunday morning to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nybakken are spending a few days in this city visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mrs. Nybakken was formerly Miss Vera Kitzenberg.

Alfred Haugen has resumed his duties at the Oen Mercantile company after a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bejone of Lisbon, N. D., are spending the week visiting at the Rasmus Oen home.

Jordan Penny, Derby Anderson Rolf Rasmusson, Arvin Holsknecht and Archie Dahl motored to Crookston Saturday where they spent the day taking in the fair. They returned to this city Sunday.

Miss Vivian Tripp of Baudette arrived in this city Monday to be the guest of Mrs. C. S. Stibsonsou for a few days.

Mrs. Rierson of Holt is spending a few days in this city visiting with Mrs. Lufkin.

Mary and Alice Muddum, who have been visiting the past month at their parental home in this city, left Monday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., where they are employed.

Miss Karen Knutson left Monday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., where she will visit with friends and relatives for about a week. Miss Knutson will take in the fair at the same time.

John Ness and family arrived from Spokane, Wash., via auto Saturday and will visit at the Ed Ness home for a week. They were joined in Hendrum by Oe Rogness and family who spent Sunday at the Ed Ness home.

Miss Beatrice Dale of McIntosh arrived in this city Monday evening to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Nesse.

Miss Anna Llemers left Monday evening for Glenwood to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Funned, enroute to San Francisco where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Kueffer.

Miss Ouata Stoppel left Monday evening for Alexandria where she will spend a few week's vacation visiting at her parental home.

Mrs. H. F. Fisher, who has spent the past month visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Anderson, left Saturday morning for Cyrus where she will visit for an indefinite period with her niece.

Bernard Knudsen left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend a few days attending to business matters.

G. Harrison left Sunday evening for Dumont, where he will attend to business matters.


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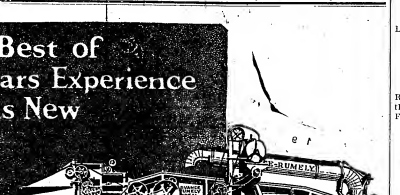
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First of all, we placed the Ideal grates exactly right in relation to the cylinder. Then we designed the Ideal travelling elated rake to take the straw from the cylinder and carry it to the straw rack. Result—more grain surface and a steady even flow of straw, making choking impossible.

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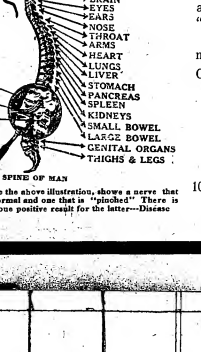
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**The Spine and its Relation to Disease**




SPINE OF MAN

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## SHORT TIME UNTIL FAIR GATES OPEN

Historical Society

**BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER IS THE SLOGAN OF DIRECTORS**

Just a trifle more than two weeks remain until the opening day of the Pennington county fair and the fair board are working mighty hard to get everything in readiness for this annual event. They have made all necessary arrangements for taking care of the largest crowd in the history of the association and it is felt that this year's attendance will far exceed that of any previous year. The exhibits are also expected to be better than usual this year due to the wonderful crop prospects and from every hand is heard the expression that the county fair this year is certain to be the best ever and that no cause for complaint will be given in the presentation of the shows and free attractions.

Art Williams, who is considered the most fearless of all flyers, will be here every day of the fair and will give two exhibitions on each day. He is the man who walks all over the plane while it is high in mid air, dropping in a parachute while the plane is five thousand feet in the air. He is rated as one of the big attractions of all county fairs and has been giving entire satisfaction wherever he has appeared. Lieut. Larrabee has also been secured for the fair and will give some thrilling exhibitions in the air. He has one act that is called the falling leaf. In this act he lets all control of his plane go and drops from a height of 5,000 feet, alighting his plane while but eighty feet from the earth. He also has a large number of thrilling acts that will be given for the benefit of those who attend this annual event of Pennington county.

The flying circus also is scheduled for every day of the fair and their act is calculated to raise the hair on the head of a wooden man. They have stunts that have seldom been tried before and their act is called one of the best that the people of this state have been fortunate in seeing. They carry a large crew of people with them and give everything that could be hoped for in this line of amusement and then a little more. They are booked for all three days and from all indications and reports they are well worth seeing.

Many more acts and special features are to be booked and everything points to a wonderful and interesting three days when the big Pennington county fair gets in full swing.

## JUDGE HOLDS INJUNCTION IN PAVING INVALID

**SO DECIDED AT WARREN ON WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK —CITY TO PAVE**

Judge Andrew Grindeland has decided against the paving injunction signed by a few of the citizens of the city asking that all work on the paving program mapped out by the city for his year be held up. The decision was reached by Judge Grindeland at his home in Warren and the city council are now going ahead with the preliminary work of paving. It is not known how much of the work can be accomplished this year, but an effort will be made to get in action on the work at once and if possible to complete as much as possible before cold weather sets in. The opinion of the judge is as follows:

"Under said Chapter 65 the city has the power to issue certificates for the payment of the 'whole or part of said improvement' and section nine thereof provides that the 'amount of any such certificates at any time outstanding shall not be included in determining any such municipality's net indebtedness under the provisions or any applicable law.'

"From a fair and reasonable construction of said Chapter 65, Laws 1919, the court is of the opinion that the city can issue the certificates in payment of the city's proportionate share of the cost of the improvement as well as that which is to be borne by special assessment against abutting property. Hence the city can raise by such certificates a sufficient amount to pay the entire cost of the improvement and pay the contract price complained of. The said Chapter 65 further provides that the city shall provide funds to meet the certificates as they become due. The court can see no valid reason presented by the pleadings whereby the city cannot appropriate from the general revenue fund of said city each year a certificate falls due a sufficient amount, plus the amounts received by the city for special assessments, to meet the certificates as they fall due, and this may cover a period of 20 years if the city so desires, and there is nothing in the pleadings which would indicate to the court that the city will be unable to meet the certificates as they fall due.

"The court is of the opinion that the complaint fails to state a cause of action and the application for an injunction is therefore denied and the restraining order vacated and set aside."

## *Boosters in City*

**THIRTY AUTOMOBILE LOADS OF BOOSTERS HIT CITY AT NOON TODAY**

In the neighborhood of thirty automobiles visited this city at noon today, loaded with boosters from Grand Forks boosting for the Grand Forks fair which is to be held at that place this month.

The cars were met north of town by Secretary Scott Laird of the Commercial club and Geo. Streeter, president of the Pennington Auto Club and piloted into town. They were accompanied by a band and when lunch the band gathered at the intersection of Third and LaBree streets for a short concert. The boosters arrived in the city on schedule time and with the blowing of horns and the noise created were the greater share of the population on their way into town.

Another booster excursion is due in this city on July 31st when the St. Paul boosters arrive. They are coming by special train and will be accompanied by the Minnesota State band. They will remain in the city for a little more than an hour before continuing on their way southward.

**Dance Following Concert**

There will be a big dance held at the auditorium next Wednesday evening following the concert by the Million Dollar band at Squaw Point. The band will furnish the music for the dance and it is expected there will be a large attendance.

## PETITION FILED MONDAY FOR TWO DITCHES

**BOTH ARE TO BE LOCATED WEST OF THE CITY AND MEAN BIG IMPROVEMENT**

A petition for two large ditches came up for hearing on Monday evening and the plans for the work were turned over to Engineer Irving E. Quist. O. A. Naplin acted in the capacity of attorney for the petitioners and drew up the petition. Nothing of special importance was done at the meeting Monday evening other than the preliminary work, and the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday evening of next week.

The two proposed ditches, numbers 68 and 69, are both to be established west of town. Ditch 68 is to begin at the state road, four miles west and run straight south five miles, emptying into county ditch number one. Ditch 69 is to begin one mile south in the town of Sanders and also run south, emptying into county ditch number one. This ditch is to be one mile east of ditch 68.

The meeting to be held Tuesday evening is to determine whether or not the project shall be started and carried thru. No opposition at the present time has appeared but it is expected there will be some or less opposition. This is true of every county ditch that is placed and it is felt this project will prove no exception to the rule. However those interested in the establishing of these ditches are prepared to push the project thru to the finish and believe they will be able to carry the same thru to a successful conclusion.

**Bible Chautauqua**

Those who have been at the meetings are coming again; are you not coming? If you understand the Scandinavian language you should come and hear the following subjects on Friday and Sunday evenings respectively: "The Saint's Inheritance," "Shall the Jews return to Palestine and become a nation again?" Meeting every evening at 7.45, except Saturday and Monday evenings.

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## CONCERTS BY BIG BAND SURE TO PLEASE ALL

**NOTED MILLION DOLLAR BAND HOLDS ALL RECORDS FOR BEING TIP-TOP**

Every one wants to know how Harold Bachman's band came to be known as the Million Dollar Band. Mr. Bachman tells the story as follows:

"It was on Christmas day, 1917, that the 116th Engineer's band was doing its best to cheer up the lonely soldiers of the 41st Division, who were spending their first Christmas away from home. General Hunter J. Liggett was the guest of honor at a celebration for the men at which this band furnished most of the music. Noting the cheering effect which the music had on this men, the General paid close attention to he program which Director Bachman had arranged, especially for Christmas day. At the close of one number General Liggett's chief of staff come to the band and after presenting the compliments of the General to the director, said: 'General Liggett wishes me to inform you that in all his forty-one years experience he has never heard a better band in the American army.' This compliment must have inspired the band members to even greater efforts, for after the next number General Liggett turned to Colonel Walker, commander of the 116th Engineers, and exclaimed, "Colonel, that band is worth a million dollars to the United States army."

The concert to be given July 21, at Squaw Point by this band promises to be a hummer. The price of admission is only 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

**Pass Thru City**

Mrs. W. R. Whities and son, Robert, of Iowa City, Iowa, passed thru the city last night enroute to Detroit. Mrs. Whities and Robert are well known in Thief River Falls where they have visited on many occasions. They went to Los Angeles in November and were just returning via the North coast and Canadian route. Doctor Whittes will join his family at Detroit, where they own a cottage and grounds, for a six week's vacation.

**Large Sweet Clover Acreage**

County Agent McCann advises us that 24,000 pounds of sweet clover seed was sowed in the county this year or a little over 2,000 acres. This points toward more than $200,000. An even greater benefit will accrue to the land by reason of planting the crop. Remember, it improves the quality of the land, shades the ground and cleans up foul weeds. The roots left in the ground are a great fertilizer, ten to twenty tons of roots per acre from a seed crop remain as fertilizer. Sweet clover will pay interest, taxes and the mortgage debt. It will pay for the farm and make a poor farm a good farm.

It pays to advertise in The Tribune.

## PENNINGTON CATTLE TAKE ALL RIBBONS

**GUERNSEYS FROM THIS COUNTY WIN SWEEPSTAKES AT OUTSIDE FAIRS**

Leonard Hounke, State Dairy and Food Inspector has written in to the Farm Bureau office in Thief River Falls giving the results of the premiums awarded on the Guernseys from Pennington county at the North Dakota state fair. Kildee, of Ames, did the judging and both grand championships were awarded to the Guernseys of Pennington county, in competition with herds shown at the National Dairy Show last year and which will be shown again this year.

F. B. Conklin won the grand champion on his cow Clf. H. C. Woolson on his sire, Robert's Boy of Minnesota. Mr. Conklin won first on cow three years old and first on cow two years old also on senior heifer calf and senior yearing calf. Mr. Woolson won first and senior grand champion on aged bull, first on junior bull calf and second on cow in a class of strong competition with herds from the North Dakota Agricultural college and three others from Montana.

Pennington county Guernsey's have taken all premiums at the other fairs on the show circuit in Ada, Fertile and Crookston. They are now showing in Fargo and will make the Grand Forks fair during the week of July 19. This exhibition is making Pennington county famous for its purebred Guernseys and the exhibitors from this place have had opportunities to sell every head of stock that they the exhibiting.

**Play Grygla Sunday**

The local ball team goes to Grygla Sunday and will meet that team in what promises to be one of the fast games of the season. The Grygla team have been playing some mighty good ball and it is expected the game on Sunday will draw a large crowd of rooters from all sections. Several of the local fans plan to accompany the team from this place and if rooting will do any good they expect to put the local team across the plate for victory.

**To Entertain Boosters**

At the Merchants meeting held Wednesday evening, a committee for the entertainment of the many boosters that are coming here from St. Paul on July 31 was appointed and plans for the booster trip were also made and arrangements for the perfection of the tour were taken up and discussed. Those appointed for the entertainment of the St. Paul boosters are F. H. Herrick, chairman, E. O. Mogensen and L. L. Cohen. The committee for the booster tour to be made on July 27 is, Geo. Loken chairman, E. O. Mogensen and W. A. Hall.

**Zion Lutheran Church**

George Larson, Pastor.

Services in city at 11 a. m. Mission fest at Sam Groven's grove Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

**Father Dies**

Wm. Michelet left last evening for Minneapolis where he was called on account of the death of his father. The news has been expected for some time as Mr. Michelet has been in poor health most of the summer.

**Married.**

The M. E. parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday last, July 10, when Ormond H. Elton and Miss Mary G. Johnson were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Jno. B. Smith. The ceremony took place in the presence of Otis Berg and Miss Esther Johnson. The contracting parties hail from Goodhue county and their marriage will be a surprise to their friends in Red Wing and vicinity.

## *Take River Trip*

**ALL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES TAKE PICNIC UP RIVER THIS AFTERNOON**

All the physicians and nurses of the city were absent from duty this afternoon when a large picnic party was made up and they all hiked to the river edge where launches and boats were waiting and an excursion up the Red River was made. The party went up the river about five miles and then landed, enjoying a picnic supper. The wives and families of the physicians also accompanied the party and there were twenty-five at the dock when the full party assembled.

The physicians provided for an emergency in case of an accident by leaving their office girls in charge and also by having a launch ready at the river edge in case any of them were needed. For the first time in the history of the city there was not a doctor within a short distance in case anything serious turned up. On no occasion in the past has this been done with the precautions taken by the city physicians, with a view of being reached in an emergency. The city was not disappointed and continued the even tenor of its way, all unaware that they were without medical protection temporarily.

## NEW HOME OF BANK NEARING COMPLETION

**FIRST AND PEOPLES STATE BANK TO HAVE MODEL BANKING HOME**

The new home for the First & Peoples State bank is fast nearing completion and if nothing unforseen occurs the new building will be ready for occupancy in the course of a few weeks. The delay caused by the non-arrival of stone for the front has been overcome and all material necessary for the completion of the building are now on the ground and the work of completing the new home of the bank is being rushed.

The bank is to be equipped with the very latest in modern banking facilities. An extra fine line of workmanship in the way of a vault is installed and nothing like it short of the larger places has been placed in the smaller communities. The door of the vault is two inches thick and is made of solid steel.

A special feature of the new institution will be the modern conveniences that are now installed facilitate the work of the employees. Everything that is known to modern banking is to be in readiness when the new home is opened to the public. One feature is a special room which is built for the adding machines, so that they will do away with much unnecessary noise in the bank proper and will add to the efficiency of the entire force.

The building now occupied by the bank has been purchased by the Walker-Gessel Land Company, who are to take possession as soon as the bank vacates. The building now occupied by the Land company has been leased by the Laird Specialty Shop. The building now used by the Laird shop is part of the building leased by the J. C. Penney Company who are to open a large store in the Meehan block.

These changes are notable for the fact that it is a step forward in the business life of the city and mean that the city is progressing in spite of the high cost of all building materials and labor.

**Meeting July 24th**

The Minnesota Public Health association will hold a meeting at the Auditorium in this city on Saturday, July 24. Dr. Pearce, child specialist of St. Paul, will be present and conduct the clinic. All mothers are invited to be present and bring the children to this clinic.

## MUST NOT SLOW UP IN RACE FOR TWO BIG PRIZES

**WORKERS IN TRIBUNE'S $3,000 AUTOMOBILE CAMPAIGN URGED TO WORK HARD**

"No," said he, "its mighty hard work—and, anyhow—what's the use of keeping on working when I know I can't win anything?"

This contestant was discouraged —mighty discouraged, things had gone wrong—subscriptions upon which he had counted had been refused him or given to other workers, friends upon whom he had looked for help had refused to give it. And, all in all—things looked pretty bad.

Admittedly—there wasn't that degree of smoothness which is always to be hoped for. But, what was the use of wanting to give up the race, simply because one day's work had been met with obstacle after obstacle? Would you ever see a business man or a farmer sell his property at a ruinous figure, simply because one day's work or one month's effort had gone for nothing? Would you ever find any sensible man or woman ready to give up everything they had gained, simply because one little project had failed?

Of course you would not—and the contestant himself was losing a mighty valuable investment, a mighty worthwhile experience, when he threw in the sponge at the first real rebuff and discouragement who's going to win—it's the worker with strong heart and will and determination who will ultimately come out of the race in the lead.

Work—and work—work without cessation—is the only key to success. And you can't do winning work when all the time you are convinced that you are losing—that you're out in the race—that you can't win. When you begin to believe that the race holds nothing for you but failure—you have lost.

But if you keep on working, turn in your determination to win the Buick "Six" or nothing—can't beat you. All that it will take to win is constant work and good work from now to the end of the race—two weeks from tomorrow night.

So—put in your very hardest effort from now to the end. Don't be welmeaning friends discourage you or dishearten you—don't let little obstacles and little defeats persuade you to slow up. Remember—you've not having one trouble that isn't also coming to everyone of your rivals. To every worker comes the very sorts of troubles—and it's only the exceptional worker, the winning worker, who can keep on in spite of them.

If you are in to win—now is the time to do so. If you are in the race in the hope of winning the Buick "Six"—now is the time to do your best work.

Go ahead and work with all your might and win!!

**Locate at Santa Anna**

Word comes from California to the effect that Dr. Gambell has invested in a fine home and twenty acres of orange grove property right in the city limits of Santa Anna, California. The family will move there from their present home in Los Angeles in a few weeks, and the doctor will establish himself in practice. Doctor Gambell and his fine family have many friends by their presence. The doctor served nearly two years in the Russian War Zone in Red Cross work and will enjoy his new home and settled down situation. No liar family ever lived in Thief River Falls, no liar family never lived in Santa Anna.

**Allow Large Sum**

The sum of $25,000 was allowed last Monday by the State Board of Relief to care for expenses incurred in the distribution of relief among flood sufferers by State Appraiser Scott Laird last winter and Spring.

Mr. Laird went to St. Paul Sunday night and met with the board in special session Monday morning, submitting his estimate of the probable total amount which will have been spent when all of the hills and seed grain notes have been liquidated and allowed. The figures brought the total up to $200,000 and as only $175,000 had previously been allotted the above action was necessary.

No additional allotments are being made by Mr. Laird to flood sufferers as some have thought from reading accounts in some of the newspapers wherein it was stated that an additional $25,000 had been appropriated.

# .....Automobile Campaign News.....

"LABOR WINS ALL."—Tacitus

This column conducted by Automobile Campaign Department, The Tribune.

## A LITTLE ADVICE

Diligence is the mother of good luck, and God gives all things to industry.—Franklin.

Trust yourself, rather than others.—Emerson.

Always be cheerful! It pays in its effect on the customer, and in its effect on yourself. The man who believes he is going to succeed, will find his customers and his friends gradually coming to believe the same thing.—Stanley.

The trouble with the average salesman who is a failure is that he doesn't stop to think, and does not learn by his mistakes or his successes. He who will apply the lessons which experience has taught him, to the carrying out of his work, will find it easy to get ahead. —Woodworth.

Men can only improve their circumstances by improving themselves. The man who does not shrink from temporary discomforts or difficulties, so long as they aid him to accomplish his object, will surely reach the goal upon which his heart is set.—Allen.

Any salesman, to be successful, must cultivate the art of close observation, and the ability to reach a decision from the facts observed will come to him.—From "Success and the Man."

Not one really great man has achieved success except by coming over a path of hardships and disappointments. It is because he has had the courage to keep on in spite of difficulties and reverses and disappointments, that he has succeeded.—Greene.

Hard work—continuous, never-ceasing—is the only royal road to success—and it may be followed by one man as well as by another.—Addison.

Why pay hard-earned cash for an automobile? Join The Tribune's great automobile campaign with all your might, work hard and work constantly, put up a brave fight and a strong fight—and get one free for three weeks' work.

## DON'T HOLD BACK SUBSCRIPTIONS

When you take a subscription, for no matter what length of time—send it in without delay. Wait only until you have a fair-sized order—don't, for any reason, hold back the subscriptions for any length of time.

There is no object to be gained by so doing—and there is much to be lost. The average man, when he subscribes for a newspaper, wants that newspaper without delay—he doesn't want to wait and wait for weeks before receiving it.

You can't afford to have one of your friends become angry because of the kind of service you are giving. You can't afford to allow any antagonistic feeling to spring up, right now. And—there's no quicker way to lose the support of your friends than by holding back their subscriptions. To send in your order at once means to get the subscriptions started at once—means to satisfy your friends, and to leave such a good feeling that, later, you can go back and get their help further.

SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS AT ONCE—AND KEEP SENDING THEM IN ALL THE TIME. WORK HARD—AND WIN!!

Possibly a few—a very few—people have come to you and told you that you've not a chance in the world; that the great $3,600 automobile campaign is unfair and not to be decided by merit—in short, that the deal is not square. DON'T BELIEVE THEM!!! Behind every published or written promise made stands the word of The Tribune. What you win—you will receive. Your work and your work alone can win or lose for you, MERIT WINS!!

## WHAT IT MEANS

Eighteen hundred dollars for three weeks' work—six hundred dollars a week—one hundred dollars a day—twenty dollars an hour.

THAT IS MORE MONEY THAN YOU ARE MAKING RIGHT NOW —THAN YOU CAN POSSIBLY MAKE. IT IS MORE MONEY THAN YOUR FARM OR YOUR BUSINESS IS PAYING YOU ABOVE EXPENSES. And it is more money than you can afford to lose.

Yet, since The Tribune will give the equivalent of that amount to some worker in the great $3,600 automobile campaign now entering its second stage, and since your work has made you an active contender for this amount—TO SLOW UP NOW MEANS TO LOSE IT ALL!!

The great has not yet been decided. No one contestant has a lead which can assure him or her of victory—no worker is far enough behind to feel sure of defeat. The tables may be turned by July 31st—those now in the lead may be far behind, and those who are now in the rear may win. IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE KIND OF WORK EVERY CONTESTANT DOES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

If that work is good work—hard work—consistent work and determined work—then victory is almost assured. But if, on the other hand, any one contestant allows himself to slow up, to lag behind, to cease trying—DEFEAT IS CERTAIN.

This campaign means a wonderful victory to you and a wonderful profit. With the money that your victory will earn for you, you can do many things—can renovate your farm home, can add new machinery or purchase additional stock, can increase your farm acreage, can put yourself thru college, can add new stock to your store. Eighteen hundred dollars will buy so many things for you—will do so much for you and those dependent on you.

AND NEVER IN YOUR LIFE WILL YOU COME TO A TIME WHEN IT IS EASIER TO MAKE SUCH A LARGE SUM OF MONEY THAN RIGHT NOW.

Go out and dig in with all your might—work all the time and with all your might for subscriptions. Go to every friend and every acquaintance and every neighbor and tell every one of them that you want and need his assistance—and why you need it. AND STICK UNTIL YOU GET IT. Call in every available resource get all the back promises and the back subscriptions that you can. SIMPLY DO THE VERY BEST WORK HUMANLY POSSIBLE.

And—keep it up until the end!

The next two weeks will mean victory or defeat for you. WHICH SHALL IT BE? MAKE THE DECISION VICTORY BY WORKING HARDEST FROM NOW TO THE END!!!

"MAKE IT A HOT ONE!!!"

The man who acts today is the man who gets there. The man who waits until tomorrow never arrives. Do your best work today!!

## Mr. B. Busy Says



Subscriptions are easy to get, if you go after them in the right way. Don't tell your prospect how much the subscription will help YOU—tell him how much it will help HIM. Don't ask for the subscription in that whining, dispirited tone which leaves the impression that without the subscription you are sure to fail. GO TO YOUR PROSPECTIVE SUBSCRIBERS WITH A STRAIGHT BUSINESS PROPOSITION—SHOW THEM HOW MUCH IT MEANS TO YOU AND TO THEM—TELL THEM THAT YOU WANT THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW IF AT ALL BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING TO WIN DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS —AND THEY'LL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU!!

Any man can learn to do a thing as well as any other man has ever done it, if he will only apply himself well to the doing of it. The mere fact that other are meeting with or have met with more success than you in your work, doesn't mean you can't, by hard work and constant application, pass THEM. Stick—work—and WIN!

Go to the bottom of the causes of the success of any man, and you will find that the foundation of the structure has been built in made of HARD AND HONEST WORK. You cannot escape or deny the fact that only persevering, determined effort, kept up without lagging, will ever achieve a worth-while goal for you.

THE WORLD ADMIRES A FIGHTER. The world admires a worker, as it must, because only the worker and the fighter ever achieve anything worth while. And the reason that the world admires such a man is because that man is THE MAN WHO DOES THINGS WORTH-WHILE. You've got to work to win. HOW HARD ARE YOU WORKING?

THE WORKER WINS!!

What is the customary way to treat obstacles? Archer Brown says that it is human nature to DODGE HARD WORK—to slip past difficult places and to shy the obstacles which seem to mean a little extra work. YOU'VE GOT TO GO OVER RATHER THAN AROUND YOUR OBSTACLES NOW—YOU'VE GOT TO OVERCOME DEFEAT AND RISE UP ABOVE REFUSAL. AND YOU'VE GOT TO STICK—AND KEEP WORKING—TO WIN.

## JUST TWO MORE WEEKS

Just two more weeks remain in The Tribune's great $3,600 automobile campaign. Just two weeks from tomorrow night, the whole fight will end—just two weeks from tomorrow night at eight o'clock, the judges will commence a count of votes and cash which will give to hard workers a total of two automobiles and ten large cash prizes. And—the question for you to consider right now is this—WILL YOU BE ONE OF THE WINNERS?

Be honest. Go back over the work you have done, and review the work you plan to do during the next two weeks—the last two weeks of the campaign. Tell yourself, if you can do so honestly, that you are ENTITLED to success—and then remember that the only guide to the awarding of prizes in The Tribune's great prize race will be MERIT and RESULTS. If you have done work of winning quality—YOU WILL WIN. If you have not—YOU WILL FAIL.

You may feel that, for some reason, you have fallen behind your rivals. What of it? The next two weeks will be the greatest and the hardest weeks of all—the weeks during which the most desperate fighting for subscriptions, the most determined work for votes, the most consistent labor for subscription cash, will be done. Next week may change the whole complexion of the great race. You, who are today a little below a winning position, may do enough good work to place yourself in line for one of the two fine automobiles. You, who feel today that you are beaten already and that there is no use in struggling further, may be able to pile up a sufficient vote reserve to win THE WONDERFUL BUICK "SIX."

So—don't slow up now!! Rather —increase your efforts. These last weeks are the most important of the whole race; now or never, you've got to do the work that will win for you. Your friends will realize your need, when you tell them that only two weeks remain of the campaign. They will see now why it is that you have redoubled your solicitation for their assistance. They will be glad to give you their own subscriptions and to help you secure the subscriptions of other acquaintances; now more than ever before will they stand behind you and work with you. YOU CAN STILL WIN—OR YOU CAN STILL LOSE. The decision rests with you. Hard work will win for you—poor work will lose. You have invested so much now, in valuable time and hard effort and constant application that you CAN'T AFFORD to sacrifice your advantages by letting your rivals get ahead at the last moment. YOU ARE IN A POSITION TOWIN—OR TO LOSE.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

YOUR LAST TWO WEEKS' WORK WILL TELL THE TALE. Make those weeks winning ones, by working with all your might, by fighting all the time, by keeping going all the time—in short, BY PUTTING UP THE HARDEST RACE OF WHICH YOU ARE CAPABLE!!!

YOU CAN WIN— YOU ARE BOUND TO WIN—IF YOU MAKE THESE LAST TWO WEEKS WEEKS OF WORK AND APPLICATION AND EFFORT.

An honest man—there is not a thing in life that he cannot achieve. There is not a victory that will not come to him, or post in life that he cannot reach. The greatest and most important form of honesty right now is HONESTY WITH YOURSELF. You've got the chance to win—you've the opportunity to achieve a wonderful goal, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO DO THE WORK WHICH WILL MERIT THAT REWARD—AND YOUR OWN HON-

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## Legal Publications

Citation for hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of August O. Schneider

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of August O. Schneider, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota, To Theresa Schneider and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said deceased: The petition of Theressa Schneider having been filed in this Court, representing that August O. Schneider, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of May 1920, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Nick Bundhund and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th. day of July, 1920, at Ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 29th. day of June 1920.

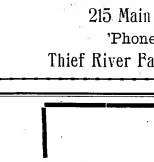
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While a dollar will not buy as much as formerly, it will still earn 8% if left here in a savings account.

Also—a day is coming when these shrunken dollars will buy twice as much as they will buy today—perhaps more.

Then will be the time to SPEND them. TODAY is the day to SAVE them. A savings account here was never so good an investment as it is today. Start one NOW.

Citizens State Bank



BOYS

BOYS are well-known. You don't have to go to far lands or to the County Fair to look upon them. Everywhere, it is still the style to have Boys.

Perhaps you are trying to run one or more Boys right this minute. Then you will know that since the world began they were never so tremendously important as now. Your hopes and your aims center on them. You must deliver them out of Boyhood into successful Manhood.

Will your sons stay with the land, or will the will-o-the-wisp of the cities call them away? Armies of country Boys, who could be happiest and most successful on farms, respond to the artificial glamour of town life before they are old enough to know their own minds. They do not know that the rewards of country life—in money, health, and happiness—are far greater. Make them realize that! Guide the restless ambitions of your Boys and spare no pains!

Machines have been a powerful factor in stemming the flow to the cities. Machines banish drudgery and make labor interesting; machines foster the love of mechanics in the Boy; machines are builders of fortunes.

You now own many of the machines made by the International Harvester Company. We are headquarters for the International Full Line, including Titan tractors, International engines, and manure spreaders, Primrose cream separators, McCormick and Deering harvesting, haying, and corn machines, tillage tools, P&O plows, etc. Give the Boys every chance for liking farming and farm life. Perhaps more of these machines will help keep them contented.

C. GUSTAFSON & SON
Thief River Falls and Grygla, Minnesota

## Automobile Campaign News

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ESTY WILL TELL YOU WHAT THAT WORK MUST BE LIKE. Honest effort will win you a wonderful prize. GO AHEAD AND WORK AND WIN!!

### WHERE THERE'S A WILL

(Note: This true story of a young man's great success, unaided by riches or influence, in a campaign exactly similar to that now being conducted by The Tribune, and written by that young man several years ago, will appear in installments in this column during the progress of The Tribune's great $3,600 campaign. /READ IT— DON'T MISS IT—IT HAS MUCH IN IT FOR YOU.)

(By Robert Douglas)

Chapter Thirteen

"Listen, Mrs. Sloan," I said "If you've got too much reading matter already; it's a sure thing that you're not reading what you've got. If you read at all, you want something to read that is worth-while—that doesn't waste your time without giving you any return for the time given. The World carries more real news than any other newspaper in Brown county—it gives the people that read it better and quicker service than any newspaper published anywhere in the United States. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY MORE THAN YOU PAY FOR THE WORLD —and you can't afford to pay less and get less value for your money."

"Just what do you mean?" she asked "I always thought The Star carried just as much news as The World."

That was the opening I wanted—for she had admitted, tacitly, that she MIGHT be willing to change—if I could convince her that it was worth her while. So I went into detail, giving her every feature of The World separately, and emphasizing every one. I took of the editorials, written sanely and intelligently about topics of everyday interest and meaning to thinking Americans, of the news handled so that it was fresh and really NEWS, of the correspondence from neighboring towns and of the market page, of the advertisements, and the want ad page —every feature that The World boasted. I explained to her why the advertisements in a three-weekly newspaper meant more to her than in a weekly publication—since as they were published oftener they were newer and more up-to-date, giving her an opportunity to get in on sales and special offers while they were new.

She didn't have a chance to interfere or stop my flow of talk, and after I had talked for nearly ten minutes, she didn't want to. All she could do was to take out her check-book—hatter and egg money to be used only for imperative necessities—and write out a check for ten dollars, for a three-year's subscription to The World. "Honestly, Bob—I didn't know you had it in you," she smiled. "You talk just like one of them city salesmen—the feller that always makes Holcomb and them other grocers buy so easy."

She bade me good-day with a smile, and I went out of there walking on air—pretty much convinced that my sales-talk was good.

At the next farm, I wasn't so lucky, for only the lady of the house was at home, and she was of the type who do nothing without their husband's consent—a very praiseworthy trait, no doubt, but one which is very hard on subscription solicitors. At the next, and the next, I got six month subscriptions, after talking perhaps ten minutes at each.

Then I came to Frank Smith's farm—old Frank Smith, the greatest miser in the country—a deacon on Sundays, but whose religion never blinded his shrewd sense of money values.

Luckily, he was in the kitchen when I called, instead of being away, as I had feared. He didn't hire a hoss-keeper—his wife had ligured for years—because all hoss-keepers wasted too much food. He was washing his clothes in a battered tub when I entered, and met me at the door with a hard-bitten smile that didn't do a lot to reassure me.

"Woo, whaddya want?" he growled.

"Why—why—" I was pretty much scared, at first—then I determined to show this sour-faced old miser that he couldn't bluff me. "I came out here today to take your subscription to The World!" I blurted out boldly and without hesitation.

"Don't want it!! Wouldn't have it as a gift!! Papers ain't no good no more anyhow!!" he rasped.

"Just a minute!" I pretended to get a little bit angry. "You've no right to tell me that a thing is no good, when you've not investigated it. How do you know that you've not wasting money by NOT taking The World?"

"Aw—what's th' use o' payin' four or five dollars a year for a paper that's half lies an' half advertisin's?" he demanded.

"As to the lies—I've nothing to say—beyond the fact that I know better, and so do you. But—you've just admitted the truth of my claim that you couldn't afford NOT to take The World." He stared curiously and amazedly at me. "Do you know that everyone of those advertisements represents real, hard cash to you? Do you realize that you can, by buying from one of these advertisements and by comparing prices and selecting the lowest one, save hundreds of dollars a year? Don't you know that these advertisements are meant to reach just such men as you"—his jaw thrust out suddenly—"live, wide-awake, sensible business men?"—he relaxed and a smile began to crinkle around his lips. "Honestly, Mr. Smith," I went on, warming up to my subject and waxing more and more earnest as I realized the thought of my argument, "You're getting more all the time if you don't take The World. Prices of everything are going up—newspapers with none an exception—now is the time to get a bargain and insure yourself against future increases by subscribing now for a long term."

He was almost convinced—I knew that. But Smith hadn't gotten the name of the hardest customer in fourteen counties for nothing. "I can't afford it!"

"Mr. Smith, I don't believe you mean that," I said. "A man who, as you do, markets large quantities of grain and stock, must know when is the best time to sell —when prices are highest. We carry, in The World, a full market page, which gives you full quotations and all the information you need about market conditions. Farmers all over the country have complimented the managers of The World on their business and market section. If you take The World, you'll not only save money by getting more than what you pay for, but you'll also MAKE money, thru receiving information daily that will enable you to market your products at higher prices."

I had found the secret of the man —with his eternal lust for saving money, anything that suggested something for nothing" or receiving more than he payed for, appealed to him. I complimented him again and again, boldly, for his business foresight and "honest judgment"—and he liked it.

At about eleven o'clock, I was on the road again, with hiss subscription for three years in my pocket.

And even the horse was happy as we started down the road.

(To Be Continued Tuesday)

### Notice of Sale of Bonds

School District No. 15, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Public notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the School Board of School District No. 15, Pennington County, Minnesota, at Clerk's office in Mavie, in said District on the 30th, day of July, 1920, at 8 o'clock P. M. for School Bonds issued by said District for the purpose of erecting and equiping a new school house in said District No. 15, Pennington County, Minnesota, said bonds to be in the aggregate amount of $5,500.00, in denominations of $500.00 each, to be 10 in number and numbered from 1 to 10 inclusive, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of January and July of each year until paid, to be dated July 1, 1920, and to be absolutely due and payable July 1st, 1925, without option of prior payment.

No bids will be received for less than par and accrued interest and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the board. All bids must be unconditional and accompanied by an unconditional certified check payable to the order of the Treasurer of said School District for $500.00 The School Board will furnish the legal opinion of Elmer L. Williams of Minneapolis, Minn., as to the legality of said issue.

All bids shall be addressed to Carl Talley, Clerk.

By order of the School Board of School District No. 15, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated this 13th day of June 1920.

Carl Talley

Clerk of School District No. 15, Pennington County, Minn.

## COW IS GUEST OF HONOR AT BANQUET



Willie Algstars, world's champion jersey, "steps out" and dines in luxury. Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, Ore., in the foreground, proves that he has not forgotten the days back on the farm when serving fresh milk for some of the toasts.

### ESPLEE

Mr and Mrs. Wm Gerrulat were callers in Esplee Tuesday.

Mrs. O. H. Olson and children have spent a short time visiting with relatives and friends near Gully. Anton Knutson of Gully, a brother of Mrs. Olson, returned home with them on Sunday. He will look after his farm here and then return to Gully accompanied by his niece, Dena Olsou.

Henry Olson returned from Beuligh where he has been working since spring.

Wm. Gerrulat will have a auction sale on July 15 on account of Mr. Gerrulat's health not being good.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sund and family enjoyed a brief visit from Ole Ness and Guttorm Korvik, from Alaska, the latter being a nephew of Mrs. Sund. They left Saturday enroute for their parental home in Helgeland, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Henricks and Pete Henricks of Thief River Falls visited at the home of P. P. Sund on Sunday.

Oscar H. Olson visited with Jacob Eiuerson of Bear Grove on Sunday.

Mrs. B. Gullenback called on friends in Esplee Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Straud is enjoying a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago and the near by cities this summer. Mrs. Stromberg is keeping house at the Straud home during Mrs. Straud's absence.

Riley Chapman, of Drayton, N. D., is here for a short visit with friends and relatives. He announced that his father, James A. Chapman, was united in marriage on July 4th in Dakota. Mr. Chapman is well known at this place and we extend to the newly weds a wish of a happy life.

J. E. Baiou called on Mr. Sund Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman, who has been visiting in Iowa for the past four weeks, returned home last Saturday.

A hard rain fell here last Sunday. There was a little hail but not enough to do damage to the crops, but further north from here the damage was quite great as the hail was very large and fell in abundance.

P. P. Sund and Geo. Hook, contractors of keeping State road No. 12 in good condition were very busy last week grading and leveling a piece of new grade just put in where the wash outs since the spring rain were and now the road looks pretty good.

Max Konig wasa caller in Esplee Sunday.

Warren Lewis is spending a short time at his home after working in Dakota since spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlstrom enroute for their home at Thorhult, were callers in Esplee Tuesday between trains.

On Saturday, July 17, the school election will be coming off and we trust that everybody will be good and turn out. Fellows, take your better half and come, show that you mean business.

Axel and Arthur Sund were business callers at Allyn Turnbull's Tuesday evening.

The members of the "Seven up" telephone line had their meeting at Allyn Turnbull's home last Friday evening.

The last rain put a stop to the many who were haying for the present.

P. P. Sund transacted business at Thief River Falls Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Allyn Turnbull was a Goodridge caller Wednesday.

Ida Raglund left Wednesday for Grand Forks where she will be employed for some time.

Ed Martinson and Pete Nelson were business callers at Esplee on Wednesday.

### FARM WAGES HIGH; WILL TEMPT LABOR

What farmers are willing to pay for labor in Minnesota is being found out by F. L. French, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. Thru the county agents Mr. French is gathering statements from farmers as to what they must pay for wages.

Reports from 32 counties widely distributed have been received. These have just begun coming in. The day farmers fix the wage on an average at $3.15, for work by the month for 8 months, $68.80; for work or haying by the day, $2.80; shocking, $4.30; threshing, $4.35; full work, $3.35; corn picking, per bushel, 8 cents; winter work per month, $44. To these wages room and board should be added.

Labor is going to be tempted to leave the city for the farm, thinks Mr. French, inasmuch as such wages with room and board added give the laborer more than he can earn, according to the present scale in the cities.

### MINNESOTA GETS FIRST GRADUATE FROM MARINE CORP INSTITUTE

Sergeant Henry H. J. Kruger, Trailford, Minn., whose enlistment in the Marine Corps expired July 11, 1920, has the distinction of being the first Marine Corp institute cadet to complete the automobile course of the MCI at Quantico, Va. Sergt. Kruger enlisted in the Fair and has served with the Marines at Mare Island, Cal.; Nicaragua, Panama; Key West, Fla.; Norfolk, Va.; New York, N. Y.; France, Philadelphia, Pa., and Quantico, Va. He is an expert rifleman and has made an exceptional record having been awarded a Good Conduct medal.

Upon reporting to the commanding officer of the vocational schools he was appointed orderly for the administration office and enrolled in the complete automobile course and made rapid progress until he has developed into the best instructor and examiner in his class of over one hundred students.

Sergeant Kruger will go out into civil life well fitted to command a large salary because of the exception, al training he has received and the thorough manner in which he has applied himself. His loss will be felt both by his instructor associates and fellow-cadets. He is a Marine through and through and the entire school wishes him a world of success in his new field of endeavor.


**Wm. J. BROWN**

Lawyer

Formerly County Attorney

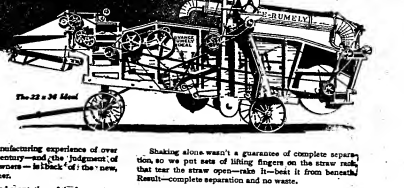
Marshall County

Office Over First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota



The Best of 80 Years Experience in this New Small Ideal



The 22 x 36 Ideal

THE accumulated manufacturing experience of over three-quarters of a century—and the judgment of over 20,000 Ideal owners—is back of the new, small 22 x 36 Ideal Thresher.

You know the record and reputation of the larger sizes of the Ideal—there's no farming community that hasn't its Ideal outfits with their satisfied customers. When we were called upon to build a smaller size separator, we didn't just "turn one out"—we built along the same lines as the Ideal, determined that our small thresher would be leaders in their class just as are the larger.

So in the small as well as the larger Ideals you will find those features that mean the difference, between a "save" and a "guesswork" job. A Ideal thresher owners will tell you that.

Bunching, or cylinder winding: Is unknown in the Ideal—because the Ideal is designed on the principle of a steady, even flow of straw through the machine from the time it enters the cylinder until, free from all grain, it leaves through the stacker.

First of all, we placed the Ideal grates exactly right in relation to the cylinder. Then we designed the Ideal traveling slatted rake to take the straw from the cylinder and carry it to the straw rack. Result—more grate surface and a steady even flow of straw, making choking impossible.

Shaking alone wasn't a guarantee of complete separation, so we put sets of lifting fingers on the straw rack that tear the straw open—rake it—beat it from beneath. Result—complete separation and no waste.

Then, to take care of the increased capacity due to these inventions and to make the Ideal do a perfect job of cleaning, we put in extra chaffer area. The chaffer in the cleaning shoe, with the adjustable sieve and our special system of wind control, guarantee a perfect job of cleaning without waste. Result—the kind of cleaning that gets "no dockage" at the elevator.

Such construction shows why the small 22 x 36 will handle up to 900 bushels of wheat in a day's run—the 28 x 44 up to 1,500 bushels.

The Ideal is built in five sizes—22 x 36, 28 x 44, 28 x 48 32 x 52 and 36 x 60—standard in design and construction, and meeting all needs, from the man who owns his own power and wants to do his own threshing, to the custom thresher.

There's an Ideal in your neighborhood.

*The guaranteed oil-barring, oil-cooled OilPull Tractor is built in sizes to fit every size Ideal.*

Peoples Auto Co.

Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Entered as second class matter at the post office at Thief River Falls, Minn., under the Act of March 3, 1879.


When Harding becomes president we may have a real investigation of the print paper profiteers that will mean something. Drop in print paper prices, we hope.

Washington—The government will appeal from Federal Judge Mack's decision dismissing indictment against the American Woolen Company of New York and Massachusetts. This was announced by the department of justice.

McAdoo can still live "in silence" at his home in New York. The convention is over and the country is saved from any possible misrule from a man who has been largely responsible for present highly inflated financial conditions and labor troubles in this country.

It is not impossible that Pennington county may be the greatest sweet clover county in the United States. The crop this year may prove that. We have broken other records in agricultural pursuits. We may easily be the top notch county of the union in the production of this recent and profitable crop. The Tribune will give you the comparative information at the close of the season.

Frank Day says the nomination of Cox "is an insult." How many times, Frank, are you going to allow yourself to be "plunged in deep despair" before you give up trying to be a Democrat? Remember the time the president vetoed the Volstead bill, and what tears you shed? You wondered then if "that wet duck of a Tumulty wasn't to blame for getting our president in bad with the good people of the country." You can't blame Tumulty for the nomination of Cox. He was for that noble sacrifice offered upon the alter of the administration who reduced the high cost of living—Minneapolis Tribune.

## MACHINERY FOR STATE MILL TO COST $300,000

Bismarck,—Contracts for machinery, the estimated cost of which is about $500,000 will be let soon and installed on the power house of the state, mill and elevator under construction in Grand Forks, it was said following a meeting of the state industrial commission.

Figures on the machinery needed for the power plant were submitted for the board and engineers are engaged in checking them.—Grand Herald.

## FINANCIAL NOTES

Boston—Mills of the American Woolen company thruout New England, New York state, yesterday suspended activities indefinitely in the first great reaction from the wartime rush which had fallen upon American industry. More than 40,000 workers are idle and the exodus from mill cities has begun. Lack of business, cancellation of many orders and the indictment of the company by the government for profiteering are given as the reason for the shutdown.

Please note that 40,000 employes are idle. This is a shut down upon the part of the mill owners to "stabalize" (meaning control) the market so cloth will remain high. This is criminal profiteering. Where is the Department of Justice? Where is the statesman who kept us out of war?

## WOMEN'S VOTES

There is nothing either flattering or pleasing to the great majority of women in this country in any promise of having suffrage granted as a vote-bribing scheme. Nor are they any better pleased at those mistaken members of their sex who are threatening that the women's vote will be thrown to the party which first secures final ratification of suffrage.

Whatever the circumstances are of final ratification, neither party is entitled to any pledge of the feminine vote because of it. There are men active in both parties who are true champions of suffrage, who have worked to secure it without regard to party politics, have voted for it consistently. There are men in both parties who have fought it bitterly and still hope that women will not be given the ballot in time for the coming election. While the republican party is largely responsible for the law which will permit women to vote, neither party is entitled solely to the women vote as a reward for obtaining suffrage; neither merits the wholesale withdrawal of feminine support on the ground of having denied it.

Suffrage is not a question of political parties, but of citizenship, and citizenship involves the right to the ballot, and the inalienable right to exercise party affiliations unhampered.

Whatever the mistaken ideas of false hopes of either male or female politicians may be, when the clean-cut, thinking American women gets the vote, she will accept it not as a bribe, but as her right, and she will use it as her conscience and judgment dictate.

## DUN'S PREDICTS LOWER PRICES.

The fact that sellers no longer dominate about all markets is made clear by each succeeding week's dispatches, and the desire to move goods is more pronounced in channels where the changed attitude of the consuming public, which does not now purchase so extravagantly as in the past, or with so little regard to prices, is fully appreciated. The development of such phases as these had not been unexpected, and this duration of the present lull in business will depend largely upon how soon the price decline becomes widespread, and to what extent it is carried. That much work is yet to be done to offset the war-time restraint upon private enterprise, is not to be doubted; but prices that are still far above the 1914 level are not conducive to sustained mercantile and industrial activity under peace conditions as many cancellations and revisions of orders have demonstrated.

Observers of economic conditions have not failed to detect signs of price reaction in reports from various markets, and some further evidence of the readjustment appears in current compilations of index numbers. As measuring by Dun's report, which is based on the estimated per capita consumption of many essential commodities, the general level of wholesale prices was about 0.7 per cent lower on July 1 than a month earlier, and 1.1 per cent under the high record of May 1, this year. After an extreme rise of nearly 120 per cent above the 1914 basis, the recent declines seems trivial, and prices are still more than 5 per cent higher, on the present, than they were when the present year opened.

Close analysis of the figures, however, discloses the fact that the sustained firmness of most foodstuffs has alone prevented a larger recession in the index number, and that the yielding in the clothing class has already made considerable progress. With a reduction in food costs, which cannot be indefinitely postponed if present prospects for abundant grain crops are realized, the price situation will assume more favorable aspects from the consumer's viewpoint.

## COAL

Sioux Falls Press: Attorney General Palmer has for some time insisted that there is no coal shortage in the country, now comes George H. Cruchfield managing director of the American Wholesale Coal association declaring there is no foundation for report of an impending stringency. Assuming that these officials are corknow is, where is the coal, if there is know is, where is the coal, if there is no shortage? Business in the northwest has been crippled for weeks for lack of ample supplies of fuel. Public service corporations in many communities have been using their meager supplies almost as fast as received and some towns have reported they are completely out. The vast docks at Duluth are hundreds of thousands of tons short of their normal quantity on hand at this time of year and it was late in June that the railroads entering Chicago were given notice by that city that if coal were not delivered immediately to meet the demands for light, fuel and heat the coal in the yards of the carriers would be confiscated. There may not be a shortage but such things as these look dangerously like it. It is true that there have not been enough cars to transport coal to communities in need of it, but this one element alone certainly has proven sufficient to create a shortage in at least some sections. There may be sufficient quantities of fuel for the nation's needs already taken from the mines and awaiting distribution, but a pile of coal as big as the whole state of Pennsylvania does not help the people if it is out of their reach. The interstate commerce commission but recently issued an order requiring railroads to accord preference to coal mines east of the Mississippi river in the assignment of open-top cars, and the one reason for this order was the shortage of fuel in various communities. The statements now going out from Mr. Cushing have already led to protests from certain business interests against enforcement of the interstate commerce commission order, on the grounds that if there is no coal shortage, cars should be released for the use of other industries. And as a result of much talk and little action the nation drifts toward winter with a big percentage of the coal bins empty.

Governor Burnquist of Minnesota has requested the governor of South Dakota and the executives of several other northwestern states to join with him in a request to the federal government for a temporary restoration of the fuel administration to solve the present fuel situation, but how far the movement will get is problematical. One thing is certain, however, and that is the northwest cannot afford to permit winter to come on with a shortage of coal in the most communities and many of them virtually out, and when we know that the docks at Duluth, which are our chief source of direct supply, have less than half their normal quantity on hand if there is plenty of coal, someone should get busy getting part of it out here. To know there is plenty of coal in Pennsylvania does the northwest as much good as knowledge that France is well supplied, if we do not get it transported and distributed where it is needed.

The coal problem today is not academic. It is a straight business proposition of getting fuel to the people and to industries that demand it. It is now midsummer, and the situation is little if any better than it was earlier in the year. Argument and thesis are not going to solve the problem. It is time for a little official pep looking to moving the coal after it is mined.

Mrs. L. G. Larson of Bridge street is announced as candidate for school director. The name of J. J. Reichter has been most favorably mentioned. Both ladies are admirably qualified for the position. If elected they will meet the requirements of the office with ability, courage and honesty. E. O. Mogensen has also been mentioned as a candidate. His qualifications are also unquestioned. The election is tomorrow—Saturday.

Jelly, Preserve, Vegetable and Relish labels—all ready to stick on the jars—at Laird's.

## ROSEWOOD

P. Sorenson returned Friday evening from Warren and Angus where he has spent a few days visiting with his daughters, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Strohle.

The Oscar Blomberg family returned to their home at Crookston the first of the week after spending a week's vacation with the Haugen Bros. families here. Their oldest son, Herman, remained and will spend a few additional weeks here.

The annual school meeting will be held at Rosebank next Saturday evening, July 17, both a new clerk and a new treasurer will be voted in besides other business pertaining to the school district. Both men and women of legal age and residence of the district may vote.

The Farmers State bank moved into their new building last Monday. This is the finest building in town, modern and up-to-date and a recommendation to the community.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Independent School District number eighteen of Pennington county, Minnesota, will be held at the Auditorium in the city of Thief River Falls in said county on July 17, 1920, at seven o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing two directors, each for a term of three years, to succeed F. F. Haynes and H. S. Dahlen, whose terms will expire, and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

The following are the names of the candidates for the office of school director for whom applications have been filed and their names be placed on the ballot as such candidates at said meeting, to-wit: None.

July 7, 1920.

P. O. Myhrum
Clerk.

### Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of North, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota until Two o'clock P. M. on the 31st day of July 1920 for the construction of two piers and one abutment on the Long Bridge. Plans for the proposed work may be seen at the Town clerk's office Thief River Falls, Minn.

July 7th, 1920.

T. H. Bjerke
Town Clerk, Town of North.
July 9-16-23


## Classified Wants

FOR SALE—MAXWELL TOURING car. Good condition, Will sell cheap. Elmer Klungness, Thief River Falls. Phone 279 37-1pd

LOST ON ROAD BETWEEN GRAND Forks and Thief River Falls via Pembina trail, one 33x4 Diamond cord tire, (spare) with tire cover and rim. Reward paid for its return. O. Tessum. 36-2

FOR SALE—THRESHING OUTFIT complete for work. Rumely engine and Reeves separator 36-60 with garden city wing feeder. Engine is a 40-80 gas tractor with 400 gallon gas tank, mounted on truck, 8 bottom stubble plows, also bracken, a good outfit for someone that wants to go threshing. For particulars write or call on me. B. J. Bakke, Thief River Falls, Minn.

WANTED TO BUY—LADIES OR Misses used bicycle. Must be in good condition. Phone 506. 36-2

FOR SALE—7 COWS AND 3 spring calves. May consider team of young horses or car. Tandrup Saltvedt, Highlanding. 36-4pd

LOST—BETWEEN RED LAKE Falls and Thief River Falls, childs black silk coat on Saturday, July 10. Finder return to Gazette office. Red Lake Falls for reward.

ROOM FOR RENT AT 423 MAIN avenue. 36-5pd

GOOD YOUNG HORSE FOR SALE cheap if taken at once. Inquire Benson-Barber Shop. 2t

HAZELTINE PAGE ONE-SEVEN quarters near Goodridge for rent. First & Peoples State Bank 35-tf

USED CARS FOR SALE

Buick Model O, 25, overhauled, repainted and new cord tires $700.

Ford, late model, equipped with shock absorber and Yale lock $460.

Marion delivery car, sacrifice price $300. Empire Speedster, 5 wire wheels, new tires, a sacrifice at $800.

Staude tractor attachment for Ford. Brand new, pulls two plows this attachment sells for $230. Our price for quick sale $130.00.

Overland 75. Overhauled, new batteries and a bargain at $475.00.

Studebaker 6, overhauled 1917 model. Car traveled less than 600 miles $875.

These cars can be seen at the E. C. Parsons Auto Co., Warren, Minn.



A. W. SWEDENBERG

Physician and Surgeon

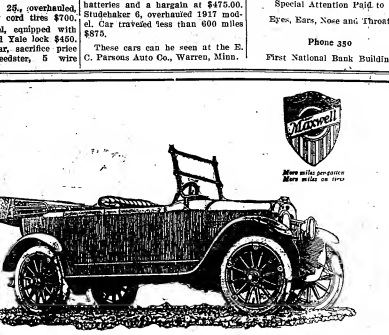
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Special Steels Eliminate Useless Weight in a

# MAXWELL

The reason the Maxwell engine is so responsive and yet thrifty, the reason the tires roll into big mileage is due largely to one fact: A Maxwell is burdened with no useless weight.

Special steels make this so. They are made to Maxwell's own formulae. No other steels in any car are just like them.

These special steels are of great strength and make possible the ideal Maxwell construction of brute strength with light weight.

Obviously, they are high priced metals. They equal, pound for pound, the steels in any car built.

The wisdom of their use in the Maxwell becomes evident when one observes the rapid growth in public favor of this remarkable car.

Consider that nearly 400,000 of them are now in use; that 100,000 more will be added to this total in 1920.

## PRICHARD AUTO COMPANY

Thief River Falls, Minn.



Overland

# Sedan Convenience at Low Cost

Overland Sedan Averages 27.6 Miles Per Gallon in Los Angles-Yosemite Run

THE OVERLAND SEDAN is improving to owners everywhere the advantages of closed-car summer motoring. A permanent top keeps off sun and rain; plate glass windows shut out wind and dust. And now the 355 mile Los Angeles-Yosemite Economy Run shows remarkable fuel average of 27.6 miles per gallon—a striking endorsement of this Sedan's economy and the riding qualities of Triplex Springs.

## Northwestern Auto Co.

K. A. Sundahl, Prop.

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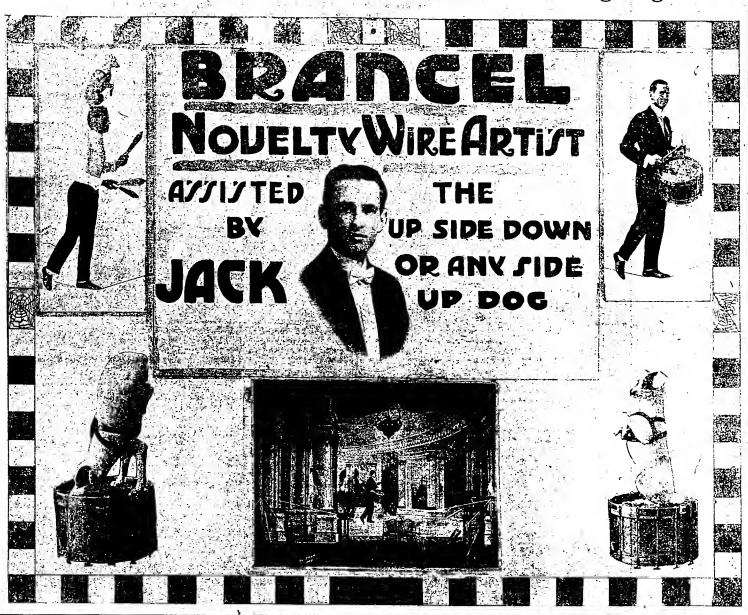
THAT FUNNY CLOWN with The Savages presenting a side splitting act on the mechanical revolving ladder.



MISS IRENE SAVAGE of The Atlas Trio, one of the most clever Triple Trapeze artists appearing before the public.



ART WILLIAMS, that Daredevil Birdman who walks on the wings in mid air, bangs by his knees on the supports and circles all over that plane hundreds of feet in the air finishing his performance with a drop in a parachute from the aeroplane at an attitude of 5,000 feet the greatest thriller in the amusement world of today. Appearing August 5th, only, afternoon and evening.




BRANCEL & JACK—Introducing one of the most beautiful and clever single wire nets in Vaudeville.

Presenting a wonderful line of juggling and balancing tricks on a thin thread of a wire, he also rides forth and back on a unicycle a trick which must be seen to be appreciated.

He is assisted by Jack, no Jack is not human he is a clever little Fox Terrier and does everything but talk.



MISS EVELYN SAVAGE who furnishes the real thriller with The Atlas Trio in their Triple Trapeze Aerial Casting Act.



THE ATLAS TRIO—These artists 25 feet in the air perform the most daring and hazardous feats of strength and agility ever presented to the public.





LIEUT. LARRABEE, known as "The Flying Squirrel" with the Minneapolis Daily News Flying Circus. Appearing August 5th, only, afternoon and evening.



THE SAVAGES

The original Mechanical Revolving Ladder Act introducing the most comical Clown now appearing before the public. This act will be especially pleasing to the kiddies.

## The Little GIANT SHOWS

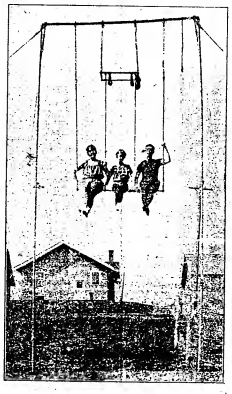
—Featuring—

New Aeroplane Carrousel, Merry-Go-Round, Ferris Wheel, and many new and novel feature shows and amusement devices.



THE GREAT SIGFRIED

The Champion Ski jumper of Sweden and holder of the Canadian Cross Country championship in an exhibition of that great Scandinavian National sport, the most novel and entertaining act appearing before the public. Sigfried is the only man in the world putting on such an exhibition in mid-summer.



THE ATLAS TRIO

In their death defying Triple Trapeze Casting Act, they defy every law of gravitation and turn the world upside down.




# CYCLONE NEAR MIDDLE RIVER SUNDAY CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

## Buildings Razed and Scattered to the Four Winds; Two Horses Killed

The ominous looking cloud that was noticed in the northeast last Sunday moving southeast proved a disastrous tornado to a few parties to the east of town. Mars Erickson's farm two and a half southeast of Gatzke received the full force of it. His large frame barn was litterally torn to pieces and scattered over forty acres of ground. The barn contained five horses, two of which were killed, the other three being saved. His well house, machine shed and other smaller buildings all went too. His house being of logs set up endwise stood the strain and did not fail, tho it was somewhat wrenched, the walls in places being torn away from the floor a space of six inches. The kitchen part is a one story log addition on the east end of the house and at one instant the northeast corner of this addition raised up a foot from the ground and at that instant Mr. Erickson and the women-folks of his household expected the house to go over, but it settled back and the danger was over. Mr. Erickson and his household stayed near the south door and did not leave the building. Even the plastering did not fall off tho it was cracked up somewhat. A fine grove of poplar trees nearly surrounded the Erickson buildings and this grove is a complete wreck, few of the trees remaining undamaged and most of them broken over and the broken tops, twisted into snarls. Trees a foot in diameter were broken up the same as he smaller ones. Mr. Erickson's neighbors gathered there on Monday and gathered up and stacked what they could find of 20 or 30 tons of new tame hay that had recently been put in the barn. The Landsetter place a mile west of Erickson's was damaged some too, a threshing machine being demolished. A couple of parts of the Landsetter threshing machine were picked up in the Erickson grove, having been blown a full mile. Thus does a storm do strange pranks The Presbyterian church about three miles west of Erickson's and a mile northwest of Rollis was also destroyed. It stood on the C. E. Williams farm and the wreckage is scattered over probably forty acres of his land. The marks on the ground show that the building was first lifted off its foundation and skidded on the ground right side up for about fifty feet before going over. The cupola under which the bell hung was driven into the ground about 100 feet from the former site of the building. The stove which was a good sized round upright heater was standing right side up by the bell about 500 feet from the foundation, unbroken except that the doors and legs were gone from it. Pieces of the organ, chairs and other furniture and apparatus were scattered over a wide expanse of territory.

But the hardest hit town in all the storm swept area is George Curtiss who lived in town of Whitelord about five miles west of the Rollis church. His house, barn, machine shed and all other smaller buildings excepting the chicken house were demolished, household goods, machinery and all being broken and scattered. Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss and the smaller children were visiting at the W. J. Evans home half a mile north at the time, but the three older children were in the house and miraculously escaped unhurt, the oldest girl of the three pulling the younger two out from under the wreckage after the storm had passed. A mare and a couple of colts were tied in the barn but were unhurt, being found nearby tied to the two-by-four which had formed part of the manger. The tamarac grove near the Curtiss buildings was badly torn up by the wind too, tho it does not appear to have been as hard hit as was the Erickson grove. Mr. Erickson fortunately carried $1,500 in storm insurance which will help out some in making good his loss, but Mr. Curtiss, carrying no insurance and losing his house and household goods as well as his outbuildings, is left in a hard situation. It comes particularly hard on him as he is still feeling the effects of being completely drowned out in last years flood.

Along with the wind there was half that did some damage to crops in places, tho the hail damage was not general. According to reports the hail was worse further north and east, hail stones as large as a man's fist being reported from the country around Salol in Roseau county. Some minor damage to buildings, trees and outstanding property was done in the Hanson neighborhood ten miles northeast of town.—Middle River Pioneer.

### Advertising is an Asset

When the nation was at war and the German subs were sinking the shipping of the world, when we had to have ships by the millions of tons in hurried and the government took over the building of ships to win the war, Edward N. Hurley was placed at the head of the United States shipping board. This same man whose judgment was sought in the hours of the nation's peril now tells the Ad Club of America that advertising is not only a necessity but an asset. He says:

"Advertising today is a necessity and an asset. The time has arrived when the manufacturer and the merchant must figure advertising costs and carry in his budget as an expense just as essential as rent or labor. Advertising has been hurt by emotional appropriations—by spasmodic flares. For instance some men still advertise only when they have spare money and never put out a line when times are dull and they need business! The amount and nature of advertising is to be planned with the production scale. Only then can we stabilize manufacturing, merchandising and advertising."—Times Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa.

### THIS WILL ASTONISH THIEF RIVER FALLS PEOPLE

The quick action of simple witch-hazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will surprise Thief River Falls people. One girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by a single application. Her mother could hardly sew or read because of eye pains. In one week she too was benefited. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE of weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. F. J. Stebbins, druggist. T-2

## LOCAL MARKETS

**Hanson & Barzen**

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| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | $2.66 |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.61 |
| Wheat, No. 3 northern per bu. | 2.56 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.36 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.64 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.61 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu. | 2.56 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 2.49 |
| Oats, per bu. | .83 |
| Rye, per bu. | 2.02 |
| Barley, per bu. | 1.02 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 3.20 |
| Flax, No. 2 per bu. | 3.15 |
| Bran, per cwt. | 2.80 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.90 |

**Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.**

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| Cracked Corn, per cwt | 3.70 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.60 |
| Hay, per ton | 1.50 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.90 |
| Oil meal | 4.60 |

**Thief River Produce Co.**

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| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | .08@.05 |
| Calf hides | .15 |
| Horse hides | .04 to .05 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .30 |

**T. R. Co-Operative Creamery**

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|---|---|
| Butter, per lb | .56 |
| Butterfat, per lb | .56 |
| Milk, per quart | .10 |




# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

### ST. HILAIRE

Miss Ruth Gigstad left last Thursday morning via the Soo line for Honeyford, N. D., to visit at the C. Foss home.

After a three weeks' visit at the N. E. Beebe home, Miss Verna Thompson left Thursday for her home at Akeley.

This village is to be favored with a resident dentist in the person of Dr. J. F. Sprafka, who, upon investigating the surroundings, is satisfied that this will prove to be a splendid location for the practice of his profession. He has made arrangements for office rooms on the second floor of the Haga store building in the main part of town, and is installing a complete modern equipment. Dr. Sprafka has had several years of experience previous to his service in the army, from which he was discharged last fall, and is highly recommended. The M. E. parsonage has been leased for a place of residence and Mrs. Sprafka who is visiting relatives in Montana will join her husband in the near future.

The St. Hilaire base ball team accompanied by a number of their enthusiastic fans, journeyed to Oklee Sunday to play a matched game with a team of that village, but suffered defeat by a score of 3 to 9 in favor of Oklee.

The road on Minnesota avenue has been improved by replacing the wooden culvert near the A. Sevverson place, by an iron culvert, and what remained of the old board sidewalk, except across the creek on that avenue, is being removed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoff and son, Abner, returned to Middle River Monday, having motored down Friday to visit with old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper accompanied by Mrs. Norman Patterson and son, motored to Fargo, N. D., Saturday and were guests at the A. Heahy home until Monday.

A picnic for the benefit of the Nor. Luth. Sunday school will be given Sunday afternoon, July 18, on the east side of the river between the Marix and Loberg places. A program will be rendered, lunch will be served and all may be assured of a welcome.

Miss Mabel Patterson returned Monday from the Physicians' hospital at Thief River Falls at which place she underwent an operation for appendicitis about ten days previous.

R. J. McKercher returned Tuesday evening from Wadena where he had represented the Potato Growers' organization of this community at a State Potato Growers' convention.

Miss Valhorg Sandum of Thief River Falls accompanied by her sister, Miss Lavina Nelson of Minneapolis, were visitors at the Carl Johnson home over Wednesday night.

After having spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlson, and with other relatives in this community, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ludke left early in the week on the return motor tour to their home in the Iron Range.

Mrs. Rupert Nelson and children left Saturday for Langdon, N. D. to visit at the home of Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Powers.

After having spent a brief vacation at the home of her mother, who resides south of the village, Miss Ida Engh returned Saturday to Hillsboro, N. D., where she is employed as a nurse.

The Royal Rebekah lodge was in session Friday evening, when five new members namely, Mrs. M. Miller and son Marvin, of Black River township; Oscar and Frank Peterson of Hazel; and Roy Sumpter of this village were initiated into the lodge. Officers were also installed and the members of the lodge took the opportunity to make the event a festive one in honor of Mrs. C. Swanson, who is about to depart for Minneapolis. After the completion of business for the evening, various social diversions were indulged in and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Karl B. Johnson arrived Wednesday from Carlhous, Minn., for a fortnight's visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs H. O. Jackson.

Roy Wallin left Wednesday for Minneapolis, after having spent a couple of weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. Wallin.

### VIKING

Dr. Johnson of Newfolden was a Viking visitor Sunday.

The John Nelson family visited relatives in Holt Sunday.

The Y. P. S. met in the church Wednesday evening of last week. A. Axelson served the dainty refreshments for which the proceeds totaled $12.25.

Rev. Drotts conducted services in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Miss Jennie Anderson and her brother, Alfred, from Minneapolis, visited at the Frank Anderson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Larson were entertained at Fred Larson's Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Anderson returned home Monday morning from the cities where he had spent a week visiting.

The Farmers Shipping Association will ship stock Saturday, July 17.

Joe Jacobson, who has been employed in Wisconsin for some time, returned home this week.

Frank Anderson's entertained a large crowd of relatives and friends at dinner and supper Sunday in honor of Miss Jennie and Alfred Anderson, of Minneapolis, who are visiting them at present. The following were present: Fred Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson of Warren; the Hed family and Miss Wingstad of St. Hilaire; Albert Tornell's family. Rev. Segerstrom, Mrs. E. Tungquist, Grandmother Tungquist, A. Axelson family and C. Lindell family.

Nels Berg's of north Viking gave a barn dance Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Myrho and Albert Myrho attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs Myrho of Washington, last week Mr. Sauds of Alvarado had charge of the bank during their absence.

Ed Bigiow is drilling a well on the Malcolm Tungquist farm.

Mrs. S. Hanson visited at the home of her daughter in Augus over Sunday.

The Oscar Drotts family attended services in Vega Sunday afternoon.

The Skonord young people took in the Y. P. S. Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tostrup arrived home from Frontier where they had been visiting.

Emil Mellem from Nekoma, N. D., was a Viking caller Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Backlund and children from Strathcona, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloom of Rosewood visited at S. S. Nordgaards Sunday.

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MAKE EVERY MINUTE COUNT. Don't let a moment or an hour go by without some good work done for subscriptions. Don't let a day go by without increasing your vote reserve—without increasing your lead. Keep working all the time—for in these last days must come the decision. NO ONE IS AHEAD RIGHT NOW—it's up to you to see that you come out a leader on July 31st. Make these hours and days win a car for you.

## CONTEST STANDING

### District No. One

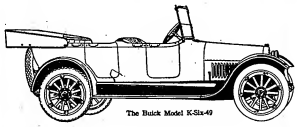
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| Harry Lund, city | 500,000 | Mrs. Henry Sandee, RFD, city | 10,000 |
| Mrs. Edwin O. Erickson, city | 533,000 | Julius Liden, RFD, city | 10,000 |
| O. L. Cronstrom, city | 553,000 | Mrs. Thomas Rowan, city | 450,000 |
| Mrs. L. Hermanson, city | 10,000 | Luella Peterson, city | 60,000 |
| R bert Halvorson, city | 300,000 | Mrs. H. F. Boreen, city | 10,000 |
| Leo Miller, city | 10,000 | | |

### District No. Two

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| Betty Johnson, Holt | 90,000 | Gunder Teiet, Golden Valley | 500,000 |
| Sylvia Pierson, St. Hilaire | 465,000 | Arthur Oson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Martha Alblu, Plummer | 503,000 | Emma Anderson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Ethel Anderson, Wylie | 95,000 | B. O. Norby, Goodridge | 110,000 |
| Borghild Berg, Middle River | 10,000 | Mrs. C. E. Lundgren, Viking | 60,000 |
| Mrs. E. Singer, Erie | 500,000 | | |

The vote standing above does not contain a great number of names. From it has been culled every name of a contestant who could not keep up the work---from it has been taken every name but those of really WINNING candidates. But those which now appear represent dangerous competitors to you. Everyone them has done good work and is doing good work---and will keep on fighting for subscriptions and votes right up to the end---You must beat them in order to win. So---put up the hardest fight during these last weeks---You must do so in order to win. Work with all your might all the time-- Don't let a day or an hour go by without some good work well done for subscriptions. You CAN win---but in order to do so you've got to put up the hardest fight of your life during these last weeks. MAKE IT A HOT ONE!

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# Local News

Leonard Peterson and nephew, George Johnson, who have been visiting here a few days left Monday afternoon for Crookston where Mr. Peterson is employed.

Mr. Berven of Minneapolis, who has spent a couple of days in this city visiting at the home of his cousin Mrs. O. Tessum, left Monday evening for Moutana.

Miss Lucile McGinnity, who has been spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. John Pord of Red Lake Falls, returned to this city Monday. She will visit at her parental home about one week.

R. L. Hill, of Red Lake Falls, arrived in this city Monday where he will receive medical treatment at the Physcians hospital.

Clifford Storholm returned to this city Monday, after spending the week end with relatives in Gonvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute York and Nephew arrived in this city Friday afternoon to visit for an indefinite period at the T. P. Anderson home.

W. J. Reed, who has been employde at Glenwood, spent the week end with his wife, who is receiving medical attention in this city.

Mrs. G. B. Evenvold, of Detroit, arrived Monday to visit one week at the Gust Wollen home.

Wm. Rodman and Jens Bolstad of Deer park, and Carl Olson, of Mayfield, were in the city Monday meeting with the county board on some ditch matters.

Mrs. Nels Larson pleasnatly entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in needlework and at six o'clock a two course dinner was served. The affair was in compliment to Mrs. Lawrence Larson, of Milwaukee, who has been visiting here.

Miss Theona Christenson entertained a number of her little friends at a theater party on Saturday afternoon. After the show the guests went over to Black's Sweet Shop where lunch was served.

Mrs. John S. Anderson and daughter, Carmen, of Minneapolis, are spending a week visiting at the J. Zavarol home.

Mrs. O. Tarnlison of Gully is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Gunderson.

Miss Edna Anderson of St. Cloud Spend Sunday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan returned Saturday evening from a fishing trip at Pelcol Dam. They report having fine luck.

Hannah and Frede Erickson, of Dale, are visiting at the home of

Mrs. N. B. Waldorf and daughter, Bernadette, left Tuesday for Crookston where they will spend a week or ten days visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harry Fisher returned to this city Tuesday from Cyrus, where she has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. J. Mortenson.

A. A. Babcock, of Bronson, spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters.

Rev. G. O. Parish, of Kellogg, Idaho, who was at one time pastor of the M. E. church here, will be in the city Sunday and will speak to the Methodist congregation in the evening.

Nels Aarnes, of Hazel, was attending to business matters in this city Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Peterson, of Hazel, will spend the remainder of the week in the city while she is assisting on the board of audit.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Wang and daughters, Ruth and Laura, of Badger, spent Tuesday in this city visiting with friends enroute to Long Lake where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Russell, of Superior, has been a guest for the past week at the Chris Christiansen home.

M. Jepson, of Rhoda, spent Tuesday afternoon looking after business interests in this city.

Miss Marguerite Wilkinson, of Red Lake Falls, has been a guest at the Tandberg home for the past week.

Mrs. Hans Haaven arrived in this city Wednesday evening to spend a few days at the home of her brother, John Gullingsrud.

John and Arnold Wolter returned to their home in this city, after spending the past six weeks visiting at the O. J. Johnson home in Fordville, N. D.

Mrs. John Bergstrom and children, of Federal Dam, arrived Wednesday evening to visit for about two weeks at the L. W. Maather home.

Miss Doris Johnson, who has been in Fordville, N. D., for the past week visiting with friends and relatives, returned to this city Wednesday evening.

Alma Crudy, who has been employed by the Lambert Drug company, left Wednesday evening for his home in Isanti, Minn. where he will spend his vacation visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crudy.

James Parpatau returned to this city Wednesday, after spending a few days with his brother in Noyes.

Miss Leah Paquin left this city Thursday morning for her home in Ocloe where she will visit for an indefinite period with her parents.

Miss Reta Tison left Thursday morning for Radium, where she will be employed for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Alice Paulson left Thursday for Oslo where she will visit for a few days with friends. From there she will go to Minneapolis where she will spend about two weeks visiting with her sister, Miss Lurella Paulson.

Misses Mathilda and Mable Bjorsuess of Newfolden spent Thursday in the city shopping and visiting with friends.

Miss Elodie Paulson returned to her home in this city Wednesday evening from Warren, where she had been receiving medical treatment.

In honor of his sixteenth birthday the Pink Club pleasantly entertained for Elvie Berg at his home on Main avenue, Tuesday evening. Eleven guests were present and at ten thirty a light lunch was served. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Roy H. Brown, who has been in Bronson for the past week visiting with relatives, spent Tuesday in this city with friends. He returned to his home in Grygla Wednesday.

Albert Arveson, of Neptune, spent Tuesday in this city attending to business matters.

E. A. Hermanson, of Minneapolis, who has spent a few days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hermanson of this city, returned to Minneapolis Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hermanson and children will remain here for two or three weeks to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. LaFave left Wednesday morning for Fort Francis, Ontario, where she will spend about a month visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Frennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dargon, of Bovey, who have been visiting for the past week in Red Lake Falls, spent Wednesday in this city visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Jacob Thill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rowan, who have been visiting with friends and relatives in Argyle for the past few days, returned to this city Tuesday evening.

Clarence Cook of Karlstad was in this city, Tuesday afternoon to look after his business interests here.

Mrs. Ed Krohn and daughter, Lillian, of Viking, arrived in this city Tuesday to visit a few days with friends and relatives.

Elmer Smith motored over from Lancaster Wednesday and here he was joined by Alvin Hoshknecht and Willie Hahn. The continued their journey to Detroit where they expect to spend two weeks outing at the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Beadly, who are their guests, left Thursday morning for Winnipeg where they will spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bennes and daughter, Ruby, Mrs. O. D. Osthy and daughter, Maybelle, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thorson of Goodridge, left Thursday for Minneapolis where they will spend a short time shopping and visiting. From there they will go to Spring Grove where they will visit with friends and relatives for about two weeks. They will make the entire trip by car.

Miss Esther Bennes left Thursday for Fertile where she will visit for about two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. John Ashley.

Misses Lavena Nelson and Valborg Sandum left Wednesday afternoon for St. Hilaire, where they will spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. Larrant and children, who have been visiting with Miss Lottie Austin, returned to their home in Grand Forks, N. D. Wednesday afternoon.

F. C. Brendeck left Wednesday afternoon for Chicago where he will spend about a week attending to business matters.

Miss Mable Satre left Wednesday afternoon for Spokane, Wash., where she will visit for an indefinite period. Miss Satre will be joined in Fargo by Miss Twina Doslaud.

Ivy and Fern Thompson, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, B. Swanson, left Wednesday for their home in Montvedio.

Misses Selma and Emma Swanson left Wednesday for Fargo where they will attend the fair and spend a few days visiting with friends.

Miss Amy Nelson returned to this city Wednesday from Minneapolis where she has spent the past ten months. She was accompanied by her nephew, Bobby Johnson, who will visit for an indefinite period at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson.

Mrs. L. Lawrence, Mrs. R. Lambert, Mrs. Willis Akre, Mrs. T. A. Way, Mrs. W. B. Lawreuce and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence motored to Crookston on Wednesday. They returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tommerasen, of Wilmar, arrived in this city Wednesday where they will make their future home

Wm. Michelet returned from Red Lake Falls Wednesday where he has spent the past, two or three days looking after his business interests in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. York returned to Argyle Wednesday after visiting for a few days at the T. P Anderson home.

Miss Hilda Alberg arrived in this city Wednesday from her home in Hazel. She expects to find employment here.

Rudolph Kusmak of Argyle, who is Sergt. Hunter's latest recruit, left Wednesday for Camp Grant, Ill., where he will be stationed with the 31st Infantry

E. J. Lauderg, L. Irenad and Miss Laura Anderson are pathfinders for the Grand Forks Better Acquaintance auto tour, were in this city Wednesday to make arrangements for the tour. About seventy-five of the citizens of Grand Forks expect to participate in the trip, and the pathfinders made arrangements with Mr. Provencher to serve lunch for the entire party.

Alfred Anda, of Oklee spent Thursday in this city attending to business

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Ponca, Nebr., arrived Thursday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Snyder for an indefinite period. From here they will go to Canada.

Christ Steen returned Thursday from Fargo where he had been attending the fair.

Mrs. A. W. Phillips of Hazel, S. D., arrived in this city Thursday to visit with friends. From here she will go to Goodridge where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grimsby.

Peter Dryer, who is employed in Plummer, arrived in this city Thursday evening, to visit with his family. He returned Friday morning accompanied by his daughter, Miss Loretta, who will visit in that place with friends for a few days,

Mrs. Harry Miller returned Thursday evening from Columbus, N. D., where she has spent the past week visiting at the home of her brother, R. Newberger.

Miss Eva Orrock, of Park Rapids, arrived in this city Thursday to spend a week visiting with friends.

T. Quale left Thursday evening for St. Paul where he will spend two or three days attending to business matters.

Mrs. Albert Hagen and daughter, Mildred, left Thursday evening for Minneapolis where they will spend a few days. From there they will go to Waukon, Ia., where they will visit with relatives for about four weeks.

Mrs. S. P. Childs, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Bottelson, for the past six weeks left Thursday evening for her home in St. Paul.

Miss Gladys Johnson, a graduate of the local high school, left Thursday for Fort Wayne, Indiana, where she will attend a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gabrielson and Mrs Emma Orme motored to Oklee Thursday to spend the day with friends.

T. C. Orme left Thursday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters. He will be gone for about three days.

After spending two week's vacation with her parents in this city, Miss Ruth Wold returned to Langdon, N. D., Friday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Bästad, of Grand Forks, is spending a week visiting at the home of he mother, Mrs. T. Lee.

O. C. Hanson left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis in connection with some real estate deals he is interested in. He will be gone about one week.

Ross Potter, cashier Commercial bank, and Ellis Bloomfield, merchant, both of Mason City, Iowa, passed thru this city Wednesday afternoon on the Jefferson highway enroute to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Wm. Herron left Friday morning for Viking where she will spend a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Jansen.

Miss Selma Peterson, of Roseau, spent Tuesday in this city consulting physicians.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson and daughters, Irma and Laverne, of Crookston, have spent the past week in this city visiting at the C. G. Mattison home.

Miss Evina Schmalenberg who has been employed for the past six weeks at the Thief River Wholesale house, left Thursday afternoon for Grand Forks where she has accepted a position with the Cressey Corporation

Fred Protz left Thursday for Crookston where he will attend the Mail Carriers convention. He will return Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Rayson and daughters, Lucile and Lorraine, left Thursday for Red Lake Fal's, where they will spend the remainder of the week visiting with friends.

J. Thiel, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, motored over to this city Wednesday to spend the day with his family. He returned Thursday.

Miss Ida Bachaud of this city left Thursday for Grand Forks where she expects to be employed.

Harriet and Teddy Muzzey of Sauk Center, who have been visiting at the J. A. Wassgren home for the past week, left Thursday for Red Lake Falls, where they will be the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. W. Zaiser.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Christerson entertained the W. C. T. U. last Tuesday afternoon at the Finberg home. Election of officers was held and the following were elected to office for the coming year: Mrs. Anna Watson, Pres.; Mrs. J. O. Sether, Vice Pres.; Mrs O. A. Naplin, Sec.; and Mrs. C. Hillard, Treas. Lunch was served on the lawn.

Mrs. E. J. Richards entertained last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. O. N. Russell, of Superior, who has been visiting in this city the past week. The evening was spent in sewing, conversation and music. The rooms were profusely decorated with wild flowers and at ten-thirty a delicious lunch was served. The guests were seated at small tables.

Mrs. J. E. Bloomquist pleasantly entertained a number of her most intimate friends at her home on Main avenue Thursday evening The evening was spent in music, conversation and sewing. At twelve o'clock a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. N. J. Silk and Mrs. O. C. Hanson entertained at a one o'clock luncheon last Wednesday. The affair was in honor of Mrs. O. N. Russell, of Superior, and the Misses Sophie and Rowena Yotter, of Madison, Wis., who are visiting in this city. There were twelve guests.

The O. D. O. Club entertained the same ladies at a picnic held at Squaw Point Thursday afternoon. About thirty guests were present and an exceedingly enjoyable time was reported by all parties concerned.


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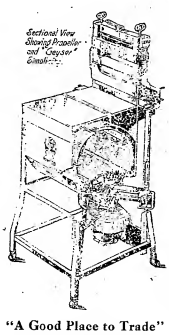
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## BIG PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FAIR VISITORS

(Unlimited Society)

### EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN BEFORE AND MUCH MORE ASSURED

The nineteenth annual fair and industrial exposition of the Pennington County Agricultural Society which opens its gates for the big show on August 4th, 5th and 6th is surely going to be a record breaker from all indications.

Amusements and exhibits of every known brand and description are booked for this greatest event in the life of the country and according to all predictions this year is going to exceed anything of a like attempt. The directors have spared neither time nor money to make this the banner fair of them all and large crowds on each day of the fair are looked for.

Good, clean shows, free attractions that are only shown in the larger places are booked and everything presented will be of a high class and sure to please all. The aerial features alone are worth many times the admission price of the fair and these attractions have been booked at great expense to the fair. It is felt however the crowd will justify the extra expense and help cut down the initial outlay.

Exhibits in every department promise to surpass those of previous years and it is hoped that every one will make it a point to have some sort of an exhibit. The woman's department, which is to be housed in the auditorium with the school's industrial exhibit, is going every promise of being the best yet. The ladies of the county are making every effort to make their exhibit this year much larger and interesting to an extent never before attained. The industrial exhibit of the schools is also one that is going to be hard to equal and in the opinion of those in charge of this work, the exhibit is sure to be the best so far presented to the people of this county and will do the schools and their instructors full justice.

#### To Be Entertained

The Luther league of the Trinity Lutheran church meets Thursday evening, July 22, at 8 p. m. Lunch will be served by Mrs. A. Dybvik, Mrs. S. Qammen, Mrs. C. Larson and Mrs. J. J. Weeks. The following program will be given:

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| Devotion | Arthur Rhell |
| Piano Solo | Palma Langseth |
| Reading | Gladys Nelson |
| Vocal Solo | Ella Miler |
| Speech | Reuben Agn |
| Piano Solo | Mrs. G. Ward |
| Vocal Number | Mixed Quartette |
| Business Meeting. | |

Everybody invited.

#### Says Colorado Looks Good

A line from J. B. Connor requesting that his Tribune be sent to his new address at Holyoke, Colorado, was received by The Tribune the first of the week. In his communication Mr. Connor states that "crop conditions are good in this locality. The estimated yield of wheat runs from thirty to forty bushels. Corn, cane, wheat and millet are the principal crops of this country. In the valley everything is all irrigated, sugar beets, alfalfa and wheat being the main crops."

#### Win Sunday's Game

The Thief River ball team journeyed over to Grygla on Sunday and took the Grygla team on for a nine round exhibition of the national pastime, ending with defeat for the Grygla team to the tune of 13 to 3. The Grygla aggregation played good ball and did all in their power to hold the score more even but were simply outclassed from the start and could not connect with the local organization at any stage of the game. The score at the finish stood 13 to 1 in favor of the locals and in the last half of the ninth the Grygla team managed to slide two more scores over the home plate, giving them a little larger tally on which to build their future hopes and aspirations. The local team is playing mighty clever ball and it takes a good team with plenty of pep and real ball playing qualities to take them into camp. When they settle down to the game in earnest it is hard to beat them and from all appearances they have settled down for the balance of the season, determined to clean up everything that comes along.

Miss Lena Bothman, of St. Hilaire, was in this city between trains Monday shopping and visiting with friends.

### BAND TO PLAY AT FAIR GROUNDS

The Million Dollar band, which was scheduled to play at Squaw Point tomorrow evening, is to play at the Fair Grounds instead. It was decide at the last minute that the Fair Grounds would be much more desirable and the committee in charge announce that the concert will be given at the Fair Grounds at the hour of 8:30 p. m. Remember the change and tell all your neighbors.

## Coming In Force

### LARGE DELEGATION OF MANUFACTURERS AND BOOSTERS FROM CITIES COMING

We are advised by the St. Paul Association of Public & Business Affairs that the annual Trade Tour which visits us on July 31 bids fair to have the largest delegation ever sent out on any trade tour by St. Paul's wholesalers.

The trip is over the Soo line to Portal and return via Detroit. The train will consist of five standard sleepers, two dining cars, observation car, two tourist sleepers for the band and train employees, and two baggage cars. The fact that the train travels at night and also very often at meal time makes it necessary to include sleeping and dining car facilities on the train.

The party will be accompanied by the Minnesota State band of twenty-five pieces which has a reputation over the entire Northwest as being a very fine concert band, and a high grade line of entertainment is assured our people.

The party will also have a community singer and everybody will be given an opportunity to do a little singing. Song sheets will be distributed to the school children and others. There will also be a good variety of souvenirs for distribution by representatives of the various houses participating in the trip.

Immediately upon the arrival of the special train there will be a parade, headed by the band, thru the business section of the city. Following the parade the band will play a concert on a main street while the St. Paul business men are calling upon their friends and customers.

The train schedule has been approved by operating officials of the railroad and barring accidents or unusual conditions of some kind the train will arrive on schedule.

## PLANS FOR BIG BOOSTER TRIP ARE PERFECTED

### GRAND TIME ASSURED ALL WHO TAKE IN TRIP NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday morning bright and early will see the fair boosters all lined up in front of the Commercial club ready to start on their tour north to acquaint the good people of that section that Thief River Falls is very much on the map and still anxious to hold the good will and fellowship of their northern neighbors.

While the trip is taken primarily to boost the fair that is to be held next month, it is also a good will trip and a get acquainted excursion. The trip taken last year still lingers in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to participate in the same and it is certain there will be a large turnout next Tuesday morning to make the trip.

The trip will be made as originally planned, instead of taking the Great Northern route out, the Soo line route will be followed and the return trip made by the Great Northern road. The trip will end at Warroad and the party will stop over night. The return trip will be made the following day and all towns on the north of this city will be visited by the boosters.

Banners and advertising matter will be carried along boosting the fair and the members of the band will also be honored guests on the trip. Stops will be made at all the towns along the route and concerts given at each stop. It is the intention of those in charge of the tour to make this the best yet and it is hoped that all who can possibly do so have their cars out bright and early next Tuesday morning, all greased up and ready to go.

Walter Reed, of Badger, was a business visitor in this city Monday.




## AUTHORIZE FUNDS FOR DRAINAGE

### RED LAKE DRAINAGE BOARD IN SESSION GET SPLENDID RESULTS

The board of directors of the Red Lake Flood Control and Conservancy district obtained a court order from Judge Andrew Grindeland at this place last Monday providing for the raising of a preliminary fund of $5,000 from the various counties comprising the district, to pay for the surveying of the project and the preliminary expenses of organization. The amount apportioned to each county is in accordance with the area of the county within the district. The various counties are to pay as follows to S. E. Hunt, treasurer of the district: Red Lake, $350.86; Pennington $4703.87; Polk, $1,682.45; Marshall, $507.88; Beltrami, $1,766.18; Clearwater, $824.63; and Koochiching $298.08. The members of the chambers Monday were President C. G. Selvig of Crookston, Ed A. Aubol of St. Hilaire, and Axel Nelson of Holt, together with Attorney Chas. E. Boughton of Red Lake Falls.

"This district is really too big for the present laws," said Attorney Boughton, "in that under the present law the district can only raise $5,000 for preliminary expense and surveys, whereas Engineer James Walker has estimated that the cost of surveying the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers will come to $10,000 alone. All that can be done is for the engineers to start surveying and keep on as long as the money holds out. It will be necessary for the next legislature to amend the law so that enough money can be spent by the counties in the district to complete the survey."

#### Bring The Babies

Mothers bring your babies under five years of age to the free clinic at the auditorium in Thief River Falls, Saturday, July 24th, conducted by Dr. Pearce, Baby Specialist from St. Paul. Hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. To avoid waiting make arrangements with Mrs. J. J. Richter. Telephone call 506.

#### Thune-Arneson

Ole Gerhard Thune and Miss Clara Eline Arneson, of Hazel, were quietly married on Saturday, July 17, at 10 a. m. at the Zion Lutheran parsonage, Rev. George Larson officiating. The bride was seated by giving and receiving the wedding ring in the presence of Clarence Arneson, a brother of the bride, and Alma Thune, a sister of the bridegroom.

The young couple left immediately for their home in Hazel where a wedding dinner was waiting for them. Their many friends wish them a prosperous and happy life.

#### Lutheran Picnic

Zion Lutheran congregation will have a Sunday school picnic at Tuscolph park Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The program will consist of singing by the children and preaching by several in English and Norwegian.

Ice cream and cake served. The ladies of the congregation are asked to take a cake. All welcome.

## RETURNS FROM TRIP TO BIG CONVENTION

### CHAS. VORACHEK RETURNS SATURDAY FROM BANKERS CONVENTION AT DULUTH

Charles Voracheck, assistant cashier of the Citizens State bank, returned Saturday from the bankers convention held at Duluth on July 7 and 8. Mr. Voracheck was gone two weeks and took in every feature that the convention offered, making the boat trip from Duluth to Chicago, leaving Duluth on the 8th and spending four days on the boat. One day was spent in Chicago where the bankers of the state were the guests of the Chicago bankers and a splendid time was enjoyed by the guests, leaving Chicago on a special train, the entire party returned to the Twin Cities where the convention broke up and all returned to their homes.

At the convention held in Duluth C. L. Hunsen, president of the First National bank at this place, received the nomination and election to the office of state treasurer of the association, and carries on his new duties in that capacity at once.

Mr. Voracheck states that the sentiment expressed at the convention was that money be loaned only for necessities and that none should be put out on a speculative basis. Only legitimate and sound loans were to be considered and the needs of business to come first above all others.

Conditions generally are reported excellent by Mr. Voracheck and in his opinion the country is in fine shape and with the proper application in business and the proper handling of the nation's funds, everything is sure to be straightened out satisfactorily to all without serious inconvenience.

#### Ordered Out of Town

Municipal Judge Tarrant intends to keep the morals of the city straight under any and all circumstances and if it is necessary to deport a certain percentage of the city's population for that purpose he is right on the job and ready to hand out the traveling orders. Gussie Shoemaker, a notorious character who blew into the city a few weeks ago and who has since created more or less trouble in one way and another, was hailed into police court yesterday afternoon and told that she would be obliged to serve a sentence of sixty days in the city cooler and face a fine of $50 if she was found in town after the first train left. The southbound train on the Great Northern was due in ten minutes. Gussie made it.

#### Wool Growers Meet

The wool growers in the western part of the county will hold a meeting in the Farm Bureau office in Thief River Falls at 7:30 p. m. Friday, July 23.

The purpose of this meeting is to decide the advisability of pooling the wool with the National Wool Warehouse in Chicago. Prices are very low at the present time and according to the opinion of W. A. McKerrow of University Farm it is more advisable for all wool growers to pool their wool for a few months until prices raise.

#### Buys Fine Farm Home

M. T. McFarland closed a deal last Friday whereby he becomes the owner of the Robt. Olson farm, located three and a half miles east of the city, lying on the banks of the Red river. The purchase of this land gives Mr. McFarland one of the choice tracts of the county and it is his intention to erect a new brick bungalow and new barn, silo and other improvements. His intention is to go in for purebred cattle and he has decided on the Holstein strain. It is the intention of Mr. McFarland to live on the place, driving back and forth to his work in the city. This will make an ideal home for the McFarland's and when shaped around to suit will be one of the picture farms of this section.

## Election Is Quiet

### E. O. MOGENSEN AND MRS. L. G. LARSON ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

The school election held last Saturday was rather quiet, only 84 ballots being cast. There were three names up for the decision of the voters, those of Mrs. L. G. Larson, Mrs. J. J. Rich or and E. O. Mogensen. When the final count was made the total showed the following vote: Mrs. L. G. Larson, 44; E. O. Mogensen, 23; Mrs. J. J. Richter, 19.

Very little excitement was created over the election as is evidenced by the total vote cast. The two elected are well qualified for the position and will undoubtedly make splendid members of the already efficient board.

#### Health Clinic Saturday

Saturday, July 24, at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross Public Health Association, Dr. Pearce, Baby Specialist from St. Paul will conduct a free clinic for our children under five years of age.

A clinic will be held at the fair grounds on the second day of the fair and arrangements have been made for the appearance of a health clown on the second and third days in order that every child in the county may have the privilege of meeting the wonderful health clown. Mothers are especially requested to visit the clinic on these days and to bring the children.

## ISSUE ON PAVING CREATES MUCH DISCUSSION

### CONTRACTORS READY TO BEGIN WORK—APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT TAKEN

The paving question in this city is still up in the air and there is much discussion as to whether or not any paving will be done this year. The general impression is that the paving will be started, and in view of the fact that the contractors have signed their contract with the city and have seut for their paving equipment, which is expected to arrive in this city in the next two days, it may be admitted that it looks very favorable for paving.

However there is another element that enters into the contract and one which is liable to throw a large spoke in the wheels of activities. Those who object to paving this year have appealed their case to the supreme court and it is their intention to fight the paving every inch of the way. They maintain they will scrap a restraining order if necessary to stop the actual work of paving and are ready to meet the situation as fast as it comes along.

Therefore it now looks as if the paving matter will be tied up for some time, and the final admission of those who have worked the matter closely from the start, is that it now looks as tho the program was tied up for a longer period than at first.

The supreme bench has adjourned until September, which means that the petition of the objectors will not receive attention until the court convenes, and possibly not for some time then. In view of this they hold that the city will be restrained from entering into such a contract and that the contractors and bonding company will not be able to go ahead with the work under the order they hope to receive from the supreme court.

The next few days will tell the tale as the contractors are fully determined to start work unless something comes up to stop them.

Don't worry over the troubles of your neighbor. The modern way is to let him worry over yours.

## HARD WORK FOR TEN DAYS WILL WIN FINE CAR

### DECISION IN TRIBUNE'S PRIZE RACE TO COME DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS

"The man who gets today is the man who gets there tomorrow."—Orrison Swett Marden.

Marden wrote this as a part of his great volume on "Success in Life"—but it will continue to be good advice for anyone.

And particularly is it good advice right now for workers in The Tribune's great $3,600 automobile campaign. "He who gets today gets tomorrow"—the worker working hardest and most efficiently today will come out in the lead on July 31st. For right now—in the short time remaining before Saturday night, at eight o'clock on July 31st—you can win the Buick "Six." The race is close—mighty close. No one has a worth-while lead—the worker has achieved such a position of strength as to feel safe in victory. You can go ahead and beat any worker in the field, by applying yourself with the very utmost of your ability and the very utmost of your energy—by working to the limit among your friends and acquaintances—by talking to you work and by making the work win for you.

You have the greatest chance right now that can ever come to you. For the race can be yours—you can win it decisively and completely—if you increase your efforts and redouble your work during the short time remaining.

Don't lag or hesitate. Don't allow yourself to slow up or lose step, now at the end of the race and under fully remunerative rules. Don't permit yourself to become discouraged or disheartened or self-satisfied in victory. You have not won—you are not yet defeated. The race is a long one—the decision may go in favor of you or against you—depending on your work for the balance of the race.

So—make that decision a favorable one. Increase your work!! Expect the loose end—go to those who promised subscriptions, and get them; go to friends who subscribed once, and get them to subscribe again; go to those who owe bills for arrears in The Tribune, if any, and collect from them. In short—do the very best and the most efficient and the most concentrated work possible for the rest of the campaign.

Make your victory assured by working harder than ever right now!! Don't wait a moment longer—don't slow up for an hour or a day—just keep working and keep figuring—and win!!

## BAND TO GIVE CONCERT AT FAIR GROUNDS

### COMMITTEE AT THE LAST MINUTE DECIDED ON FAIR GROUNDS

Tomorrow evening the Million Dollar band, under the direction of Harold Bachman, makes its appearance in this city, giving a concert at eight o'clock at the Fair Grounds and later playing for a big dance to be held in the Auditorium. The band makes its appearance in this city under the auspices of Elmer F. Kisland Post of the American Legion. The band played in this city last year and are remembered as a high class organization playing the latest and most popular selections with a skill seldom equaled by any organization.

There are several soloists in the band and a program that will please everyone is assured. The concert at the Fair Grounds is sure to be a record breaker so far as attendance is concerned, and the committees who are selling tickets announce they have met with very good success and from all indications the attendance will be large. A free bus will be run from the corner of Third and Labree to the concert grounds and those who have no other means of transportation will find this mighty convenient.

The big dance will be given immediately after the concert and the music will be furnished by a seven piece orchestra composed of members of the band.

An inquirer in a city paper wants to know if it is legal for a young man of thirty to adopt a young woman of twenty-five. It is—with a wedding ring.

# .....Automobile Campaign News.....

"LABOR WINS ALL."---Tacitus

This column conducted by Automobile Campaign Department. The Tribune.

## A LITTLE ADVICE

Learn to use your time.—George Matthew Adams.

The man who thinks he has no chance destroys his chance by acknowledgement of self-defeat.—Herbert Kaufman.

Make yourself more efficient by working harder. Hard work is the finest training there is. —Kellogg.

If you cannot do it one way, do another. But—get it done! —Colonel Charles F. Martin.

Never be discouraged. —Rothschild.

Keep your heart up and your nerves steady—and you'll do.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Learn to walk past failure. —Matthews.

Push your work, and your work will push your fortunes for you.—Marden.

Don't stop part way! Don't become self-satisfied or content with work done! Face about —work harder and harder!! Climb higher, till you reach the pinnacle of success. Show that you have the will-power to reach success, by working until you have done so.—Shaw.

Success calls for hard work; devotion to your business at all times, day and night.—Henry C. Frick.

Procrastination is the thief of time.—Benjamin Franklin.

## DEVELOPE THESE TRAITS—

"A salesman, to attain the highest type of success, must have certain characteristics developed. And the most important of these characteristics are:

Punctuality.
Perseverance.
Confidence.
Enthusiasm.
System.
Judgment.
Respectability
Honesty.

This may look like a pretty stiff list to live up to, but it's a list which contains every one of those good points of character which the successful salesman must have. Everyone has these traits—if they'll only develop them." — American College of Commerce, Bulletin No. IV.

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?

A salesman cannot have too much knowledge regarding that which he sells—particularly if that salesman be a newspaper solicitor. For a salesman to go out in any line without having made a study of what he has for sale, is to invite failure. When you offer a certain thing to a prospect —he wants to know what he's getting and he wants all the information you can give him concerning it.

Get hold of all the general information you can concerning the newspaper business. Such facts as this:— That print paper is now so difficult to secure and of such high cost as to make it almost impossible for newspaper to sign up long term contracts for a supply. From this work to the statement that, since production cost, together with labor and supplies for newspaper preparation, have increased largely—THERE'S NO TELLING WHERE THE PRICE OF GOOD NEWSPAPERS MAY GO. Therefore, it is good business for the wide-awake business man or farmer to subscribe now FOR A LONG TERM—in order to protect himself against any increase.

Read over The Tribune carefully. Read the editorials—observe the stand-point which The Tribune maintains and has always maintained on all national and local problems a stand pointing to progressive construction. Note the large amount of correspondence from neighboring towns and localities which is a feature. Note the large and complete and accurate market page—remember that this is published twice a week, and hence is much more accurate than that of a weekly. Remember that the twice-weekly publication of The Tribune means MORE FOR THE MONEY INVESTED BY A SUBSCRIBER—means later news and more of it, means more advertising and more correct market reports. IN SHORT—LEARN FIRST YOURSELF THAT THE TRIBUNE IS THE WORTHWHILE NEWSPAPER OF THIEF RIVER FALLS—CULTIVATE IN YOURSELF A BELIEF IN THE VALUE OF THE TRIBUNE BEFORE YOU ATTEMPT TO SELL IT TO ANYONE ELSE. DON'T FORGET THAT A SALESMAN MUST HAVE CONFIDENCE IN HIS GOODS IN ORDER TO SELL THEM. Here's the whole thing in a nut-shell: —Read The Tribune and learn to appreciate its features—and then go out and tell your prospects about them.

You'll be surprised to find how easy it will be to secure the subscriptions you want and need.

GET GOING TODAY—KEEP IT UP ALL THE TIME WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT—STICK AND WORK —AND WIN!!

The man who never fails is the man who never succeeds. You may meet rebuff after rebuff, refusal after refusal, but, as long as you keep your heart in the work and maintain a firm determination to WIN—there's nothing can stop you! You succeed not by avoiding mistakes, but by making them. When you fail temporarily, when you make a mistake of some kind—let that mistake teach you how to avoid a repetition of the failure. AND KEEP WORKING!!!

## MAKE IT SNAPPY

Put into your work all the pep, perseverance and push you can possibly give it—invest in your effort for subscriptions every bit of determination and energy and ability you possibly can.

MAKE THE WORK OF SECURING SUBSCRIPTIONS YOUR CHIEF CONSIDERATION DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. For in the next two weeks the great race will be won or lost—and it's up to you to win if possible.

SPEED UP! Give the work every bit of hard and fast work you can. Work not only with great energy but with great swiftness. For you have only two weeks left—and in that length of time you can win or lose.

SPEED UP! Don't slow up or keep pace with slower rivals. Rather leap into the lead by increasing the volume and energy of your work—leap far ahead by putting into the work of securing subscriptions MORE WORK AND BETTER WORK AND FASTER WORK than is being done by your rivals.

SPEED UP! Keep working AT TOP SPEED all the time. Keep trying WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT all the time! Keep fighting YOUR VERY BEST every minute of the time.

MAKE IT SNAPPY! Make your work snappy and persistent and efficient—and WIN!

## Mr. B. Busy Says



The only road to advancement is to do your work so well that you are always ahead of your rivals. To merely go on working well enough to keep even with the field is of no avail, nor does it give you any credit. But to leap ahead of the field of mediocre workers—to jump into the lead and to maintain that lead by hard, conscientous, determined effort—THAT is the first step toward success!

Who rises over time he falls will sometime rise to star.—William C. Morris.

What if you get turned down?—what if there are times when you feel that there's no use of continuing? It's not the fellow who never fails that succeeds—it's the worker who has the perseverance and stamina and determination to STICK and to KEEP ON WORKING who will win out in the end. IF YOU HAVE GOT ONCE—don't let it stop you! Rather—get up and go on again. And—keep going—until you win.

Five good rules for success are these: Hard work, common sense, good habits, practical experience, perseverance. Add to these a constant determined application, an energetic effort that will not acknowledge obstacles—and you'll succeed.

There's no profit in doing things by halves. To start a thing—to put any effort into it—to invest some time—and then to abandon the project, just when a little harder effort and a little more application can win for you, IS CRIMINAL TO YOURSELF AND TO THOSE DEPENDENT ON YOU. If you stop work now, you're going to lose the worth of your time and the return which might have been given you for the investment of that time—you're going to lose your chance at a potential fortune. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO SLOW UP OR LAG BEHIND!!

MAKE IT SNAPPY!! When you go after a subscription, go after it with a firm determination to get it, if it is humanly possible, and stick until you find whether or not it can be obtained. When you set out to reach a certain goal, turn every energy and every advantage to the work of achieving it. And —MIKE IT SNAPPY!!!!

Time is worth money—is worth more than money, right now. Today and tomorrow and the rest of the few days left of The Tribune's great $3,600 automobile campaign represent ACTUAL CASH to you. The proper use of the time means much profit—the wrong use means a heavy loss. MAKE THE LAST DAYS COUNT FOR VICTORY!

## DON'T SLOW UP NOW

Whatever you do, in your work for subscriptions, in The Tribune's great $3,600 automobile campaign—don't slow up or lag behind for a minute!

Not so much because it will hurt you with your friends and supporters in the work—though it will inevitably do so—but because it means an ACTUAL MONEY LOSS TO YOU, if you slow up for one moment, from now to the end of the race.

You have invested, conservatively speaking, three hours a day of good work—if you have not, then it is certain that you have done the equivalent of that amount of work. If you wish to win at all. This work, augmented from now to the end, continued without flagging or loss of time, can win the Buick "Six" for you. And the Buick "Six" is worth $1,790. TO SLOW UP NOW MEANS TO LOSE OVER A THOUSAND DOLLARS, which you have, potentially, earned.

YOU HAVE INVESTED YOUR TIME AND YOUR ABILITY AND YOUR EFFORT IN YOUR CAMPAIGN FOR PRIZES. You, as a sensible, thinking man or woman, can't honestly show up and allow this invested time and effort to go for nothing—if you are awake to your own interests.

And there is another side to the matter. If you slow up your work now, after having worked hard for so long, you will definitely lose standing among your friends. They believe in you—they want to see YOU WIN—THEY KNOW YOU CAN win—can you afford to have them believe that you have not the stamina to continue the hard grind of work for subscriptions?

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While a dollar will not buy as much as formerly, it will still earn 5% if left here in a savings account.

Also—a day is coming when these shrunken dollars will buy twice as much as they will buy today—perhaps more.

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The enormous stock of Bed Room Furniture we are displaying at this time is the result of of wise buying many months ago and for this reason we are in a position to offer many exceptional bargains in bed room furniture. Our stock is complete with every desirable piece that is necessary for the complete outfitting of the bedroom. Many odd dressing tables in all woods and finishes at very special prices.

Bed Room Chairs and Rockers to Match any Design or Finish

Larson Furniture Company
Main at Third

## Automobile Campaign News

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BE WORKING!!! Don't slow up for a moment. Don't let any one or any thing persuade you to stop work. Don't allow anyone to fright-en you or to induce you to give up.

Simply stick—work—and win!

HARD WORK IS THE ONLY RECIPE FOR SUCCESS. Keep working hard—keep trying with all your might—and YOU'LL SUCCEED!!!

There are several contestants right in the same territory. All of them say that the territory is worked out. Yet the sum total of the subscriptions they have turned in is equivalent to only about ten per cent of the homes in their community—if it is that great. You've not worked out your territory until you've gone to EVERY HOME IN YOUR COMMUNITY—and worked in some of them several times. Ten per cent of the homes—ten per cent efficiency—isn't enough. IMPROVE YOUR AVERAGE—KEEP TRYING AGAIN AND AGAIN UNTIL YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE GOTTEN EVERY SUBSCRIPTION TO BE HAD—AND YOU'LL WIN!

The world admires a worker—a REAL worker. And the world not only admires a worker—but it gives him pretty nearly everything he asks for. YOU'VE GOT TO BE A WORKER—A REAL WORKER—IF YOU WANT TO SUCCEED. And especially must you be a worker from now until July 31st, in The Tribune's great $3,000 automobile campaign—FOR ONLY BY SO DOING CAN YOU POSSIBLY HOPE TO WIN!!

### PERSEVESANCE AS AN ART

How much of a rebuff can you take before you begin to get angry and discouraged? Can you take a turn-down and go on and take another and then come back and make sales at both places, on your return trip? Can you force yourself to forget your own private interests or temper in the cause of a sale which you want to make—in the interests of your company? If you can, then you are a good salesman—and you need not worry about your success.

For it's the man who perseveres who wins—who goes back again and again until he knows either that he positively cannot make a sale, or secures the order he wants. It's the man with the nerve to take a licking and not whimper—to go back again and take whatever punishment or rebuff is to come, until he gets the thing he's after—that wins. And, until you can develop this trait in yourself—until you can submerge self-interest or temperament in the interest of your company and in order to promote the sale of your product—you're not really a salesman. And you'll find yourself unable to achieve any very worth-while goal, until you DO this.

But—when you do—you've learned one of the cardinal points of good selling—and it should be easy to step from that to the goal you seek.

CULTIVATE PERSEVERANCE AND STAMINA AND DETERMINATION—APPLY YOURSELF WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT TO THE WORK OF WINNING—AND THEY CAN'T BEAT YOU!!

### WHERE THERE'S A WILL

(Note: This true story of a young man's great success, unaided by riches or influence, in a campaign exactly similar to that now being conducted by The Tribune, and written by that young man several years ago, will appear in installments in this column during the progress of The Tribune's great $3,000 campaign. READ IT—DON'T MISS IT—IF HAS MUCH IN IT FOR YOU.)

(By Robert Douglas)

There remained just one week of the campaign—I had left just one week in which I knew that I must win or lose. And, frankly, I was down-hearted. Things hadn't come as well as they might have—I was farther behind than I could afford to be—or so I believed then. And—I WANTED TO WIN. So, I determined NOT to stop—I promised myself that, no matter how hard the last week's grind, no matter how bitter the disappointment to come, I WAS GOING TO STICK RIGHT TILL THE END AND WORK ALL THE TIME.

And I did.

I hadn't a lot to do during the morning—rain had made it so muddy that there was little hope of getting very far until the side roads had had a chance to dry a bit. So I hitched up the roan mare and drove into town, to talk to Mr. Searles, the town's biggest real estate operator who had helped me so much. I talked for nearly an hour—telling him all the points of my selling talk, telling him how I had failed miserably to succeed, during the past few days, and asking for his honest opinion as to what was wrong.

"Maybe you let them get TOO MUCH INTERESTED, Bobby," he said.

"TOO MUCH INTERESTED—why—I don't get you—how CAN they be TOO MUCH interested? I thought that was the only way I could sell them subscriptions—by showing them my sample copies and the premiums that we're giving them." I was really at a loss—couldn't understand him—but wanted information at once.

"When I sell a man a piece of real estate—I let him look it over, tell him the good points of it—and then take him back to the office to finish up the sale. You let your prospects get so interested in the samples that they don't get half what you say—that they get more interested in the sample than in your selling talk."

It was a new idea to me—very new—and for a while it seemed almost preposterous. But I knew that Mr. Searles was always—so, nearly always—correct, and I decided to give his suggestion a fair trial before I condemned it.

When I walked into the offices of the Union Loan and Trust company, on the second floor of the First State bank, I carried nothing in my hand except my hat. I had a sample copy folded and thrust into a pocket of my coat—but, however, and when I got to Mr. Crocker, the man to whom I wished to speak, I took out this sample and shoved it to him.

He took it, looked at it, saw a financial article—Dun's forecast for the winter months—which pleased him, and started to read it. I waited—not saying a word. Finally he looked up—for he naturally couldn't quite get the idea of my silence.

"Well, what have you to say—?"

"Until you finish looking at the sample, sir, I've nothing to say." I answered very politely.

The courtesy pleased him—and saved my breath, for when he turned around, after reading the article, he was SOLD, without one word from me.

"I'm asking you to subscribe to The World, sir, for two reasons—first because your subscription will help me, and, second because it will help you. The World carries a full market page and a strong financial review, every issue. The World gives greater value for less money than any other paper of its size, published in this portion of the state—because it is published oftener. This means that the news carried is fresher and more up-to-date, the market quotations more accurate, the want advertisements and sale ads more complete and less distant. The World brings to you every bit of news that IS news, right when it is new. The World comes to you fresh and clean and reliable—honest and sensible and free from exaggeration. YOU GET THE FINEST PAPER POSSIBLE FOR YOUR NEEDS, IN THE WORLD! And your subscription will help me win a car, in the big campaign that they are conducting. With the votes which your subscription will give me, I may win—and I want to if possible. May I write your subscription receipt for three years?"

"Write it! How much money do you want?"

"Ten dollars, Mr. Crocker."

"All right. Here's your check—and luck to you!"

That sale had been easy—almost too easy. But I determined to use the same plan in other sales—and I found that it really worked. All that it amounts to is an attempt to save the prospective customer's time and breath—and yours as well. Where you can kill a sale and lose a prospect, by talking too long, by allowing your prospect to become so interested in your sample as to exclude thought of your proposal you can get the sale by the use of a little judicious flattery, a careful summary of features, a convincing and emphatic arrangement of the fine points of your newspaper, or a convincing appeal for help on the grounds of natural benefit. AND IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT WILL WORK—TRY IT!!

(To Be Concluded Friday)

### MINNESOTA MAN HEADS HORTICULTURISTS ASS'N

M. J. Dorsey, fruit breeding specialist of the Minnesota college of agriculture, has just been elected president of the Official Horticulturists Association of the Northern Great Plains, which held its third annual meeting at University Farm, July 6-8. This association is made up of representatives of state and national institutions in the north central states and in the central provinces of the Dominion of Canada. While its members are interested in all important horticultural problems, the great task which they have attacked is that of developing fruits, flowers, shrubs and trees hardy enough to stand the cold winters on the northern plains. They are trying to solve this problem by all sorts of hibratory tests in order to determine what constitutes hardiness in a plant, and by crossing of varieties that are known to be hardy with commercial varieties in order to secure hardiness, coupled with size, flavor, beauty and keeping qualities. The success of their work means added health, prosperity, and home comforts for the people of the northern great plains.

## LOCAL MARKETS

**Hanson & Barzen**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | $2.66 |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.61 |
| Wheat, No. 3 northern per bu. | 2.56 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.36 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.04 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.01 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu. | 2.56 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 2.49 |
| Oats, per bu. | .83 |
| Corn, per bu. | 2.03 |
| Barley, per bu. | 1.02 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 3.20 |
| Flax, No. 2 per bu. | 3.15 |
| Bran, per cwt | 2.80 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.90 |

**Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.**

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| Cracked Corn, per cwt | 3.70 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.60 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.50 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.90 |
| Oil meal | 4.00 |

**Thief River Produce Co.**

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|---|---|
| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | .03@.05 |
| Calf hides | .15 |
| Horse hides | .04 to .05 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .30 |

**T.R. Co-Operative Creamery**

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter, per lb | .56 |
| Butterfat, per lb | .56 |
| Milk, per quart | .10 |


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**Take Sto-ll-gal, a doctor's prescription for dissolving gall stones, and complicated sotmach ailments.**

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**Wm. J. BROWN**

Lawyer

Formerly County Attorney Marshall County

Office Over First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

It Is Just as

## DANGEROUS

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**Rates Extremely Nominal as follows:**

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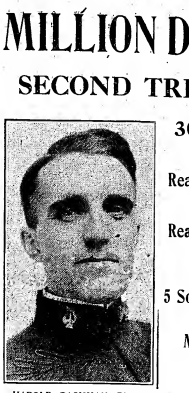
## First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Resources Over One Million Dollars

# Harold Bachman *and his* MILLION DOLLAR BAND

## SECOND TRIUMPHAL TOUR



HAROLD BACHMAN, Director

30 Artists

Real Americans

Real Musicians

5 Soloists, Every Member A Feature



ROBERT BRUCE
Indian Soloist

Harold Bachman, Director of the Million Dollar Band, which is to play in **THIEF RIVER FALLS, on Wednesday evening, JULY 21,** has had a career which fits him admirably for the position he now holds as director of a big concert band. After graduating from college, where he specialized in music for a period of eight years, he played for several seasons on the road with different concert organizations, among which was the famous Bohumir Kryl Concert Band of Chicago.

Between seasons he studied his chosen instrument, the cornet, with H. A. Vandercook of Chicago, and Mr. Vandercook counts Director Bachman as one of his most successful pupils, using his name on all his advertisements for his cornet school.

With this experience Mr. Bachman was well qualified to make a name for himself as director of an army band, in which capacity he served for about two years before taking his own band on the road to enter into the commercial band business.

The Duluth Herald has the following compliment to pay to the ability of Director Harold Bachman: Those who have heard the Million Dollar Band at the Rex feel sure that they have seen one who is to become one of the formost band leaders in the country. Conductor Bachman fairly dripped music from his finger tips and it is small wonder that his company of musicians did so well under his competent direction.

"Look Out Sousa," was the heading of an article in the Milwaukee News on the work of Mr. Bachman, who played to record-breaking audiences in the Miller Theatre of this city during the week of October 12th last season.

Mr. Bachman says that his band this year will be much better than ever before.

Milwaukee News: "Look out Sousa! The Million Dollar Band is a Whirlwind."

Billboard: "Conductor Bachman's Band has proved its right to be reckoned among the foremost bands of the country."

Chicago Vaudeville: "This band is far above the average and well worthy of its place in Big Time Vaudeville."

Minneapolis Tribune: "This band is far above the average and well worthy of its place in Big Time Vaudeville."

## Dance at Auditorium

immediately following concert. Music by 7-piece orchestra composed of members of this band

**Free bus from bank corner to Squaw Point from 8 to 8:30 P. M.**

## At Squaw Point

# Wednesday Eve., July 21st

**Admission: 25c and 50c**

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Harlow Sumner has 320 acres of flax out on the Angus road in Helgeland township that is hard to beat. The crop is all on new breaking. It is as even as a floor, a rich healthy color and promises a small fortune to the owner this year. Mr. Sumner did an exceptionally good job of breaking and seeding and the result will be a great crop. Flax is flax this year.

There was a regular parade Sunday on foot and autowise over forty-acre field on E. ½, Section 18, Sanders township. It's a sight worth seeing. The crop stands up there from six to seven feet high, and just as thick as it can stand. It shades the ground completely, thus keeping out weeds and foul grass. Sister clover innoculates the ground for alfalfa and other grasses. It greatly enriches the soil and is a highly profitable crop. Drive out and see the Kottelson crop. It's only three and a half miles from town. Every business man in town should see this crop.

The nine one inch rain on the 11th inclusive did a world of good. The weather has been cool all the time since. Just exactly right for crops. Some localities were suffering for rain, but in the main we were just ready for rain. We got it. The weather has been ideal since and crops look fine. Gopher is in full swing with some rye harvested. Pending, ton county is going to market with the double box on this year.

The travel from Thief River Falls from the west is decreasing north one mile to the old road, and has been all summer. This is caused largely by the trucks hauling gravel to other roads. The sand pit is almost as near the North road as to the Jefferson. Some steps should be taken to correct this trouble. We would suggest that the trucks haul on the North road especially when their haul is to the north. At any rate the present condition is very bad. Trade is being driven away from town, local travel inconvenienced, and thru travel greatly annoyed. Here is a fine chance for the Jefferson officers or Merchants association to do something for the town. This very bad link of three miles in an otherwise good road is bad business and should be corrected.

The school election Saturday was not largely attended. Mrs. L. G. Larson received 44 votes, L. G. Mogensen 23 votes, Mrs. J. J. Richter 19 votes. Fourteen other candidates received scattering votes. The newly elected directors enter upon their duties with the confidence of the people.

"LET US HAVE SERVANTS"
(From the World's Business)

However way it is hoped that the unity of the Republican party can be broken. This is the hope of democracy and it shows upon what a slender thread hangs the chance of this division of the hosts being realized. The Republicans are united for the same reason that the members of a ship's crew act together to attain a common purpose.

It has been clear to everyone who pretends to read the signs of the times that business men, artisans and the great majority of agriculturists are eager to see a change in the Federal administration. This is not due to partisan likes or dislikes, but to a full appreciation of the fact that the Wilson policies have led this country not only up to the threshold of socialism, but beyond the portal.

We have seen the "close-up" picture of industrialism in the management of the railroads.

We have seen the pernicious plan of giving public contracts on a cost plus basis, and we have had the unpleasant experience of living under an administration that has done nothing effective to check the high cost of living. With things as everpresent elements of our daily life and with no break in sight we cannot be lured into voting for the treaty. Even now, after months of retirement, his obsession is unabated and he calls upon his party to make the Wilson treaty the paramount issue of the present election. Could the unilateral slant or any question be more impressively drawn?

But it is not on a vague theory that this country is to vote this fall.

We want to solve some issues that are as plain as pike staffs.

We want to know once and for all time if this is to remain a Republic or if it is to be transmogrified into a unit of the International Soviets.

We want to know if this government can return to its proper sphere of activity and carry out the time-honored maxim of Jefferson, that the "least governed country is the best governed."

To find hope of safe and prompt solutions to these queries the voter turns to the Chicago platform. There is no quibbling about the railroad question, nor on any other vital subject is there evasion or deception. The voters are able to tell a real issue when they see it and no amount of unanimity sentimentality about this country not keeping its pledge is going to carry weight.

In the business world it is a proven rule to depend for results upon men of average ability and even temperment rather than place reliance in theorists or men who affect great mental superiority over their associates.

The time has come for the United States to again be governed by laws administered by servants of the people, and not by one-man rule in person or through satellites.

Let the full election make a clean sweep for the Chicago platform and its candidates. This will be the best insurance the people can have that prosperity, peace and progress under constitutional government will be secure.

The Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce commenced trading in wheat. The opening price was $2.73 per bushel. During the war the farmer was prevented by the government from getting the market price and during the period of world shortage of breadstuffs the farmer took half price for his grain. He was not deceived by the Wilson "guarantee." Now in the face of the greatest wheat crop ever raised the Chamber of Commerce pays $2.73 and by the way the Chamber of Commerce need not take any credit for being decent to the farmers, for they are not. Next to the Wilson administration they are the farmer's worst enemy. They are paying $2.73 because the wheat has a natural value of much more and because they only partly control the price.

The sum and substance of the democratic platform holds the party and the candidate to the Wilson league of nations. The republican platform denounces the Wilson league and the republican nominee declares against it. Thus, for the purpose of the average voter, the choice may be made as follows: Does the voter favor the covenant shaped at Paris? If so, he should vote the Democratic ticket. Does he oppose it? Then he should vote the Republican ticket. The amendment to the platform forced thru by Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, does not alter the fact that the democratic party has committed itself wholly to the covenant; but it opens the way to evasions during the campaign, and enables democratic senators to set up the claim that they have stood in line with their party while favoring reservation making clearer the declarations of the United States.—The Washington Post.

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**Boosters from St. Paul**

"The Home Market of the Great Northwest"

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**Annual Trade Tour**

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Come—Attend the reception, hear the band, shake hands with the representatives of St. Paul's Manufacturers and Jobbers

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Come one, come all, and share in the fun at

**Thief River Falls, Saturday July 31**

Special Train Arrives at
7:45 A. M.

# WARNING!

I wish to call attention to the ordinance relating to bicycle riding on the sidewalks. Boys persisting in this practice will be brought before the Municipal Court of this city.

Several complaints have been made to me about the constant robbing of flower beds. If this practice is not stopped steps will be taken to discover and punish all persons indulging in such pastime.

E. O. ERICKSON,
Chief of Police

# Which One of These Will WIN ?

EVERYONE of the contestants listed below is a hot contender for the Buick 'Six' first grand prize, and for the other eleven prizes to be given away by the Tribune on July 31, in the great $3,600 automobile campaign which is now drawing near a close. Every one of these contestants is in to win---is working hard and working all the time, right now---because of the exceptional generosity of the prize offer made.

Your favorite candidate is listed among them. Help your favorite win the Buick 'Six' by subscribing with him or her right now!

### District No. One

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Harry Lund, city | 600,000 | Mrs. H. Ivy Smith, R. 2 | 10,000 |
| Mrs. Edwin O. Erickson, city | 605,000 | Jessie Eden, R. 10, city | 10,000 |
| O. L. Oosterus, city | 605,000 | Mrs. Thomas Bergan, city | 175,000 |
| Mrs. L. Hermanson, city | 10,000 | Laura Pederson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Robert Halvorson, city | 422,000 | Mrs. H. F. Brown, city | 10,000 |
| Leo Miller, city | 10,000 | | |

### District No. Two

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|---|---|---|---|
| Betty Johnson, Holt | 90,000 | Gunday Tvlet Golden Valley | 350,000 |
| Sylvia Pherson, St. Hilaire | 365,000 | Arthur Olson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Martha Achin, Plummer | 632,000 | Emma Anderson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Ethel Anderson, Wylie | 95,000 | R. O. Norby, Goodridge | 110,000 |
| Berghild Berg, Middle River | 10,000 | Mrs. C. E. Lundgren, Viking | 60,000 |
| Mrs. E. Singer, Erie | 600,000 | | |

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K. A. Sundahl, Prop.

# HIGH COST SHOE IS PINCHING OTHER FEET

## BOSTON FINANCIER SAYS SPECULATORS WHO BOOSTED LEVEL NOW ARE VICTIMS

Speculators whose manipulations in world's market brought the period of highest prices known in history are in turn being forced to disgorge, with the result that a gradual return to normal conditions is already under way in the opinion of William A. Paine of Boston, founder and president of Paine, Webber & Co., who was in the Twin Cities recently.

The stock market has already gone thru the process of liquidation and returned to a condition approaching normal following the inflation of all securities caused by war time and reconstruction activities and the commodity market is now entering upon a similar liquidation, Mr. Paine declared.

Mr. Paine would not venture to predict when the process of liquidation would be completed and declared it would be to the interest of the entire country to have the readjustment minimal. The pre-war level of prices is a likely ever to be reached, he said, owing to the fact that the abnormal conditions, low in its final phase has brought about a higher level of values than in the industrial field.

Mr. Paine said that in his opinion there is no reason why New England should receive a priority right in shipments of coal from mines, pointing out that New England can receive its coal by water the entire year, while shipments to the northwest are impossible after December 1. He said that the closing of factories in New England, which is already under way will undoubtedly work to the benefit of the Northwest by diverting coal to this section.

### Pertinent Paragraphs

A word to the wise is sufficient. To the fool it is one too many.

You can call some people hard names without insulting them, but you may give deadly offense. The truth never an insult.

A man can always dictate to his typewriter, but seldom to his wife.

A girl may not enthuse much over the man, but it's no trouble at all to go into raptures over the engagement ring.

The small boy with a hook, a line and a worm is never without joy. It is good for a nibble or two.

It's no disgrace for a brave man to admit that he has been licked by a better man. Only the craven tries to bluff it out afterwards.

We'd hate to think that the amount of hair a man possess is an index to the quality of his cerebrum. What would he say to our baldheads?

Life holds a barrel of joy for you if you want it. But it expects you to pull the plug out of the bunghole.

The young man with a multitude of ideas often finds that his multitude has become but a jumble.

# PEACE TIME ARMY TO LEARN FARMING

## WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS TO TEACH SOLDIERS ALONG PRODUCTIVE LINES

Washington, D. C., July 14—In line with the war department's plans to make the peace time army of the nation an intelligent, productive entity, as well as a fighting machine, agricultural courses are now flourishing in several of the large cantonments of the army, including Camp Dodge, the military reservation on the fringe of Des Moines.

The course of study at Camp Dodge includes truck farming, horticulture or fruit culture, agronomy or grain culture, farm mechanics, and farm economics, which includes courses in entomology and zoology.

An extensive course in animal husbandry, with horses, cows, pigs and chickens as the feature subjects, is also being taught. As the army endeavors always to get the best available materials, the best breeds of horses, cows, pigs and chickens are being sent to Camp Dodge.

The course at Camp Dodge also includes extensive knowledge on how to market the products, tho the regulations specifically stipulate that the products can not be shared in competition with outside interests.

Instructors at the camp are largely made up of graduates of the state agricultural colleges, and include men who have had extensive experience as successful practical farmers.

"The agricultural classes at Camp Dodge," said an officer of the general staff of the war department "ranks with the best that the army has. The men there are producing considerable, which helps to make the post self-supporting as far as mess is concerned. The army hopes thru these agricultural courses to aid in relieving the farm situation of the country, and to encourage the back-to-the-farm movement."

### Curtail Recruiting Campaigns

The recent decision of the war department to curtail recruiting campaigns in rural communities in order that the present farm labor situation will not be made more serious, has brought forth the commendation of the numerous farm organizations.

"Recognizing the extreme importance of agriculture," said O. S. Barrett, president of the National Board of Farm Organizations, "the war department is not only refraining from attempting to secure enlistments among farm hands, but is doing all in its power to increase knowledge of agriculture among the men in the army and thus induce them to go on farms upon the completion of their enlistments. With this end in view, a number of thorough courses in agriculture, combining class-room instruction and practical field work, have been established in the larger military camps. It is the intent to greatly enlarge and extend the scope of this work. In line with the army's present policy of returning men to civil life more useful citizens and fitted to earn a better living, every school in which not only is general education offered, but instruction in trades is carried on. The agricultural schools have taken a very important place in this scheme of instruction.

"The future army will not spend a part of the day in drill and the remainder in idleness. A nation's defense consists of something more than an army that can shoot straight, ride hard, manipulate an airship or bomb a town. A defensive army must be an army that can produce food as well as repulse an army of invasion and to this end it is the policy of the war department to make farmers of as many recruits as can by any means be induced to adopt the profession of agriculture."


# Help Wanted

The J. C. Penney Company, who expects to open Store 306 in Thief River Falls in August, are looking for some people to help conduct this business. They are open for applications to fill the following places:

One able, clean young man, with some experience in these lines, who can qualify for the strictest requirements of the organization, who can speak the Scandinavian language, who can appreciate an opportunity and make good use of it. (No user of cigarettes need apply.)

One intelligent, dependable young lady to act as cashier.

One experienced lady for ready-to-wear and dry goods.

One young lady who desires to become a real efficient store woman.

The manager will be in Thief River Falls about August 1st, and interview applicants.

Written applications may in the meantime be addressed to Mr. E. W. Hinrichs, care of J. C. Penney Co., Crookston, Minnesota.



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WANTED—A TWENTY OR TWENTY-two inch breaking plow with truck. Sigurd Lind, St. Hilaire, Minn. 38-2

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. M. P. McFarland, 507 Knight ave. N. 38-tf

FOR SALE—THRESHING OUTFIT complete for work. Reeves engine and Reeves separator 36-60 with garden city wind feeder. Engine is a 16-30 gas tractor with 400 gallon gas tank mounted on truck, is has an extra set of boiler brackets, a good outfit for someone that wants to go threshing. For particulars write or call on me. R. J. Bakke, Thief River Falls, Minn.

FOR SALE—7 COWS AND 2 spring calves. May consider team of young horses or car. Tandrup Saltvoll, Highlanding. 36-4pd

LOST — BETWEEN RED LAKE Falls and Thief River Falls, childs black silk coat on Saturday, July 10. Finder return to Gazette office, Red Lake Falls for reward.

ROOM FOR RENT AT 423 MAIN avenue. 36-3pd

GOOD YOUNG HORSE FOR SALE cheap if taken at once. Inquire here or Barber Shop. 2t

HAY STORAGE ON SEVERAL quarters near Goodridge for rent. First & Peoples State Bank 35-tf

### USED CARS FOR SALE

Buick Model C, 25, overhauled, repainted and new coat tires $700.

Ford, late model, equipped with shock absorber and Vule lock $450.

Marion delivery car, sacrifice price $800. Empire Speedster, 3 wire wheels, new tires, a sacrifice at $800.

Standie tractor attachment for Ford. Brand new, puts two plows this attachment sells for $250. Our price for quick sale $130.00.

Overland 75, Overhauled, new batteries and a bargain at $475.00.

Studebaker 6, overhauled 1917 model. Car traveled less than 600 miles $875.

These cars can be seen at the E. C. Parsons Auto Co., Warren, Minn.

# Wanted to Rent

Five or six room room modern or partly modern house with a yard, by permanent occupant. To move in August 1st or at once.

Reply to M. C. Burns, or write

E. W. HINRICHS, Crookston, Minn.
Care of J. C. Penney Co.




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THE men folks may say they're not particular about their meals, but you know that "the better the service the better they like it" is how it turns out.

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## How Spinal Defects Occur

MANY persons have asked how the spine can cause the nerves and shut off the life-giving energy that causes weakness and disease in certain parts of the body. The spine protects the spinal cord through which energy passes from the brain to the nerves of nerves. Each nerve every part of the body. The spine is composed of bones that are easily displaced and cause pressure on the nerves and jar.

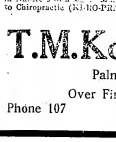


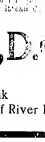
### Causes of the Spinal Pressure

In fact there are many contributory causes of defective spines, but there is one cause that is before, during and after birth—the pressure on the nerves at the base of the brain. This pressure is caused by a misplaced bone in the neck. It is the first bone below the head and, on the proper adjustment of this bone depends the health of the entire body. At birth this bone is frequently displaced and often remains so throughout life, unless corrected. This pressure upon the nerves at the base of the brain, the "pain center," also causes pressure upon the nerves of the spinal cord, thus giving nerve energy to every organ in the body.

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# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## GERMANTOWN

The sad news reached us that our dear friend Emma Haggy passed away at the sanatorium in Thief River Falls Thursday, after an illness of several months. Deceased was eighteen years old and will be very much missed at her home and among her many friends. Rev. H. Bjornson, of Roothsay, conducted the funeral services on Monday afternoon. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the parents and relatives in their sorrow.

Mrs. Martinus Johnson was a caller at Goodridge last Saturday.

Gladys Roler was a caller at Germantown one day last week.

Miss Hannah Weber visited with Stella Philipp last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyce and children visited at the A. Rohrer home Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl visited at the Martinus Johnson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and children, Gehart and Silva, visited at the L. Bendickson home Monday.

Bjarne Jorstad was a Sunday guest of Hans Johnsou.

Miss Silva Bendickson was a Germantown caller one day last week.

Hans Dahl was a caller at the Martinus Johnson home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and children, Silva Gehart and Henry, were callers at the L. Bendickson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Weber and children, Violet and Hannah, were guests at the Philipp home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson and children, Vernal, Edith and Clifford, were guests at the L. Bendickson home Thursday.

Miss Bertina Haggy spent Thursday afternoon at Thief River Falls.

Bernard, Nettie and Silva Bendickson motored to Mavie Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyce and children called at the A. Rhorer home Sunday.

Hattie Klockman was a Germantown caller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and children, Gehart, Silva and Henry, motored to Goodridge Monday evening.

Bernice Struble visited with Ruth Boyce Monday.

Mrs. C. Struble was a Sunday guest at the Henry Roler home.

Bernard, Nettie and Silva Bendickson motored to Goodridge last Sunday evening.

Guests at the Longevan home Sunday were: Misses Emma Rosett, Eleanor Cummings, Messrs. Edwin Rosett and Agland Cummings.

## ROSEWOOD

About a dozen Rosewood families motored out to the Alberts farm three miles east of town last Saturday evening to tender Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, a new family who has recently purchased land two miles south of town and intend to make their future home in this community a welcoming surprise. The evening was delightfully spent in conversation and dancing and a dainty luncheon brought along by the women was served at midnight. A massive solid oak sewing rocker was left with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson as a remembrance of the event. As there are no buildings on Mr. Thompson's land he is renting the Alberts residence until he has the opportunity of erecting suitable home quarters. The community is glad in welcoming all new settlers into their midst, and especially so, young and enterprising folks like the Thompsons. What we need is more people on the farms and a more closely settled farming district, with a co-operative congenial spirit prevailing it will build up the community and bring on universal prosperity. Glad to welcome you, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, may your stay be pleasant and of a long duration.

Miss Jenive Swenson left last Saturday for Badger where she will visit with friends and relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Benhard Ranum and children, Stanley and Harry, motored to Roseau last Sunday to visit among relatives during the day.

Mrs. Nels Holm of Twin Valley and Mrs. J. W. Bowman and infant daughter, of Soudan, arrived here the middle of the week for a weekend visit with the A S. Holm folks in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blom and sons, Arthur and Helmer, spent Sunday at Middle River with the J. Blomquast family.

Selmer Severson, of Thief River Falls is visiting for a few days with his uncle, A. C. Vorseth here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and son, Earl, of Thief River Falls, were Monday visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson home.

Mrs. Axel Axelson is reported considerable better the latter part of the week and the doctors are giving fair hopes of a complete recovery.

The first doctors whose diagnosis was that of external blood poisoning, is succeeded by that of Dr. Melby who states that it is a case of Rosea fever.

There will be services at the Congregational church at Rosewood next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 p. m. The Young Peoples Society will meet at the church on Saturday evening, July 24, when lunch will be served at the close. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Backlund and family from Strathcona were Sunday visitors at the Carl Mellem home south of town.

Joel and Mary Sloberg spent Sunday afternoon at Holt as guests with the Martin Strom family.

Messrs. Olson and Anderson, two relatives of Mrs. A. Axelson arrived last Thursday from Wannaska for a brief visit at the Axelson home.

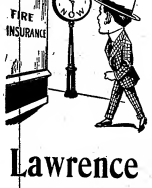
**Meeting July 24th**

The Minnesota Public Health association will hold a meeting at the Auditorium in this city on Saturday, July 24. Dr. Pearce, child specialist of St. Paul, will be present and conduct the clinic. All mothers are invited to be present and bring the children to this clinic.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock P. M. Aug. 3rd, 1920, for the construction of Jobs numbered 20:05, 20:06 and 20:07 consisting of the following:

**Job No. 20:04**

located on State road No. 4 near the SE corner of Section 36 Town of Sanders, involving the construction of

One W 64 Standard concrete Box Culvert 24 ft. long, involving
Re-enforcing steel 1333 lbs.
Class "A" concrete 22.0 cubic yards.
2 in. pipe raining 100 lbs.

**Job No. 20:05**

located on State road No. 4 near the SE corner of Section 36, Town of Sanisy consisting of the construction of

One W106 Standard concrete Box Culvert 24 ft. long, involving
Re-enforcing steel 2693 lbs.
Class "A" concrete 4504 cubic yards
2 inch pipe railing 260 lbs.

**Job No. 20:06**

located on State road No. 3 on line between Sections 27 and 34, Town of Numedal, consisting of the construction of

One W104 Standard concrete Box Culvert 24 ft. long, involving
Re-enforcing steel 2291.2 lbs.
Class "A" concrete 37.78 cubic yards
2 in pipe railing 260 lbs.

**Job No. 20:07**

located on line between Sections 29 and 32, Town of Numedal, on State road No. 3, consisting of the construction of

One W 84 Standard concrete Box Culvert, involving
Re-enforcing steel 1760.8 lbs.
Class "A" concrete 28.96 cubic yards
2 in pipe railing 115 lbs.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of the State Highway Department, 920 Guardian Life Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota. Blue print plans may be obtained from the State Highway Department as bidders expense. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5% of the amount of the proposal.

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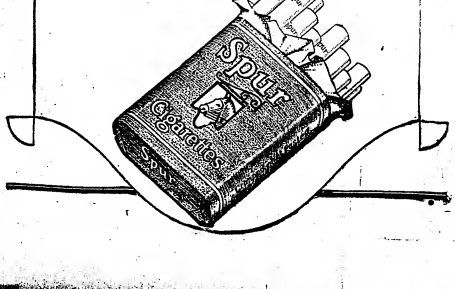
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## The Winner In

The Tribune's great co-operative drive for subscriptions will be the worker who turns in the largest amount of business in the next two weeks—during the few remaining days of the campaign, before July 31st. This is true because the race is so close right now that it is still anybody's race---the decision must come during the time remaining. The worker who leads at the end of the campaign will earn the equivalent of eighteen hundred dollars. Make yourself that winner by doing your best work now!

## The Second Period

has been one during which every contestant did the best work he or she could do—and also a period during which the battle was so evenly fought that no one gained any very large lead, or no one fell very far behind. The second period is coming to a close with a tie for first place between five or six good workers---and correspondlng ties down the line. In other words, it is still anybody's race---there is still an opportunity for anyone to win. You have just as much chance now as you ever had---if you will only go to work and WORK HARD for subscriptions which you must have to win. It's not a question of who is ahead now---it is a question of who will be ahead on July 31st. The positions of the workers may be completely interchanged before the end of the race---and it's up to you to change them if you want to win!

## If You Want

to make good with your friends, you've got to win. If you want to justify the confidence they have shown in you and the expenditure of time and labor which you have made---you've got to win. And the only way for you to win is by doing better work during the balance of the campaign---better and harder work than ever before. Only a short time remains---only a few days before the end of the race---yet in that short time, by redoubling your efforts, by increasing the time and the labor you are putting into the work, by putting more spirit and pep into your selling---you can win the Buick. Make good with your friends and yourself---BY WORKING---BY WINNING!! Hard work during the rest of the campaign will win the Buick "Six" for you.

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# Make the Last Days Count for Victory!!

# Local News

Misses Vaiborg Samlum and Lavern Nelson returned to this city Friday, after spending a few days visiting with friends in St. Hilaire.

Joe Feely and sisters, of St. Paul, motored thro this city on their way to Roseau last Friday.

Elmer Compton and sister, Geneva, motored over from Greenbush last Friday and spent the day in this city shopping and visiting with friends.

Miss Elvern Carlson, who has been employed at Loken's Department store, left Friday afternoon for St. Hilaire where she will visit for about a week with friends.

Mrs. H. Muzzey, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, left Friday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where she will visit for an indefinite period with her mother, Mrs. W. Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppe and children left Friday evening for Stephen Point, Wis., where they will spend a week or ten days visiting with friends and relatives.

Milden Boreen and John Hendry left Friday for Rhinelander, Wis., to visit for a while at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boreen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lute York, Mrs. H. F. Fisher and nephews, Gerald and Roy Turney, motored to Warroad Saturday to spend the week end at the Lake of the Woods.

Miss Olive Helmut of Mahnomen visited Friday at the J. J. Vornehek home enroute to Fordville, N. D., where she will visit with friends and relatives for an indefinite period.

Art Granger of Cass Lake is spending a few days visiting with friends in this city.

Misses Emma and Ida Swanson returned to this city Saturday after spending a few days in Fargo, N. D., visiting with friends and relatives and attending the fair.

Miss Yvonne Poirer of this city is spending a few days visiting in Crookston as the guest of Miss Grace Kinseth.

Miss Gladys Olson, of St. Hilaire, returned to her home Friday, after spending a few days visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Pederson.

Miss Ruby Anderson left Friday for Goodridge where she was the week-end guest at the J. P. Jenson home.

Miss Marie Thill left Friday for Red Lake Falls where she will visit with friends and relatives for about two weeks.

Miss Leah Hust, who completed her course of nursing at the Physicians hospital in May, arrived in this city from her home in Red Lake Falls to attend the picnic given by the physicians for the nurses of the hospital staff on Friday. She returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Magdalen Hance, who has spent the past two weeks visiting at the home of her parents in this city, returned Saturday to Grand Forks where she is employed.

Mrs. E. Vistamet left Saturday for Halstad to visit over the week-end with her husband, who is practising there.

Misses Alice and Hazel Fricker, who have been visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Adolphs, for the past week returned to their home in St. Hilaire Saturday.

Misses Olive Patterson and Mildred Fellman were among the out of town shoppers in the city Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson, who has been visiting at the C. G. Mattison home in this city, returned to her home in Crookston Saturday.

Miss Ella Gran left Saturday for Fargo where she will spend one week as the guest of Miss Bernice Anderson.

Misses Myrte and Margaret Williams left Saturday for Grand Forks where they will spend a short time visiting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Dolan. While in the city they will also attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, who have been visiting for the past ten days with their nephew, L. H. Lawrence of this city, drove to Red Lake Falls Monday. At that point they boarded the train for their home in Dolan, S. D.

Miss Adelin Malaud, of St. Hilaire, spent Monday in this city shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loken and children left Sunday via auto for Minneapolis. From there Mr. Loken will go to Chicago on a buying trip but Mrs. Loken and the children will remain and visit with friends and relatives. They expect to be gone about one month.

The following families enjoyed a delightful picnic supper together at Maple Lake Sunday: Keenes, Clarks, Odins, Robinsons, Stoughtons, Klines, Mauthers, Bergstroms, Croustroms, Wassgreens and Bardeus.

Messrs. Dennis McGlinn, Jordan Penney, Ray Kiland, Allan Fossum and Kenneth Wattam motored to Maple Lake Saturday to spend the week-end. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Halstrom, of this city accompanied by her son, Clarence, left Monday morning for Warroad where they will visit one week with relatives.

Mrs. G. Swenson, who has been in Fergus Falls, visiting her father, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this city. She returned to her home in Holt Monday morning.

Amy Krohn, Ted McGinn and Orrin Osthy motored to Maple lake Saturday afternoon. They returned to this city Sunday.

Miss Mildred Haraldson, who has been visiting for the past six weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aas, returned to her home in Middle River Monday.

Miss Rose Ellingson returned to Warren where she had been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. A. Sands and three children, of Amanda's arrived in this Saturday evening, where she will spend a few days visiting with friends. From here she will go to St. Hilaire where she will visit for an indefinite period at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Granville, arrived in this city from Duluth to visit for about a week at the J. C. Berg home. Mrs. Glanville was formerly Miss Florence Berg.

Miss Ruth Torkelson, of Hazel, spent the week-end visiting with Miss Shirley Anderson.

Miss Lucy Nason returned to her home in this city, after spending a few weeks at the lake in Lengby.

Miss Elodie Paulson returned to this city Saturday evening from Warren where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Nora and Carl Lindquist were among the out of town shoppers in this city on Saturday.

Miss Violet Krohn, of Viking, spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

Rev. Geo. Parish, formerly of this city, but now pastor of the Me. E. church of Kellog, Idaho, arrived in this city Saturday where he spent the day renewing old acquaintences. He preached to a large audience at the M. E. church Sunday evening and left Monday morning for Glenwood.

Mrs. C. Bartlett and children left for Rhinelander, Wis., Saturday evening, where they will visit for about a week with relatives and friend

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randall returned to their home in Pennsylvania, after spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Randall.

Miss Inez Johnson left Saturday evening to enjoy a two week's vacation. While gone she will visit in Chicago, Ill., Madison, Wis., and Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. F. Olson returned to her home in Duluth after spending a week in this city visiting at the A. C. Holme home.

C. L. Hansen left Saturday evening for Detroit, Mich., to attend a convention which is meeting in an attempt to establish a waterway between New York City and Duluth. Mr. Hansen is one of the five representatives from this state.

Miss Laura Stoppel left for her home in Alexandria Saturday, where she will visit for a week with friends and relatives

Clyde Nason and Norbert Hozknecht spent the week-end at the Nason cottag at Lenghy.

Miss Berundette Deary returned to her home at Plummer Saturday, after spending a few days visiting at the Velland home in this city.

Mr. Nyberg returned to her home in Minneapolis Sunday, after spending a few days in this city as the guest of Mrs. E. S. Christie.

Lieutenant Wallace of Minneapolis, visited over Sunday with Sergeant Vance B. Hunter.

Miss Olga Sortland, who has been visiting for the past six weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sortland, returned to St. Paul Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Klungness and daughters, Margaret and Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fuller and family motored to Maple Lake Saturday to spend the week end.

## SOCIETY

The doctors and their wives of this city pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon for the nurses of the hospital staff. Captain Draper's barge with the picnicers left the pier at four o'clock and went up river about five miles before landing. A delicious picnic supper was enjoyed at this point and they returned at about eight-thirty. An exceedingly delightful time was reported by all having the pleasure of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Melgaard and family, of Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Melgaard and family, of Argyle, motored over to this city to spend Sunday at the T. L. Melgaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson returned to this city Wednesday morning from Barrow, Wis., where they were called by the death of Mr. Johnson's mother.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rolland Sunday morning, a baby girl.

John Ekblacki of Rhoda, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Jepson, of Rhoda, spent Saturday in this city shopping and consulting physicians.


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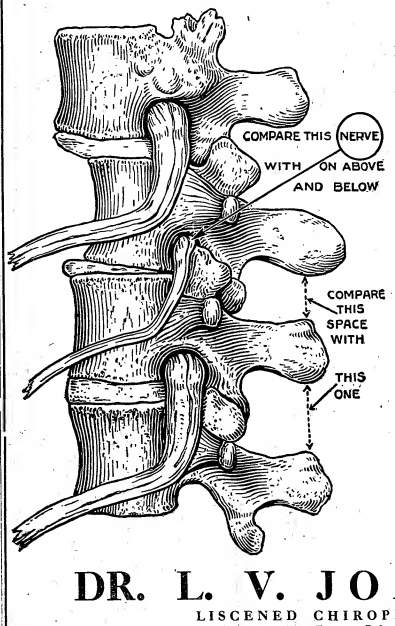
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# SICK PEOLE

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## MANY ADDED ATTRACTIONS FOR THE FAIR

### AUTO RACES FOR THE LAST DAY TO BE BIG HEADLINER FOR THE FAIR

Just a trifle more than one week until the big Pennington County fair again throws open its gates to the public and three big days of amusement and instruction.

Local exhibitors are getting in readiness for the exhibiting of a large number of articles, including machinery, automobiles, etc. The auditorium will be the scene of the woman's art department and the industrial exhibit of the schools. This is being done because of the fact that the building at the fair grounds is not in proper shape for the housing of these exhibits and it is felt that greater and more interesting exhibits will result if the women of the county are assured of the fact that their exhibits will be well taken care of and protected against the elements.

Amusements galore have been secured, there will be everything in the aerial exhibition line that has ever been given in the past with many new thrillers thrown in for good measure.

An especially interesting attraction has been practically secured for the last day of the fair by Secretary C. Howard Smith in the form of automobile races. The company to give these races are operating under the name of the American Motor Racing Company and carry five, racing cars and four motorcycles in addition to an aeroplane. They will give a series of eight races and one flying event in which the aeroplane races with one of their fastest cars. There will also be motor cycle races of a hair raising nature and thrillers galore will be furnished for lovers of the spectacular.

The cars are driven by experienced racers and men who have made good in the racing field. The company comes with high recommendations and the fair management feel that with this added attraction for the last day as a drawing card they will be able to increase the attendance remarkably.

The Great Sigfried, the champion ski jumper of Sweden and Canada will be here for an exhibition, using a greased runway for his slide. This is the only act of its kind on the road today and should prove an especially strong drawing card. There will be acrobatic acts and tumbling acts galore for the amusement of the children and the grownups. The Little Giant Shows, which have been secured for all three days carry a complete and interesting line of shows and amusements themselves. They have everything that is usually carried in the line of high class attractions and they bear the reputation of being strictly on the square and sure to please. The fair directors guarantee there will be nothing displeasing in the way of amusements on the grounds and where complaint is entered, they will close the show for the balance of the fair.

Especial attention is called to the fact that all exhibits should be entered as early as possible in order that the same may be properly taken care of before the opening day and that everything may be in readiness when the first day of the fair opens.

Something like twenty merchants have signified their intention of having booths at the Auditorium and they are also endeavoring to secure demonstrators from the different factories to be on hand with demonstrations of one sort and another.

Everything looks mighty promising for the big fair and from all sources is heard the prediction that this will be the biggest and best of years.

## H. BACHMAN'S BAND PLEASES LARGE CROWD

### EXCELLENT PROGRAM RENDERED AT FAIR GROUNDS WEDNESDAY EVE

The Million Dollar band, under the direction of Harold Bachman, gave a very interesting concert at the fair grounds Wednesday evening to a fair sized crowd. The program consisted of popular and classical selections and peppy marches. The entire organization is composed of high class musicians and their entertainment proved to be exceptionally interesting and as good as previous reports had led the people to believe.

Cars from all the neighboring sections of the country were present and everyone present enjoyed the entertainment exceedingly and feel that they received full value for their money.

Following the program at the fair grounds the band played for a dance at the auditorium and a large number were present and stayed thru till the finish.

The local post of the American legion, who were back of the band, did not clear anything on the venture, just barely coming out even. It was estimated at the fair grounds at the time that there must have been at least two thousand people in attendance, but when the total receipts were counted it was shown there was not even one thousand. This is explained for the reason that a many who attended in cars, left their cars and secured seats in the grandstand, and for the time it looked as if there were a large number present, in view of the fact that the grandstand was well filled and at least two hundred cars were parked on the grounds.

It is to be regretted that more people could not have been present and heard the splendid music of this organization as they are well worth traveling miles to hear.

## Prizes for Singers

### ST. PAUL BOOSTERS TO HOLD COMMUNITY SINGING WHEN THEY ARRIVE

We are advised by Mr. R. E. Hitchcock, secretary of the Trade Tour committee that all arrangements have been made for the Trade Tour of St. Paul's wholesale merchants and manufacturers who will visit our city on July 31.

It is planned to have the train pull in on schedule time. There will be a parade from the depot to the main section of the town and while the business men themselves are calling upon our business men the band will give its concert. There will also be community singing which will be conducted by Mr. Hal Geer, a well-known baritone singer. There will be a prize given to the boy and girl who sings the best and the loudest and in addition there will be souvenirs distributed to the children.

Any detailed information regarding the trip may be obtained from the agent of the Soo Line, who with other railway officials, is cooperating in making this trip a most successful one.

### To Conduct Hearing

Governor Burnquist will conduct a hearing Saturday at 10 a. m. to determine which of the two projects for the division of Marshall county and the creation of a new county will be submitted at the November election.

One petition asks the creation of Liberty county, with Holt as the county seat. The petitioners are represented by Alvin B. Christofferson, a St. Paul attorney. The second petition proposes the establishment of Park county, with Middle River as the county seat.—Minneapolis Tribune.

### Build New Addition

The Thief River Music company is to have a new addition built to their new quarters 25x30 in size, which is to be used as a work room. The work is now being done by C. W. McAdams and the new addition is to be of brick and is made strictly modern. The present quarters of the Music company were a trifle cramped as there was not sufficient room for their repair department, and the proprietor, Geo. Christo, immediately got on the job and straightened out the situation by the addition of a new building. When completed this will give the company a most desirable work room and will be a big help to them in taking care of their repair work and picture framing.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

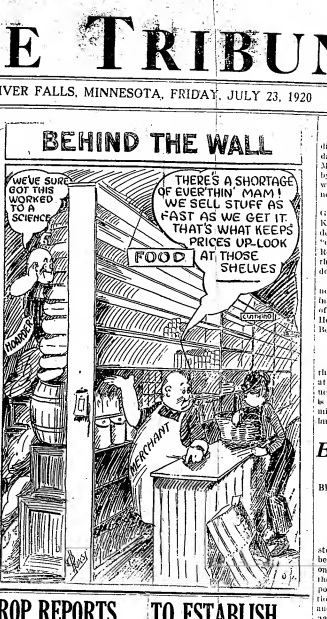
The following is a list of the unclaimed letters held at the Thief River Falls, Minn., post office for the week ending July 18, 1920. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Braneh, Chicago, Ill.

Austin, Mr. O. A.
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Erickson, Mrs. E. M.
Jacobson, Mr. Theo.
Larson, Mr. Victor
Webber, Mrs. Mabel.
Webber, Mabel

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

John Morgan, P. M.

A. E. McIntyre, the well known piano tuner, will be in Thief River Falls in the near future. Those wishing their pianos tuned leave orders with Larson Furniture company. Country and near-by village orders given prompt attention and work guaranteed. add-3t




## CROP REPORTS FROM ENTIRE COUNTY GOOD

### BEST OUTLOOK IN YEARS FOR BUMPER CROPS IS THE PREDICTION

Crop conditions general in Pennington county and this section of the state are reported excellent better in fact than at any other point in the entire state. The small grain is coming along as well as it could be expected to and the outlook for bumper crops are very bright and encouraging. Light showers at the proper time together with the cool weather of the past few days has helped materially in putting the grain out of danger with every prospect for its early maturity and abundance in yield.

Harvesting will begin in a few days in most all localities and farmers the county over are getting ready for the harvesting of a big crop. The cutting of grain will be started in the next week or ten days and haying is well out of the way. The prospects in all lines of garden truck are exceptionally bright and those in position to know state this year will eclipse many previous years in the yield of bumper crops of all kinds.

Everywhere the conditions look exceedingly promising and all are optomistic over the outcome of this year's crops. The fields are clean and filled with a mighty fine stand of grain and Pennington county this year is certainly going to repay those who have placed their faith in this section in mighty good shape.

### A Splendid Rain

A splendid general rain of one inch or more last night followed by more rain today is bad for hay, but helpful to some localities that have been in need of rain badly, and splendid for flax everywhere. We really have the best crop of flax here we have had for many years. It looks fine, has looked fine all the time, and this rain just gives it the right jump. We have much to be thankful for this year in our crop result.

### Sugar "Melon" to Stock

The South Porto Rico Sugar company has declared a stock dividend of 100 per cent, payable August 6 to common stockholders of record July 24. It is announced the new stock will carry dividends for the current quarter beginning July 1. Application will be made for the listing of this stock on the New York stock exchange.—Minneapolis Tribune.

### First Evangelical Lutheran Church

Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Services in the Swedish language at 10.30. Bible class and Sunday school at 11.45. Services in the American language at 7.45.

LOST—27 HEAD OF EWES, ONE buck and 20 lambs. Lambs all have long tails and weigh from 75 to 100 pounds. Ewes all have black face. Notify W. G Hamrick, Angus, Minn. 39-1t

## TO ESTABLISH NEW WHOLESALE HOUSE IN CITY

P. M. AND IRVING CARLSON OF ST. CLOUD TO LOCATE IN THIS CITY

Thief River Falls is to have a new wholesale house in the next thirty days. The Elson-O-Keen building on S. Main avenue has been leased by P. M. Carlson and Irving Carlson of St. Cloud, and these two young men will embark in the wholesale selling of candy starting about September first.

They plan to handle nothing but candy and the very best lines of candy possible to secure. They are both experienced in this line of business and at present are conducting a candy store in St. Cloud. They will close out their interests in that city and will be permanent residents of Thief River Falls in the course of the next few weeks. P. M. Carlson will have charge of the office work and the city trade and his brother, Irving will make the calls on outside trade. It is their intention to take in the trade territory as far north as Warroad and Baudette and the southern territory as far as Mahnomen. They will also work the east and west territory and feel confident of building up a big trade in the candy line.

The new firm will add to their force as the business expands and new lines will be added from time to time to take care of the trade. They announce that nothing but the very highest grade will be handled and a service from start to finish is to be their main object giving the retail trade the very best to be secured at a right price.

### Citizenship For Soldiers

There will be a hearing on citizenship and naturalization papers at the Court House on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1920, at 10 a. m. Any honorably discharged soldier who is not a citizen of the United States and who desires to become such can be admitted to citizenship immediately if he appears at the hearing. He must have his discharge papers and two witnesses who can identify him and who are citizens of the United States. He does not have to prove length of residence or jurisdiction of court and no fee is charged. For further information see the Clerk of Court at the Court House.

W. H. Larson, of Grand Forks, was in this city Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. C. T. Christianson and daughters Thelma and Gladys left Thursday for Minneapolis and Nevada, Iowa, where they will visit for about three weeks.

Mrs. S. C. Goumbe was called to Vergas last evening on account of the serious illnes of her father.

FOR SALE—GOOD TEAM AND harness, Reasonable price. Call Mrs. J. J. Amble, 933 Horace avenue North. 2t

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room. Telephone 515. 39-2pd

### Kvale is Disqualified

Rev. O. J. Kvale, of Benson, is disqualified as the Republican candidate for congress in the Seventh Minnesota district, in a decision filed by District Judge Albert Johnson, who heard the suit contesting Kvale's nomination.

Contesting Rev. Kvale's nomination was brought by 25 voters in the district who charged violation of the same corrupt practices act. Hearing of the suit was opened at Benson last week.

### Melby's To Lake

Dr. O. F. Melby and family left this morning via auto for a vacation at Detroit. They will be gone in the neighborhood of two weeks and it is certain that "Doc" will have some mighty interesting fish stories to relate on his return.

## Big Show Coming

### BIRTH OF A NATION TO BE AT LYCEUM THEATRE ON JULY 29 AND 30

In the twelve reels that tell the story of the "Birth of a Nation," to be exhibited at the Lyceum Theatre on July 29th and 30th, every phase of the human emotion is shown that is possible to portray. Every gradation of happiness, of sorrow, of pain, and of joy are shown. Life and death, human relations, hatred and friend-ship are there too, and in the depiction of friend-ship, one of the prettiest scenes of the entire twelve reels is shown. It is very short, only a minute or so does it flash on the screen. But you do not forget it. It is a scene which remains in the vision for weeks afterward.

A symphony orchestra appears with the "Birth of a Nation," and the management assure all who attend that the picture will be well worth the price and for those who have never seen this wonderful picture the treat of a lifetime is in store.

### The Bitter Sweet

Four million pounds of sugar arrived in Chicago during the latter part of June. It was purchased from Cuba by English merchants, sold to Canadian consignees, and resold in this country. This is one of those pleasing little instances growing out of Mr. Wilson's refusal to heed the appeal of President Menocal, of Cuba, to the Cuban sugar men at 6½ cents a pound, and of the Wilson-Palmer pandering to the Louisiana sugar barons. Small wonder that sugar is approaching 30 cents.

## TO OPEN NEW PENNEY STORE SEPTEMBER 1ST

### MANAGER HINRICHS TO MOVE HERE FROM CROOKSTON NEXT WEEK

E. W. Hinrichs, manager of the J. C. Penney store at Crookston and who is to be in charge of the store at this place, was in the city Thursday and made arrangements for moving his family to this city. He expects to be moved and located in his new home next week and will start active work on the arrangement of the new store.

The store is to be located in the Meehan block, corner Second and Main, and the interior of the building is to be remodeled completely for the new firm. They will install the latest in fixtures and modern conveniences and will carry a complete line of everything that is used in the home.

Mr. Hinrichs stated that it perhaps would be the first of September before the new store would be open in view of the fact that there is much to be done in the way of remodeling the building and securing the proper help and attending to all details which arise in the opening of a large establishment. He is confident that they will find this city a desirable location as is mightily pleased with the outlook.

The J. C. Penney company is considered one of the big and leading merchandise institutions of the country and they have been a big success in every locality in which they have located. Thief River Falls will without question prove a mighty fine field of operation for the new concern, and with her unlimited trade territory will give the new concern a much larger field than the ordinary city can offer.

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Will you be one of the winners? The race is mighty close and mighty hot, right now—it will be even closer and more desperate, before the end. Every contestant realizes just how the matter stands—every worker understands that only good work and hard work and determined work will win for him.

It will be a finish desperately fought and hotly contested—and only real workers can hope to come out of the race with good reputation and winning votes to spare. Make yourself one of the winners! You can do so, if you simply work with and not against Tribune rules the week of the great prize campaign.

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And you can't feel sure right now, either of victory or defeat. It doesn't matter if you have a huge vote total, or if you are in possession of promises and receivers which will give you such a huge total. On the other hand, it does not matter if you have fallen down badly and again—if you have failed seemingly, in your right for the subscriptions to win.

You can make yourself a winner for a future—your work during the next week will decide which it is to be. If you work harder than ever during the next week, you will be certain to solidify your lead or increase your victory. And, if you are one of the few behind, your greatest—harder work than ever during the next week will give you the vote reserve to move you in the lead.

No other contest ever put prize and win-worth merit effort than you have so far made! Isn't the wonderful chance offered you worth more than the very hardest work you could do? And are you willing to work and work hard, for the consideration of the wonderful prize you can win?

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### Grygla Here Sunday

A return game is to be played with Grygla at this place on Sunday and an opportunity will be given the Grygla team to get revenge on the Thief River team for the treatment they received last Sunday at Grygla They have a number of good men and aaway, put up an interesting game. They will come down for the game Sunday and the boosters in that locality claim the game to be played next Sunday will prove to be such a walk-away for the locals. Much interest in Sunday's game is manifested and a good crowd no doubt will be on hand to see the battle royal.

### Farm Wages High

What farmers are willing to pay for labor in Minnesota is being found out by F. L. French, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. Thru the county agents Mr. French is gathering statements from farmers as to what they regard as fair wages.

Reports from 32 counties widely distributed have been received. These show that the general work by the day farmers fix the wage on an average of $3.15; for board by the month for 8 months, $68.86; for work at haying by the day, $3.80; shocking, $4.26; threshing, $4.35; fall work, $3.25; corn picking, per bushel, 8 cents; winter work per month, $44. To these wages room and board should be added.

Labor is going to be tempted to leave the city for the farm, thinks Mr. French, inasmuch as such wages with room and board added give the laborer more than he can earn, according to the present scale in the cities.

# .....Automobile Campaign News.....

"LABOR WINS ALL."---Tacitus

This column conducted by Automobile Campaign Department, The Tribune.

## A LITTLE ADVICE

You cannot make a successful climb unless you believe in yourself. The key to success is embodied in the power that be in you—in your self-confidence and self-reliance and self-help.—Kaufman.

Act—think—work. Don't believe that success can ever come to a half-hearted worker. —Shaw.

The successful salesman, of newspapers or pictures, of automobiles, or cards, must not only believe in the value of his goods, but HE MUST ALSO BELIEVE THAT IT IS HIS MISSION AS A SALESMAN TO MAKE OTHERS APPRECIATE THIS VALUE.—Woodworth.

Never show discouragement. The quitter is instinctively disliked by every man—and you can't secure audience or interest or assistance where your subject is out of sympathy with you.—J. H. Appel.

Having determined to rise to a certain goal—achieve it at all costs.—Arnold Bennett.

The first and most important element of success is the determination to succeed.—Auco.

One today is worth two tomorrows.—Poor Richard's Almanack.

Say to yourself: "My place is at the top"—and then go out and work until you get there. —Martin.

A competent worker can't be kept down—nor an incompetent one kept up.—Hall.

Take advantage of every circumstance that will help you achieve your resolutions. If have set out to do a certain thing, see that you turn every minute circumstance, every slight impetus, to your advantage—that you do, in short, your work so well as to win without doubt.—M. Field.

Men are inexcusable if they do not pursue that which their judgment tells them is laudable and worthy of effect.—Joseph Addison.

Next Saturday night at eight o'clock the great $3,000 automobile campaign comes to a close. After that time, as soon as the judges have completed the careful count which is to be made—subscriptions will do nothing to help you—you will find it impossible to get ahead—you will be THROUGH.

And whether you shall be, at that time, a glorious winner or a broken failure—depends entirely upon you. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF VICTORY—THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF DEFEAT. And the decision for failure or victory will come during the week to come—during the last week of "the greatest prize campaign ever conducted in northern Minnesota." It's up to you to make every minute count—to make every day between now and Saturday night, July 31, at eight o'clock, count to the utmost in votes and subscriptions.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO WIN—THERE'S STILL TIME TO LOSE. What if you have fallen behind—for some reason which you could not avoid? THE RACE MAY BE WON NEXT WEEK!! And on the other hand, remember that the fact that you have an unusually good vote reserve, does not mean that you are safety in the lead—does not indicate that you are safe in slowing up your work or in ceasing to keep going all the time. YOU CAN'T FEEL SAFE IN VICTORY—OR DISAPPOINTED IN DEFEAT—YET. In justice to yourself—increase your efforts—work harder—work longer and with even more effort than at any previous time—during this, the last week of the great prize campaign.

By doing so, you can insure victory—by failing to do so you will lose. ISN'T THE PRIZE YOU CAN WIN MORE THAN WORTH THE EFFORT YOU NEED TO MAKE?

GO AHEAD AND WORK AND WIN!!

## RULES FOR CLOSE OF RACE

The second and last period of The Tribune's great $3,000 automobile campaign will close promptly at eight o'clock Saturday evening, July 31st.

Subscriptions may be brought into the automobile campaign offices at any time up to eight o'cock, either by contestants or their authorized agents. It is urged that an especial effort be made to have orders made out plainly and cash or check balanced accurately, so that there will be no unnecessary delay or no opportunity for inaccuracy on the part of those handling the final orders. The balloting will be open—contestants will be permitted to be present while judges tabulate and total returns and fix the vote totals. Last orders can be deposited in the office by contestants and left, with perfect confidence that at no time will there be any information given to any other worker. The management of The Tribune and of the automobile campaign department guarantee that there will be no information given, to any worker, as to the comparative standing of others.

Orders to be MAILED at any time up to eight o'clock, Saturday night, July 31st. It must be carefully noted, however, that all MAILED orders must bear a LEGIBLE POSTMARK as having been mailed at the contestant's post-office BEFORE EIGHT O'CLOCK, SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 31st. Such MAILED orders will be turned over to the judges immediately they are received—and will be counted at once.

It is requested that, wherever possible, contestants give either personal or certified check for the amount of their order. That is it would be advisable for workers to deposit the money they take in for subscriptions to their own account, and then to draw a check for this amount. This saves mistakes or losses in handling checks.

GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY!! KEEP THEM COMING ALL THE TIME!! MAKE THEM BIG ORDERS —AND WIN!!

## ON BEING A LEADER

"When you work, work. Put your whole mind and heart into it. Know nothing else. Do everything the best you can. Distance everybody about you. This will not be hard—for ten to one the other fellows aren't trying much—and if they are, all you need to do to beat them is to do even better work. Master details and difficulties. Be always ready for the next step up. No matter what you are, make yourself an expert at it—as much as is possible. All this is easy when the habit of conquering, the determination to win, the self-confidence in victory, take possession of your mind.

"Be yourself the leader—not the trailer. Set the standard—do not follow it. Then you will mold instead of being molded—will win instead of watching someone else win. —Archer Brown.

## KEEP GOING

Don't get discouraged, and begin to slow up just because you've not made enough subscription sales to satisfy you. Remember—every one in every line of business, has "off days," when it's impossible to make a sale. And remember that it's only the fellow who keeps going IN SPITE OF EVERY OBSTACLE AND IN SPITE OF ALL DIFFICULTIES —THAT EVER WINS.

Make yourself a winner—by starting your hardest work at once!!

## JUST NINE MORE DAYS!

Just nine more days—and your chances of entering The Tribune's great $3,000 automobile campaign or of winning one of the wonderful prizes offered—are over. Just nine more days—and the greatest prize ever conducted in northern Minnesota comes to a close.

WILL YOU BE A WINNER?

It rests with you. There's nothing any one else can do for you, now—it's got to be YOUR OWN work and YOUR OWN effort and YOUR OWN application from now to the end. YOU must win or lose alone—there is nothing else to say.

YOU KNOW THAT WORK WILL WIN. You know that the better the work the more certain the victory. And you want to win—the Buick "Six" or the Overland "Four" or one of the other wonderful prizes. YOU WANT TO WIN!! And there's only one way to win and that is by WORKING HARDER THAN EVER FOR THE REST OF THE CAMPAIGN—by winding up your drive for votes with a whirlwind energy and a desperate struggle that will make your opponents fall behind. You've got to do not only AS GOOD WORK AS YOUR RIVALS—but BETTER WORK THAN ANY OF THEM—if you wish to win.

Understand—there's no time now for hesitation—no leisure for consideration—no spare moments for you to think over the matter. YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE THE DECISION WITHOUT A MOMENT'S DELAY—you've got to win right now—or lose. THINK IT OVER!! Do you WANT to win badly enough to put in the kind of work you know is necessary? Do you WANT to come out in the lead badly enough to be willing to wind up your race with harder work than you have done yet? If you do—NOW IS YOUR TIME!!

You can't lose—absolutely. But get over the idea or the belief that YOU'RE BOUND TO WIN A BIG PRIZE—you're NOT!! Only your own effort will win for you—and you can't be sure until the decision of the judges is announced whether or not you have done so!

GET OVER YOUR SELF-COMPLAISANCE—FORGET YOUR BELIEF THAT YOU ARE IN THE LEAD. The decision is still to come! Whether it shall be favorable or not rests with you—with your hard work for the next nine days—with your conscientious effort.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

The next nine days will tell!!! Wind up your campaign in a blaze of glory, a sudden wave of energy and determination, a struggle for votes which will leave your rivals gasping. The last week will win for you!! Get the subscriptions promised you at the first of the campaign—get the subscriptions from those who promised to renew again later. Remember that on second payment subscriptions you receive the difference between the amount given on your first order and the total amount for the total term subscribed for. For instance, if you took a subscription for one year during the first period, upon which you were given ten thousand votes, and now receive an added two years, or a total subscription length of THREE YEARS, you will be given the difference between 10,000 votes and 25,000 votes—or FIFTEEN THOUSAND VOTES.

GET EVERY SUBSCRIPTION POSSIBLE! GET EVERY ORDER POSSIBLE! GET ALL THE VOTES POSSIBLE!!

AND DO SO AT ONCE!!

## MAYIMS FROM ROTHSCHILD

The elder Rothschild, the greatest banker and financier that Europe ever knew, had the following maxims posted in conspicuous places on the walls of his many banks:

"Dare to go forward.

"Never be discouraged.

"Never tell business lies.

"Be polite to everyone.

"Be prompt in everything.

"Employ your time sensibly and well.

"Bear all trouble patiently.

"Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing.

The Spanish have a saying: "Let it go till tomorrow." That's why Spain is degenerating every year. It's the worker who always does his work TODAY, who wins in the end. "One today is worth two tomorrows."

## KEEP FIGHTING

What do you do, when, after giving your proposition to a customer, he refuses to consider your offer? Do you give up and walk away—do you cease trying to land the sale, and mark the prospective subscriber off as impossible to sell? Or do you keep on fighting—go over your proposition again and repeat your offer in another way? In your acceptance of rebuffs—in your manner of working, after the first refusal, lies the decision for success or failure in your campaign for subscriptions.

Suppose your prospect says "The price is too high"—what do you tell him? It is a fact that some workers give up, when this refusal is met, without trying further. Try it this way, just once: Remind him that the price of paper has gone up two hundred per cent; that printer's ink and labor cost from fifty to one hundred per cent more than they did in 1918. And apply the same rule that has forced increase in the price of newspapers to his own farm and the prices he received and pays. Go further—show him that he gets The Tribune TWICE A WEEK for the same price as any other WEEKLY newspaper published in Northern Minnesota.

Again, suppose that he tells you to "come back later." Do you walk away angry and discomfited, determined not to go back and "get any more "turn-downs?" Or do you go back again and again, until you DO get his subscription? One way of handling such an answer makes for success—another for failure.

In short—no matter what the rebuff or the refusal given you—have an answer or a way of meeting it. If you can't meet the prospect's argument at the time—let it go and then go back later, when you've the facts to handle his objections, AND KEEP RIGHT ON GOING BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN—KEEP RIGHT ON TRYING TIME AFTER TIME.

Eventually—you'll get it!!

And, above all, else—remember that NOW is the time for you to do your best work! The campaign closes next week—after next Saturday night, July 31st, there'll not be a chance in the world for you to get anywhere in the race. NOW IS THE TIME—NOW IS YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO WIN!!

Go ahead and work hard and determinedly—AND WIN!!

## Mr. B. Busy Says



There's only one way to find out whether or not a thing can be done —and that is to try it. Simply because a certain prospect LOOKS hard to sell to—don't let him get away from you. YOU DON'T KNOW TILL YOU'VE TRIED—till you've tried more than once.

It isn't altogether a matter of luck, when some man or woman gets far ahead in the game of life. For luck is usually with the man who jumps the hardest, when crossing a ditch. And luck is always with the one who works hardest. ARE YOU A WORKER?

Give every man a square deal. Be honest, firm and conscientious; eager to serve and ready to work. Put into your life's work the best that is in you, of effort and ability. Be honest with every man—and especially with yourself. If you start to do a thing—your starting is continuous to a promise to do that very thing. DO IT!!

There's no one can beat you but yourself. There isn't anyone who can beat you, if you believe in your-self. Cultivate self-confidence and self-reliance—and win!

It takes a horse and buggy three hours to go eighteen miles after a doctor. It takes a good car less than half an hour. Some day you're going to want that car—and need it badly.

The Tribune will give you the finest and the sturdiest and the most dependable six-cylinder automobile on the market, or the highest and most efficient light four-cylinder car made—PRIZE OF CHARGE.

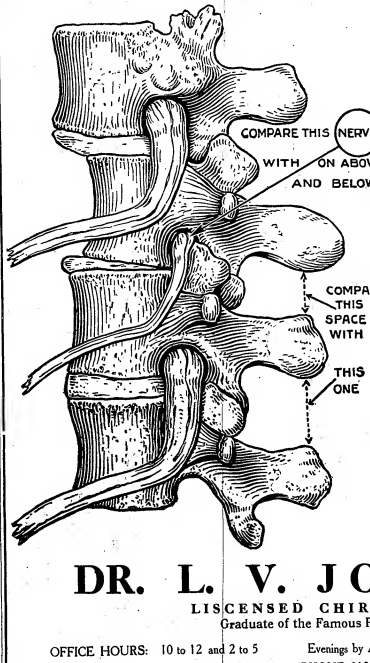
And work during next week will win it for you.

MAKE YOUR WORK WIN—IT'S MORE THAN WORTH THE EFFORT!!

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THEO QUALE
Lawyer
Practice in all Courts and Before U. S. Land Office
McGinn Building
Thief River Falls, Minn.

SICK PEOPLE
Come to Me
Impigned (pinched) Nerves Cause Disease




Here is shown a section of the spinal column with three nerves emerging from between the vertebrae (small bones of the spine). It will be noticed that the second vertebrae (reading from the top) is out of alignment, or, to use a Chiropractic term, subluxated. This causes an impingement (pinching) of the second nerve, and consequently the life force which should flow through that nerve to some particular organ, is interrupted. That organ, not receiving its full quota of life force, suffers from Dis-ease [lack of ease] and will continue to so suffer until the pinching is relieved. THIS IS WHERE THE SCIENCE OF CHIROPRACTIC COMES IN. The Chiropractor is called and he, with his bare hands only, adjusts the subluxated vertebra into its normal position so that it is in alignment with the other vertebrae, the pinching of the nerve is thus relieved, the life force flows uninterruptedly to the organ involved, and Health is the result. SIMPLE, isn't it?

DON'T SUFFER ANY LONGER!
DON'T GIVE UP!
DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER!
Try Chiropractic--it will help you.
CHIROPRACTIC EVENTUALLY---WHY NOT NOW!

24 Office Adjustments $25
Examination and Analysis Free

DR. L. V. JOHNSON
LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR
Graduate of the Famous Palmer School

OFFICE HOURS: 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 Evenings by Appointment Outside Calls by Appointment
PHONE 213

# Automobile Campaign News

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## WHERE THERE'S A WILL

(Note: This true story of a young man's great success, unaided by riches or influence, in a campaign exactly similar to that now being conducted by The Tribune, and written by that young man several years ago, will appear in installments in this column during the progress of The Tribune's great $3,600 campaign. READ IT—DON'T MISS IT—IT HAS MUCH IN IT FOR YOU.)

(By Robert Douglas)

(Chapter Fifteen—Concusion)

To be honest, there were days during the last week of the campaign when I was nervous—mighty nervous. There were so many workers —so many hard-working contestants —and, somehow, I had rather allowed some of my well-meaning friends to encourage me to believe that the race was unfair. There was a time when I didn't believe that I would be permitted to win—when I felt quite sure that all the other workers were trying to beat me by fair means or foul.

I told the Colonel so—expecting sympathy. Needless to say, I didn't get it. The Colonel hates a quitter worse than anything else in life—and you can hardly blame him. Quitting, just because the fight was a little hard and the end a little doubtful, would have showed me to have no stamina or courage—would have proved me absolutely worthless. And he told me so. It angered me for a while, but it did me good. Determined to SHOW him that I was NOT a quitter, I went into the work harder than ever.

I went to every one of those who had promised me subscriptions "later" —"when I needed them"—"when they had the money," etc—and got a mighty good share of them. I simply told them that I was doubtful of the results—but that I was certain of victory if they and the rest of my friends helped me with their subscriptions. I went back again and again to some of them—I called on one man three times in one day, until finally I got his order—and I've wondered ever since if the main reason that I got it wasn't because he was so anxious to get rid of me that he couldn't help but subscribe.

I went to friends whom I had missed before, or who had been away, and told them just how matters stood. I didn't attempt to discuss the state of matters at all—I told them that winning the race meant a whole lot to me—that I simply CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO WIN. And I told them also that The World was a mighty fine paper—that it was their logical paper. It surprised even me, optomistic as I had become, to find how readily they subscribed.

Finally, even the Colonel and mother caught the fever. In his big car, with a hard look in his eye, and a receipt book in his hand, the Colonel scoured the country. Did a farmer have the impertinence to refuse to Subscribe—"impertinence" from the Colonel's standpoint—he merely told him that he intended to come back until he got the subscription. Then, he would go on and work a couple of other houses, and come back to the first one. Very few of them escaped him.

Mother confined her work principally to the ladies of the town, church and club ladies whom she knew. She worked hard—too hard for her own good—but she was determined to see me win if it was possible at all.

And the people of the town were behind me—to a great extent. There wasn't one of them that didn't wish me luck—for I me that they hoped to see me win—that they would do all they could to help me. And I saw that they did. I wanted subscriptions—and I got them.

All in all, it was a long week and a hard one—a week marred by disappointments and heart-stopping failures at times—but nevertheless in the main successful. Along about this time, I began to hear terrible rumors concerning the vote strength of certain rival candidates. Such and such a young lady, so my informers said, had such an astonishing amount of votes as to be patently ridiculous. And in almost all cases of such rumors, I found that the count had shinning to have the most votes usually had the least. I simply made up my mind that they couldn't frighten me or discourage me—I was stubborn enough to determine that I wouldn't give them the satisfaction of believing they had frightened me out of the race. I WENT AHEAD AND WORKED IN SPITE OF IT ALL.

My last order went in at ten o'clock Saturday night—the closing hour of the campaign. We had worked all day Saturday for every moment of the time—I ate nothing from six in the morning until eleven at night—and the Colonel smoked at least half a box of his favorite cigars, one after another. Mother was terribly tired and excited—too nervous to sleep—but I forced her to go to bed and rest, nevertheless.

And then the Colonel and I sat on the anxious-seat, as the negroes call it—literally sharking with suppressed anxiety and worry—until the next evening at ten o'clock.

A shrill whistle at the gate, and I ran out to see what was happening. An A. D. T. messenger, of the usual gum-chewing cigarette-coking type, leisurely extracted a yellow envelope from several stuck hap-hazard beneath his cap brim, and threw it at me

"Sign 'er—" and he handed me a stubby pencil and a slip.

"All right—here you are—" and I started to open the envelope, with fingers that trembled and shook in spite of me.

"Mos' gen'lemen gen'rly gives me sumpthin', when I comes 's fur's this —yessir, yessir—c'mkt—" and he was off.

The telegram contained just ten words:

YOU WIN FIRST PRIZE AUTOMOBILE. DEEPEST CONGRATULATIONS. FULL DETAILS FOLLOW.

Mother, in the kitchen clear across the house, heard my wild whoop—and I verily believe that the Colonel, two miles away, did also, for I had hardly finished reading the telegram to mother when the telephone rang.

"Hah? ** Say, I bet old Joe Miller threw to one that you had won first ***he came over just now to collect it*** WHAT? **** GREAT!! ** Be right over!" and he slammed down the telephone receiver.

Altogether it was a great jollification that night—and it was worth it. And when at last I got to bed, I slept for eighteen hours straight—the let-down from the tension of the race had been so great.

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There isn't a whole lot of advice I can give you about a campaign—about how to pin your drive for votes so as to be sure of victory—beyond this one sentence:

WORK ALL THE TIME WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT!

Campaigns are in the main HONEST AND RELIABLE AND ACCURATE, general report to the contrary notwithstanding. For it is good business for newspapers to build up a good name, as west as a good circulation list—and there's only one way to do either. Depend upon it, if you work and work well you'll win. Simply—stick and work. Don't get discouraged—don't let anyone persuade you to drop out or slow up. Work wherever and whenever you can find an opportunity—and work always with only one aim: The first prize.

Be a fighter and a worker—not a quitter or a whiner. Trust to your own effort and your own ability and your own stamina—AND YOU'LL WIN.

And—here's wishing you all the luck in the world!

THE END

# LOCAL MARKETS

**Hanson & Barzen**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | $2.66 |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.61 |
| Wheat, No. 3 northern per bu. | 2.56 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.51 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.64 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.01 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu. | 2.56 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 2.49 |
| Oats, per bu. | .82 |
| Rye, per bu. | 2.03 |
| Barley, per bu. | 1.02 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 3.20 |
| Flax, No. 2 per bu. | 3.15 |
| Bran, per cwt | 2.80 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.90 |

**Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.**

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|---|---|
| Cracked Corn, per cwt | 3.70 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.00 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.50 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.90 |
| Oil meal | 4.00 |

**Thief River Produce Co.**

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|---|---|
| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | .03@.05 |
| Calf hides | .15 |
| Horse hides | .04 to .05 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .30 |

**T.R. Co-Operative Creamery**

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter, per lb | .56 |
| Butterfat, per lb | .56 |
| Milk, per quart | .10 |

# Legal Publications

**Notice of Sale of Bonds**

School District No. 15, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Public notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the School Board of School District No. 15, Pennington County, Minnesota, at Clerk's office in Maple, in said District on the 30th, day of July, 1920, until 8 o'clock P. M. for School Bonds issued by said District for the purpose of erecting and equiping a new school house in said District No. 15, Pennington County, Minnesota, said bonds to be in the aggregate amount of $9,500.00, in denominations of $500.00 each, to be 19 in number and numbered from 1 to 19 inclusive, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of January and July of each year until paid, to be dated July 1, 1920, and to be absolutely due and payable July 1st, 1935, without option of prior payment.

No bids will be received for less than par and accrued interest and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the board. All bids must be unconditional and accompanied by an unconditional certified check payable to the order of the Treasurer of said School District for $500.00 The School Board will furnish the legal opinion of Rinner L. Williams of Minneapolis, Minn., as to the legality of said issue.

All bids shall be addressed to Carl Talley, Clerk.

By order of the School Board of School District No. 15, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated this 13th day of June 1920.

Carl Talley

Clerk of School District No. 15, Pennington County, Minn.

**Notice To Contractors**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Town clerk of the Town of North, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota until Two o'clock P. M. on the 31st day of July 1920 for the construction of two piers and one abutment on the Long Bridge. Plans for the proposed work may be seen at the Town clerk's office Thief River Falls, Minn.

July 7th, 1920.

T. H. Bjerke

Town Clerk, Town of North.

July 9-16-23


**Wait!--- Don't Operate!**

**Take Sto-ll-gal, a doctor's prescription for dissolving gall stones, and complicated stomach ailments.**

One box gives instant relief in all cases of GALL STONES, liver and stomach trouble, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic appendicitis, gas, sour stomach, piccrs, catarrh, pains in stomach and back, constipation, etc. Don't wait but get a box of Sto-ll-gal from your druggist today. Price $1. Attention! No fake testimonials, but positive facts. Sto-ll-gal has helped thousands of people and it will positively give you relief in all ailments mentioned regardless of your age or duration of trouble. Write for free literature to Dept. P. Digestive Chemical Company, St. Paul, Minn. Sold in Thief River Falls, by Dr. H. B. Newell, Lambert's Pharmacy, also leading druggists everywhere.

**Wm. J. BROWN**

Lawyer

Formerly County Attorney Marshall County

Office Over First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota



SURE, WE'RE GOING!

You'll call them the finest exhibits in the world when you see them at the

*Minnesota State Fair*

*September 4 to 11*



LA PORTE WORKS — ADVANCE-RUMELY COMPANY INC — LA PORTE IND.



**Big Reasons Why You Should Prefer an Ideal**

1 *Large Capacity*—The Rumely Ideal can't help but be a big capacity machine: it is built on the common sense principle of *keeping the straw moving*. There's absolutely no chance for slugging, winding, choking, bunching or any other hindrance to large capacity, when the straw is *kept on the move* as it is in the Ideal.

2 *Saving the Grain*—Saving all the grain is just as important as producing it—of course. The Rumely earned the name "Save-all-the-grain-Ideal"—*by saving it*. In any kind of straw—headed, bundled or loose rakings—dry, wet or frozen—the Ideal handles all jobs the same—without waste.

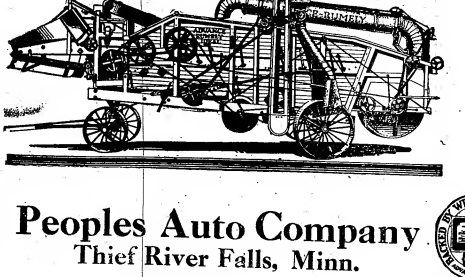
3 *Clean Work*—This is accounted for by the extra large chaffer area, the adjustable sieve in the shoe, and the Ideal system of wind control—a guarantee of a perfect job of cleaning without waste, under every condition. The Ideal does the kind of cleaning that gets you no "dockage" at the elevator.

4 *Strongly Built*—One-piece timber can't pull apart, sag or rot, as spliced or bolted members will. The Ideal is a one-piece job—sills, posts, deck rails, straw rack sides. Then, there are the heavy, substantial trucks, and all shaker hanger bearings running in adjustable boxes. That's the kind of construction that *insures* long life.

5 *No Vibration*—Vibration makes a young machine old before it has served its time—it wears out the bearings and pulls the shafts out of alignment. Counter balancing of all moving parts in the Ideal—perfect balancing of the cylinder—make the Rumely so steady running that when compared to other separators vibration simply does not exist.

6 *Easy to Operate*—You don't have to crawl inside the Ideal to get at the working parts. All bearings, concave adjustments and regulation of the blast are on the outside of the machine, also all oil and grease cups, where you can take care of them while the Ideal is running.

The Ideal is built in five sizes—22x36, 28x44, 28x48, 32x52 and 36x60.





**Peoples Auto Company**

**Thief River Falls, Minn.**



**THE TRIBUNE**
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ESTABLISHED 1901
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Entered as second class matter at the post office at Thief River Falls, Minn., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Candidate Cox announces he is in complete accord with Wilson on all League policies. Now we all know where we stand.

Mrs Peter Olson has been hazed as a democratic orator in Minneapolis because of her failure in San Francisco to stand by political friends. Such is pay roll politics.

Ex-President Taft, stand-pat ideal of the Shaw-McGinn-Ross-Timeo) is advocating a combination between democrats and sore head republicans in N Dakota to defeat Frazier. The more we see of Taft and his understudies, in opposition to the League, the more we are convinced of the justice and propriety of the League cause.

We have on hand a limited supply of farmer's bulletin 797, a government phamplet on sweet clover. These books are sent to us through the influence of Congressman Halvor Steenerson, and are for free distribution. The fact that Congresman Steenerson has noticed the keen interest taken in sweet clover in Pennington county and has sent along the books shows how alert he is on all matters of interest to his district. "Plant sweet clover, vote for Halvor, and you'll put one over on November, election day.

Ex. Governor of Iowa Warren Garst and wife, Warren Garst, Jr., and wife and Miss Garst of Des Moines, Iowa, spent the forenoon today in the city visiting with Iowa friends. They were enroute from Winnipeg to the lake region where they intend to stop for a few days. The party traveled in a large Hudson tourtier car, had been out two weeks —were camping and enjoying the trip immensely. Governor Garst has been in public life in Iowa for a decade. He is a big man honest, outspoken, fearless and humble. He has friends wherever Iowa people are to be found. Because of his natural gracious-ness he could not go by without spending a few hours with the Iowa colony here.

Wool is cheap, clothing is high. Cattle are cheap, meat is high. Hides are cheap, shoes are high. The wool, cattle and hides are the farmers products. The clothing, meat (dressed and cured) and shoes are the manufactures products. There is a profiteering and market control of the rankest and most flagrant variety in this country. We have unrest and distress, but apparently no redress. Market control and credit control commence in the Chamber of Commerce and in the big city banks, wholesale and jobbing houses. They give their orders. They do not ask us, they tell us. Our troubles are all economic troubles. The remedy will come from above by tolerance or some day it will come from below by intolerance.

Rev. O. J. Kvale won the nomination for congress in the seventh district by about 3,000 votes. He put out a circular about Volstead, attacking his religious belief, that proved to be untrue, and the courts have denied the minister the right to be on the ticket. The case has been appealed to the supreme court of the state. If co. Kvale has been in the primaries, he is now in the courts. Next comes the election, and finally he will be in congress or in the soup. We suspect that 3,000 majority was for Kvale and not especially against Volstead. The same vote may register again at the polls. While Kvale was doubtless wrong in his plan of campaign, it looks pretty slim for an o'dtimer like Volstead to try to get into congress by court action.

The booster crowd next Tuesday are requested to notice the roads from Thief River Falls to Warroad. This 103 miles of road is the best long road out of Thief River Falls, and has been the best all summer. On this road are Steiner, Holt, Middle River, Stratheona, Greenbush and the Roseau county towns. The Jefferson Highway should follow this route at least as far as Greenbush. We will have a paved road (under the Babcock law) on this route in a very short time, under the same law we will have a paved road to Warren on the north. We will never have a paved road on the present Jefferson Highway location across Marshall county The towns above named are our natural friends. Let's get to working with them. They can and will help us much more than we can help them. Study this Jefferson Highway proposition and be prepared to talk on your trip. There is no way you can render your own town a greater service. Instead of asking these people for something offer them something, offer them your cooperation in the matter of re-locating this road where they want it, and where it will do us the most good.

LABOR COMPARING COX AND HARDING

Washington—A comparison of the labor records of Governor James M. Cox and Warren G. Harding, democratic and republican presidential candidates will be issued by the American Federation of Labor soon. The data on the candidates followed the federation's statements on both platforms. The statement on the democratic platform says that the "democratic platform marks a measure of progress not found in the platform of the republican party."

$50,000 OFFERED ON HARDING AT ODDS

New York—The announcement was made by James W. Ball & Co. that a prominent stock exchange firm had placed in their hands $50,000 to wager, in whole or in part, at odds of 2½ to 1, that Senator Harding would be elected president of the United States. The best odds heretofore prevailing have been 2 to 1.

Another stock exchange firm offered to bet $40,000 on Cox to be elected, but demanded odds of 3 to 1. Neither of these wagers has been placed.

A FEW EXTRACTS

Extracts from a letter from a big wholesale cloth merchant to a tailor customer:

"As regards all fine goods, such as you and every high grade custom tailor requires, and such as we deal in, there will be no reduction in the prices possibly prior to mid-summer, 1921, and probably not then."

Because the controlled woolen factories are shut down to keep up the price of cloth.

"Foreign worsteds for spring next year will cost you from $5 to $15 per suit pattern more than you paid in the spring of 1920. Instead of such goods being more plentiful, there will be fewer of them obtainable and deliveries will be much delayed. Nearly everything published in the newspapers on this subject is apparently based upon absolute ignorance of the present condition and future probabilities."

Disregard the market reports, the statements of Congressional coms., the complaint of farmers because wool is low, and the howl of the customers because cloth is high. Shut your eyes and ears to all common sense information, statistics and all facts. We know it all, we and our affiliated price-juggling in-betweeners control the market. The public is ignorant.

"You need in your judgment, have no anxiety yet about future prices. We know exactly and precisely where of we speak, and we shall take good care that our customers have timely warning as to when we think caution will be advisable."

In ordinary business, caution is prudence and a proper business requisite, but here are brokers who insure their customers against even caution—follow us, do as we tell you and you will wear diamonds.

If the above is not an admission and a boast of control, we do not read it correctly.

Those alluring curves of the feminine form are rapidly ceasing to be attractive. The masculine mind soon loses interest in anything that becomes common.

We have reconsidered our hard and fast rule of not publishing the effusion of local poets. We now make a modest charge of a dollar a line, cash up and no discount.

*Don't Wait for the Custom Thresher—*

# Do Your Own Work With an E-B GEISER

**An E-B Geiser Thresher for Your Individual Work is the Best Buy, because--**

The E-B Geiser is not an experiment. It is a proven success with many years of satisfactory service at home and abroad to its credit.

It is a small, compact machine with a big capacity. There is no waste space—it's all thresher and will do a clean job of threshing.

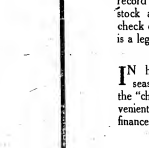
It cleans the grain without sieves. The cleaning is done by combs and grooved rollers, and is mechanically perfect.

It runs light—it hauls light—it is light. It has few parts and no unnecessary material to add weight. It is efficiently designed and built by skilled workmen.

The E-B Geiser is not a Junior, but a real threshing machine capable of doing, at your convenience, as efficient work as any big thresher.

## Rambeck-Stone

**Thief River Falls, Minn.**



*Farmers' Checking Accounts*

A CHECKING account is a business necessity to every farmer. It provides a complete record of income from crops, livestock and other sources. Every check drawn against these funds is a legal receipt.

IN harvest, feeding, planting season—all the year 'round, the "checkbook" way is the convenient way of handling farm finances.

*Citizens State Bank*

# MEAT! MEAT! MEAT!

**The Cheapest Thing You Can Eat**

Do you know of a single food item that you use for your table for the whole family that will give as much satisfaction as meat? We have the reduced price on our meats for SATURDAY to such a low plane that it commands your attention. Why deprive yourself and family of this great satisfaction when you can have meat at the following prices.

## Look at These Prices

### MEATS

| | |
|---|---|
| Veal Stew, per pound | 16c |
| Veal Shoulder, roast, per lb. | 20 |
| Veal Leg Roast, | 25 |
| Beef Roast, chuck | 22 |
| Bacon Squares | 30 |
| Home rendered Lard | 25 |
| Beef Short Ribs | 17c |

### GROCERIES

Sugar, by the sack ..... 28.75
Get yours now.
35c Coffee, 5 lbs. for ..... 1.50
5 cans of Sweet Corn ..... 90
Only 5 cans to each customer
Laundry Soap, per bar ..... 05
10 bars to each customer
Toilet Soap, per bar ..... 08
Cookies, per lb. ..... 24
Mason Fruit Jars, pints 95c
quarts 1.05
half gallon 1.20

**CHICKENS: Fancy corn fed, Saturday only 28c per lb. Dressed to order.**

If you cannot come to our market to make your selections just phone 115 and we will deliver it free of charge to door. We pay the highest cash prices for all stock and produce. See us before selling.

## Simonson's Meat & Grocery Market

"A Cool, Clean Market"

Telephone 115 Thief River Falls, Minnesota

# NEXT WEEK IS THE LAST WEEK
# Don't Be Late at The Finish!

THE Tribune's magnificent and generous $3,600 automobile campaign---a campaign embodying the richest and largest array of rich awards ever offered in a circulation campaign in northern Minnesota---closes next Saturday evening, July 31st at 8 o'clock. At that hour, the offices of the management of the Tribune's great campaign will close---no more ballots or subscriptions will be accepted at this office.

At that hour, the person standing highest in votes will win the luxurious Buick "Six" the greatest six-cylinder car in America. And it rests with you who that person shall be. You have right now as much chance to win the Buick "Six" as any of your rivals. You have just as many friends, just as much ability and just as great an opportunity---if you take advantage of that opportunity without delay and work harder than ever during the next eight days. You can win---if you make every moment of the last days count. So---make it a whirlwind finish. Work every moment of the time at top speed—work all the time with the utmost efficiency and the least amount of wasted time and effort. You have only a small number of rivals, but every one of them is a dangerous rival; and you must beat them all in order to win. Make every moment count—make every effort count for victory. WORK HARDER AND WIN!

### District No. One

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Harry Lund**, city | 600,000 | Mrs. Henry Sandee, RFD, city | 10,000 |
| Mrs. Edwin O. Erickson, city | 608,000 | Julius Liden, RFD, city | 10,000 |
| O. L. Cronstrom, city | 603,000 | Mrs. Thomas Rowan, city | 585,000 |
| Mrs. L. Hermanson, city | 10,000 | Lucia Peterson, city | 60,000 |
| Robert Halverson, city | 452,000 | Mrs. H. F. Boreeu, city | 10,000 |
| Leo Miller, city | 10,000 | | |

### District No. Two

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|---|---|---|---|
| Betty Johnson, Holt | 100,000 | Gunder Tviet, Golden Valley | 400,000 |
| Sylvia Pierson, St. Hilaire | 615,000 | Arthur Oson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Martha Aubin, Plummer | 663,000 | Emma Anderson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Ethel Anderson, Wylie | 95,000 | B. O. Norby, Goodridge | 110,000 |
| Borghild Berg, Middle River | 10,000 | Mrs. C. E. Lundgren, Viking | 60,000 |
| Mrs. E. Singer, Erie | 600,000 | | |

You can win, by applying harder efforts to your work---by working harder to secure votes which alone can win a prize. You can win, by working with all your might---by not stopping for any obstacle, or letting up in your race for a moment. You can win, if you're only willing to work---REALLY WORK---for the short time remaining of the campaign. The game is worth the effort---if you win you will receive a reward worth many times the time and effort you have invested. You CAN win, if you simply work hard to pass every rival; if you simply put up your hardest fight for subscriptions for the next eight days. Eight days can win or lose a car for you---eight days can mean fortune or failure to you! You can't afford not to work, because you can't afford not to win. Work wherever and whenever possible Work as hard as you can. Do the best work possible and win!!

## Here are Your Final Instructions---
### Read Them Carefully

Study the following explanations regarding the closing details of the great prize race. If they are not perfectly clear, ask for further information by mail, phone, or in person.

FIRST—All votes or subscriptions to count in the campaign must be in the hands of the Manager of the automobile campaign by eight o'clock on Saturday night, July 31st. (By votes is meant the vote certificates or the ballots issued when subscriptions are turned in.)

SECOND—The Manager's office will be open to candidates thruout the entire count of votes. Votes and subscriptions can be turned in up to 8 o'clock, but no subscriptions will be accepted after that hour.

THIRD—No orders may be mailed for credit in the offices of the Automobile Campaign Department after 6 p. m. Friday evening, July 31st. Inasmuch as candidates are requested to be present at the final count, which is to be open to all interested parties, it is suggested that these candidates be sure to bring in their final orders at the same time.

FOURTH—The final vote count to be published by the management of the Tribune's automobile campaign will be made for next Tuesday's publication in the Semi-Weekly Tribune. From that time forward, a sealed and locked ballot box will be in the offices of the manager, in which all orders can be placed. Candidates can if they wish, bring in their orders and deposit them in this box there to remain until the final count by the judges, which will commence immediately after 8 p. m. Saturday evening.

FIFTH—All subscriptions to be counted in the Tribune's great prize race must be fully covered by a remittance of cash, draft, certified check or money order. Use exceptional care in listing subscriptions, and write all names plainly. All additional instructions concerning subscriptions, as to time of starting, etc., must be marked plainly. Orders mailed to be accepted for the final count must be sent Special Delivery and directed to the Manager Automobile Campaign Department, The Semi-Weekly Tribune, Thief River Falls, Minn.

SIXTH—The final count will be closed in time to give candidates orders for their prizes, so that the winners of the cars may have them for use on Sunday, August 1st. The count will be open at all times and complaints or corrections can be made to the judges, to be passed upon by them.

## You Can Win---Do Your Best Work Now and Win the Buick "Six"

# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## GERMANTOWN

Misses Della and Bessie Roller were shoppers at Mavie one day last week.

Louis Bendickson and son, Bernard, were business callers at Thief River Falls last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Rockman was a caller at Germantown sat Wednesday.

Bernice Struble visited with Ruth Boyce last Monday.

Henry Roller and daughters, Della and Bessie, motored to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Hans Dahl called at the L. Bendickson home one evening last week.

Rose Vakoch was a Germantown caller on Wednesday.

Messrs Oscar Hovelson and Hilbert Berve motored to Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Bernard Bendickson was a caller at the Hans Dahl home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Serphine Rolland and children, Augustine, Lucy, Louise and Marshall, were guests at the Hans Dahl home last Friday afternoon.

Lawrence Nelson returned home recently from International Falls where he has been employed.

Bernard Bendickson was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Della and Bessie Roller were shoppers at Thief River Falls last Monday.

H. Dahl was a Goodridge caller on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Aandahl were guests at the H. Dahl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roller and family visited at the E. Ristau home Sunday.

Messrs Arlo and Maurice Aandahl were Sunday guests at the D. Dan home.

Miss Lillian Prehall was a Mavie caller last Thursday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl visited at the Martinus Johnson home last Tuesday.

Silva Bendickson was a Germantown caller one day last week.

Henry Kleckman was a caller at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl visited at the Serphine Rolland home Tuesday.

Miss Silva Bendickson shopped at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and children Gehart and Silva and Henry Tharaldson called at the Bendickson home Monday.

Mrs. Sanders and daughter, Julia called at the O. P. Nelson home Monday.

## VIKING

The Sunday school children of the Swedish Mission church held their annual summer festival Sunday afternoon at the beautiful home of Peter Erickson four miles south of Viking. The children rendered a good program consisting of recitations and songs which were greatly appreciated. Rev. Soerstrom delivered a very interesting and instructive sermon. Ice cream and cake was served to all present. A large crowd attended and everybody enjoyed themselves, the day being ideal for picnicing. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Peter Erickson family for their kindness in having the festival at their home.

Mrs. Engvid Lundgren spent the past week in Warren.

Miss Ida Peterson of Warren is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Styrlund of this place.

Mrs. Frank Lesch went to Warren last week where she will seek medical aid.

Rev. Drotts officiated at the Y. P. S. in Rosewood Saturday evening and at the services Sunday forenoon and evening.

The local ball team played a fast game with Marshgrove last Sunday, resulting in a score of 13 to 14 in favor of Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and the Fred Peterson family of Warren spent Sunday evening at O. Lindell's.

The John Nelson family motored to Rosewood Sunday afternoon to attend the christening of the Carl Mellem baby.

Mesdames John Gustafson and Jacobson were Alvarado callers one days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Styrlund and children were Sunday guests at the Albert Peterson home.

C. Lundgren and son, Helmer, arrived Illinois last week.

Next Saturday evening at the Swedish Mission church the ladies aid will hold their annual auction sale. Ice cream and cake will be sold. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The members of the Grand Forks Commercial Club passed thru Viking Friday. Our town was among several places which were honored with a visit of this touring party. The band played several selections which were appreciated. Their next stopping point was Rosewood.

## ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. C. Fellman of Red Lake Falls arrived Friday for a brief visit with friends in the village.

The Slack residence, one of the oldest landmarks of the village, has been taken down and removed by a recent purchaser.

Mrs. A. H. Gunstad and daughter, Miss Lily, returned Friday from a visit with relatives in North Dakota.

The Norwegian parochial school closed last Friday and its completion was marked by a very successful picnic in the Martz grove last Sunday.

Mrs. Hage and son, Hawley, of Detroit, and Miss Bertha Moses, of Pelican Rapids were recent guests at the N. E. Beebe home.

Miss Anna Vik returned Friday from a visit with friends at Twin Valley and Detroit.

The baseball team of Oklee crossed bats with the St. Hilaire team on the local diamond last Sunday and the game resulted in a victory for the latter with a score of 2 to 0 in their favor.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son, Harwood, went to Strathcona Saturday to visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. P. S. Haivard.

The ladies' aid of he Norwegian Lutheran church is entertained this afternoon in the church by Mesdames S. Benson, K. O. Gigstad and Neif Dahl

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Severtson of Crookston visited with friends in the village for a brief time Saturday.

D. Collins and two children returned Monday to their home at Warroad, after having spent a few days with relatives and friends at Wylie and in this village.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson and Mrs. Karl B. Johnson left Monday for brief visits at Crookston, Bemidji and near Euclid.

Mrs. A. Potvin and two children left Wednesday for their home at Cass Lake, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Potvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Simonson. They were accompanied by Misses Selma and Pearl Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Lotgern accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. F. Hed, motored up the latter part of last week from their home near St. Peter to visit at the A. J. Hed home.

Anton E. Anderson, a prominent farmer of Rockshury township, was attacked by an angry bull Wendesday of last week and was badly bruised in the encounter.

Miss Selma Halverson, of Duluth, is a guest at the N. A. Nelson home.

Owing to a mistake the Kittle band which gave a concert here Tuesday evening, was not widely advertised, but those who attended were highly pleased with the performance and deplored the fact that so few had the opportunity of enjoying it.

After transacting business in this section of his territory E. T. Gestie motored to Crookston Thursday morning. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson, who boarded the train at Crookston en route to Fosston to visit relatives.

St. Hilaire was well represented at the excellent open-air convcert given by the Million Dollar band at Thief River Falls, Wednesday evening, July 21st.

A class of seven boys and girls is to be confirmed at the Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday, July 25.

## BOLSHEVIKI GIVEN PICK OF WOMEN IN 'WEEK OF LOVE'

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Copenhagen, July 16.—"A week of love has been proclaimed by Lenin, according to a report from Moscow. All unmarried women under 45 are ordered by the decree to marry any Bolshevik desiring them. Women who have been married for four years and have not become mothers, are granted immediate divorce and are subject to the same orders, to hasten their re-marriage. All women affected by the proclamation are ordered to register immediately and later will be conducted to the winter palace for marriage in squads."

The report says that the state has taken charge of all children over three years of age, and that family life in Russia is completely disorganized.

## GRANGE OFFICIAL SCORES FARMERS IN NEW PARTY

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Washington, July 16.—Condemnation of the participation of the farm elements of the United States in any partisan movement such as just has been effected by the Farmer-Labor party in its convention in Chicago was voiced today by T. C. Atkeson, Washington representative of the National Grange, one of the oldest farm organizations in the United States. Mr. Atkeson says that although the entry of the American farmer into partisan politics in the 70's and the 80's accomplished some of the things that were contemplated, the movement "failed of real achievement."

The conclusion reached by the National Grange official is such that partisan participation in political strife is bound to prove "detrimental to American agriculture."

"The experience of the Grange has been," says Professor Atkeson, "that in partisan politics or any alliance with partisan groups or class organizations for political purposes is detrimental not only to the best interests of the Grange, but also to the best interests of American agriculture.

"If this is objectionable to individuals or other groups who are now seeking to capitalize the high reputation for patriotism and Americanism of American farmers, that of itself repays the Grange for all that it has done."

## WOMAN'S CASE AMAZES THIEF RIVER FALLS

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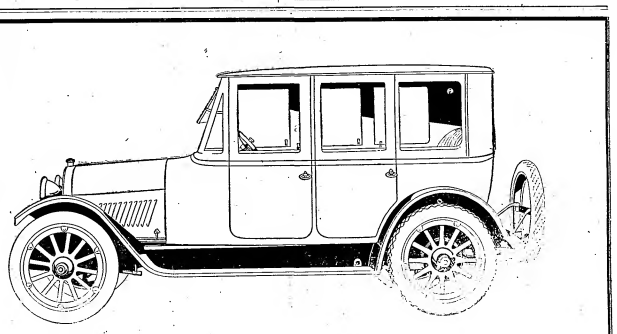
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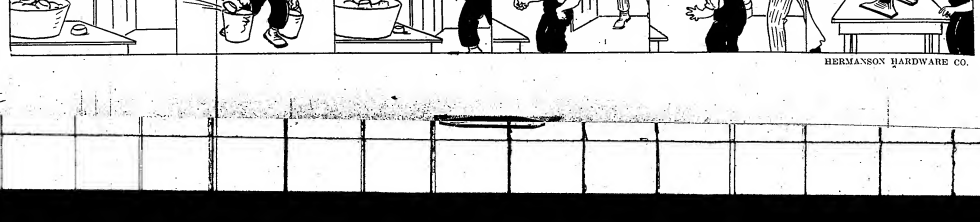
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## INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

Owing to the past growth of the Industrial Department of the Fair this division will be housed in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls comprising the Womans' Department and Boys and Girls Educational Department and exhibits of local manufacturers and merchants and will be open to the public day and night. No admission is charged for this exposition.

## Baseball Tournament

The fastest baseball teams in Northwestern Minnesota will participate in an elimination tournament for the championship of Northwestern Minnesota during the Fair and will compete for purses offered by the Fair Association.

**SCHEDULE OF GAMES**

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| Thief River Falls | vs. | St. Hilaire | at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, August 4th |
| Red Lake Falls | vs. | Grygla | at 3:45 p. m. Thursday, August 5th |

¶ The two winners will play off for the championship Friday, August 6th, at 3:30 p. m. Don't miss this exhibition of our national sport.

## The Minneapolis Daily News Flying Circus

The greatest aerial attraction obtainable will be featured on THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th ONLY afternoon and evening, introducing Lieut. Larrabee, "The Flying Squirrel" in death defying aerial acrobatics including his "Falling Leaf" dropping out of control from an altitude of 5,000 feet and righting his plane 80 feet from the ground. Witness the 5 mile race between Lieut Larabee and the Giant Falcon, a naval hydroplane on wheels, one of the attractions of the Flying Circus.

**PROGRAM THURSDAY, AUG. 5**

1.30 p. m. Selections by Thief River Falls Band
1:45 p. m. The Atlas Trio, Triple Trapeze artists
2:00 p. m. Brancel & Dog, performance on the slack wire
2:15 p. m. The Savages, performing on the mechanical revolving ladder.
2:25 p. m. Art Williams, darddevil aviator
2:55 p. m. The Great Sigfred, Ski Jumper
3:15 p. m. The Minneapolis Daily News Flying Circus
3:45 p. m. Baseball, Red Lake Falls vs. Grygla

**PRICES**

| Afternoon | | Evening | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adults | 50c | Adults | 25c |
| Children | 25c | Children | 10c |
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| Grand Stand | 25c | | |

Season tickets good for any member of purchasers family for any one performance, $2.00

# Local News

Rev. R. L. Barackman left Monday evening for St. Paul. He will remain in that city for a few days and then will leave for various points in the east. He will return to this city about August twenty-second.

Mrs. Gullingsrud, of Gary, and Mrs. H. Hanven, of Plummer returned to their homes Monday evening, after spending a week visiting at the John Gullingsrud home.

Mrs. H. F. Fisher and nephew, Gerald Turney, returned to their home in Coleraine, Alberta, after spending six weeks visiting with the formers sister, Mrs. T. P. Anderson.

Wm. Michelet returned to this city Monday from Minneapolis, where he had been called by the death of his father. Mrs. Michelet and children went to Black River Falls, Wis., to visit for a short time.

Wm. Michelet left Tuesday for Red Lake Falls where he will attend to business matters.

E. Kiemensen, of Hazel, was in this city Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Rev. Beck and daughter, Viola, of Harvey, N. D., have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. P. J. Swords. Mr. Beck arrived Wednesday evening to join his wife and will visit for a couple of days in this city before leaving for their home.

Grant Ohm, who is employed in Bemidji, is spending his vacation at his home in this city.

O. A. Germundson, of Plummer, spent Wednesday in this city attending to business matters.

Mrs. Thomas Sandus and daughter, Mary, of Kratka, were among the out of town shoppers in this city Wednesday.

Miss Ella Reep and cousin motored over from Plummer Tuesday. Miss Reep will remain in this city for some time to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Talley, of St. Hilaire, was an out of town visitor in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Erickson, of Stanbuck, arrived in this city Wednesday evening, where she will visit for about two weeks. While here she will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Erickson.

Melvin Sedig, of Kratka, was in this city Tuesday attending to business matters.

Willie Rahke returned to his home in this city Wednesday from Detroit, where he has been enjoying a weeks' vacation.

Neil Christenson, of Mahnomen, who has been confined for some time past in the Physicians hospital of this city, returned to his home Thursday.

Wm. Girrulet, of Goodridge, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Reynolds, of this city, left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis. After a stay of a few days there she will continue to Chicago. She expects to be gone about two months.

Knute Olson, of Highlanding, was in this city Wednesday consulting physicians.

Tom Severson and daughter, Minnie, of Ihell, were among the out of town visitors in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Asp, who has been visiting for the past few days with Mrs. H. E. Gustafson, returned to her home in Minneapolis Wednesday evening.

T. J. Sumpter and son Hubert, of Hazel, visited with friends in this city Tuesday.

Miss Sybil McGinn, of this city left for Warren Thursday morning, where she will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Merill, of Kelher, will be a guest at the J. H. Hermanson home for a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Elofson, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Fisher for the past week, returned to her home in Newfolden Tuesday.

Mrs. P. L. Vistamet, who has been visiting with her husband the past few days, returned home from Halock Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Burns returned to this city from Grand Forks, where she had been visiting a few days with Miss Lois Wold.

Mrs. Albert Johnson returned to this city Tuesday morning, after spending a few days at the Patterson cottage at Maple Lake as the guest of Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Mrs. E. Holmstrom and children accompanied by Mrs. Hodek left Tuesday for Calloway where they will visit for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Holum accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Thoestad, of Lockhart motored to Grand Forks Tuesday where they will spend a few days visiting. They will attend the fair at the same time.

Misses Helen Langseth and Helen Warner left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks where they will attend the fair and visit for two weeks with the latter's cousin, Miss Kathleen Ures.

Mrs. J. B. Mahoney accompanied by her daughter, Kathleen, and sister, Marie Lacoe, visited with friends and relatives in this city between trains Tuesday.

Misses Gunda and Mary Aasland, of this city, left Tuesday for Grand Forks, where they will visit with friends and relatives for about a month. They will also attend the fair.

Mrs. Delia Lacoe, who has been a resident of this city, left Tuesday for Minneapolis where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Storholm and family and their nephew, Clifford Storholm, spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

Miss Alice Hanson, former graduate of the Liscoln high school, arrived in this city from her home in St. Paul on Monday evening. She will visit for an indefinite period with friends in this city.

John Elsted, of Warren motored over to this city Monday to visit with his family. He returned to Warren Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Loen, of Radium, arrived in this city Monday and will remain for an indefinite period visiting with friends.

Miss Alice Paulson returned to her home in this city Monday afternoon, after spending a few days visiting with friends in Oslo.

Miss Edna Evenson returned to her home in this city Monday from Ottertail, where she has been visiting for some time with her aunt.

Miss Jean Olson, of Gully, arrived in this city Monday evening where she will visit with friends and relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheggrud, of Hazel, arrived in this city Monday to visit for a short time at the Chris Storholm home.

Misses Meta Kiland, Mariam and Ella Miller and Lucile and Evangeline Burns and Messrs. Francis Burns and Oscar Paulson returned Monday after enjoying a weeks' outing at Itasca State Park.

Mrs. W. J. Brown and daughter, Ruth, returned from Union Lake Monday, where they have been spending some time at their cottage.

Mrs. Emil Larson and children of Clearbrook, were shopping and visiting in this city Monday.

Miss Ruby Knutson, of Gully, arrived Monday to visit for a short time at the P. Engelstad home.


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LOST — BETWEEN RED LAKE Falls and Thief River Falls, childs black silk coat on Saturday, July 10. Finder return to Gazette office, Red Lake Falls for reward.

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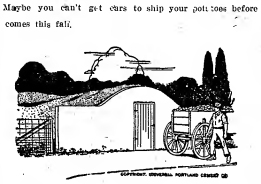
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## LARGE DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY ELECTRIC STORM

### NORTHERN WOODWORK COMPANY HAVE NEW PLANT RUINED FROM LIGHTNING

Lightning struck the building occupied by the Northern Woodwork Company last evening about 11:30, causing a loss estimated in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars. The building which was completed this spring, is strictly modern throughout and is one of the fine buildings of the city. Last spring the company suffered a big loss when the entire back end of the building fell out as the result of frost forcing a large amount of dirt against the basement wall. This has only been repaired a short while and the company were just getting back on their feet in the way of operation and were getting ready to turn out a large amount of work when the lightning of last evening completely wiped out all prospects and practically ruined the entire building. The roof is practically all gone, nothing but charred embers of the roof being left. The basement escaped damage other than the water which was thrown into the building by the firemen. The back wall, which fell out last spring, is also down as the result of gases which exploded inside the building during the fire. The betting of the entire building is all destroyed which amounts to near $600 alone. In addition the stock that was on the floor and the completed work which was practically ready for delivery is also a total loss and the exact amount is hard to figure. The company have some insurance but they are doubtful if they have sufficient to take care of the entire loss. The loss in time is also to be taken into consideration and the company were swamped with orders for work.

The lightning struck in the southeast corner of the building and the electric wiring carried it on into the building. The fire was noticed short, ly after the lightning hit and the alarm was turned in within a few minites after the lightning struck. The fire company responded instantly and by their prompt action the loss was held down considerably.

The company are having a hard run of luck and the sympathy of the entire city is with them. They will not attempt to straighten out the building or start repairing until the insurance adjuster arrive, and adjust the loss. The machinery is practically as good as ever, with the exception of a little water, and the dry kiln was also saved which was filled with about fifteen thousand feet of high priced lumber.

The company feet their loss rather keenly, but are thankful that it is no worse and that they have a chance to come back in a short time and again be ready to take care of the large volume of work they have ahead of them.

## SELL LARGE AMOUNT OF MACHINERY

### GUSTAFSON & SON STATE THEIR SALES THIS YEAR FAR ECLIPSE PREVIOUS YEARS

As proof of the excellent crop conditions and general prosperity that is now evident in this section of the state, the sale of tractors, separators and other farm machinery in this locality has gathered considerable momentum and as a result the orders have piled up faster than they could be taken care of by the local dealers.

C. Gustafson & Son announce that the sale of farm machinery this year has been far in excess of other years and they would have been able to place much more had they been able to get the machinery from the factories. As it is they have sold a wonderful amount of the standard and staple articles on hand and in their tractor and separator business alone they have piled up a mighty good sales record and one that will be hard to beat by cities twice and three times the size of Thief River Falls. They have delivered seven tractors this spring and five separators and feel confident that they could easily have placed twice or three times this number had they been able to secure the machinery from the factories. The list of those in this territory who have purchased tractors and separators from this firm this spring follows:

Haas Auton, 12-25 Avery tractor.
Alfred Lundgren, 10-20 Titan tractor.
Iver Westby, 12-25 Avery tractor.
Dr. F. N. Mead, Jr., 10-20 Titan tractor.
Elling Tollefsrud, 12-25 Avery tractor.
Christ Engen, 25-50 Avery tractor.
John T. Coan, 12-25 Avery tractor.
Wm. R. Chapman, 12-25 Avery tractor.
Fred Bruss, 10-20 Titan tractor.
W. A. Swanson, 10-20 Titan tractor.
Mat Hakigen, 10-20 Titan tractor.
P. A. Olson, 12-25 Avery tractor.

Separators were sold to Hans Anton, Peter Lindobeja, T. J. Lillahold, W. E. Chapman and Peterson Brothers.

The firm state they have orders for several other tractors and separators and will without question make many more deliveries in the next few weeks if it is possible for them to get the machines from the factories.

There are several orders hanging fire waiting to see what the crops do and from present indications the outlook is as good as it could be hoped for and there is every indication of a record crop from all sources. As a result there is every assurance that there will be many more separators and tractors placed within the next few weeks and that the wheels of farm in this and adjoining counties will be equipped with labor saving machinery and well on the road to bigger and better farming.

Pennington county surely is coming into her own and it is doubtful if there is another county in the state that can show the progress for the year that this county has made. It is fast becoming one of the big and prosperous sections of the state and those who have stayed by thru thick and thin are in a fair way to receive full and just compensation for their faith in this section of Minnesota.

**Organizing Salvation Army**

Field Manager William of the Salvation Army has been several days in Thief River Falls organizing the work of the Army for the coming year and under the New County Advisory Board plan. Under this new plan the full scope of the Army activities are outlined and recommended by the Advisory Board. The budget system has been adopted for the work in Pennington county. The new Advisory Board are T. P. Anderson, William Michelet, John Morgan, W. P. LaBree, David Gustafson, Theo. Quale, Thomas A. Way, president, N. W. Turmet, vice president, Will Prichard, secretary and treasurer. The board will be enlarged to include members from other parts of the county. The complete plans will be more fully reported as the work progresses.

## *Big Band Tonite*

### FINLEY'S BIG BAND AND ORCHESTRA APPEAR IN THIS CITY TONIGHT

Lovers of good music will be given an opportunity tonight to hear the famous Elities Band under the direction of Finley of Grand Forks, N. D.

The band is composed of fourteen pieces and they have the reputation of being one of the good bands touring this section of the state. They carry a little band and orchestra consisting of harp pipes, vocal selections, etc. Their main attraction is in the performance of "Wee Willie Muir," who holds the championship of Canada as the champion juvenile dancer.

The company will give a concert in the auditorium and following the concert will furnish music for a dance at the same place. It is expected they will draw a good crowd as they bear an exceptionally good reputation in this section of the state and have made an instant hit wherever they have appeared.

All members of the band have been chosen with particular care and as a result the band is composed entirely of artists and men who can deliver the goods in any and every form. With such an organization it is certain that the band will more than make good and that those attending the concert will receive full value for their money and hear some excellent music.

**Circus Coming**

The kids of the city are on tiptoes waiting for the first circus of the season that is to visit this city on Monday, August 9th. The show that is booked for that date is playing under the name of Rice Brothers trained animal exhibition and the company give every assurance that they have "some" show and that everyone attending will receive full value for their money and will agree with them that they have a good, clean attraction that is hard to equal. The company have secured the ground just west of the Thief River Iron Works and while this is a bit farther out than they would like, they were compelled to take this location for the fact that there was nothing larger, closer in the business district. The show carries everything in the way of trained animals and clowns, trapeze performers and acrobats and the kids of the city are assured of a rare treat on the day the company makes this city.

## Judges Named to Decide Winners in The Tribune's Automobile Campaign

The following representative business men of this city have been selected to make the final count of votes that will decide the winners of the Tribune's $3,600 Automobile Campaign. A fair and impartial count is assured all candidates. The final count of votes will start promptly at 8 o'clock next Saturday night and the winners announced and prizes awarded as soon as the judges have completed the count. The judges are:

Mr. Chas. Vorachek, Citizens State Bank
Mr. Willis Akre, First National Bank
Mr. Scott Laird, Laird's Specialty Shop

## BOOSTERS LEAVE THIS MORNING FOR WARROAD

### FIFTY PEOPLE MAKE UP TOUR THAT IS OUT TO BOOST FAIR AND GET ACQUAINTED

The sociability run from this city to Warroad left an hour behind schedule this morning and despite the heavy rain of last night there were eleven cars loaded to the roof all ready for the tour and anxious to be on their way.

It was questionable last evening whether or not the party would be able to make the tour owing to the heavy rainfall, but optimism prevailed when the sun came out in full force and the day dawned bright and clear. The boosters were out bright and early and ready to make the trip. The tour started an hour behind schedule but they hope to make a little time up between towns and arrive somewhere near on time at the end of the run.

Eleven cars made the trip and there were fifty people in the party, including members of the band. The band will give a concert at each stop and the party are sure to have a delightful trip and a good time. The schedule, going and coming, is as follows:

Thief River Falls, Rosewood, Viking, Newfolden, Strandquist, Karlstad. Lunch at Karlstad. Greenbush Badger, Roseau, Salol, Warrond.

Return Wednesday. Warrond, Roseau. Lunch at Roseau. Strathcona, Middle River. Holt, Thief River Falls.

**Sweet Clover Gaining**

Woodward, Iowa,
July, 22, 1920

Tribune,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Dear Sirs:

Have read with interest items in your paper all through the season bearing on sweet clover and other clovers. We tried seeding sweet clover with oats last spring, and apparently it has been a failure. I am writing to inquire how to proceed to get a fall seeding established? If we could, would like to get clover stand established this fall, so we could get a crop off it next year.

Yours truly,
D. W. Wheelwright.

The above letter from Iowa is very gratifying to us. It shows the Tribune propaganda for better cultivation and soil innoculation is being noticed by practical men. We are in hopes to see Pennington county the largest sweet clover producing county in the United States. It can be done. If we can give our county that reputation we can increase the value of all land and all material wealth in the county 100% or more. The Tribune has a comprehensive sweet clover plan for the future. Next year we will begin to enlarge upon our real activity in this line. The results in the county so far are very gratifying.

**Epworth League Social**

The Epworth league of the M. E. church will have a hard time party at the V. C. Noger farm this evening. Conveyances will be at the church for all who wish to go out. A jolly good time is assured all. Each one is asked to bring a tin cup.

## PAVING LOOKS LIKE A SURE GO AT THIS TIME

### HOWEVER OBJECTORS SAY THAT THEY WILL DO THEIR BEST TO STOP IT

The paving situation in this city remains about the same. Those in favor of paving saying that the actual work on paving will start soon and those opposed to paving stating that the city will not be allowed to pave. Just what the outcome is to be will be determined in the course of a few days, and as soon as the contractor arrives on the job the final showdown in the entire matter will be under way and this city will either have paving mighty soon or it will not.

City officials state that they are waiting for the appearance of the contractor and that as soon as he arrives and furnishes his bond the matter of paving will be under way. The contractor with his equipment is expected to arrive any day and when he does arrive it will then be the grand opening that anti-pavers have been waiting for and if they have anything up their sleeve to spring it is expected the hair will start flying as soon as the workmen start on the streets.

The same question exists as to whether or not the trust companies will carry out their end of the contract in furnishing the money for this work, but city officials believe that as soon as they see the city is determined to pave and has actually started upon the work, that the bonding companies will come thru with the money and that the entire matter will be straightened out in short order.

There are those who maintain that the bonding company will not act in the matter as long as the affair is hanging fire in the courts, basing their presumption that this will afford the trust companies an easy way to get out of filling their end of the contract and with the scarcity and high price of money, they believe that the trust companies are looking for an opportunity to get loose from their end of the contract. There are others who maintain that as soon as the trust companies see that the city is determined to pave and that the work is under way that they will live up to their end of the agreement as they are too big a concern to fall down on this contract and injure their standing the state over. Which smacks of good logic and may prove to be right. In any event the boosters for paving are going to give the objectors an opportunity to use everything they have in the way of opposing the program of the city and the objectors are equally as determined to use everything they can to block the program, which portends to a lively scrap and the ultimate defeat of one side or the other.

The matter as it actually stands today is just about as it was. The objectors maintaining the city cannot pave and that they will take steps to prevent it from paving and the city claiming that it can pave and that it is going to pave if it is possible to do so and nothing interferes with their program. A few days at the most should decide this issue and the public again be given the assurance that all is well and peace shall reign once more between neighbors and friends.

The Tribune takes the stand that the city needs paving and needs it badly and would like mightily to see the city pave. We are heartily in favor of the paving program of the city and will gladly welcome the day when the first block of paving is laid on the streets of Thief River Falls.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bottelson Entertain**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bottelson pleasantly entertained a number of their friends last Saturday evening at dinner. Those having the pleasure of the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, Mrs. Jung, Mrs. H. E. Botteloon and Miss Eva Orrock.

**Raises Large Spuds**

Phil Amon, of this city, so far holds the record for the growth of large potatoes. Last week he unearthed one potato which tipped the beams at one pound even weight. This is what is commonly termed "some potato" and so far there have been none to come forward with a larger specimen of the tuber family. Mr. Amon states that in his opinion the potato yield this year is sure to be above the average and he looks for a mighty fine yield and much lower prices in the potato market. Most of us can stand a decline in the potato market without any serious inconvenience, especially as long as they continue to sell at ten and twelve cents per pound.

**Seven O'clock Dinner**

Miss Mary Prichard informally entertained at a three course dinner Friday evening. Covers were laid for six.

**Working Up a Reputation**

Municipal Judge C. W. Tarrent is working up quite a reputation as a "marrying justice" and his neighbors do not at all object to see him hiking down town at any and all hours to perform the ceremony that binds two as one. He has a record hard to equal in this line and his ability to tie them so tight they cannot even think of getting loose has gained such a standing with those matrimonially inclined that they come for miles to have the knot done up to perfection and the non-skid clause attached with all the majesty and pomp that the Judge knows and loves best. His reputation has long ago extended to other states and it is a common thing for tourists to stop over in this city and enquire for his services. Such is the reward for being efficient and on the job.

## *Win from Grygla*

### LOCAL TEAM EASILY DEFEATS GRYGLA TEAM IN GAME SUNDAY

The ball game Sunday between this city and Grygla proved to be another winner for the locals with the final score of two and three in favor of Thief River Falls. The local team played mighty good ball and could have played a lot better had it been necessary. Grygla did all in her power to come up to the scratch but were outclassed from the start and had not a chance thru the entire game.

The ball playing of the local team is mighty fine and they are picking them off as fast as they come up and with an ease that would do a team of professionals great credit. The local team composed entirely of home men, is fast becoming one of the strong teams of this section and from their record during the season it can be seen that they have mighty good material and could easily develop into one of the fastest amateur teams in northern Minnesota if they decided to go into ball playing exclusively and put the required time in at practice.

The series of games to be played at the fair next week are sure to be a big drawing card and it is believed that the locals will without question come off the winners. Those who have seen them in action during the season to date that there is no cause for as to the outcome during the tournament and everything points to an easy victory for the locals.

**Pentecostal Mission**

Service will be held as follows in the Pentecostal Mission on Third street under Lambert's drug store: In English Sunday evening and Friday evening at 8 p. m. In Scandinavian Sunday at 3 p. m. and Tuesday's at 8 p. m. Evangelist O. Olsea will preach. All welcome.

Candidate Cox defeated four cabinet officials, several democratic senators, hundreds of federal office and the secret hat none the less Harding is President of the White Yet President Wilson pleased.

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## FAIR PROSPECTS LOOM UP BIG IN ATTRACTIONS

### HORSE RACING ADDED TO PROGRAM—AUTO RACES CANCELLED SATURDAY

The Pennington County Fair will open in all its glory and pomp just one week from today and as the date approaches indications for a bigger and better fair than ever before become more bright and assured. The fair board have secured everything that is considered necessary for a good fair this year and with the exhibits of the local people, it is hoped the fair this year will attract the largest attendance in the history of the society. Amusements for old and young have been secured and this is considered mighty important by the fair board, in fact it is considered so important that they have expended twice the money of past years in order to bring the standard up to, what it should be and what the people of this section have been led to expect.

It was thought last week that automobile races were to be secured for the last day of the fair but thru some misunderstanding, this feature has been cancelled and it is not to be given at the fair as announced. The management have secured horse racing instead and some very good races are expected to be pulled off for the approval of the public and it is hoped that the races will bear out the reputation given them and prove to be as good as hoped for. The full details of this feature will be given out in due time, and a complete program of the racing events furnished. The fair management have not fully determined as to what days this attraction is to appear, but will know in the course of a few days.

The ladies of the county are working hard and diligently for the biggest exhibit in the history of the society and they have given assurance of the largest and most interesting exhibit that has so far been given at the local fair. In view of the fact that the auditorium is to be used this year for the display of these exhibits, and that the articles left on exhibit will receive better care than in former years and will be guarded against rain and dust, the ladies of the county feel safe in asking for their exhibits and as a result something better than the ordinary is assured.

The ladies of the city arranged for the erection of booths in the park, to-day for the days of the fair and have also written their wholesale houses to have displays on hand for the job for the days of the fair demonstrating the various lines handled and in this way helping boost the interest in this department besides giving the local merchants a lift in the way of partial payment for goods before delivery.

People from all sections of the county and adjoining counties have expressed themselves as looking forward to a mighty good fair and the attendance is sure to be good as a result.

## ELECTROLIERS FOR LABREE ARE ORDERED

### CITY ELECTRICIANS STATE THEY WILL BE INSTALLED IN A FEW WEEKS

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# Local News

Misses Dorothy Bottleson, Florence Aalberg and Mr. H. Lindberg returned to this city Tuesday from Detroit where they had been spending a few days at the Crookhite cottage.

Miss Anna Tanem, who is a member of the graduating class of '16, is spending a three weeks vacation at her home in this city. Miss Tanem is a member of the nursing corps at the Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

L. L. Nans, of Lancaster, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Bottelson, of International Falls, arrived Tuesday to spend two weeks visiting at the A. Bottelson home.

Mrs. J. E. Bloomquist and Miss Anna Aspelund, of this city, left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening, where they will visit friends for an indefinite period.

Miss Ruby Halvorson, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Tuesday evening, where she will visit for an indefinite period with friends and relatives.

Miss Edith Langseth, of Warren, was in this city Tuesday visiting with friends.

Milton Lund returned from Minneapolis Tuesday evening where he had visited with friends over Sunday.

Misses Avis Akre, Lucile Burns, and Ruth Brown of this city, and Miss Olive Boores, of Stillwater, will leave Friday morning for Detroit, where they will enjoy a ten days outing at Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aarneson and children left Wednesday afternoon for Portland, Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. L. LaCourse returned to her home in St. Paul Wednesday, after spending a short time visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. O. Sherva, of St. Hilaire, returned to her home at that place, after visiting for the past week at the M. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sands and family left for Redfied, S. D., Wednesday afternoon where they will make their future home.

Miss Helen Strand left Wednesday afternoon for Union Lake where she will be the guest of Miss Agnes Holten for one week.

Mrs. Oscar Hagund, of Cannon Falls, is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. A. W. Swedenburg.

Mrs. Leonard Peterson, who has been visiting in Crookston returned to this city Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Homer Muzzey, who has spent the past week visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. Zaiser, of Red Lake Falls.

Misses Lottie Austin, and Margaret and Josephine Richhammer, of this city, were among those who attended the fair in Grand Forks Tuesday. Miss Austin returned on the excursion train but the Misses Richhammer will remain there for a week and visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Quirk, of Hazel, was in this city on Wednesday attending to business and consulting physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evenson and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins left via auto for Minneapolis and various points in Wisconsin. They will be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. E. Sandstrom and sons motored to Baudette where they will spend a week or ten days visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Wilson, who is a member of the nursing corps in the Abbot hospital in Minneapolis, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

J. W. Deslaurt and children, of Hazel, were visitors in this city on Wednesday.

Miss Elodie Paulson returned Wednesday from Warren where she has been receiving medical treatment.

J. P. Perdhamilton, of Goodridge, was a business visitor in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Gerr, of Roseau, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Park River, N. D., arrived in this city Wednesday evening for a few days visit at the Axel Risberg home.

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Holt Tuesday morning after spending a few days in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Cronstrom accompanied by Mrs. N. Cronstrom, left Thursday morning for Holt where they will visit for a few days with friends.

Miss Helen Hall, of Minneapolis, visited between trains with her cousin, Miss Elsie Granum, of this city enroute to Middle River where she expects to visit indefinitely with friends and relatives.

Miss Geneva Compton, of Greenbush spent Wednesday and Thursday in this city shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. O. Hanson, of St. Cloud, arrived in this city Friday evening to visit indefinitely at the John Oftedahl home.

Mrs. D. Barrett and daughters, Dorothy and Ruth, who have been visiting for the past week with friends and relatives in Rhinelander, Wis., returned to this city Friday evening.

Mrs. John Bergstrom and children who have been visiting for the past two weeks at the L. W. Mantber home in this city, returned to their home in Federal Dam Saturday morning.

Miss Doris Richter, of this city, who has spent the past week visiting with friends in Verggs, returned to her home Friday evening.

George Johnson left Saturday morning for Warren where he will visit with friends and relatives for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Melby and family accompanied by Miss Gladys Grindeland, of Warren, left Friday morning for Detroit, where they will spend ten days vacation at the lakes. They made the trip by car.

Dr. Milan of this city, left Thursday for Grand Forks where he will attend the fair.

Miss Ida Oftedahl, who has been visiting in this city, returned to her home in Holt Friday. Miss Oftedahl has been employed in Michigan, N. D., and while in this city she was a guest at the Hendrickson home.

Miss Agnes Abrahamson, left Friday afternoon for Fargo where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Collins, for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Erickson, of this city left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks where they will attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson returned to their home in Remnare, N. D., after a two weeks visit at the L. G. Larson home.

Miss Anna Straud, of this city, left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks where she will visit for an indefinite period with her cousin, Mrs. A. E. Knutson.

Miss Amy Gunderson returned to resume her duties at the St. Luke hospital, in Fargo, after spending her vacation on her fathers farm near this city.

Miss Ruth Dybvik returned to her home in this city Friday afternoon, after spending ten days in Baudette as the guest of her brother Harry.

Roscoe Belden, Ernest Barnes and Leland Schuster left Friday for Grand Forks where they will visit for a few days and also attend the fair.

Misses Ella and Clara Anderson arrived in this city Saturday from Moorhead, where they have been attending summer session of the normal. They will visit in this city with friends before leaving for their home in Zelle.

Misses Hulda Fossum and Betsy Logvold returned to their respective homes in this city Saturday from Moorhead where they have been attending summer school.

Miss Amy Syverson left Friday for Bemidji where she will visit for an indefinite period with her cousin, Miss Violet Mikulecky.

John Mikulecky left Saturday morning for Bemidji. While in that city he will be a guest of his son, Frank.

G. Halvorsou returned Friday from St. Cloud where he has been attending to business.

H. E. Holt and family and L. B. George and family motored to Grand Forks Saturday where they attended the fair being held there.

Miss Gertrude Bergquist, of Parkers Prairie, returned to her home Friday evening after spending the past week as a guest at the Betsy Miller home.

George Mostue motored to Grand Forks Saturday to attend the last day of the fair.

Miss Kathryn Price, of Bemidji, visited with friends and relatives in this city on Saturday.

Miss Nettie Batten was among the out of town shoppers in this city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Arnquist and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arnquist, of New Richmond, Wis., spent Saturday in this city enroute to Winnipeg. They were making the trip by car.

Miss Mabel Wold, of Badger, arrived in this city Friday afternoon, where she will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. V. G. Moody and Mrs. H. M. Sylut, of Strathcona, spent two days in this city last week shopping and visiting with friends.

## "LUNATIC" CHINKS



The Eight Lunatic Chinks, a New York Hippodrome act, will be a big vaudeville feature of the Minnesota State Fair, Twin Cities, Sept. 4 to 11.

## NEW LARGE-YIELDING RYES FOR MINNESOTA

About 20,000 bushels of certified Rosen rye and 10,000 bushels of certified Minnesota No. 2 rye will be available for the farmers of Minnesota this fall. These two varieties have proved far superior to ordinary winter ryes. The Rosen rye is especially adapted to southern Minnesota and to localities where winter conditions are not extreme. Minnesota No. 2 is especially useful where winters are severe.

The Minnesota Crop Improvement association will soon have a seed list ready giving the names of growers from whom seed can be obtained. Farmers interested should address T. E. Odland, secretary, Minnesota Crop Improvement association, University Farm, St. Paul.

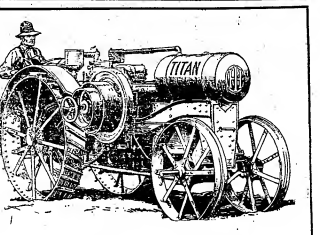
## 1,000 BOYS AND GIRLS IN STATE PIG CONTESTS

More than 1,000 Minnesota boys and girls are sole owners either of a single pig or a sow and litter and are preparing to exhibit their stock in the state pig contests this year, according to a report made by L. H. Fudge, University Farm, in charge of pig club work in this state. More than 500 purebred pigs are being raised by club members in the single pig project, and 476 purebred sows have been placed in the hands of boys and girls.


## Wait!--- Don't Operate!

**Take Sto-lı-gal, a doctor's prescription for dissolving gall stones, and complicated stomach ailments.**

One box gives instant relief in all cases of GALL STONES, liver and stomach trouble, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic appendicitis, gas, sour stomach, ulcers, catarrh, pains in stomach and back, constipation, etc. Don't wait but get a box of **Sto-li-gal** from your druggist today. Price $1. Attention! No fake testimonials, but positive facts. **Sto-li-gal** has helped thousands of people and it will positively give you relief in all ailments mentioned regardless of your age or duration of trouble. Write for free literature to Dept. F. Digestive Chemical Company, St. Paul, Minn. Sold in Thief River Falls, by Dr. H. B. Newell, Lambert's Pharmacy, also leading druggists everywhere.




## The TITAN 10-20 Tractor

For steady power to run your small grain separator---and reliable power at all times.

We will have another shipment of these tractors in a few days. Also several carloads of new Racine small separators. The most of these are sold however and if you are ready to figure on a good dependable outfit give us a chance to prove to you the qualities and advantages in these machines---NOW!

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# HOOT MON!

## The Kilties Are Coming!

(Fourteen Pieces; Every Member an Artist)

# FINLEY'S

Kiltie Band and Orchestra Will Give a Concert and Dance at

# Thief River Falls

AUDITORIUM

## TUESDAY, JULY 27

Concert Band, Bag Pipes, Vocal Selections and WEE WILLIE MUIR champion Juvenile Dancer of Canada

Concert at 8 O'clock Adults 55c, Children 25c

Big Dance after the Concert. Music by the Kiltie 7 piece Orchestra.

DANCE $1.25

# Don't Miss This Treat

# WHY DOES VILLA STILL LIVE ON?

## OUTLAW WORST BEAST OF ANY PERSON KNOWN TO THE ENTIRE WORLD

(By Sidney M. Sutherland)

General Joaquin Amaro's Headquarters, Concho, Chihuahua, June, 24.—This, then is the foreign layman's fragmentary indictment of Francisco Villa, super-bandit and murderer of parts. It sets forth adequately and with scant use of adjectives a series of crimes I would decline to attribute to any human being if incontrovertible proof had not been furnished me since my arrival from the north.

Also this fairly arrangement relates only a few of the major atrocities which for seven years have hypnotized with horror the northern half of a nation bordering the United States and its civilization. It does not molest the reader with retail assassinations and petty misdeeds.

### Just a Few Pages

Here are two or three choice selections from St. Peter's shorters:

Temochi, northwest of Minaca, in the western part of this state, is—was—a village of some 300 humbly contented farming folk. In a neighboring hamlet a youth from Temochi stabbed and killed one of Villa's band in a quarrel over a horse. Villa vowed that Temochi should become a memory only.

Entering the town at dawn, Villa had the hundred male citizens handcuffed with ropes to the bars of the windows facing the only street. More than 130 women were then paraded before the avenger. He chose three young girls, sent them into a house and with a wave of his hand turned the others over to his 600 eager eyed and wet lipped followers.

### Panorama of Rapine

When he emergeli from the house at noon he lunched loud and long at the panorama of rapine and horror the street presented. The men tied to the windows could only shut their eyes. Angered by their mute reception of the spectacle, Villa took his bowie knife and cut off the eyelids of every one of the men. Many of their eyes he gouged out and left hanging on their cheeks.

The stricken women were then picked up from the streets where they lay, dragged to the sidewalk opposite the fly cluttered eyesockets of their relatives, ad then and there chopped slowly to pieces with machetes The men were then shot and left suspended from th ewindows. Of the seventy or so children that remained of the population, Villa had the boys mutilated and the girls—"We will be back some other day," the rebel chief said. He then reentered the house himself and shot the three girls, and with the bandits rode gaily away into the mountains. Neighboring towns, adopted the children, after burying the dead, and returned to their praying for deliverance from the mouster.

### The Horror at San Andres

Returning from Juarez in June last year, Villa swooped down on the town of San Andres, half way between Chihuahua and Hearzon. It seems that the poor city fathers there had adopted resolutions condemning a raid perpetrated by the outlaw on a neighboring town. Despite the protests of General Felipe Angeles, Villa banged nearly 200 men to telegraph poles. There were thirty-three poles to the mile. He hung two to each pole on either side of the track for nearly a mile and a half. As they swung there strangling Villa slashed their naked bodies in unspeakable fashion.

Of 200 women, ranging in age from 10 to 50, which the town contained, he gave his four hundred men, one for every pair of bandits.

### Surrender Their Women

The minotaur demanded one maiden as a sacrifice every year. Pancho Villa has so terrified the little towns and aneches of Chihuahua that he merely sends word ahead that he is coming and will be in a certain town on a certain day and the tender feminine sacrifice is prepared. Thus in Punta del Agua, a tiny village in the heart of the Palomas mountain range, southwest of Ojinaga, so callousad have the poor farmers become to these demands that on the occasion in question the men went out to meet Villa, carrying food, water, mel. one and grapes.

Villa' appetite satisfied, these men waited patiently by the roadside while the outlaw and his followers entered tho town now occupied only by the women. Hours later one of the men went into the village and hat in hand asked permission of the satiated brigands to return to their despoiled homes.

Such submission often wins Villa's indulgence and in this case he contented himself with assassinating the mayor and his secretary by dragging them up and down the street from the horn of his saddle.

### Villa's Sardonic Humor

At Santa Donalia de Camargo, an important mining and railroad town surrounded by an exceedingly rich farming community, Villa's ghastly humor took a sardonic twist. Summoning every family with un-baptized children to the plaza, he harranfigued the thousand or so citizens for an hour, recounting his valorous deeds and wound up by declaring he wanted to become the godfather of every unbaptized infant present. There were about eighty such children.

Villa sent for the priest, forced him to baptize the babies and name each one Pancho Villa, and then stood up to receive the kisses of the terrorized mothers, permitting the fathers to kiss his hand.

He then ordered his soldiers to slice fifty of the younger women in the plaza and shot the priest—to prevent his invalidating the spiritual legality of the baptismal ceremony, as heexplained to those standing near. The next morning he compelled the brothers and fathers of the women to take them home and return to become members of his forces. That afternoon nearly a hundred mothers and sisters of the drafted citizens went to the barracks to ask their release. Villa ordered several volleys fired into the huddled throng and then had his cavalry charge those still standing. These were cut down with machetes.

Pause and ponder, and then multiply by ten all the brutalities you ever knew of, and you can not reach the sum of his beastialities—multiply by a million the infinite variety of his mantalcal outbursts—do this and you will just begin to approach within hailing distance of the record of Francisco Villa.

## THIEF LAKE BED PRODUCING BUMPER CROPS

### HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF FINEST LOOKING GRAIN TO BE SEEN IN COUNTY

The writer in company with some friends made a trip out to the south side of the Thief Lake bed Tuesday evening looking over the lake bed crops of John Henning, Milton Forde, and others. The growing crops were certainly an eye opener. John Henning and Milton Forder are the two heaviest farmers on the south side of the lake. Mr. Henning put in 500 acres and Mr. Forder a little over 400. Mr. Henning lost about 200 acres of his farm from the overflow caused by the big rain June 8. Mr. Forder only sustained a loss of about twenty acres. We passed thru Mr. Forder's fields from one end to the other and he certainly has the finest prospect for a big yield we ever saw. His spring rye nearly ready to cut stands five feet or more high and as thick as it can grow with well filled out heads. And the wheat is just about as tall, thick and well filled out. Wheat heads came clear above our Maxwell car box, and stands so thick on the ground that one can see no further into it than he could into a brick wall. He also has a large field of flax that is a wonder. Sown on the 28th of May, the flax is two and a half feet high and well advanced toward maturity. He has oats that from all indications should turn out 100 bushels per acre, being as thick as it can stand with tall straw and large heads. A large part of his oats was lodged by the storm a week ago last Sunday but it partly raised again and he hopes to be able to cut and save all the crop. The productiveness of the lake bed soil is further demonstrated by Mr. Forder's garden which shows a growth far in excess of anything we have seen elsewhere. He sowed a small plot of alfalfa as an experiment on May 12th, and it is now 12 inches high and growing rapidly. Timothy sown the same day is even taller and headed out. The rich black sediment soil of the lake bed will never wear out as it is ten feet or more in depth. It stands drouth or excessive rains equally well. The lake bed proper together with the Moose River bottom comprising about 25,00 acres, will, under an efficient drainage system and thorough development prove to be a veritable "Valley of the Nile" one of the richest valleys in the state and in fact and in truth a garden spot of the world.—Middle River Pioneer.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock P. M, Aug. 3rd, 1920, for the construction of Jobs number 20:05, 20:06 and 20:07 consisting of the following:

**Job No. 20:04**

located on State road No. 4 near the SE corner of Section 36 Town of Sanders, involving the construction of

One W 64 Standard concrete Box Culvert 24 ft. long, involving
Re-enforcing steel 1333 lbs.
Class "A" concrete 22.9 cubic yards.
2 in. pipe railing 100 lbs.

**Job No. 20:05**

located on State road No. 4 near the SE corner of Section 36, Town of Smiley consisting of the construction of

One W106 Standard concrete Box Culvert 24 ft. long, involving
Re-enforcing steel 2093 lbs.
Class "A" concrete 4594 cubic yards
2 inch pipe railing 200 lbs.

**Job No. 20:06**

located on State road No. 3 on line between Sections 27 and 34, Town of Numedal, consisting of the construction of

One W104 Standard concrete Box Culvert 24 ft. long, involving
Re-enforcing steel 2291.2 lbs.
Class "A" concrete 37.78 cubic yards
2 in pipe railing 200 lbs.

**Job No, 20:07**

located on line between Sections 29 and 32, Town of Numedal, on State road No. 3, consisting of the construction of

One W 84 Standard concrete Box Culvert, involving
Re-enforcing steel 1760.8 lbs.
Class "A" concrete 28.96 cubic yards
2 in pipe railing 115 lbs.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of the State Highway Department, 920 Guardian Life Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota. Blue print plans may be obtained from the State Highway Department at bidders expense. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5% of the amount of the proposal.

County Auditor
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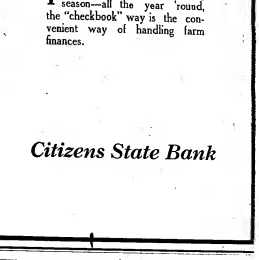
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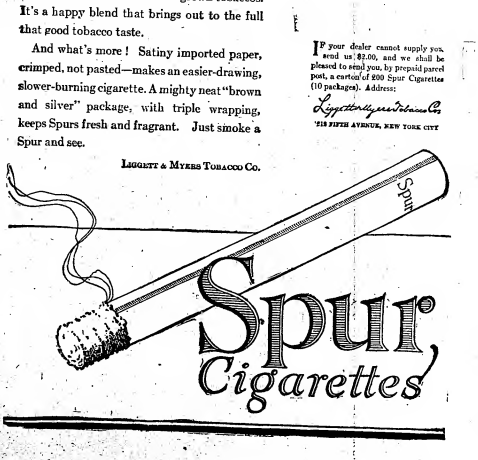
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## WOMEN IN THE CONVENTION

In this, the dawn of a new political era, we find the old battle scarred politicians rubbing a new and strange mist from his here-to-fore keen political eyes. For the first time in his political life he is in political darkness. He finds hesitancy in his political steps. His political path is not clearly defiend. He has met with some laws and regulations, that for years he applied only to his home life, injected into his political life. He is now forced to match his keen political wit against those of his wife and his mother-in-law, Mary Jane and even Bridget. Not in the privacy of his home, but from the smallest caucus in a little committee room to the floor of a great political convention.

The first women delegates to a national convention appeared at Chicago. The women were so small a minority there that their influence was chiefly felt in their support of candidates, several women making effective speeches from the platform. At San Francisco there were 100 delegates, 32 of them being delegates at large—that is, members of the big four of their respective states with enough alternates to bring up the roll of women officially connected with the convention to 250.

As to the matter of candidates, the women were divided much the same as were the men, but in their headquarters they were as a hive of Italian bees. Their interest centered largely in the construction of planks which were submitted to the platform committee. It appeared that every woman delegate had one or more planks all her own. Most of these planks contained ideas which would never get their heads above water in a convention of men only. Here are a few of the topics which the women delegates had up for discussion in their plank-building at the San Francisco convention:

Maternity and infant welfare legislation; better support of the national children's bureau; making permaneat the emergency women's bureau of the department of labor; making a federal department of education with a seat in the cabinet for its head and better pay for teachers; decent housing conditions for workers; an eight-hour day and equal pay for women with men in industry; the abolition of child labor and the regulation of working conditions for adolescents. On the question of prohibition the women were divided Miss Markbury and the New York delegates insisted on a "moist" plank.

## WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION FORMED IN NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque, N. M.—The Wool Growers' Co-operative Association of New Mexico has been formed for the purpose of eliminating middlemen and increasing the returns to the sheep men. It is the intention this year to concentrate in a warehouse in Chicago, for grading and selling to spinners, as much of the wool clip as is pledged to the association. When the association is considered as permanently established and is sufficiently strong financially, arrangements will be made for one or more bonded warehouses in this state where the wool will be graded and sold. Sheep men say at present wool passes thru the hands of from two to five persons after the grower sells it until it reaches the man who makes it into cloth. New Mexico's wool clip this year will, it is estimated amount to 18,000,000 pounds. Growers have already pledged 3,000,000 pounds to the association.

When the farmers take action like the above plan they are getting somewhere. Eliminate the brokers, middle man and market parasites. Get down to common sense, economic principles and our troubles will be over. Producers, manufacturers and consumer are necessary factors. The army of brokers and middle men are an added burden to all with nothing but damage to come from their efforts. They do not try to reduce the cost of manufacturers profits the higher they are the more they justify their own position.

## PROHIBITION'S TEST

Prohibition has had certain unquestioned results, says a report recently made to the Federal Council of Churches, after a careful investigation conducted in seven large cities in the east and middle west. Perhaps the first and most noticeable one is the disappearance off the habitual drunkard. Statistics gathered from jails and from alcholic wards in hospitals, and the fact that many "cures" and farms for inebriates have been closed or converted to other uses, both serve to show that the drunkard is practically gone.

He has probably gone to work, although there is a possibility in some communities that he is begging as he frequently did before the days of prohibition. In either case the money he earns or acquires from generous persons seems to be spent on food clothing and other necessaries—with an occasional luxury—instead of buying the drink.

The report further state that high medical authorities have expressed their belief that the use of drugs has not increased greatly, as was predicted by some persons who were fearful of prohibition. Laborers, too, have not carried out their alleged threat of "No beer, no work." The real worry there, it appears, was not the approaching withdrawal of intoxicating drink, but fear that they would be out of work when breweries and distilleries closed. That fear has proven groundless. Most of the big breweries have been kept right at work on other products, and the employes have found work easy to secure in instances where the plants were closed. Even our unnaturalized citizens have shown far less inclination to emigrate back to their native lands where alcholic beverages are plentiful than was expected of them.

It is believed that general community and family welfare and happiness have improved greatly under the new regime. That element, however, has been so complicated by high wages and continuous employment that it is difficult to say which is cause and which is effect.

Retail stores and banks both seem to have found that their business has been greatly increased and benefited by the dry era.

Whatever its handicaps may have been, prohibition has largely overcome them, and most persons who were dubious a few years ago are convinced today that it is a good thing.

## THE PRICE OF SUGAR

Sir,—You have "raised an issue" several times on whether the price of sugar had any relation to the law of supply and demand, if that law is still operative in these United States. I enclose you a clipping from the Honolulu Star-Bulletin of June 15 which may throw some light on the situation.

The figures stagger one. A clerk on a plantation drawing a salary of $200 a month (house, fuel and light free) will receive for his services a little over $1,200 a month due to the high price of sugar and the bonuses paid thereon, and the compensation of a number of the plantation managers will be $100,000 or more, assuming the price of sugar stays up. A coolie working in the fields will receive more for his labor than the average bank clerk.

Of course, this abnormal situation is not satisfactory to the plantations. It is unwholesome and means trouble for them in the end, as they very well know, and nothing would please them more than to have sugar drop to 10 cents, perhaps even 5 cents. Tremendous profits may be made by them at 5 cents. To my mind the present price of sugar has nothing whatever to do with the law of supply and demand. Gambling in "raws" accounts for it If the Cuban crop had been bought, the speculators would have been forestalled, and the sugar for our table would have cost us 14 cents instead of 30.

In the meantime the plantation workers are getting rich, much to the disgust of the planters. Odd thing that the two who are most concerned about the price of sugar—the producer and the consumer—are given absolutely no say on the subject.

Honolulu, Hawaii. J. A. C.
—Harvey's.

## DESERTING THE FARMS

There probably are enough houses in the United States to make homes for everybody in it, but the people don't stay where the houses are, hence a shortage that has become virtually a national problem. The Republican platform devotes a plank to the subject, but the plank concerns itself with housing as it effects the cities rather than the country. It emphasizes the desirability of a home-owning citizenship and the importance of having homes that are adequately fit for human habitation.

If there were not a much greater flocking to the cities from the farm than there ought to be, there would be no such acute housing problem as is now experienced in most of the populous centers. Furthermore, food prices, in all probability, would not be so high because there would be a greater supply of every-day things to eat.

The division of agriculture of Michigan recently issued a bulletin that reflects more or less accurately a condition that obtains in many or the states. This bulletin declares that three times as many men have left Michigan farms in the last three years as died or were killed in the Civil war. There are enough vacant farm houses in Michigan to take care of the population of a city like Grand Rapids. Enough of these habitations have been deserted within a year to accomodate comfortably the people of Jackson.

Nearly 9 per cent, or 1,668,000 acres, of Michigan's farms are wholly idle this year. There are only 230,000 men and boys over 15 on the farms, meaning that the average working for each is 82.5 acres.

This year 18,235 farms are idle compared with 11,831 a year ago. In some instances one-third to one-half of the people have moved out of school districts. In other communities there has been very little farm desertion. Here and there the younger farmers have left in an epidemic. The number of houses vacant on farms is approximately 30,000 of which one-third were abandoned within the last year.

Why this movement? It can only be that city life is more alluring than farm life. Demand for industrial labor, high wages, urban excitement—these have contributed most to making the cities disproportionately populous. In some degree the condition is temporary, but the situation nevertheless is serious and there is no telling when it will be relieved.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The German crown prince would like to come to America if he can pass the immigration tests; if not, he will go to Spain. Things have changed when the understudy of what was lately the "all highest" is almost an outcast, welcome nowhere. "A man's a man for 'a that, for a' that," wasn't written of the Hohenzollern breed.—Tribune.

Perhaps he might find shelter with some of his friends here who announced publicly during the war they "would not stand up as a target to be shot at for any d—d country."

Senator Cummins who was a guest at the Harding home, discussed the railroad situation thoroughly with the nominee. As joint author of the Cummins-Esch bill, under which the carriers have been turned back to their owners, the Iowa senator is in a position to give the candidate valuable advice on the problem of transportation.

"I have been closely connected with Senator Harding officially and socially," said Senator Cummins. "I probably have had as good an opportunity to know his general view of things as any other man. I think that he grasps the real problems that we have to deal with as well, if not more comprehensively, than any other man of my acquaintance. His outlook is all forward and not backward. With respect to all the questions that will interest us in the next decade or two decades, he is as progressive as any man in the country, bar none."

Senator Cummins said he had discussed the railroad and transportation problems with Senator Harding in his recent visit, and had also discussed them many times before. Expressing his views on the railroad bill and the country's transportation problems Senator Cummins said that every day that passed was furnishing a further indication of the need of the new railroad law.—Republican.

W. J. Bryan has been nominated by the prohibition party for president subject to his acceptance. Mr. Bryan is "somewhere in the Red River Valley in Minnesota" and cannot be found. We trust he means no offense.


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## ----Last Week of Campaign Opens With Hot Struggle for Winning Votes

THE TRIBUNE'S great $3,600 automobile campaign closes Saturday night, July 31st, at eight o'clock. With the close of the campaign, the long drive for subscriptions and votes upon the part of the many workers, intent on winning one of the wonderful prizes offered, will cease. And, with the cessation of work, will begin the count of votes which will decide whether or not contestants shall come out victorious, from the hard-fought race. Will you be one of the twelve winners? Very probably, if you have done worthwhile work, you will. But are you satisfied with a $25.00 cash prize for your long term of work? You can still place yourself right in the lead, you can win the Buick "Six" by doing your campaign's best work from now to the end.

Make every moment count. Go to those who promised you assistance and get it. Call on those who put you off with one excuse or another, and get their subscriptions. Go to those who have not yet helped you and see that they do. In short, wind up your campaign in a whirlwind of energetic struggle and determined fighting which will win for you. Only by so doing can you hope to win. Right Now, you can't feel sure of victory—no matter what the amount of good work you have done. Right now, you aren't certain that you have won, no matter how large a vote reserve you may have. THE RACE IS STILL TO BE WON! Get your votes now—all that you possibly can—and get them in at once.

## Do you want to win? This is the final standing of contestants

### District No. One

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| Harry Lund, city | 600,000 | Mrs. Henry Sundee, RFD, city | 10,000 |
| Mrs. Edwin O. Erickson, city | 608,000 | Julius Liden, RFD, city | 10,000 |
| O. L. Cronstrom, city | 603,000 | Mrs. Thomas Rowan, city | 610,000 |
| Robert Halvorson, city | 467,000 | Luella Peterson, city | 60,000 |
| Leo Miller, city | 10,000 | Mrs. H. F. Boreen, city | 10,000 |

### District No. Two

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| Betty Johnson, Holt | 100,000 | Arthur Olson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Sylvia Pierson, St. Hilaire | 620,000 | Emma Anderson, Middle River | 10,000 |
| Martha Albin, Plummer | 603,000 | B. O. Norby, Goodridge | 110,000 |
| Mrs. E. Singer, Erie | 600,000 | Mrs. C. E. Lundgren, Viking | 60,000 |
| Gunder Tviet, Golden Valley | 500,000 | | |

The above published standing of workers is the last of the campaign. If it is correct, it will stand as the final record for the judges—unaltered. If contestants' friends find any error or inaccuracy, it is urged that they notify the campaign manager at once. If such notice of error is not received before 6 p. m., Friday evening, no change will be allowed. DO YOU WANT TO WIN? If so—make your standing a winning one. Build upon the foundation of the vote standing a reserve of votes which WILL win! Get you votes now!

## Here are Your Final Instructions—Read Them Carefully

All votes or subscriptions to count in the campaign must be in the hands of the Campaign Manager by eight o'clock on Saturday night, July 31st. No orders may be mailed for credit in the offices of the Automobile Campaign Department after 6 p. m. Friday evening, July 81st. Inasmuch as candidates are requested to be present at the final count, which is to be open to all interested parties, it is suggested that these candidates be sure to bring in their final orders at the same time. This is the final vote count to be published by the management of the Tribune's automobile campaign. From now on a sealed and locked ballot box will be in the office of the manager, in which all orders can be placed. Orders mailed to be accepted for the final count must be sent Special Delivery and directed to the Manager Automobile Campaign Department. The final count will be closed in time to give candidates orders for their prizes, so that the winners of the cars may have them for use on Sunday, August 1. The count will be open at all times and complaints or corrections can be made to the judges, to be passed on by them.

# Votes Will Win----And You Need Lots of Them

# Neighborhood News . . .

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## STEINER

Mrs. C. N. Russell, who has been visiting in this city with friends and reatives for the past week, returned to her home in Superior, Wis.

A. Simmonson called at the S. R. Rogers home Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Pearl Warring and Jessie Rogers called at the Slack home Thursday evening.

S. R. Rogers and daughter, Mabel, drove to Thief River Falls the middle of last week.

Harvey Copp did business in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Werner spent Sunday with the J. Meyer family.

Ruth and Arnie Solem took dinner with the Roger family Sunday.

Mrs. J. Berg gave a party in honor of her two nieces and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Enton and Miss Esther Johnson. The evening was spent in playing games and music and at twelve o'clock lunch was served. About fifty young people were present.

Mrs. Katie Meyer and daughter, Esther, did business in Thief River Falls the middle of the week.

Miss Inga Saugen, who has been spending her vacation at her mother's home, returned to Thief River Falls Tuesday to resume her duties as nurse at the Physicians hospital.

Luther league was held at the John Swanson home Friday evening. A very large crowd was present and all report a good time.

Miss Ruth Solem transacted business in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Ruby and Pearl Warring spent Friday evening with the Saugen family.

Louis and William Meyers were business callers in Steiner Thursday evening.

## ROSEWOOD

Twenty six auto loads of people from Grand Forks, comprising the members of the Commercial Club and of the Grand Forks state band paid us a pleasant visit last Friday at noon to advertise the Grand Forks fair and to become acquainted. The tournament arrived here shortly before dinner and stopped for a while in our town, where the band played several selections and representatives of various advertising firms called briefly upon the main business houses in town, leaving large amounts of advertisements both for the fair and for various local business interests of Grand Forks. A representative was in town a few days before announcing their arrival and the time and most of the town people as well as some farmers had turned out to see the affair. The party, who were making a days tour in this section in the interests named above, went from here to Thief River Falls where a stop was made for dinner and where considerable advertising was done.

At the annual school meeting held at Rosebank Saturday evening, Alec Hellquist was elected as clerk for the coming year and Joel E. Shoberg, treasurer. There will be seven months teaching next term and the sum of $1,500 was voted in to defray expenses. Through vote it was decided that the school building shall be open for all business and public meetings of a peaceful nature and in the interests of the people of the district, and annulling last years closing order when the schoolhouse was closed for everything except school purposes.

The Swedish Young Peoples Society held their monthly meeting in the Congregational church in town last Saturday evening with a fair attendance. Rev. Drotts of Viking was in charge. Meetings were also conducted twice on Sunday at that church and a christening service was held at the home of Carl Mellem at five p. m.

Holmer Bloom in company with three friends left Sunday morning for a days outing tour to visit with friends at Warren and Grand Forks.

Mrs. J. Hanson in company with several children from Gryglis are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Rafteseth.

Oswald Hellerud and Miss Ellen Holm, of Twin Valley, were Sunday visitors at the A. S. Holm home in town.

Axel Larson, who has been employed at Radium this summer, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Ulland, of Radium, and the Lloyd Crown family from Rocksbury, were Sunday visitors at the John Bloom home.

Miss Tena Newby, who has been employed at Adams for several months, came home for a vacation with her parents last Saturday.

Miss Ida Sorenson returned Saturday from Warren where she has spent a few days visiting.

A number of people in the Busy Bee district gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Alby, newlyweds, last Sunday afternoon to surprise them. A neat sum of money and a bounteous luncheon was brot along to make the event more interesting.

The Enoch Nelson family and Olaf Hall spent Sunday at Strathcona as guests of the Henning Backlund family.

Rye harvesting is commencing on the sand ridges.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rafteseth spent Sunday visiting with friends at Angus.

Mrs. Axel Kron has been at Thief River Falls the last week to seek medical treatment from Mrs. Kolberg.

Mrs. Carl Bloom, west of town, is reported on the sick list the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Furan and daughter, Violet, went to Goodridge Monday morning to look after business interests during the day.


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**DeCremer's Meat Market**


# GOOD CREAM CHECKS FOR MONTH OF JUNE

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| P. Engedstad | $383.08 |
| Hans Anton | 344.04 |
| Jens Kirk | 279.43 |
| Waldie Christenson | 269.28 |
| Henry Pope | 223.44 |
| A. J. Finnesdal | 220.50 |
| Fred Colvin | 210.79 |
| Mrs. J. J. Berg | 189.30 |
| R. M. Johnson | 181.20 |
| Henry Koop | 179.14 |
| H. T. Waale | 176.53 |
| H. A. Matthees | 175.61 |
| Andrad Ness | 170.68 |
| Mrs. Mosbeck | 160.00 |
| A. C. Simonson | 156.60 |
| Paul Engelston | 155.83 |
| John Johnson | 152.32 |
| A. K. Hagey | 150.53 |
| Peter Voldness | 148.93 |
| C. O. Nelson | 145.76 |
| S. Sorenson | 145.62 |
| P. Solem | 144.99 |
| Joe Dahl | 142.72 |
| Olaf Breyik | 140.24 |
| S. Wiberg | 137.96 |
| Aug. Kjelle | 137.52 |
| Mrs. P. Fagerstrom | 135.09 |
| John Stroberg | 134.69 |
| L. Hitterdahl | 133.32 |
| C. M. Halvorstad | 132.58 |
| Nick Meyer | 129.10 |
| Ludvig Larson | 128.40 |
| C. Lidell | 128.28 |
| Ed Edman | 127.72 |
| Christ Nelson | 127.38 |
| K. Finstad | 126.97 |
| O. L. Skonovd | 126.04 |
| C. H. Swanson | 125.93 |
| Fuller & Gordon | 125.55 |
| John Sundt | 125.48 |
| Hans Sande | 122.78 |
| S. Torgerson | 120.77 |
| K. Solheim | 119.97 |
| C. Beiswenger | 118.70 |
| Westlake Bros. | 117.51 |
| Carl Erickson | 116.36 |
| R. Oen | 116 25 |
| John Bloom | 115.10 |
| Mrs. Karl Meyer | 113.90 |
| Will Smith | 113.66 |
| A. Prestby | 113.39 |
| Ben Rosendahl | 113.02 |
| Gunder Olson | 112.71 |
| O. O. Hoidahl | 111.16 |
| Henry Lindblom | 110 91 |
| C. Christensen | 110.08 |
| Fred Beerbower | 108.33 |
| F. B. Conklin | 107 65 |
| Ole Ahlgren | 107.21 |
| Mrs. J. R. Walters | 106.57 |
| John Sjovold | 100.21 |
| J. Klingness | 104.18 |
| P. Hornseth | 103.98 |
| Albert Hanson | 101.88 |
| O. S. Breland | 101.49 |
| Ed Hanson | 101.35 |
| T. K. Rognestad | 101.12 |
| Wm. Hofner | 101.08 |
| C. J. Redwall | 100.76 |
| John Swanson | 99.99 |
| A. Feragen | 98.83 |
| Carrie Johnson | 99.62 |
| N. Rodegard | 99.30 |
| Mrs. Sigrid Saunder | 98.89 |
| A. H. Atwood | 98.33 |
| Ole Dahl | 97.34 |
| Mrs. Theo. L. Olson | 96 90 |
| C. Olen | 96.00 |
| J. M. Peterson | 95.81 |
| James Ramsey | 95 23 |
| F. M. Klaze | 94.99 |
| Ed Grandhous | 94.37 |
| Ole Barkis | 93.74 |
| Syvert Hanson | 93.24 |
| Mrs. A. Velo | 92.76 |
| S. E. Hall | 91.23 |
| John Hellquist | 90.40 |
| H. Eliason | 89.90 |
| J. Bergquist | 88.16 |
| C. Slinger | 87.03 |
| Isaac Isaacson | 84.94 |
| W. J. McCrum | 84.87 |
| D. W. Ayers | 84.61 |
| S. Hasby | 83 32 |
| Aug. Carlson | 83.32 |
| Iver N. Strand | 82 92 |
| A. Huseby | 82.46 |
| F. Dalen | 82 28 |
| John Rehberg | 82.06 |
| Julius Hanson | 81.54 |
| F. T. Satre | 81.19 |
| Sam Rahlen | 81.15 |
| Paul Stock | 80.91 |
| L. R. Feragen | 79.36 |
| L. O. Stenseth | 79.11 |



# DO YOU 'MEMBER

The day Fat and you found the big tramp dog (the one that you made the harness for)? 'Member how he followed you home from the woods where you'd been hidin'? You tried to case him away two or three times and he'd only run back a little way and stand and look at you. And finally you let him come up to you and he was real mad and smelled like he'd been havin' a tussel with a skunk. And Fat said: "Come on, what you say we keep him." 'Member how he jumped all over you after you decided to take him home? Seemed as though he understood all about it. And just soon the time you got near the house Fat says, "Do you 'spose yer mother'll let you keep him?" And just about then you heard Ma's familiar voice: "No, I should say not; don't you dare bring that filthy creature another inch nearer this house!" BLUNK—and all the joy of life flew, and even the dog's ears dropped, and you looked at Fat and Fat looked at you. And then began the plea for the dog. 'Member how you promised Ma that you'd never let him in the house and you'd earn all the money to feed him and about fifty other promises, and after a while she says, "Well, go on, but take him somewhere and give him a bath; that awful smell will be all over your clothes." Oh! boy—'member how you felt then? And the dog begun waggin' his all and you went back of the house and gave him a scrubbin'.

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| Peter Hadeen | 70.00 |
| Halvor H. Olson | 78.08 |
| E. Yonke | 76.76 |
| N. E. Muzzy | 76.46 |
| Olaf Omtid | 76.13 |
| Gust Wilkin | 76.85 |
| Emil Krause | 75.66 |
| O. N. Anderson | 75 39 |
| O. Ordahl | 75.38 |
| Tom Holton | 74.35 |
| A. Jorde | 74.77 |
| Ole Gesaeiquist | 74.58 |
| N. A. Nelson | 74.51 |
| Louis Asseby | 74.09 |
| Nels Gunderson | 73.37 |
| Th. Bjerke | 73.21 |
| Nels Nora | 72.35 |
| H. C. Woolson | 72.16 |
| C. O. Asp | 71.79 |
| John Krebsbach | 71.50 |
| Fred Hollander | 71.24 |
| Louis Hamre | 71.11 |
| Henry Sande | 70.92 |
| John Ristau | 70.80 |
| Thos. Sanders | 70.79 |
| C. C. Weiner | 70.55 |
| Hans Fjord | 70.49 |
| Aug. Ristau | 70 18 |
| C. Steen | 69.50 |
| Nels Burtness | 69.49 |
| Gust Berggren | 69.44 |
| Bert Thorstad | 69.31 |
| O. S. Brestegaard | 69.25 |
| K. Ystesundo | 68.98 |
| Mrs. M. O. Saugen | 68.92 |
| Hubert Back | 68.86 |
| Ole Skaar | 67.90 |
| Paul Schenek | 67.53 |
| Gordon Olson | 66.96 |
| Emil Ristau | 66.89 |
| Ole Linstad | 65.09 |
| C. A. Nelson | 64.62 |
| Alf. Morin | 64.48 |
| Louis Dimen | 63.86 |
| S. W. Laubach | 63.38 |
| Haugen Bros. | 62.69 |
| A. W. Hansen | 62.68 |
| A. Bergland | 62.13 |
| John Martinson | 61.95 |
| J. Adams | 61.75 |
| Hugh Best | 61.53 |
| Joel Shoberg | 61.29 |
| Carl P. Anderson | 60.94 |
| T. J. Wasley | 60.92 |
| Mrs. Gutterud | 60.82 |
| A. Swanjord | 60.01 |
| Ben Kveste | 59.78 |
| Axel Krohn | 59.28 |
| John Batten | 58.97 |
| Ben N. Swanson | 58.23 |
| Mrs. G. Ross | 57.35 |
| J. G. Sorenson | 57.33 |
| Rhef Tollefson | 57.10 |
| Mrs. A. C. Hanson | 57.02 |
| N. B. Swanson | 55.73 |
| G. J. Nordhagen | 55.56 |
| Albert Olson | 55.32 |
| R. L. Muzzy | 55.15 |
| A. E. Anderson | 54.91 |
| S. T. Gjervold | 54.62 |
| Olson & Boe | 54.62 |
| Martin Rust | 54.47 |
| G. Sneider | 53.99 |
| James Wilson | 53.86 |
| Erick Soderberg | 53.70 |
| O. Valsvik | 53.68 |
| P. M. Peterson | 53.68 |
| Bd. Vigen | 53.40 |
| And. Halvorstad | 53.19 |
| O. B. Gunderson | 52.92 |
| Per Sorenson | 52.41 |
| Mrs. L. Osnes | 52.38 |
| Anton Anderson | 52.32 |
| Tandrup Saltvedt | 51 21 |
| James Crosby | 51.13 |
| M. J. Gruetinger | 50.90 |
| Ole Droivold | 50.34 |
| J. L. Montague | 50.34 |
| Ole Helgeland | 50.30 |
| J. H. Saunes | 50.29 |
| Mrs. B. Martinson | 50.15 |

**Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon**

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of August O. Schneider, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Nick Bundhund

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 29th day of January 1921, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Tribune, published at Thief River Falls, Minn., as provided by law.

Dated July 26th, 1920.

Ira C. Richardson,
Judge of Probate.


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| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | $2.66 |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.61 |
| Wheat, No. 3 northern per bu. | 2.56 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.36 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.64 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.61 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu. | 2.56 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 2.49 |
| Oats, per bu. | .83 |
| Rye, per bu. | 2.03 |
| Barley, per bu. | 1.02 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 3.20 |
| Flax, No. 2 per bu. | 3.15 |
| Bran, per cwt | 2.80 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.90 |

**Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.**

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| Cracked Corn, per cwt | 3.70 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.60 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.50 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.90 |
| Oil meal | 4.60 |

**Thief River Produce Co.**

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| Hens, light; per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | .03@.05 |
| Calf hides | .15 |
| Horse hides | .04 to .05 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .30 |

**T.R. Co-Operative Creamery**

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| Butter, per lb | .56 |
| Butterfat, per lb | .56 |
| Milk, per quart | .10 |


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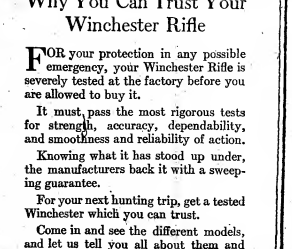

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# RAIL DISMISAL AS ACT OF DISCIPLINE

## PENNSYLVANIA ROAD EMPLOYES FORECAST TROUBLE WHEN 12,000 ARE LAID OFF

Washington, July 20.—The government is watching " with deep interest" the proposed layoff of men by the Pennsylvania railroad and the closing af the American Woolen mills, it was said at the White House today.

It was not indicated if any action was contemplated.

Philadelphia, July 20.—Preparations were being made today by Pennsylvania railroad officials here to dismiss 12,000 men in the Eastern operating division.

In announcing the action, officials of the company said it was taken to "bring about improved efficiency in operating forces and reduce operating expenses." Approximately 10 per cent of the total number employed in the Eastern division will be let out.

The company said the men would be needed in other divisions.

Trouble was forecast by employes, who declared their belief that the roads' action was taken because of the recent outlaw strike. All classes of workmen with the exception of engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen will be affected.—Minneapolis Tribune.

## FARM BUREAUS TO HAVE WOOL AGENT IN CHICAGO

The Minnesota Federation of farm bureaus is planning to secure a representative in Chicago to watch the weighing, grading and handling of wool shipped from this state, says F L. French, secretary of the Federation.. The expense for such service will be pro-rated against the sales for the individual consignors and will be in addition to the three cents per pound charged by the consignee. The expense for the service should cost from 1-6 to ½ a cent per pound, depending upon the amount received and whether the wool is received at one time or in small shipments extending thru several weeks or months.

Six conferences of officers of wool selling associations have recently been held in Minneapolis—at Marshall, Mankato, Rochester, Crookston, Wadena and Duluth. The sentiment in general favored the consignment of the wool of the several associations as the best means of disposing of it this season

## ARMY WORM ATTACK ON CROP IS LIKELY

Because hundreds of the adult moth of the army worm are being caught in traps set by the entomologist at University Farm, A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist at University Farm fears an attack on Minnesota's crops later in the summer. This is the season at which the moths lay their eggs which hatch in about three weeks and the weather is very favorable to the development of the pest, says Mr. Ruggles. County agents and others who discover the moths anywhere in the state should report at once to Mr. Ruggles, University Farm, St. Paul.

The army worm may be controlled with poisoned bran bait made of 50 pounds of bran, two of Paris gree or white arsenic, mixed together dry and then moisened with one-half gallon cheap molasses dissolved in from 8 to 10 quarts of water.

### Experienced

Mrs. Multikids—Well! The children are dressed in less time than ever before. And you said you had no experience with children.

The New Nurse Maid—Yes'm. But for the last two years I was in the show as dresser for a dog and monkey act.

# SELLING 300,000,000 BUSHELS OF SPUDS

## MINNESOTA HAS A PROBLEM IN GREAT EXPORT TUBER CROP DISPOSING OF NATION'S

By Hugh J. Hughes, Director of Markets, Minnesota Department of Agriculture

The potato business of the northwest is of great and ever growing importance. Minnesota is not only one of the leading states in point of production, but also in point of Wisconsin and Michigan being its nearest rivals in both particulars. Our production for several years past has averaged close to thirty million bushels, of which amount not far from twenty million bushes travel by rail to points outside the state. The three states named stand in relation to the potato supply and demand of the United States very much as Kansas and North Dakota do to the wheat supply of the nation.

### Has Grown Unnoticed

The growth of the potato industry has been reasonably slow, and the increase of acreage from year to year has not been sufficiently spectacular to call the attention of the public in general to the growing importance of the industry.

The southern limit of the northern potato belt is, generally speaking a line that runs across the center of southern Michigan, through Wisconsin near the vicinity of Portage, up past the Twin Cities and across the Minnesota border in the vicinity of Moorhead, reaching the Canadian line to the north of Devils Lake. Out of this area the crop moves southward during the greater portion of the year to the great markets of Chicago, Kansas city, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Toledo, Pittsburg, Indianapolis and similar points. From these points, the cars are further distributed to the retail stores in the buying regions as far south as the gulf and as far east as New York.

### Eastern Competition at Chicago

The New England crop largely supplies the great north Atlantic cities, though some of it finds its way as far west as Chicago and St. Louis.

The western crop is relatively small in amount, and supplies a special trade the country over. You will find the western irrigated potato in the Twin Cities and Duluth markets selling at fancy prices to the hotels and those who wish a particular size and appearance for table purposes.

### Early Spuds from South

The Southern potatoes, including those grown along the coast from New Jersey to Texas, come onto the market about the time our northern crop begins to disappear, and fill in the gap of early summer. This stock sells on the northern market at fancy prices, and because of quality, but for the same reason that oranges or any other commodity out of season brings exceptional prices.

### Certified Seed Growing Industry

One important phase of the northern potato industry is the production of seed stock for the southern fields. We supply the growers from eastern Nebraska southward to the gulf with the bulk of their seed. Their climate requires the continual importation of northern grown stock, and the demand is for potatoes that are sound, free from disease, hard, and rather on the green side when dug. The Red River Valley supplies a very large quantity of this seed, and throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin, the growing of certified seed for the southern trade is becoming one of the large industries of the districts.

The last Minnesota legislature provided for a state seed certification service, of which Professor Tolaas, of University Farm, St. Paul, is the secretary. Those interested in the production of commercial seed should get in touch with him and learn the requirements of seed certification, which are too detailed and out of place in this particular review of the potato situation as a whole to be discussed in full.

### Most Potatoes Leave State

The main bulk of the potato crop produced and sold in Minnesota finds itself carried in unbroken carlots to points well south of the Minnesota border. Only a very few of these cars shipments go into consumption in the Twin Cities or Duluth. Local production provides largely far the needs of these points and far practically all the towns in the state, though it is true that there are a comparatively few cars of potatoes shipped into southern Minnesota towns when the crop far any reason is insufficient to meet the local demand.

### Graded Potatoes Preferred

We must consider the requirements of the outside trade as controlling our grading and loading. The market in such centers as Kansas City, which distributes to a large area southward, prefers a good, firm, medium-sized clean potato of one variety. For such potatoes, there is always a good chance of reaching the top market, and when market conditions are dull, potatoes so graded invariably get the preference.

### Use New Sacks

It is possible to sell poor or ungraded stock, but always at a discount, and when the market is crowded, very often at a serious loss. The fact that usually the cars are ultimately broken up into small lots by jobbers or retail customers makes it especially desirable to have the potatoes sacked, and if sacks are used, it pays, especially when prices run as they are now doing, to use new sacks, filled to uniform weights of either 100 or 120 pounds, labeling each sack with the name and home address of the shipper.

The amount that is put into cars depends an the season, and somewhat on the trade requirements. Jabbers and retail buyers in the southern markets like small cars, from 600 to 700 bushels per car, but the car shortage has necessitated heavy loading during the last couple of years.

### Provide Heat in Cold Weather

There is danger af overloading, especially when the weather is hot, or when it is extremely cold and sufficient space is not allowed for proper heating. Cars shipped early in the season can go out with a fair degree of safety without heating, but when freezing weather comes, it is extremely unwise to take the risk of shipping except in refrigerated cars, or else in cars that have been carefully fitted for the purpose. To properly line a car for shipment in reasonably cold weather will cost about $50.00.

### Field Frost Worst Menace

Every season heavy losses are incurred by shipping potatoes in improperly heated cars, but the greatest losses along this line come from what the trade calls "field frost." Where the ground is frozen an inch or two in depth and thaws out, many of the potatoes are nipped by the frost. These potatoes do not immediately show this freezing, but the tissues have been swelled and broken, and after the potatoes are on the car, they begin to swell and to break down. The car may pass the first inspection without showing "field frost," but it will appear before arrival at its final destination. Since the practice of the trade is to buy subject to inspection at the arrival, the man who ships "field frosted" potatoes invariably has one or two things happen to him. He either has the loss on that shipment charged back to him or, for the future, he is put on the list of doubtful shippers, and in the prices paid subsequent deliveries, the southern buyer recovers for the losses on the early shipment. In other words the shipping of "field frosted" potatoes is the worst possible kind of business for the grower. The only way to avoid this is to get the crop out and moving as soon as possible after it is ripe. If one prefers to sell on a later market, he should not allow delay in harvesting.

One year with another, the losses from "field frosted" potatoes are much greater than the costs of the extra handling from the field to the bin and from the bin to the car.

The first essential to the successful marketing af potatoes is like that for any other crop; to furnish a quality that in every respect will stand up with the best that other sections af shippers can give.

Minnesota has wonderful appurtunities in this direction, her soil and climate fit her to retain the position she now holds as the leading potato exparting state of the nation. The profitable inks of farm production, other things involved in the problem —the proper choice of varieties, the selection of seed, the spraying of the crop for the control of disease, digging the potato at the proper time, proper sacking and loading and shipment are all matters for the growers and for the growers' association to handle, and, when handled properly, potato growing here in the northwest will become one of the most stable and

# TWO MINUTE TALKS TO AMERICANS.

America First Association.

## AMERICA NO EXPERIMENTAL STATION

*By* JUDGE MARTIN J. WADE, *United States District Court, Iowa City, Iowa.*



"The American people must open their eyes to the condition which exists. The government must have the heartiest co-operation in its campaign to deport every undesirable alien. The day has gone when fools shall speak af this country as the great heaven for all agitators and the experimental station for all political creeds. The United States is, and shall continue to be, the haven for all oppressed peoples who wish to come here and become Americans. But America is for Americans only."—The Lincoln Daily Star.

LET US ALL AGREE THAT ONE THING IS SETTLED in this country. It is settled right. THEREFORE IT IS FINALLY SETTLED. that the farm af government established by the fathers of the Republic shall stand. Stand as it was builded. Stand until time is no more. We do need the aid of wild eyed anarchists, nar lang haired communists, nar hairbrained socialists. Our form af government is FIXED AND PERMANENT.

Any one who cannat live under this farm af gaverment, should buy a ticket to some land which suits him better. The warld is wide. There are countries with an fixed stable farm af government. Perhaps these countries will welcome those who want to establish experimantal stations.

The time will came in this country when any alien who does not declare his intention to became a citizen af this free land within six months after he enters our gates, will at once be departed. And the alien who does not take the Oath of Allegiance to our country, and to our flag, as soon as the law will permit, will find himself on the homeward voyage returning to the land he departed. We have been over-tolerant. FOURTEEN MILLION ALIENS UPON AMERICAN SOIL, SEVEN MILLION OF WHOM CANNOT SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF AMERICA, TELLS A STORY OF OVER KINDNESS WHICH HAS BEEN REPAID BY VILLAINOUS INGRATITUDE.

FATHERS, MOTHERS, CHILDREN, WORKMEN, AND EMPLOYERS OF LABOR, ALL LOYAL AMERICANS—will you not devote five minutes today, to an earnest study of some of the great truths of our National life?

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# Local News

H. A. Anfang, of Minneapolis, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson arrived in this city Saturday to spend a few days visiting with her cousin Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Miss Henrietta Hogan, of Greenbush, arrived in this city Friday afternoon to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. G. Arneson and S. Z. Arneson arrived in this city Friday evening from their home in Barrett, Minn., to visit for a period of two weeks at the L. Larson home.

Mrs. Anna Rowberg returned to home in Crookston Saturday afternoon, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Urdahl, of Goodridge, for the period of one month.

Mrs. George Johnson left Saturday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Powell for a time. From there she will go to Bismarck, N. D., where she will visit for about two weeks.

V. E. Polman, of this city left Saturday afternoon for Van Couver, B. C. on a pleasure trip. He will be gone about one month.

Miss Clara Burud, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hans Olson, of this city, for the past three weeks returned to her home in Crookston on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Collins, who have been visiting with friends and relatives in this city, returned to their home in Spokane, Wash., Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppe and family returned to their home in this city Saturday morning, after visiting with friends and relatives in Stephens Point, Wis., for about two weeks.

T. Lesdrer, of Cleveland, Ohio, was a business visitor in this city on Saturday.

John Wavreck, of Grand Forks, who is on his way to Chicago, visited over Sunday at the Ole Ness home in this city. He left Sunday evening.

John Berg of Karlstad was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and daughter, of Wannaska, were in this city over the week end visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warner, Miss Amy Krohn and Ted Hunt, of this city spent Sunday in Grygla.

Mr. Lund, of Karlstad, was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Mrs. N. Berg and son, Elcie, left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks where they will visit with friends for a few days. They will also attend the fair.

F. C. Chandler, of Erskine, was in the city Monday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Herron spent Sunday in Viking visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ferguson, of Sacramento, California, passed thru this city Sunday on the Jefferson Highway enroute to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jorgerson, of Oslo, were visiting friends and relatives in this city over Sunday.

Alf Krohn, who has been employed in Anem. N. D., returned to his home in this city Tuesday. He will remain here indefinitely.

Charles Prichard left for Union Lake Saturday where he spent the week end with friends.

Mrs. James Farr, Jr., left Thursday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Ringsby, at Grand Forks, N. D.

Miss Violet Jennie, who has been a guest at the P. Engelstad home for the past eight days, returned to her home in Grand Forks Thursday.

Richard Bergquist, of Parkers Prairie, who has been a guest at the A. B. Miller home for the past few days, returned to his home Thursday.

Miss Carrie Ellingson who has been visiting at the Peter Wold home near Highlanding, returned to her home in Rugby N. D., Wednesday.

En route to Devils Lake, Helmer Anderson, of Stanley, Minn., spent a few days in this city. While here he was the guest of his brother, S. J. Anderson.

Arthur Bryant, who has been employed in Superior, Wis., visited in this city with friends and relatives over Sunday. From here he will go to Grand Forks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nason, Monday morning, July 26, a son.

Miss Vivian Tripp, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the C. S. Simonson home, returned to her home in Saudete Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wangensteen, of this city left Monday morning for Greenbush where they will visit for some time with friends and relatives.

Edward Kiland left for Greenbush Monday to spend a week visiting with friends.

Mrs. L. Johnson left Monday morning for Holt where she will visit for an indefinite period at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Brecteneridge, who have been visiting with the latters brother, Mr. Provencher, of this city left Sunday evening for New York.

## Classified Wants

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING, and interior decorating, First class work. Prices reasonable.—Bakken & Sherstad. phones 4043 or 413. tf.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. M. T. McFarland, 307 Knight ave. N. 38-tf

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room. Telephone 515. 39-2pd

FOR SALE—GOOD TEAM AND harness. Reasonable price. Call Mrs. J. J. Amble, 933 Horace avenue North. 2t

LOST—27 HEAD OF EWES. ONE buck and 20 lambs. Lambs all have long tails and weigh from 75 to 100 pounds. Ewes all have black face. Notify W. G Hamrick, Angus, Minn. 39-tf

FOR SALE—THRESHING OUTFIT complete for work. Reeves engine and Reeves separator 36-60 with garden city wing feeder. Engine is a 30-80 gas tractor with 400 gallon gas tank mounted on truck. 8 bottom stuble plows, also bracketers, a good outfit for someone that wants to go threshing. For particulars write or call on me. B. J. Bakke, Thief River Falls, Minn.

FOR RENT—IMPROVED FARM near town. M. C. Harlow. 40-tf

LOST—MAROON AND GOLD sweater between Ness store and Red Lake Elevator. Leave at this office. 40-1

FOUND—SIDE CURTAIN FROM big car on Jefferson highway in city. Owner may have same by paying for this add and calling at 524 Riverside ave. and describing propperty. tf

HAY STUMPAGE ON SEVERAL quarters near Goodridge for rent. First & Peoples State Bank 35-tf

**USED CARS FOR SALE**

Buick Model C. 25., overhauled, repainted and new cord tires $700.

Ford, late model, equipped with shock absorber and Yale lock $400.

Marion delivery car, sacrifice price $300.

Empire Speedster, 5 wire wheels, new tires, a sacrifice at $800.

Staude tractor attachment for Ford. Brand new, pulls two plows this attachment sells for $230. Our price for quick sale $130.00.

Overland 75. Overhauled, new batteries and a bargain at $475.00.

Studebaker 6, overhauled 1917 model. Car traveled less than 600 miles $875.

These cars can be seen at the E. C. Parsons Auto Co., Warren, Minn.

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by, Bert O. Roisland and Belia Roisland, his wife, to the Citizens State Bank of Hazel, (A Corporation, under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of December, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1916, at eight o'clock A. M., in Book Fifty-eight (58), of Mortgages, on page One Hundred Thirty-four (134), thereof. That the said Citizens State Bank of Hazel has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919, amounting in all to Two Hundred Ninety-six Dollars, Forty-nine Cents ($296.49). That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this time, including said taxes, is One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-four Dollars Eighty-two cents ($1,264.82). That the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-one (41), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Forty-five and Fifty-one Hundredths acres, (145.51), more or less, according to the Government survey thereof; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, including said taxes, together with the costs of such and Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) Attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage and fixed by law.

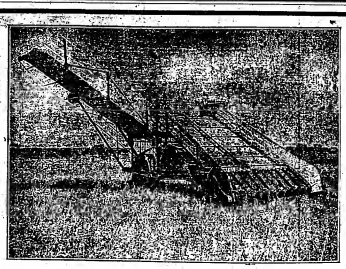
Dated this 24th day of July 1920.

Citizens State Bank of Hazel, Mortgagee.

By Theo. Quale, Its Attorney.

Theodore Quale, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Should any of you Farmers or Threshermen be willing to have us, on your own fields while threshing any kind of small grain, prove to you the statements we have made, we will be delighted to have you call on or notify us at the earliest possible moment as we will be here only for a short time.

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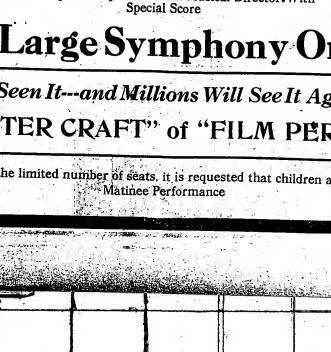
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## MANY FINE FEATURES TO MARK FAIR

### HORSE RACING AMONG THE PROGRAM AND OTHER INTERESTING FEATURES

New and interesting features are being added each day for the Pennington County Fair which opens on Wednesday of next week and which holds forth for three days with evening programs. Harness racing is one of the main attractions that have been added for the second and third days of the fair. The racers who are to participate in the races are owned by Mrs. H. M. Bryan and were the winners of large purses in the races at the Grand Forks fair which closed last week. The horses are hooked for the Iowa State Fair to be held at Des Moines, and this fact alone is enough to insure good horses and exciting races. The horses making up the stable, together with their time is as follows: Lottie Rissell, 2:11¼; Flying Pachen, 2:17½; Snider Bill green; Midnight, 2:24½. Mrs. Bryan is the only lady driver appearing on the track and will drive one of the entries in each race. Lovers of horse racing are sure to get their money's worth from this feature alone and it is believed this attraction will prove to be a big drawing card. The officials for the racing are as follows:

Dr. G. A. Penny Supt. and starter.
A. H. Akre, Judge
Daniel Shaw, Judge
Wilhelm Michael, Timer
F. J. Stebbins, Timer

The Minnesota Grain Inspection Department is here to have an exhibit in the Farm Products building and will demonstrate to all interested the present method now employed in grain grading. This will prove exceptionally interesting to the farmers of the county as grain grading is highly important and means considerable to the man who leaves the grading of his grain to others after he has put in the crop and has done all the work to get the grain to market. This will without question prove to be a point of interest and will draw large numbers each day of the fair.

N. J. Holmberg, commissioner of agriculture of the state of Minnesota, will attend the fair on August 5th and will give an address relating to the operations of his department which is a new department of the state government.

Holstein-Friesian breeders will be interested in learning that their association is offering $30 in prizes to be competed for at the fair and an invitation has been extended to the entire county to enter a herd at the state fair for the large and attractive prize money offered for this class at the state fair.

Everything is progressing as well as could be expected and the fair board has the fact that it will be able to present a fair this year that will do credit to the county and one which will meet with the entire approval of the public.

## TO POOL ALL COUNTY'S WOOL AT CHICAGO

### WOOL OF THE COUNTY TO BE SHIPPED TO CHICAGO AUGUST 9th AND 10th

At a meeting of the wool growers in Thief River Falls on July 23, it was decided to pool the county wool with the National Wool Warehouse in Chicago. This is an organization of wool growers who will hold the wool from one to five months at a cost of three cents per pound which covers the grading, storage, insurance and all other risks. Mr. W. A. McKerrow of University Farm is handling all wool shipped from Minnesota at a cost not to exceed one-half cent a pound. This will make the total about three and one-half cents on each pound.

The committee in Pennington county decided to ship on August 9 and 10 so all wool should be brought in to Thief River or Goodridge on those days.

Each sack should be labeled with the name of the grower, the address, number of sacks shipped by each man and the weight of wool in each sack. This should be painted on with black paint or lamp black for example: John Brown had two sacks weighing two hundred and fifty pounds each would be lettered as follows:

John Brown,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
S. 2. W. 250lb.

As this is a co-operative movement no money is advanced until the wool is sold as it will be held until prices raise. In many places where wool growers need the money local banks are advancing a percentage on the value of the wool. This is the most feasible way of forcing the larger buyers to pay a reasonable price for wool and if all wool growers enter the pool there is little doubt that prices will advance soon.

Freight need not be prepaid on wool shipments as it will be paid by the Warehouse Company and deducted from returns.

### New Boy Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Osgood, of Beaver township, are entertaining a new eight pound boy who was born to them on Wednesday of this week.

## BOOSTERS TO WARROAD HIT TOUGH ROADS

### PARTY ARRIVES AT END OF THE TOUR ONE HOUR BEHIND THEIR SCHEDULE

The booster trip to Warroad and return made by the fair boosters of Pennington county last Tuesday is a matter of history and the final log of the journey was compiled this morning by several who made the boost trip to Kenora, Canada.

Going out the party left this city one hour behind schedule and due to the bad roads arrived in Karlstad two hours behind schedule, having lunch at that place at 2:30. The party left Karlstad at 3:15 and had excellent roads from there to Warroad arriving in Warroad at 4 o'clock just one hour behind schedule. Supper was enjoyed and the party then took advantage of best cuts on the Lake of the Woods. A dance was arranged for the party and a great many attended this dance until the wee small hours. Early in the morning a considerable portion of the party left on the boat for Kenora and on account of the tour was badly split up and those who did not take the boat trip returned home in struggling numbers. No attempt was made to follow the schedule from Warroad on the return trip and the towns that were to have been visited on the return home were passed thru by the cars one at a time anywhere from thirty minutes apart to a half hour. This is to be regretted as the nature of the trip was to be strictly boosting for the fair and the fact that so many of the towns were passed up on the return trip does not add greatly to the value of the tour.

Karlstad, Badger and Greenbush treated the party in royal style and made them feel perfectly at home and left the impression that they were glad to see them. Roseau sent a delegation to Fox to meet the party but owing to the fact that the tour was behind schedule, the delegation returned to Roseau and waited for the party to arrive.

The tour was very enjoyable and all had a most pleasant time and aside from the fact that the schedule was broken on the return trip, the tour was a success and accomplished its mission.

### Hog Raisers Get Busy

Those in the county who figure they are hard to beat when it comes to raising hogs are going to be given an opportunity to show just what they really can do when it comes to producing pork. Joe Oski, of Mavie, recently butchered what he claims to be the fattest and largest porker ever raised in the county and as evidence of his assertion and belief he is going to display a slab of pork at the fair which he claims will come from the biggest and fattest hog ever raised in this section. The fair management have entered this in the matter with Joe in earnest and have placed five dollars as a prize for the man who can show that he has raised a fatter and bigger hog than the one raised by Mr. Oski. It is felt that this will give the farmers an opportunity to show what skilled hog possess in this line and if they have an idea that they can produce anything as good or better than the exhibit to be displayed by Mr. Oski, the fair next week will give them their opportunity.

### Booths Going Up

Fifteen booths for the use of local merchants in the auditorium during fair week are practically completed and will be turned over to the merchants by the fair association to use as they see best. The booths are part of the industrial program that the fair board is holding in conjunction with the fair and due to lack of proper housing facilities at the fair grounds the auditorium is to be used for the purpose. The fancy work and art exhibit is also to be housed in the auditorium as well as the exhibits from the schools of the county. This is sure to be an attractive place during the fair and will draw many visitors.

## TRIBUNE'S $3,600 PRIZE CAMPAIGN COMES TO CLOSE

### AWARDS WILL BE announced JUST AS SOON AS JUDGES FINISH COUNT—FLOOD OF SUBSCRIPTIONS MARK END OF RACE

#### The Judges

Chas. Vorachek, Citizens State Bank
Willis Akre, First Nat'l bank.
Scott Laird, Laird's Specialty Shop.

The greatest race for prizes ever conducted in Northern Minnesota and one of the most interesting campaigns of years, will close at eight o'clock Saturday night when The Tribune will distribute to winners prizes aggregating $3,000.

For two months workers have kept on with constant endeavors to secure subscriptions and thus votes in the great race. With your ship now in on Saturday? Is the outcome of The Tribune's race for prizes going to be favorable to you?

If your best efforts have made a deep channel for the progress of your ship of fortune, then you can feel reasonably certain that there will be no shoals to founder or distress it. On the other hand, if you do not behold one of the rich prizes in your possession after the winners are announced, it may be due to your lack of proper hustle during the time that remains between now and Saturday night.

Would you feel satisfied to lose out by a few thousand votes if you knew that the candidate ahead of you had secured the majority over you during the last hours of the race? You certainly would not, and it is for this reason that your candidacy should at this time be better supported and pushed to its conclusion than on any day so far.

The votes to be obtained by turning in subscriptions will make you a winner, but the Tribune cannot do the work of securing them for you, except to offer you the best publication in this part of the country. When they give you that, their power to bring in subscription ceases. The further appeal must be made by you in your own way. If your friends need persuasion before they can be enlisted in your cause it is up to you to do the persuading. Don't wait for any trick of fate to bring the subscriptions to you. You've got to go out and get them. You know what the chances are for being returned a winner if you work, and what they are if you don't work. The last hours count in your favor by turning each moment into votes and victory!

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BAND

### BACK PAYMENTS NOW DUE THE BAND TO BE RAISED IN SHORT ORDER

The merchants and business men of the city are soon to be approached by a special committee of the Commercial Club who are to raise funds to pay off the members of the band for services rendered during 1919. This committee is composed of E. M. Bennes, chairman, Roy Lambert, W. W. Prichard, Jr., John Morgan and Theo. Quale, they having been named at the annual meeting of the club Feb 13, 1919.

The local band has at times been woefully applauded for its efforts and when away from home has made a record of which all of the citizens of Thief River Falls have been proud. In anticipation of continuing the band thruout last year the club authorized the committee to continue making arrangements for the maintenance of the Thief River Falls band.

Shortly after that meeting the committee raised part of the funds and then secured a donation from the city council. There the matter rested until now a bill has been presented for the remainder of the balance due the band. To properly dispose of the account it becomes necessary for the committee to collect the deficiency and they will be calling on those who want a band and who wish to donate for its services.

### Judging Contest

A dairy judging contest will be held on the second day of the fair, August 5th, at 10 a. m. Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 18 may take part. The state live stock breeders and the Pennington County Fair Association are offering liberal prizes as well as a free trip to the live stock show at south St. Paul for the three highest winners.

All contestants who plan to enter, ing should leave their names at the Farm Bureau office not later than August 2.

### Home Grown Tomatoes

Henry Hadrath is the first in Pennington county to raise new tomatoes. Mr. Hadrath informs The Tribune that he is now dining on new tomatoes out of his own garden and that instead of eating the hot house variety all that is necessary is for him to walk into the garden and help himself. This is indeed a record that will be hard to equal and so far as we have been able to learn, these are the first home grown tomatoes that have been produced in the county so far that matter the entire northwest.

### Swedish Ev. Mission Church.

Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service at St. Hilaire at east side school house at 10:30 a. m. Black River at 3 and at St. Hilaire at 8 p. m. Come and bring your friends. You are cordially invited.

## FORTY-FIVE ARE EXAMINED HERE SATURDAY

### CHILD CLINIC LAST SATURDAY CLAIMED TO BE BEST HELD IN THE STATE

A very successful child clinic was held in the city auditorium at Thief River Falls on July 24. Of the forty-five children that were examined very few showed physical defects. Dr. Pearce of St. Paul representing the Minnesota Public Health Association stated that the work of the best clinics that he had ever held. Parents of the children showing defective eyes, ears, tonsils or adenoids are advised to consult their family physicians as soon as possible that these defects may be remedied. These clinics are held in cooperation with the Pennington County Public Health Association and are being done free of charge to those who bring in children to be examined. The expense of the examining physician is paid by the local association from the funds received from the sale of Red Cross Seals last December.

### SEASON TICKETS

Season tickets for the fair are being issued by the Secretary G. Howard Smith, and he wishes to announce that the tickets are good for any member of the family for both afternoon and evening programs. The tickets sell for $2.00 and a great many have purchased the season ticket in order to save time at the gates and to be enabled to attend all programs of the fair at a saving. Those desiring season tickets may secure them from the secretary.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters held at the Thief River Falls, Minn., post office for the week ending July 24, 1920. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch, Chicago, Ill.

Book, Ole
Fanbore, Mrs. Simon
Finsand, Ole P.
Holo, Mr.
Johnson, Miss Marie
Krohn, Mr. Arne
Malnard, G. S.
Smith, Frank
Tvet, Mr. Ole B.
Wanner, Mrs. C. J.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

John Morgan, P. M.

### Zion Lutheran Church

Services at 11 a. m. Service at Norden 2:30 p. m. Service 8 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Rindal ladies aid at Rosewood Tuesday, August 3, at Mrs. Jarsaw's. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings in Zion church.

### Information Wanted

Postmaster John Morgan has several letters addressed to former service men from the government and as he does not know their present address he will appreciate it very much if the men or those who know of their whereabouts will inform him as to where the mail should be sent. He is holding letters addressed to Charles Getland, Julius A. Kramer, Albert M. Ekblom and Henry Olson, care of Frank Olson. The letters are from the war department, treasury department and the navy department and Postmaster Morgan is very anxious to see them delivered. If you happen to know the address of any of these men he will appreciate any information concerning their whereabouts.

## GRAIN IS NOW BEING CUT IN ALL SECTIONS

### YIELD SO FAR IS EXCEPTIONALLY FINE AND FARMERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Grain cutting in all sections of the county is now under way and the yield generally is all that could be asked for and the farmers are feeling mighty good over the crop outlook. The rye is yielding splendid manner and it is fact that with good weather from now on that all crops will take on the same showing and that the county in general will have a mighty bright and interesting future to look forward to this fall. The small grain is yielding as well or better than it has for many years and every indication points to a wonderful outlook in this section.

Haying is practically completed and there is feed in plenty for the stock of this section and more to spare. With every thing on the boom it looks as if Pennington county was going to be able to put it over in the matter of production and yield in great shape and far better than the average section taking the state as a whole. This of course is not disappointing to any and the farmers least of all, and within the course of a few weeks the prosperity of this county will be manifested in the harvesting of one of the biggest crops on record.

### Receives High Position

Mrs. Stanley L. Fossen, member of the national republican executive committee, has been appointed joint chairman of the national speakers bureau, with Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, it was announced today. Mrs. Fossen was honor guest at a luncheon given in Chicago yesterday by the republican women, with whom she was in conference. This new duty means Mrs. Fossen will spend much of her time in Chicago from now until the November election at the national republican headquarters.

## *Here Tomorrow*

### ST. PAUL BOOSTERS DUE IN CITY TOMORROW MORNING AT 7:45

Next Saturday is the date when the St. Paul Boosters arrive in the city in full force and they are coming in a special train accompanied by the Minnesota State band, which will give a concert on the streets of the city shortly after the party arrives.

The party are making a tour of the northwest and will arrive in this city on Saturday morning next at 7:45 a. m. They will remain here for one hour and forty five minutes and they assure every resident of the city and county a good time when they pull into town. Souvenirs are to be given the children and a community singing contest will also be conducted, prizes being given to the boy and girl singing the best and loudest.

The tour is made in the interests of the manufacturers and jobbers of St. Paul and the party will make it a point to call on all the business men of the city and become acquainted while here. A committee has been selected to meet the boosters and to show them a good time while here. F. H. Herrick, of the Thief River Grocery Company, is chairman of the committee and it goes without saying that he will deliver the goods as he always does when it comes to entertainment.

The boosters are composed of manufacturers of St. Paul and this is their second tour this summer. The first tour was made thru the Dakotas and Montana and the party made a record for themselves while on this tour and gathered in much new business as a result. The purpose of the tour is to become better acquainted with the trade territory and to incidentally boost for St. Paul.

## HEALTH CLOWN TO BE HERE DURING FAIR

### AMUSING ANTICS OF CLOWN TO BE FEATURE OF THE HEALTH EXHIBIT

Ho-Co Arc, of the Arc Health Clown Family, the jolliest family in the Northern Division of the Red Cross, will be in Thief River Falls on August 5th and 6th when he will tell the children how to grow as strong as he is.

The Arc Health Clown Family are the most highbrow members of their profession in the show business this season. They not only know the technique of falling down, walking on their hands, funny noises, laugh, getting patter and slap stick, but they are child welfare specialists and nutritional experts. They parade the fair grounds like circus Pied Pipers luring a throng of children into the Red Cross booth to be weighed and tagged. Thru their comical antics they arouse in children the feeling that oatmeal and spinich and milk are more desirable than lollipops and chewing gum, that toothbrushing and bathing are a lark and that ripe bananas, green cucumbers and pickles are dietetic sweets to be shunned.

Clown training courses were established in the Northern Division of the Red Cross so that every graduate clown would be qualified in the rudiments of his profession, Red Cross home projects, public health keeping clinic methods, epidemiology, children's diseases, nutrition, home service, publicity and building of Red Cross exhibits are some of the subjects in the clown curriculum.

Record cards, filled by the doctor and nurse conducting the clinic, giving the child's name, age, mental and ideal weight, heart, throat, clown's likeness and are signed by him as a souvenir to the children who are requested to turn them in and present to the school nurse in the fall. The nurse keeps a duplicate record, which she uses for information and with interest in cases which need special attention.

The Arc Health Clown Family is having a full weeks reception wherever members put on their stunt. Educators, physicians, psychologist and parents have indorsed the movement, which is a development of the Child Health Organization idea, because it inculcates health standards in children during the play instinct in a way which insures the cooperation and interests of boys and girls.

## *Fast Ball Game*

### GONVICK MEETS THE LOCAL BALL TEAM AT THIS PLACE NEXT SUNDAY

One of the most interesting ball games of the season is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon, August 1st, when the team from Gonvick comes to this city to meet the local team. The Gonvick organization are composed of salaried men and it is claimed that the Thief River team is to be taken to a cleaning and a good one when the Gonvick team appears. The local organization are not at all alarmed over the outcome and feel that they will be able to give Gonvick all they are looking for with a few extra thrills thrown in on the side. Three new men are to be added to the lineup for Sunday's game and the manager feels that this will materially strengthen the home team to such an extent that they will be able to cope with the best that Gonvick is able to offer and as a result be in shape to hand them all they want and give them a run for their money.

Gonvick boosters state it will take a regular ball team to defeat their organization, for the locals are confident that they are capable of meeting the Gonvick team in full force and are ready to handle the best they can produce.

It is expected that the game on Sunday will draw a large crowd as both teams are standing exceptionally well at the present time and it is certain that both will do all in their power to win. This is the last game before the tournament that is to be played on the fair grounds during the fair and should pull a good attendance.

### Moves To City

E. W. Hinrichs, manager of the new Penney store that is to open in this city August first, moved his family over from Crookston Tuesday of this week and the family are comfortably located in their new home at 914 Duluth avenue north. Mr. Hinrichs is busy remodeling the rooms the new firm are to occupy and states that with good luck the new store will be open to the public as announced.

# Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Elg and family motored to Roseau Sunday to spend the day visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pratt motored to Itasca State Park on Saturday to spend Sunday at the Lodge.

Oscar O. Gran of Rugby, N. D., has been visiting for a few days at the home of his brother, Emil Gran. He reports the crops in North Dakota as being very good, and was highly pleased with the conditions of things in this vicinity.

Henry Blankenburg, of Henry, S. D., spent a few days in this city looking after his interests at this place.

O. C. Hanson returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis and also Watertown, S.D., where he had been on a business trip.

Miss Margaret Wilkinson, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with Miss Agnes Tandberg of this city, returned to her home at Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Misses Clara Breland, of Rhoda, and Ida Arveson and Oscar Knutson of Fisher, visited friends at Highbanding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Breland and Alfred Knutson, of Rhoda, motored to Fosston Sunday.

Miss Mary Herle was a guest at the Syverit home last Sunday.

Julius Jetka and family motored over from Little Falls the first of the week on a pleasure trip. Mr. Jetka completed the sale of a piece of land in the western part of the county at the same time.

O. N. Urdahl, of Goodridge, passed thru here Saturday with two cars of cattle which he is taking to the St. Paul market. Mr. Urdahl is one of the most progressive stock farmers in the county.

W. W. Barr accompanied by Mr. Wycker, of Clarion, Iowa, arrived on Friday by auto. Mr. Barr purchased a tractor and is doing some summer ploving on his newly acquired farm in Numedahl township.

J. A. Dahl and son Levi of Hazel were in this city on Monday attending to business.

Miss Violet Brown of Gryglia is spending the week visiting at the home of her brother, F. A. Brown.

Miss Rose Gunstad of St. Hilaire was among the out of town shoppers in this city on Monday.

Mrs. A. Olson of this city left on Monday afternoon for Perley, Minn., where she will visit for an indefinite period with friends.

Mrs. P. E. Estnson, of Climax, who has been visiting at the E. Heigeland home for the past few days, left for her home on Monday.

Mrs. Knut Melby of this city left for Twin Valley on Monday afternoon where she will visit with friends.

Miss Christine Newton, who has been attending the Normal School at Bemidji, returned to her home in this city Monday.

Miss Alta Helland arrived in this city on Monday evening to spend a few days visiting with Miss Gladys Anderson.

Miss Theone Walker left Saturday evening for St. Paul, where she is employed.

Misses Durah and Loretta Kelly of Mahnomen visited in this city one day with their cousin, Edward Kelly, enroute to Conway, N. D., where they will spend an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Larson of this city motored to Roseau to spend the week-end visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Beatrice Dale returned to her home in McIntosh after spending a few days in this city visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Nesse.

Mrs. Helen Montgomery visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Murphy, of Crookston, between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Thuse and son left on Wednesday morning for Gatzke to visit for some time with Mrs. Thuse's parents.

Misses Laura Wold of Highlanding and Carrie Ellingson of Rugby, N. D. were guests at the S. J. Anderson home a few days last week.

Miss Karen Knutson returned to this city Sunday after spending a week visiting in Fargo.

Mrs. E. A. Hermanson and children returned to their home in Minneapolis Monday after visiting ten days at the H. Hermanson home.

Gosten Berglund left Monday for Climax where he is employed.

Miss Ruth Evenson returned to her home in this city Monday morning for a short visit. Miss Evenson is employed in Crookston.

Mrs. A. Remilgan of Crookston has been visiting for the past week at the J. S. Barnett home.

Mrs. W. D. Rogers and Mrs. E. Kolp were among the out of town shoppers in this city Saturday.

Mrs. F. Hoppe and children, of Bemidji, arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit for an indefinite period at the J. L. Normand home.

Alpha and Judith Skogerboe, who have been visiting for the past few days at the Gilbert Sandum home, returned to their home in Erskine Saturday evening.

Mrs. Thyra Snyder left Saturday evening for Detroit, where she will spend Sunday at the lakes visiting with friends.

F. J. Hoyer, of Warroad, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Miss Clara Knutson, of Warren, arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit for a few days with Mrs. J. Holland.

Ruth and Beatrice Sandum left Saturday evening for Erskine where they will visit for a week at the Rev. A. N. Skogerboe home.

E. J. Richards of this city was called to Red Lake Falls Saturday to see his father who was reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rolland and family, Mrs. F. Hoppe and children, and Miss Clara Knutson spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

Leland C. Schuster, Ernest Barzen and Roscoe Bakke returned Sunday from Grand Forks where they had been attending the fair.

Mrs. A. Anderson, of Stockholm, Conn., arrived in this city Sunday evening to visit with freinds and relatives for about one month.

Mrs. P. Farrow, of this city, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Dibble for a few days.

## FARM BODY SEEKS NATIONAL SYSTEM FOR MARKETING OF GRAIN

### STABILIZING CONDITIONS THRU CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATION IS OBJECTIVE IN VIEW

Chicago, July 22.—Plans for the marketing of grain and live stock will be formulated by the American Farm Bureau federation in a two-day conference which opens here tomorrow. Delegates representing farmers' co-operative organizations throughout the country, state farm bureaus, state grain dealers' associations, farmers' unions and state granges are expected.

The meeting is the result of several conferences held by the Middle West grain marketing group. J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, called the meeting for the purpose of nationalizing the new marketing system.

"We have two or three plans to consider," Mr. Howard said, "but the main end is to organize the local grain interests into an overhead organization, making it possible for the wheat growers to have control of their grain until it reaches the manufacturer. We hope to market our grain in such a way that the growers will have a stable market rather than the 'feast and famine' system that we now have.

"Last year the consumer paid $50,000,000 for the handling of 27,500,000,000 bushels of grain that were sold on the Chicago market in a speculative way. We believe that the farmers, through a co-operative marketing system, can stabilize the market and greatly reduce the present cost of handling grain. This would be a great advantage to the consumer as well as helping the farmers."

Those who are expected to be here for the meeting are:

A. A. Bruce, Spokane, Wash., secretary of the Washington-Oregon Wheat Growers' association.

D. L. Lambert, Winnipeg, Canada, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

C. W. Livingston, Washington, D. C., chief of the Bureau of Markets.

S. L. Rowell, Fredonia, N. Y., master of National Grange.

E. F. Ladd, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college.

H. J. Waters, former president of the Kansas State Agricultural college and at present editor of the Kansas City Weekly Star.

At the close of the grain men's conference at Ames, Iowa, a few weeks ago, a committee of nine was selected from the various state farm bureaus to study co-operative marketing system in Canada. The committee will make a report at the convention.

If the farmers will organize economically they will be able to get a square deal in the markets. They never will get a square deal till they do organize. Every farmer in the Northwest should be a member of a marketing association, political organization is a debatable remedy, but marketing associations are unquestionably good.


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### "PONY EXPRESS"

New York Evening Post: An interesting relic of other days turned up in Washington not so long ago in connection with the pony express days by a merchant in St. Louis to his agent in San Francisco. This letter has reference to the disposal of a lot of goods that were shipped by way of Cape Horn and also it contained several thousand words and a copy of an invoice it was written on just two sheets of paper.

The paper itself is a sort of tough opaque tissue, very thin and slight. When folded the letter slips easily into an envelope three inches wide.

The reason why this communication was prepared in such a peculiar way lies in the stamp attached, one of the old "pony express" series, with a design of a man on horseback spurring at a gallop across the plains We all know, of course, that the Pacific mail of that period was carried by relay riders, but few of the present generation have any idea of the great pains that were taken to reduce its weight to a minimum. The letters were stored in little flat pouches under the flaps of the sad, die, and they were usually written on a specially prepared tissue. The one referred to must have occupied an expert clerk several days, for the penmanship is minute. It is, however, beautifully executed, clear and legible.

The stamp was of the denomination of 50 cents.

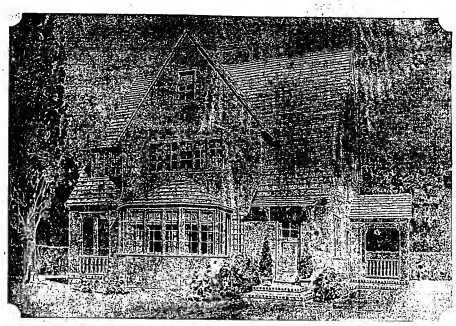

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# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## ROSEWOOD

Despite threatening rainy and electrical weather last Thursday evening about 75 neighbors and friends of the community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vorseth to tender them a farewell surprise party. Mr. Vorseth, who has for the last eight years served as manager for the Hanson & Barzen interests at this place, has handed in his resignation and will by August 1st leave by car for a months vacation with his boyhood acquaintances in and near Waterville, Iowa, and will later take up his residence at Thief River Falls, his former home, where his daughter, Elsie, will have the opportunity of securing better school facilities than at this place, and which is one of the main factors which causes Mr. Vorseth to leave Rosewood. The Vorseths will be accompanied on their vacation trip by Mrs Jens Severson, of Thief River Falls, a sister of Mr. Vorseth and her son, Selmar, and expect to be back again by the commencement of school this fall. Thursday evening was delightfully spent musical entertainment forming the chief diversion. Instrumental and vocal selections were rendered by Mrs Rudolph Sagmoen, of Anita, violin music including old time Norwegian lullabs by Steiner Johnson and piano music by the daughter of the house and Miss Gladys Sorenson. A tasteful luncheon contributed by all the partaking ladies and arranged by Mrs. A. S. Dahn was served to all shortly before midnight. A valuable twenty piece silver table set was presented to the Vorseths in commemoration of the evening.

The community regrets to bid Mr. and Mrs. Vorseth farewell. With them leave a strong community boosters, a people whose willing efforts to help elevate and strengthen society and co-operation has won for them a large number of warm friends. Their congenial sociability and admirable straight-forward business transactions has been appreciated by all, and the community as a whole join in the best wishes for their welfare in the future.

Miss Elsie Vorseth gave a farewell party to sixteen of her girl friends last Tuesday afternoon in commemoration of her departure to Iowa next week. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent with in and outdoor games, music and singing and Mrs. Vorseth gave a dainty four o'clock luncheon. The visiting girls brought along a very pretty white ivory brush and comb set which was given the hostess as remembrance from her school friends at Rosewood.

Miss Nettie Batten, who has been attending training school for teachers at Bemidji the last month, returned home Saturday morning.

The Chas. Sagmoen, L. L. Farris and H. P. Sagmoen families motored to Middle River last Sunday to pick blue berries.

Rev. G. Larson of Thief River Falls conducted Sunday forenoon services at the Rindal church north of town.

Dave Mosbeck and Henry Lappegaard are employed at carpentry work near Viking.

A party of ladies from Thief River Falls had the misfortune of driving their Ford into the ditch a ways south of town last Monday and had a bad smashup for the car but fortunately escaped without injury.

Miss Nina Westby, who has been employed near Thief River Falls this summer came home for a visit with her parents this week.

Jac. Sjolveid left Saturday for St. Paul with a mixed carload of stock for the local shipping association.

Miss Carrie Nelson, of Anita is employed at the Carl Bloom home during Mrs. Blooms illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sweet, who has purchased the old Hartman farm and intend to make their future home here, arrived Saturday morning from their former home in South Dakota, and will commence immediately to erect the necessary buildings for occupation.

Mrs. Olson left last week for her home near Wannaska, after staying with her sister, Mrs. A. Axelson for a week.

The Kraus family and Selmer Severson from Thief River Falls were Thursday afternoon visitors at the A. C. Vorseth home.

Ole Hall was at Warren between trains last Saturday to seek medical attention.

Mildred and Goldie Remmem, of Thief River Falls, have been visitors this week at the Anton Gullseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen attended the state fair at Fargo last week.

Anton Gullseth autoed to Dalton last week with his mother, who will visit there with a daughter, Mrs. Halvorson for some time. On his way home Mrs. Gullseth stopped for a day at Fargo to attend the fair.

Percy Hauson, who has been employed at Angus this summer is home again and will stay during haying with the P. Sorenson folks.

Steiner Johnson left last Saturday for Grand Forks and other North Dakota points where he will visit and possibly work for some time.


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## ST. HILAIRE

Misses Clara and Christine Pederson of Thief River Falls visited with friends in the village over Thursday night.

Miss Lulu Allen returned Friday from Northwood, N. D., near which place she has spent a fortnight with friends

Mrs. Henry Braaten left Friday for her home at Manville, N. D., after a weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Johnson of Rocksbury township.

The members of the local sewing club and a number of their friends assembled at the A. J. Hed home Friday evening and tendered Mrs. C Swanson a farewell surprise, pending her departure for Minneapolis. The evening was enjoyably spent in various contests conversation and partaking of dainty refreshments. Before their departure the guests presented Mrs. Swanson with an appropriate token of their regard for her.

A game of baseball between Middle River and St. Hilaire was played on the local diamond Sunday, and the result was an easy victory for the local team with a score of 9 to 0 in their favor.

Miss Ruth Gigstad returned Sunday evening via the Soo line from Honeyford, N. D. where she had spent three weeks with friends.

Hoken Johnson, of Tacoma, Wash. who visited with old time friends in this village early in the summer spent the week end here, while en-route to his home after a long by visit in this state.

The E. M. Hoff and A. C. Kvernes families of Middle River accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, of Oslo, motored down Sunday to attend the ball game and afterwards enjoy a picnic supper.

P. Ruterand early in the week from Fargo where he had marketed a carload of stock for the Farmers' Elevator company.

Mrs. C Swanson and daughter, Linea, left Monday evening via Soo line for Minneapolis to join Dr. Swanson and make their future home in the city Dr. and Mrs. Swanson have taken an active part in social and business life of the community and tho their departure from our midst is greatly regretted it is hoped that they will meet with success and prosperity in their new place of abode.

Miss Inga Fjelstad left Saturday via Soo line after spending a few days at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. F Hall.

Mr. and Mrs V. Lofgren, accompanied by the latters mother, Mrs. F. Hed, left Tuesday on their return trip by auto for their home near St Peter, after a very pleasant visit at the A. J. Hed home.

The Norwegian Lutheran congregations served by Rev. C M. Grimsrud will have a joint picnic Sunday, August 1st. in the Martz grove on the east side of the river. Rev. Hilland, of Fisher, is to give an address at 11 a. m. and there will be songs by the choir. It is expected the event will promote sociability and each family is to bring dinner for themselves and to share with others if necessary.

Mrs. J. F. Sprafka and child arrived last week from Montana to join Dr. Sprafka and make their residence in this village.

Mrs. R. J. McKercher and children and Miss Lillie Boehm motored to Grand Forks Sunday to visit at the C. Seibert home. On their return they were accompanied by Arlene McKercher who returned from a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Seibert.

Miss Clara and Martin Loberg returned the latter part of last week from Bemidji, where they have attended the Normal summer school.

Mrs. Karl B. Johnson returned Monday to her home at Caribou, after spending a fortnight visiting at the H. O. Jackson home and at various nearby places.


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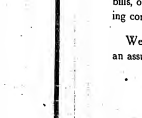
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The paving controversy rages. The newspapers cannot pave. To be for or against the paving at this time will not add to or detract from the process or progress of paving. The Brunsdale-Bentrud administration are for paving and they intend to pave in 1920 if the law books of Minnesota and the treasury of Thief River Falls will permit them to accomplish their purpose. The opposition are equally determined in the matter and every possible legal obstacle has been and will be placed in the way to prevent the paving this year. As stated above agitating the paving matter thru the columns of the papers at this stage is a light occupation and accomplishes nothing. It does not seem possible that any paving will be put in this year. We do not expect to see it.

We have a communication from a prominent citizen about the condition of the streets asking us to call attention to the very rough streets outside the district where the paving controversy rages. A large amount of the taxpayers money is being expended and we have pretty bad streets. This is a dry year, the streets are easy to work. Perhaps the city authorities could do a little better.

W. H. Halloran and family of Laverne, Minn., have arrived in the city. Mr. Halloran has purchased an interest in the Times, and will enter on his new duties at once. Mr. Halloran is a brother-in-law to Richard H. Rose. Mr. Austad has left the Times temporarily and possibly for a longer time. Mr. Austad has had many flattering offers from larger papers. The interest purchased by Mr. Halloran we understand does not in any way disturb the Shaw-McGinn stock holdings. In fact the new combination would seem to be Shaw-McGinn-Halloran. We welcome Mr. Halloran to the local newspaper field and extend to him the olive branch of amiability, consistent with the harmony, peace good will and fellowship that exists among we brethern of the craft in this particular cheerful, and sunny corner of the Lord's vineyard, set apart for humble effort and high hopes in journalistic effort.

If some influence could be brought to bear to cause everybody or nearly everybody to trim the trees it would help the appearance of things. The trees along the walks especially, should be trimmed. It is a thousand times better for the trees, and it is better for the people who use the walks. Trim the trees along the walks, and by all means when you trim them think of next winter and make a little allowance for snow and get the branches up where they will not gouge "the bird on Nellie's hat."

Four 400 pound blocks of granite hewn near the landing place of the pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass., were in the cargo of the Cunard liner Invania which sailed for England from Boston recently. The stones will be corner markers of a new Salvation Army citadel in Plymouth, England, the port from which the Mayflower sailed 300 years ago. They are the gift of New England forces of the Salvation Army.

Dr. F. H. Gambell as heretofore stated in these columns has returned from the war zone in Russia where he has been in Red Cross Hospital work for the past eighteen months, and has now located in in a fine home in Santa Ana, California, and has engaged in the practice of medicine in that delightful western city. Dr. Gambell came to Thief River Falls in 1901. Prior to that time he had been in the practice of medicine for a short time in Iowa. Then he went for a period of two years to Alaska under a commission from the U. S. Government, where he was in charge of the purchase and transportation of thousands of Siberian reindeer to Alaska. This was the foundation of the reindeer herd in Alaska which has since been so much discussed in the public prints and which proved so valuable in producing a meat supply for the people of Alaska. Dr. Gambell was one of the members of the First National bank of this city in 1901, holding the office of vice president and chairman of the board of directors during the entire time of his residence here. He helped organize the Presbyterian church in Thief River Falls soon after he came here and continued in active membership during all the years since. The Physicians hospital is another monument to the sagacity, public spirited and progressive enterprise of Doctor Gambell. He was mayor of this city, served on the school board, park board and filled many positions of responsibility and trust. In 1918 he went to Russia in Red Cross Hospital work, had charge of a train for many months going to the front and into the interior and return. Doctor Gambell during his residence in this city of eighteen years was one of the leading physicians. Before his departure, he was banqueted by the Presbyterian church, the physicians and the Red Cross. He left a clean, honorable and enviable record. Doctor Gambell is a man of unusual ability. He has a high class reputation as a physician and as a man. We commend him without reservation to the good people of Santa Ana, his new residence place.

At a meeting of the Republican nominees for state and congressional offices held at the office of State Auditor Preus last Friday Atty. G. A. Youngquist, of the firm of Loring and Youngquist, Crookston and Hon. Paul Marshall, of Warroad, were named members of the State Central Com. from the Ninth District. They will assume their duties at and proceed to help line up a majority in Minnesota for every nominee on the ticket National, State and District. This is a republican year and the republicans will doubtless win all along the line.

All day Sunday, says the Thief River Falls Times, townsfolk were driving out to a farm a few miles out to look at a 40-acre field of clover that was six to seven feet tall. Down here in the short clover country, where all that most of us know about clover is that a four-leaved plant is an omen of luck to the superstitious, this seems a pretty tall story. But the agriculture of Northern Minnesota would be a source of envy and wonder to a good many dwellers down state who have not seen pace with increased development in a region which used to spell little but lumbering to most Minnesotans. Northern Minnesota is on the high road to becoming an empire on its own account.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Our sweet clover story received honorable mention but unfortunately for us it was credited to the Shaw paper, (Times). We will get even with the Minneapolis paper. We intend to publish a picture of this sweet clover. We will show 'em.

## THE MORNING AFTER

As usual after a lengthy debauch, there is a bad taste in the mouth. This is the result of the democratic debauch in the San Francisco convention. It has left a bad state of nerves, a wicked resentment among the friends of the several candidates, and torn the party into fragments.

Senator Reed was hit with the Wilson steamroller, and went home after the third day, tearful, disconsolate and mad.

W. J. Bryan was flattened out by the same Wilson steamroller, cheered by the mob and hopelessly defeated by the same mob. He wept also as he witnessed the burying of his hero into stone.

Mr. Adee, the Crown Prince, refused to be a candidate and was made to parade before the convention for forty-four long hot days, with a bunch of hay just out of reach.

Palmer, the faithful Fido, Achates of the White House, the guardian of the ark of the covenant, was held in leash by the Wilson administration forces to prevent the nomination of Cox. He too was left by the roadside, embalmed in a thin immortality by the Traumany-Taggart Steamroller.

There were some twenty would-be candidates, whose chagrin and disappointment bode no good for the candidate put across by the anti-Wilson machine.

Too bad to waste so much money and energy for nothing but defeat.

## A HOME COMING

(By Edward N. Dingley)

Perhaps the most impressive and significant picture in the art gallery in the Chicago Exposition of 1893 was a small painting entitled, "Breaking Home Ties." Crowds moved to tears by tender memories, stood for hours before it. It touched the heart strings, and typified the moving force of America—home.

When John Howard Payne in a far off land, wrote of "Home Sweet Home," he touched the one mighty chord that swells into the chorus of the Union.

When Senator Warren G. Harding stood before his friends and neighbors in his own home town, when he permitted his memory to picture the scenes of long ago, when his heart was touched by the kindly and wholesome greetings at home, he typified all that is best and all that is hopeful in America.

This home-coming of Senator Harding's was a sign of the home coming of the Nation, after several years wandering in strange pastures, after being led into alien ways, allured by strange and perilous experiments.

The American republic has been away from home, amid scenes unAmerican, listening to voices in the air and seeing things unreal and unwholesome. It has been led into the swamps of internationalism and foreign entanglements. It has been intoxicated by "moral obligations," "spiritual leadership" and "ethical government."

Senator Harding's home coming is the first real sign of the Nation's home coming. In simple words in touching language the leader of the Republican party tells his own home folks that "government is not of supermen but of normal men, very much like you and me."

The Senator's simple and telling words told the story of patriotism, when he said of the town of Marion: "We all played the game together; because it was our game. . . . It is a waste of God's best endowments to assail and destroy when all the flowers of life bloom best in the soil of sympathy and encouragement."

This is the spirit of optimistic loyalty to country, to America. It is a superb definition of patriotism. It is the key to Senator Harding's life, now opened before the American people. Is it not an inspiration?

Pointing to his own home town and its wonderful growth, the Senator said: "No superhuman did it, no one man did it. Now make the application. This wonderful land of ours is but the aggregate of communities . . . and the necessary harmony of purpose must lie in council, in the wisdom of plural leadership, not in the glory of supermen."

Here is our guide for future activity as a nation. Here is the beacon leading to the safe harbor. Here is the great lesson of the home coming of Senator Harding. It breathes the spirit of union, it tells the story of America, it signifies the home coming of a misled and misguided Republic.

It is certain that the next president will come from Ohio.

## LA FOLLETTE READS SELF OUT OF G. O. P. RANKS

### SIGNED EDITORIAL DECLARES EITHER PARTY'S CANDIDATE MEANS PLUTOCRATS' DICTATORSSHIP

Madison, Wis., July 22—Senator Robert M. LaFollette has repudiated the Republican party as a member of which he was three times elected governor of Wisconsin and twice to the United States Senate.

In a signed editorial in LaFollette's Magazine, issued today, the senator said: "The old parties have failed."

"Popular government cannot long endure in this country except as an aggressively progressive party," the editorial said.

"The Republican and Democratic conventions just concluded demonstrate that these parties are completely controlled thru political bosses by the great special interests and that the election of either of their candidates means a dictatorship of plutocracy, and political industrial servitude for the great mass of the people.

"The great trusts which control the markets for agricultural products fix prices so low to the farmer as to allow him at best only a hand-earned existence, while the prices of the same products to the consumer are so high as to compel him to limit his purchases to the barest necessities. Thus the producer and consumer are robbed and commerce and industry are paralyzed."—Minneapolis Tribune.

What Senator LaFollette says of the two great parties is true to some extent, more true than it should be. The trusts have us by the throat, but party politics is not the remedy. Organization by the farmers and growers is the remedy. The automobile maker fixes the price, the weaver fixes the price of cloth, the miller names the price of flour. The farmer pays the price that has been fixed for everything he buys. He should name the price on what he sells. Senator LaFollette's new party may be interesting as a matter of politics but it will not solve any economic questions.

## CREDIT STRAIN IS SEEN IN 1920 CROP MOVE

### FAILURE TO LIQUIDATE 1919 LOANS IS CAUSE, SAYS FEDERAL RESERVE REPORT

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 26.—Failure to liquidate grain loans incurred in moving last year's crops, a situation largely due to the car shortage, will strain the country's credit facilities still further when the movement of the 1920 crops begins, the Seventh Federal Reserve bank announces in its July report. The banks will be called on to finance two crops at one time, it is pointed out, and at the same time huge amounts of capital furnished by the United States Grain corporation last year have been withdrawn.

One noticeable influence in the credit situation, the bank says, is the let-up in farm land and city real estate sales. Banks have succeeded in checking land speculation, according to the report.

"There are distinct signs of a slowing down in manufacturing," the bank reports. "In very few lines is production up to schedule, and in practically all lines it is being hampered by one influence or another. The automobile business is the outstanding exception."

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Certainly the big banks can and do control such lines as they choose to curb and control. Automobile manufacturing being an "outstanding exception"—because the big banks and their directors and owners own the automobile factories. Certainly there is plenty of money for them. Only for the Federal Reserve bank there would be no money to handle the wheat. In a speech before the country elevator owners in Minneapolis recently E. W. Decker president of the great First National bank of Minneapolis said, "We have thirty two millions of dollars we could loan but not one dollar will we loan to store wheat in country elevators." Meaning—Send it in to Minneapolis to us then we will have your wheat and your money too. The Federal Reserve bank soon after came to the rescue with the cash needed to market crops in the regular and normal way.—Plenty of western money controlled by the east, to keep the automobile factories going though; our troubles are all at the top where the controllers are.

## ERIE

The grain that was cast struck by the hail storm east of Erie is straightening up somewhat.

Ole Johnsrud and son, Odin, motored to Thief River Falls Saturday morning to meet old time neighbors from Clay county, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nilson and family, who came up to enjoy a few days visiting at the Johnsrud home southeast of the village.

Mrs. Ida Johnson has been suffering from sore throat trouble lately. Her motherinlaw, Mrs. B. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, has been assisting with the house work.

Three silos now loom up in the immediate vicinity of Erie—Ole Johnsrud's built last fall, and Hans Fjelde and C. O. Elde's recently built. If Z. J. Hole can once make up his mind to build his many years possibly have the privilege of being silo number 4.

Ludvig Johnson has been engaged during the last two weeks at summer fallowing on his father's place near Thief River Falls, with his Fordson rig.

The evangelists who conducted meetings in this vicinity last week succeeded in converting a few. Red Lake river water was used in the baptismal ceremony.


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# NOW'S THE TIME TO WIN

## Saturday Night is the Last Night of the Tribune's Great $3,600 Automobile Campaign

### Now is the time to win! Not tomorrow or tomorrow night, but NOW!

The Tribune's $3,600 automobile campaign is so near to the end that there is no more time for hesitation--there can be no excuse or desire for hesitation on the part of those workers who wish to win. Tomorrow night at eight o'clock the greatest prize campaign ever conducted in northern Minnesota, ends. Will you be a winner when the judges announce their decision? Now is the time to make yourself a victor. Hard work for the remainder of today and tomorrow may mean all the difference between success and failure for you. Real work from now to eight o'clock Saturday night may turn the tide in your favor. Get every possible vote and get them now!

There are a lot of your friends who will subscribe, whom you have not yet called upon or whom you did not not solicit with sufficient energy. There are a lot of people who once refused you, who, if you solicited them once more, would subscribe at once. There are a lot of friends and neighbors of yours, who, while they have already subscribed once, will be glad to help you with another extension. It's up to you to get every possible subscription if you hope to win. The final instructions for the close of the campaign appear below. Follow them closely. Remember that the only guide to the awarding of prizes will be merit----will be vote totals. What is your vote total? Unless you can truthfully say that it is of winning size, you cannot hope to win! Finish up your campaign with an energetic application and a constant effort which will win the car you want.

## Here are Your Final Instructions—Read Them Carefully

All votes or subscriptions to count in the campaign must be in the hands of the Campaign Manager by eight o'clock on Saturday night, July 31st. No orders may be mailed for credit in the offices of the Automobile Campaign Department after 6 p. m. Friday evening, July 30st. Inasmuch as candidates are requested to be present at the final count, which is to be open to all interested parties, it is suggested that these candidates be sure to bring in their final orders at the same time. This is the final vote count to be published by the management of the Tribune's automobile campaign. From now on a sealed and locked ballot box will be in the office of the manager, in which all orders can be placed. Orders mailed to be accepted for the final count must be sent Special Delivery and directed to the Manager Automobile Campaign Department. The final count will be closed in time to give candidates orders for their prizes, so that the winners of the cars may have them for use on Sunday, August 1. The count will be open at all times and complaints or corrections can be made to the judges, to be passed on by them.

## Win or Lose---Which Shall it Be?

Do you want to win, in The Tribune's great $3:600 automobile campaign—or do you wish to lose?

It's your decision that will tell the tale. The time has passed when the management of the automobile campaign can help you. The only help that can be given to you now is this advice "Do Your Hardest Work". The only key to success for you is winning work---work which you can truthfully say is better and more successful than that of any other candidate. Don't try to make yourself believe that there are few active workers, for you will be mistaken if you do. Do not allow yourself to slow up through over-confidence, for to do so means to lose inevitable.

WIN OR LOSE---WHICH SHALL IT BE? Your work right now will tell the tale.

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THAT FUNNY CLOWN with The Savages presenting a side splitting act on the mechanical revolving ladder.



MISS IRENE SAVAGE of The Atlas Trio, one of the most clever Triple Trapeze artists appearing before the public.






ART WILLIAMS, that Daredevil Birdman who walks on the wings in mid air, hangs by his knees on the supports and crawls all over that plane hundreds of feet in the air finishing his performances with a drop in a parachute from the aeroplane at an altitude of 5,000 feet the greatest thriller in the amusement world of today. Appearing August 5th, only, afternoon and evening.

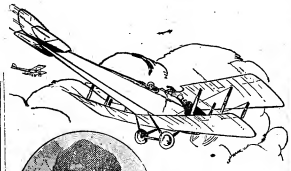


THE ATLAS TRIO—These artists 25 feet in the air perform the most daring and hazardous feats of strength and agility ever presented to the public.

BRANCEL & JACK—Introducing one of the most beautiful and clever black wire acts in Vaudeville.

Presenting a wonderful line of juggling and balancing tricks on a thin thread of a wire, he also rides forth and back on a unicycle a trick which must be seen to be appreciated.

He is assisted by Jack, no Jack is not human he is a clever little Fox Terrior and does everything but talk.





LIEUT. LARRABEE, known as "The Flying Squirrel" with the Minneapolis Daily News Flying Circus. Appearing August 5th, only, afternoon and evening.



MISS EVELYN SAVAGE [illegible] the real thrillers with their A[illegible] Triple Trapeze Aerial Casting [illegible]



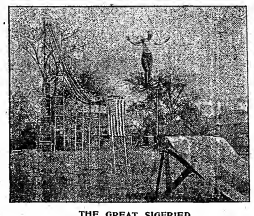
THE SAVAGES

The original Mechanical Revolving Ladder Act introducing the most comical Clown now appearing before the public. This act will be especially pleasing to the kiddies.

## The Little GIANT SHOWS

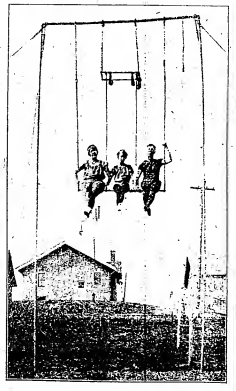
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THE ATLAS TRIO

In their death defying Triple Trapeze Casting Act, they defy every law of gravitation and turn the world upside down.

# A HOME, THE FUNDAMENTAL UNIT OF POWER

(H. A. Hamilton, in Detroit Record)

Right in the hands of the fathers and mothers of this great nation lies the absolute power to regulate and formulate the destinies of all of the governments of the civilized world.

After all is said and done, is it not a fact, that in order to create and build up such a city, such a state or such a nation as will stand up to the end of time as a nation of right living, and right thinking people; a city, state or nation, the management of whose affairs can be most rigidly investigated at any time and found to be on the square; a city, state or nation who has at heart the love and honor of its people, a love so strong and an honor based on such high and uplifting principles, that it will at any time and under any conditions protect them from any harm or danger; I say is it not a fact that everyone of these qualifications must be first promulgated in the individual homes of this nation, from which go out the several units of power, which go to make up the governments of the world.

To a child's mind, every statement that is made and every act that is committed, by either of the parents, sticks in the child's mind as the right thing to say and do. Some of the political parties of our nation today are teaching to a great degree class hatred. This very thing, if talked in the house, as it no doubt is in many instances, immediately instills in the child's mind the idea of dislike for certain other children. This class hatred, to my mind, one of the greatest curses ever perpetrated on mankind, must be stopped in the home; or from this unit of power will spring a combination of units whose influences will always have, and always has had a demoralizing effect on any nation wherever class hatred has managed to gain a foothold, for any length of time. I do not believe it is the thought or intention of any true American who loves his home, his nation or the sacred things which it stands for, to be mixed up in any of these national destructive associations; if he knew them to be such; but I do believe there is considerable truthfulness in the statement made by Richard Carlyle, one of the noted comedians of the stage, when he said: "We're nothing but poor, weak mortals after all." And instead of keeping both our feet on the ground and plugging along minding our own business, we are carried away by the high flung oratory of some spellbinder who has his head packed with numerous phony ideas, and before we know it we wake up to the fact that all the avenues to production are getting pretty well filled up with foul grass and weeds, while we have been resting on our arms listening to some of these so-called radicals and idealists. We also wake up to the fact that while we have been traveling around the country attending all the different meetings and spending our money to keep in the ring, that the cost of living does not materially decrease but the consumption of our food stuffs is steadily on the increase. We should everyone of us ask ourselves the question, "What can I best do to help my country during these troublesome times?" Not sit around and talk what you think this man, or his party or this state ought to do, but each one of us individually, should, in our own homes, exemplify by right living and work, the love and the contentment that can be secured by us all, by just doing these two things.

Work, and by the word work, I of course mean productive labor along every single line of endeavor, together with right living, which practically every sane and sound person living in this age knows the meaning of, these two things alone will I am confined overcome all of the ills, all of the strife of every nature, both political and economic, all of the unrest, now prevalent through this land, all of the unwarranted extravagance, and the idleness, which itself breeds discontent, in fact work and right living exemplified in each individual home would send forth such units of power into each city government, each state government, each national government, that the spirit of contentment and good will would most assuredly predominate, and the result would be a nation whose time was occupied in productive labor along every line, and this spirit would be the greater enhanced by a whole souled, physically fit, clear-minded and contented body of human beings, who, in their own homes had been taught right living.

As a good clear case for illustration of the above argument, let us take an aching tooth. Through improper living or improper eating we have some trouble with our teeth. They begin to ache, and we have within our body a discontented and completely upset nervous system. We may have a temporary filling put in and our pain relieved for the time being, or it may run along satisfactorily for a long time. But, sooner or later, without fail we will again have trouble and the next time we will insist on the dentist going clear to the bottom of the trouble and making an everlasting job of it if possible. As any other method is really only prolonging the agony. So in our present day troubles, we flounder around trying in some way to strike upon something that will fit the minds of the people and find ourselves getting mixed up and divided into classes and groups, fighting one another, not knowing just exactly what for, and the result will be a temporarily organized system of things which will, after a while shape themselves around into the proper places, but not until we have got at the real base of the trouble and right, and it there to begin with. Start right in the home the most powerful of organized society on the face of this earth, and teach work, productive work, labor that produces along with right living, which gives us strong bodies, clear minds and a will to accomplish. By using the power of your own home, which is in your hands, you can do more, even without owning an automobile, to make a steadfast and thrifty nation by putting considerable of your time at teaching and practicing what you preach, along the lines of productive labor and right living. In your home and my home, rests a unit of power, upon which both feet should always stand fast, one foot on work—the work that produces, the other foot on right living, which is the real basic principle of a home loving, contented and happy people.

# KANRED IS DECLARED TO BE SUPERWHEAT

## EXPECTED TO REPLACE VARIETIES NOW USED IN THE HARD WHEAT BELT

Manhattan, Kan. — Millions of acres on the Central West will be planted this year with a superwheat, which yields from three to five bushels an acre more than varieties now grown.

The superwheat is Kanred, developed thru 14 years of careful experimentation from a single head brought from Russia. It promises completely to replace varieties now grown in the hard wheat areas, and to increase materially the grain production of the country.

Approximately half a million acres were seeded with Kanred last fall. If the pure seed from this harvest is planted next fall, the acreage will be six or seven million, and after that it is believed that use of the new variety will become general. The Kansas Crop Improvement association, composed of 600 farmers, is endeavoring to have all the pure seed replanted.

It is expected a fourth of the hard wheat acreage in Kansas, and large acreages in Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota will be sown with Kanred. Eventually Kanred will be grown universally in the hard wheat country, in the opinion of specialists at the Kansas experiment station here, where the new variety was developed.

Turkey and Kharkof are the two varieties of hard wheat most commonly grown, and Kanred has demonstrated its superiority over those. It has been successfully grown in every state of the hard wheat belt, and is confidently believed by experiment station workers to be better than any other variety grown as far north as South Dakota.

The new wheat is somewhat more resistant to winter killing, a characteristic that particularly recommends it for the northern part of the hard wheat belt. Winter wheat yields higher than spring wheat when it resists the long, cold seasons of that region.

Prior to the development of Kanred there was no variety of common wheat that was able to resist rust, one of the worst enemies of the grain. Millions of bushels have been lost in a single season as a result of that disease. The peculiar breeding of Kanred has made it remarkably resistant to red rust or leaf rust.

The early maturing qualities of Kanred make it peculiarly adapted to the dry farming region of which a large part of the hard wheat belt is composed. Milling qualities equal other varieties are claimed for Kanred. Only an expert can tell the difference in the appearance of it and other varieties. Last season a carload of Kanred grown in Colorado topped the Minneapolis market, samples of Kanred have been milled at the Kansas state agricultural college mill every year since the wheat was developed, but no difference had been observed between it and either Turkey or Kharkof.

**Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon**

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin K. Hogeuson, Deceased

Letters of Administration with the Will annexed this day having been granted to T. P Hoare

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the thirty-o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, once a week for three successive weeks according to law.

Dated July 27th, 1920.

Irn C. Richardson,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
Theo. Quale, Attorney.

**Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon**

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christ Mathson, Deceased

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Martin Mathson

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the thirty-first day of January, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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to be without adequate Tornedo insurance as it is fire insurance. In the majority of cases fire losses are not total but when a tornado strikes, it means a total loss to everything in its path.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. K. B. Johnson, of Lancaster, was in the city on Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends.

Milford LaBree and Charles Herron, who have been employed in Superior for some time past, returned to their respective homes in this city on Tuesday.

Melvin Marnale, of Argyle, arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit for a short time with friends and relatives.

Elmer Smith, of Lancaster, was in this city visiting with friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Streeter motored to Red Lake Falls Saturday where they were joined by Mr and Mrs. J. J. Helm, the entire party then motoring to Grand Forks to attend the fair.

Mrs. E. W. Hlurichs and children of Crookston, arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon where they will make their future home. Mr. Hlurichs will have charge of the J. C. Penney store that is about to open in this city.

Miss Bet LeSage, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Crookston for the past few days returned to her home in this city Tuesday.

Miss Marie Thill, who has spent the past week in Red Lake Falls with friends and relatives, returned to this city on Tuesday.

Rev. I. T. Anstad, formerly of this city and who is now stationed at Detroit, spent Tuesday here attending to matters of business.

Mrs. A. Wangenstein returned to this city from Greenbush on Tuesday, where she has been visiting with friends.

Miss Lylnelle Schuster left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. A. O. Wiste, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Emma Hanson, left Tuesday for Fertile where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ordeon Olson, of St Hilaire, shopped and visited with friends in this city on Tuesday between trains.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson returned to St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon after spending a few days in this city visiting with Mrs. James Smith.

Herman Aakre returned to this city Tuesday after spending a period of two weeks at Bandiette.

Miss Thea Haugen, of Gatzke, was among the out of town shoppers in this city on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Weeks and daughter, Doris, arrived Tuesday evening from Greve City, and will be the guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks.

D. Ellis, of Lomn, N. D., was in this city Tuesday attending to business matters.

Dr. Burns, of Minneapolis, who is a state health officer, spent Tuesday in this city conferring with members of the board of health.

Mrs. O. A. Grimandson of Plummer was in this city Wednesday to consult physicians and to shop.

Miss Jessie Rankin, of Badger, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Rankin, of Mahnomen, visited Tuesday with friends in this city.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson, of St. Hilaire, was among the out of town shoppers in this city on Tuesday.

K. Jordeshaugen, of Goodridge, who has been confined to the Physicians hospital of this city for some time, was discharged Tuesday and returned to his home.

Andrew Reichaul, of St. Hilaire, was in this city Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. G. Evenson, of Kratka, visited with friends and relatives in this city on Tuesday.

C. Engen and son, Harry, of Holt, were business visitors in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Nordand, of St. Hilaire, shopped and visited with friends and relatives in this city between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. Hagaud, of Cannon Falls spent two days the past week in this city attending to matters of business.

Mrs. Bernhardson, of Strandquist, spent a few days in this city the past week shopping and visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Strand left Wednesday morning for Roseau, where she will spend an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Jevne returned to her home in Strathcona on Wednesday morning after spending a few days in this city visiting with friends.

Mrs. R. D. Meadows left Wednesday morning for Middle River where she will visit for a few days at the A. B. Isaacson home.

Miss Margaret Eichhammer, who has been visiting for the past week at her home in Grand Forks, returned to this city Wednesday morning.

Captain Allen of the 16th Field Artillery of the 4th Division, which is now stationed at Camp Dodge, visited with Sergeant Vance B. Hunter between trains Tuesday. The 4th Division will leave shortly for Camp Lewis, Washington, where they will be stationed permanently. According to Capt. Allen the fact that the division will be stationed in the west has bee a great inducement in the procuring of enlistments. As the territory around the camp is noted for its hunting and fishing districts, the recreational advantages are vastly different from those offered in this part of the country. The Captain says that at least fifty men from Minnesota have enlisted in this division in the last month.

Miss Gertrude Conklin returned to this city Wednesday evening, after spending the day in Pinewood visiting with friends.

Mrs. John Peck, of Lankin, N. D., arrived in this city Wednesday to spend two weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Anton Kozojd.

Mrs. H. Erweten and daughters left Thursday morning for Middle River to visit at the John Olberg home for about two weeks.

Mrs. V. Sandstrom and daughters of this city left Thursday morning for Bandiette where she will spend an indefinite period visiting with her brothers.

Mrs. W. P. Davis and children, who have been visiting at various points in the southern part of the state, and who have spent a few days in this city visiting with friends returned to their home in Roosevelt Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Holm, who has been visiting at the Louis Nelson home in this city for the past few days returned to her home in Roseau Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ray Thuse left this city Thursday morning for Gatzke, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. James Farr, Jr., and little son returned Thursday from Grand Forks where they have been visiting for the past week.

Perl Mabey and family returned to this city Wednesday from Lake City where they have been visiting for the past three weeks. They made the entire trip in their Franklin sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dahlquist left Wednesday by car for Alexandria where they will visit for a short period. From there they will continue to Minneapolis.

Miss Hazel Supero arrived in this city Wednesday evening to spend a period of three weeks visiting at the Supero home.

B. W. Briggs of Clarion, Ia., arrived in this city Thursday morning to spend a few days as guest of R. B. McWilliams.

Geo. Hendel motored here from Minneapolis Thursday morning and will spend a few days as the guest of C. Halvorson and daughter, Ruby.

Misses Gena and Helga Satre, of Grafton, N. D., spent Sunday visiting with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page Miller, formerly of this city, motored over from Crookston Tuesday to join the tourists who went to Warrond to boost the Pennington County Fair.

Dr. Sommerfelt, of Greenbush, was in this city Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Oscar Feltman, of St. Hilaire, was among the out of town shoppers in this city Thursday.

## Classified Wants

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING, and interior decorating. First class work. Prices reasonable.—Bakken & Sherstad. Phones 5942 or 413. tf.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. M. T. McFarland, 307 Knight ave. N. 39-tf

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room. Telephone 515. 39-2pd

FOR SALE—GOOD TEAM AND harness. Reasonable price. Call Mrs. J. J. Amble, 933 Horace avenue North. 2t

LOST—27 HEAD OF EWES, ONE buck and 20 lambs. Lambs all bare long tails and weigh from 75 to 100 pounds. Ewes all have black face. Notify W. G Hamrick, Angus, Minn. 39-tf

FOR SALE—THRESHING OUTFIT complete for work. Reeves engine and Reeves separator 36-60 with garden city wing feeder. Engine is a 40-80 gas tractor with 400 gallon gas tank, mounted on truck. 8 bottom sterle plows, also bruckers, a good outfit for someone that wants to go threshing. For particulars write or call on me. B. J. Bakke. Thief River Falls, Minn.

FOR RENT—IMPROVED FARM near town. M. C. Harlow. 40-tf

LOST—MAROON AND GOLD sweater between Oen store and Red Lake Elevator. Leave at this office. 40-1

FOUND—SIDE CURTAIN FROM big car on Jefferson highway in city. Owner may have same by paying for this add and calling at 524 Riverside ave. and describing property. tf

HAY STUMPAGE ON SEVERAL quarters near Goodridge for rent. First & Peoples State Bank 35-tf

### USED CARS FOR SALE

Buick Model C. 25., overhauled, repainted and new cord tires $700.

Ford, late model, equipped with shock absorber and Yale lock $450.

Marion delivery car, sacrifice price $300. Empire Speedster, 5 wire wheels, new tires, a sacrifice at $800.

Stanie tractor attachment for Ford. Bmad new, pulls two plows this attachment sells for $230. Our price for quick sale $130.00.

Overland 75. Overhauled, new batteries and a bargain at $475.00.

Studebaker 6, overhauled 1917 model. Car traveled less than 600 miles $875.

These cars can be seen at the E. C. Parsons Auto Co., Warren, Minn.


# Take Notice!

All business houses in Thief River Falls, members of the undersigned association, will be closed from 12 o'clock noon to 6 o'clock p. m. on

# Thursday, August 5th

This is the second day of the Pennington County Fair and this rule is made in order to give proprietors and clerks an opportunity to see the show.

THE STORES WILL OPEN AGAIN AT 6 O'CLOCK TO ACCOMODATE THE PUBLIC.

Thief River Falls
*Merchants Ass'n.*



# The Lyceum

SATURDAY
Jess Willard in
"The Challenge of Chance"
*A Superman in a Super-Picture*
*CENTURY COMEDY, Matinee at 2:30*

SUNDAY and MONDAY
William Frnum in
"The Adventurer"
*A romantic drama with thrill and dash—with a love story of wonderous charms. And another one of those fast moving SUNSHINE COMEDIES: Matinee Sunhay at 2:30. DON'T MISS THIS TREAT*



# The Princess

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Henry Lehrman presents
"A TWILIGHT BABY"
*Better than a third of a week in a 2.75 nursery. A distinctive comedy creation, unlike anything you have ever seen before; and of higher class. A First-National Scenic A Paramount-Artcraft Magazine—A First National Attraction.*

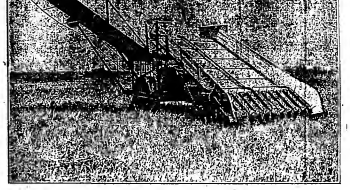

## Notice to Property Owners

Notice is hereby given to all owners of property abutting on all alleys and streets of the city, to cut and remove all obnoxious weeds upon their half of such streets and alleys.

If such weeds are not removed within reasonable time from the date of this notice, proceedings will be taken at law whereby such obnoxious weeds will be removed by city authorities and the expense thereof charged against the abutting property.

**O. L. BAKKEN**
Street Commissioner


# Meet Us at The Fair



We are going to hold an actual demonstration of "The National" Shock Loader at The Pennington Co. Fair, August 4--6, and will appreciate to have you look us up. If any of you are interested in our proposition, we'll be pleased to have you give us your name and address then.

Should any of you farmers or threshermen wish us to assist you free of charge with "The National" Shock Loader in your threshing or stacking operations, kindly tell us about it at the Fair.

For further information call

C. H. HERMECKE and W. D. O'BRIEN
at The Evelyn Hotel
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

**NATIONAL SHOCK-LOADER CO.**
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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## MOVE TO NEW BANKING HOME SATURDAY

Historical Society

### FIRST AND PEOPLES BANK TO OCCUPY MODERN BANKING HOME SOON

The First and Peoples' State bank will move to their new banking home next Saturday, located in the building recently, purchased by them and fitted into one of the choice banking houses of the city. The new location is in the Scandia block directly across the street from their present location.

The new home of the First and Peoples is one that the city can point to with pride. The interior is finished with mahogany furniture and fixtures and gives the place a rich appearance. This bank also has one of the thickest and strongest vault doors in the entire northwest and have a safety deposit department second to none The lobby is finished with Lavandu and Velned Tennessee marble and the front with Bedford stone. All thru the establishment presents a neat and rich appearance and is designed for convenience and accuracy.

A directors' room is arranged for in the rear of the building and a special feature is the room that is provided for the adding machines, which will eliminate much noise from the bank proper. The entire plan is founded on efficiency and promptness, and is one of the neat and attractive show places in the northwest.

The bank will be open Saturday for the reception of visitors. and the officers and directors will be on hand to attend to every want and to see that all visitors are conducted thru the establishment. Special music has been arranged for from four in the afternoon until nine in the evening and souvenirs for all visitors have been arranged for.

The history of this bank shows a pheonominal growth and the officers and directors can point with pride to the record established. The First State bank was organized in 1892 with a capital of of $10,000. The Peoples bank was established in 1906 with a capital of $30,000. On December 17th, the two banks consolidated under the present name with a capital and surplus of $90,000 making it one of the oldest banks in the county.

The record maintained by the two banks previous to the consolidation has carefully been held to with the result that that the present institution today stands among the strong and reliable banking houses of the northwest and is a credit to the entire county.

## D. CHRISTENSEN MEETS DEATH SATURDAY

### HORSE HE WAS RIDING. FALLS, CRUSHING OUT HIS LIFE—DIED SUNDAY

Dan Christenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carstan Christenson, living four miles northwest of this city, met a tragic death Saturday evening near the city limits when the horse he was riding stumbled and felt upon him, crushing him so badly that he died the following day.

As near as can be found out, Dan, who hud started to town horseback, started racing with an automobile and when near the Great Northern tracks, the horse stumbled and fell, crushing the rider. The lad was taken to the hospital at once where e was given medical attention, but due to the fact that he was bleeding internally it was hard to do anything for him. Sunday afternoon at three o'clock he died from hemmorage of the stomach. During all his suffring from the time he was injured, the boy never lost consciousness and until he died was fully conscious of all that was going on around him.

Very few outward injuries were apparent. The bone in the nose was broken and it is thought the skull was crushed high up, but despite this he remained conscious until the end.

The deceased was tweaty-three years of age at the time of his death and was single, making his home with his parents. His untimely death is a severe shock to his family and many friends thruout this community. The sympathy of all is extended the family in their great loss.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon and interment made in Greenwood cemetery.

WANTED—HOUSES TO RENT. Apply P. J. Bottem.

### ST. HILAIRE DAY

Tomorrow will be St. Hilaire day at the Pennington County Fair. Fifty automobiles will arrive in this city from St. Hilaire and will parade around the track at 1:20. Each car will be decorated with banners showing the proper booster spirit and this day is to be turned over absolutely to the visitors from St. Hilaire. Every resident of this city is asked to extend the glad hand of fellowship to the visitors from St. Hilaire tomorrow.

## FASTEST BALL GAME OF YEAR LAST SUNDAY

### GONVICK TEAM PROVES A BIT TOO MUCH FOR LOCALS—SCORE 7 TO 5

One of the cleanest aud hottest ball games of the season was played at the Fair Grounds last Sunday afternoon when the local team met the Gonvick aggregation. The game was bitterly contested from start to finish, but the Gonvick team had the advantage all the way thru the game and when the final ining was over the score board showed a total of five for Thief River and seven for Gonvick.

The work of George as pitcher was marvellous and reflects much credit on his ability. He apparently had the Gonvick team at his mercy all thru the game and with his wonderful whip easily retired them when it became necessary and the game looked tight.

Lawrence played a good, fast game as also did George at short. Jonas at third also played a good game and handled his end of the game from start to finish in a manner that would do credit to a professional.

The locals play Gonvick at that place next Sunday and it is more than likely there will be several rooters from this city accompany accompany the team to that town for the final show down. Several big games have been booked for the near future and the city is to see a wonderful exhibition of the national pastime in the immediate future. The local team are playing some real baseball and are deserving of better support. They have outplayed their opponents all the way thru the season and have shown marked ability as compared with other teams that have played here. The Gonvick team was composed mostly of salared men and they came loaded for the local organization. The result was not exactly as this city would have had it but nevertheless it was without question one of the cleanest and best games played on the local diamond this year.

## *Good Boosters*

### ST. PAUL BOOSTERS ARRIVE IN FULL FORCE LAST SATURDAY MORNING

The St. Paul manufacturers and jobbers on their boosting tour thru the northwest arived in this city last Saturday morning exactly on schedule time and were greeted with a large representation of citizens of the surrounding community. The boosters were unanimous in their expression that this city was the banner of them all in hospitality. The entertainment committee had provided automoblies for those who cared to use them and the boosters were shown the city and much of the surrounding country as the time would allow.

The Minnesota State Band, which accompanied the party, gave a splendid concert on the streets and made a hit with everyone. Community singing was also a part of the program and the children of the city turned to with a will and helped put the program over in great shape.

Several talks were made by members of the party and much praise was given the city for its appearance and evident booster spirit. The members who could find the time, called on customers and made new friends and enjoyed themselves generally. Everyone was happy, full of good cheer, and the city is much better off for the visit of the boosters. They will find the latch string out any time they wish to return and Thief River Falls will do her best to prove to the outside world that she has a bunch of boosters right here at home that can handle their end of the program when it comes to anything in the boosting line.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY SECOND hand baby carriage in good condition. Box 1054.

## CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN COMES TO CLOSE SATURDAY

### Over 2300 New Names Added To Circulation List, Giving The Tribune The Largest Circulation in Pennington County

Saturday night, July 31st, at eight o'clock, the greatest automobile prize campaign for worth-while prizes ever conducted in northern Minnesota came to an end.

And today are announced the winners of the great prize race, as decided by the judges, after careful checking and tabulation of all the automobile campaign records and vote totals.

Mrs. Edward Singer, of Erie, was announced as winner of the first prize, a Buick "Six" five passenger touring car, costing $1,790. No more luxurious or sturdy automobile could have been obtained as a prize for awarding in this great campaign—and there is not a person in the territory who does not heartily congratulate Mrs Singer upon her wonderful victory.

This prize was won by actual merit, conscientious application and continual effort. Mrs. Singer started in the race late in the game, but determined to make up for this late start by working harder than ever—and did so. From the day she entered the race until the last day of the great prize race, she did not lag for one moment.

It is true that there were times when the issue was in great doubt—when she herself was discouraged and disheartened. But—and this more than anything else shows the true genius of the real worker—She kept on in spite of every discouragement—and won.

The car, which was purchased from the Peoples Auto Company of this city was delivered to Mrs. Singer immediately at the close.

The winner of the second grand prize, the Overland "Four" touring car was Gunder Tviet, of Golden Valley. This automobile, which retails at $1,090, is one of the sturdiest and most dependable light cars on the market. Evolved as a compromise between the speed and strength of the heavy automobile and the lightness and flexibility of the small car, it is a wonderful automobile— one of which the winner can be more than proud.

Mr. Tviet was an early entry—one of the first to start work. But, really the fact of an early entry had little to do with his victory.

Following these two grand prizes, which totaled in value nearly $3,000 there awarded district prizes.

In the first district O. L. Cronstrom of this city, takes first prize $125 in gold.

The second disrict prize, $75 in gold was taken by Mrs. Edwin O. Erickson of this city.

Of the other candidates in this city, district number one, to take cash prizes, Harry Lund took the third prize of $65 in gold; Mrs. T. J. Rowum, te fourth of $50 in gold; and Robert Halvorson, the fifth of $25 in gold.

Miss Sylvia Pierson of St. Hilaire, is winner of the first second district prize.

Miss Martha Albin wins the second prize of $75 in cash.

And The Tribune feels that congratulations is due—for the handling of the campaign makes a record to be proud of. But there are even greater and more earnest congulations due the workers in the campaign, who put up, from first to last, a clean fight, an honest fight and a fight worth watching To those workers who failed to win, the management of The Tribune can but say—"Better luck next time." It was not the fault of the contestants that they did not win—it was the fault of the terribly strong competition engendered by those who are today announced as winners. Competition there was—hot comptition and hot rivalry and hot fighting. But the fighting was fair and the competition clean.

## SUNDAY PROVES TO BE A BAD DAY FOR AUTOISTS

### CARS UPSIDE DOWN IN EVERY DIRECTION AND IN EVERY AVAILABLE DITCH

Sunday seemed to be a bad day for autoists in this vicinity as several cars found lodging in the ditch and but for the timely arrival of aid there would be several severe cases to report.

George Christo went into the ditch at the junction two miles north of the city. He was accompanied by three of his children and James Rutloff. The reason for the accident is given as the result of the front wheels catching in the truck, between the boards that are put down at the crossing, and the rail, and in swinging the car out of the groove he shot off to one side of the road and almost went into the ditch. In attempting to avoid going into the ditch the car was swung quickly back the other way with the result the car landed on the opposite side of the road, bottom side up. Rutloff was pinned under te car for a matter of fifteen minutes until help came along and the car was lifted off him. The three small children of Mr. Christo and himself were fortunately thrown clear of the car and escaped without injury. Mr. Rutloff also got off luckily with a bruised shoulder and a scratched face. The car was damaged but little the wind shield suffering the majority of the damage.

Lars Buck and nephew who reside east of Goodridge, also had a severe upset when the Ford car they were driving on the state road fourteen miles east of the city took the ditch and ended bottom side up with both occupants pinned underneath. Gust Gulseth, of the Rambeck-Stone company of this city happened along and noticed the predicament the men were in and lifted the car off the nephew and then propped the car up against the bank with a board long enough to get Mr. Buck out. The worst injured of the two was Mr. Buck and he seemed to be unconscious of where he was or what had happened when he was pulled from under the car. When asked if he was hurt, no information of a definite nature was received and he was placed in an automobile headed this way and taken to this city where he was found to be in good shape and returned to his home.

## D. P. O'NEILL IS RE-APPOINTED TO GRAIN BOARD

### APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR IS FOR A THREE YEAR PERIOD

D. P. O'Neill was re-appointed as a member of the Grain Appeals Board by Governor Burnquist last week for a term of three years. Mr. O'Neill was first appointed to serve the unexpired term of N. J. Holmberg when the latter was appointed state commissioner of agriculture. The Minneapolis Tribune gives the following account of the appointments:

"Louis Hanson of Ada was appointed a member of the Duluth State Board of Grain Appeals late yesterday by Governor Burnquist. He will succeed J. F. Ingeroll whose term expired. Former Senator D. P. O'Neill of Thief River Falls has been reappointed on the Minneapolis State Board of Grain Appeals. He was first named to serve the unexpired portion of the term of N. J. Holmberg of Renville, when the latter was appointed state commissioner of agricuture. Other appointmeats made by the governor were Vernon Gates, Rochester attorney, to succeed Judge Theodore Schacht, resigned, and Nicholas B. Moran, Crookston attorney, as judge of the municipal court in that city, filling a vacancy caused by the recent death of Judge L. E. Gossman."

### Auto Races at Fair

At the last minute the fair board have arranged for auto races on the last day of the fair, Friday. The races will be free for all and a substantial purse has been provided for the winners. Any and everyone may enter these races, whether they are local residents or from a distance. There have ben six outside cars entered for these races, among them being two cars from Winnipeg, one car from Bemidji, one car from Hallock, one car from Crookston and one car from Grand Forks.

In addition to the auto races on the last day, the fair board announce there will be motorcycle races each day of the fair, starting with the first day and continuing to the close. Some exceptionally clever racers have been signed up for the motor cycle races and it is expected that these races will be well worth witnessing.

### Excellent Photograph

Elsewhere in this issue of The Tribune will be found a photograph of the sweet clover field of Chas. Kittleson. This field of thirty-five acres represents a small fortune in itself as it is estimated that there will be a yield of from $7,000 to $9,000 in seed. In addition the soil is improved to a great extent and innoculated for the production of larger and better crops of other grain. There are several small acreages of sweet clover in the county this year and there will be more next year. Pennington county is due soon to be classed as the leading sweet clover county in Minnesota—and more than likely the whole United States.

## FAIR OPENS TOMORROW IN FULL FORCE

### EXCELLENT LINE OF ATTRACTIONS SECURED AND FAIR TO BE A HUMMER

Tomorrow the big Pennington County Fair opens its gates to what no doubt will be one of the largest crowds that has so far attended the fair. Everything is in readiness and it now looks as tho this was to be the banner fair of all years. Visitors from all sections are planning on attending the fair and from every indication there is certain to be the largest attendance on record.

One bad feature that cannot be overcome is the fact that one of the flying stunts arranged for by the fair board has been cancelled due to a smashup of planes. The fair board received a wire that the attraction of the Minneapolis News which was to appear here is called off and cannot make the fair. Other attractions however have been secured to take the place of this attraction and in view of the fact that the attraction of Art Williams who does all that anyone could be asked to do in connection with furnishing thrilers from an airplane. In addition the fair board have secured the great Sigfried, who holds the championship as a ski jumper and who is reputed to be the only man giving this exhibition. Brancel & Dog, slack wire artists have also been secured for the fair and they guarantee to furnish more fun and amusement to the square inch than any other attraction that has ever been given in the county. The Savages, who perform on the mechanical revolving ladder, are also coming and these people also stand high in their chosen line of work.

Additional attractions in the form of wild west performances have been booked and include the best that the Pat Houlet Company have to offer in this line. Bucking, rope throwing, fancy and trick riding are some of the stunts this company pull off. They also will have a free for all bucking contest for special prizes. In addition Pat Houlet, holder of Western championship for bulldogging, will put on an exhibition of that darng western sport where man contests with a steer, throwing the animal by sheer strength and holding him helpless. This is considered one of the biggest features of all Western roundups and will no doubt attract a larg crowd.

The International Flying Circus have wired the fair board that it can furnish a wing walker to take the place of Lieut. Lurrahee of the Flying Circus and while he does not do the parachute drop his work on the wings is said to be of the highest order and full of thrills.

The booths in the Auditorium are practically complete and the displays of the local merchants are unique and attractive. There are fifteen booths to be occupied by the local merchants and some have secured factory demonstrators to be here during the fair demonstrating their various products.

The art exhibit will also be housed in the Auditorium and tickets for the fair grounds also admit to the auditorium without extra cost. The exhibits in this department are of the highest order and everyone should make it a point to visit the Auditorium bfore the fair ends.

### Anderson-Ostmoe

Peurme J. Anderson and Tillie A. Ostmoe, of this city, were united together as husband and wife Thursday evening at the Zion Lutheran parsonage, Rev. Geo. Larson officiating in the presence of Arthur Ostmoe a brother of the bride and Linda Anderson a sister of the bridegroom. Their many friends in Thief River Falls extend hearty congratulations.

### Can What You Can

With raw products high, sugar high, and labor high, canned products will be high this coming winter. It behooves every housewife to can all the fruit and vegetables she is able to get hold of. If sugar is not available, can without sugar and add it when the can is opened.

## COUNTY CENSUS RETURNS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

### RETURNS RECEIVED BY COUNTY AUDITOR ANDERSON ARE HIGHLY PLEASING

The census returns for this county just completed have been received by County Auditor Andersen and show an increase of near three thousand over the census of 1910. The present census shows a population of 12,091 a against 9,376 in 1910, or a gain of 2,715 over the returns of 1910. The reports by townships and incorporated districts is as follows:

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| Black River township | 160 |
| Bray township | 163 |
| Clover Leaf township | 247 |
| Dear Park township | 300 |
| Goodridge township | 139 |
| Goodridge village | 231 |
| Hickory township | 360 |
| Highlanding township | 1.7 |
| Kratka township | 373 |
| Mayfield township | 224 |
| Nordon township | 333 |
| North township | 789 |
| Numedal township | 143 |
| Polk Centre township | 187 |
| Reiner township | 390 |
| River Falls township | 352 |
| Rocksbury township | 606 |
| St. Hilaire village | 346 |
| Silverton township | 280 |
| Smiley township | 124 |
| Star township | 109 |
| Thief River Falls, city | 4,685 |
| Wyandotte township | 230 |
| **Incorporated Places** | |
| Goodridge, village | 231 |
| St. Hilaire, village | 346 |
| Thief River Falls, city | 4,685 |

## *New Citizens*

### RESULT OF EXAMINATION LAST FRIDAY INCREASES CITIZENSHIP BY NINE

Nine new citizens was the result of the hearing held at the court house last Friday, two were soldiers and seven civilians. Those who applied for naturalization papers and were declared citizens are Bjogat Tarjersson Roysland, of Erie; Hans Kristian Johansen, city, who also petitioned the court to change his name to Rastad, and which petition was granted; Nels Laurid Neilson; Hans Hermanson, city; Halvor Olson Ryen, city; James Tolriff, city; Sever Johnson, Erie; Peder Salo, Kratka; August Jacob Oden, city.

There were several other names that were up for decision but there were many matters to be taken into consideration and several details to be attended to that the court did not have the time to look after and they were continued until a later date when the court decided to hold another examination.

### In Woman's Sphere

Grand Rapids, Michigan, has its first police woman.

Watts, Calif., as a woman mayor, elected two to one over her opponent at a recent election. It also has a woman city clerk.

### BEATS ALL RECORDS

The Tribune in announcing in the last issue that the tomatoes grown by Henry Hadrath of this city are the first to be produced this early in the season, finds that the statement is misleading and is glad to report that Mrs. S. J. Anderson of 522 Red Lake Boulevard, holds the record for the earliest ripe tomatoes. Mrs. Anderson states that she picked ripe tomatoes out of her garden on July 19th and has been picking them every day since that time. She is using the variety of tomatoes that are hardiest and which will yield the earliest. She obtained the seed from Dr. Gambell, who managed to crawl under the wire a few days ahead with early tomatoes, and Mrs. Anderson has found this variety to be the best possible to secure and the earliest grown in this section. The Tribune is glad to make this correction and to give the credit to whom it belongs. We feel quite certain there will be none claim an earlier record than this and that Mrs. Anderson holds the undisputed championship of Pennington county as the first to gather ripe tomatoes from her own garden.

# Local News

Norbert Holzkaecht left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where he will visit a brief period with friends and relatives.

Miss Florence Bredeson, who has been visiting with her sister in Duluth for some time past, returned to her home in this city Saturday evening.

Morris Mabey left Saturday evening for Lake City this state where he will visit with friends and relatives for one week.

Emil Olson returned to this city Saturday evening from New London where he has spent the past few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Paul Snyder, of Warren, visited with friends in this city between trains Saturday evening. He left on the flyer for Minneapolis.

Miss Margaret Jorgenson of Plummer arrived in this city Saturday evening to spend a few days visiting with friends.

M. S. Jansen left Saturday evening for Sherburne, N. Y., where he will spend a period of three weeks visiting with the H. B. Purdy family. When he returns he will be accompanied by his wife, who has spent the past three months in that place.

Sergeant Yancy B. Hunter, recruiting officer, who has been stationed here for the past ten weeks, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis. All the officers at the small stations are to be called in during the month of August, as there is small chance of getting any recruits among the farm districts during harvest time, and more men can be gotten from the city alone. A station will most likely be re-opened in this city again around September first, and it is very probable that the Sergeant will be sent back for a short period. Sergeant Hunter will be discharged from the army September sixteenth.

F. C. Kozlo and Sidney Burton arrived in this city Saturday evening to spend the week end visiting with friends.

Mrs. R. G. Cook, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. Anderson, who has been visiting with her for the past week left Saturday morning for Roseau, where they will spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

H. A. Drummond left Friday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend a few days attending to matters of business.

Leon Stanton, who has been employed with the Lambert Drug company left Friday evening for Green Bay, Wis., where he will visit with friends for a time. He will also go to Omro, Wis., before returning to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, who have been visiting with their daughter in Lafayette for the past month, returned to this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson and family left Friday morning for Warroad where they will spend the remainder of the week.

Emil Chomnik left Friday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend a few days attending to business.

Roy Lambert, who has been visiting with his mother in Detroit for a brief time returned to his home in this city Friday evening.

Edwin and Clayton Bakke of Warren who have been visiting with friends and relatives in Bemidji for some time spent Friday in this city visiting.

Mrs. John Nybus of this city left Saturday morning for Holt where she will attend some Mission meetings which are being held at that place.

Norman Peterson, who was formerly employed in this city, and who is now assistant secretary to Congressman Steenerson, passed thru this city enroute to Roseau where he will meet Mr. Steenerson. Mr. Steenerson is up in that district to attend an old settlers picnic which was held Sunday. He will also do some canvassing in this part of the country.

Mrs. Oskar Vignaes, who has spent the past two weeks in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Efteland, returned to her home in Shelly Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Reba Vignaes.

Miss Carrie Ellingson of Rugby, N. D., who has been visiting for the past three weeks at the Perry Engelstad home, returned to her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson, who have been visiting Chas. Gustafson for a brief period returned to their home in Fresno, Cal., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hedden motored here Friday from their home in Thompson, N. D., to visit with friends. They left Saturday evening for Crookston.

Miss Bernice Paskewitz, who has been spending her vacation with her parents in this city, returned to Fargo, N. D., where she is employed.

Mrs. Tod. Hobson, of Warren spent Saturday in this city visiting with friends and relatives. She left in the afternoon for Crookston where she will spend an indefinite period visiting with friends.

Misses Marie Nelson and Irma Johnson left Saturday afternoon for Crookston where they will visit with friends over Sunday.

Misses Roselin and Grace Carney who have spent the past week in this city with their sister Mrs. C. W. Barden returned to their home in East Gand Forks Saturday.

Geo. Bendel, who has been visiting in this city for a brief period, returned to his home in Minneapolis Saturday. He was accompanied by Miss Ruby Halvorson, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with her father in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Onf Nesse and family left Saturday afternoon via auto for Erskine to spend the week end with the latters parents.

Miss Dorothy Baxter, of Williams was in this city Thursday visiting wih friends and relatives.

Miss Stella Michelson of Holt arrived in this city Tuesday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.





## When the Worker Loses

The spirit of efficiency permeates the business life of today to such an extent that the very pulse of commerce has experienced a quickening that is noticeable. Yet much of the benefit of efficient business methods is lost through the worker's inefficiency due to physical inefficiency.

A sick worker is a poor workman. He is a loss to himself in wages and a loss to his employer in production. Much sickness is caused not by work or physical unfitness, but rather through the waste of energy caused by faulty nerve action, which so weakens the system that the body becomes an easy victim of ailments and diseases.

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## Special Machinery Exhibit During Fair Days

Owing to the crowded conditions at fair grounds we shall arrange for a very special machinery display at our office and warehouse during fair days. We shall also have some bargains and invite you to call and look things over.

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## Visit Our Exhibit during the FAIR

During fair week we will have an exhibit of the famous Buick automobiles and Chevrolet Automobiles and an elaborate display of Tractors on the ground. Call and see this exhibit while attending the fair. An attendant will be in charge at all times to answer all questions and give out imformation regarding this display.

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# Legal Publications

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock P. M. Aug. 3rd, 1920, for the construction of John number 20:05, 20:06 and 20:07 consisting of the following:

**Job No. 20:04**

located on State road No. 4 near the SE corner of Section 36 Town of Sanders, involving the construction of

One W 64 Standard concrete Box Culvert 24 ft. long, involving

Re-enforcing steel 1333 lbs.

Class "A" concrete 22.9 cubic yards

2 in. pipe railing 100 lbs.

**Job No. 20:05**

located on State road No. 4 near the SE corner of Section 36, Town of Smiley consisting of the construction of

One W106 Standard concrete Box Culvert 24 ft. long, involving

Re-enforcing steel 2093 lbs.

Class "A" concrete 4594 cubic yards

2 inch pipe railing 260 lbs.

**Job No. 20:06**

located on State road No. 3 on line between Sections 27 and 34, Town of Numedal, consisting of the construction of

One W104 Standard concrete Box Culvert 24 ft. long, involving

Re-enforcing steel 2291.2 lbs.

Class "A" concrete 37.78 cubic yards

2 in pipe railing 260 lbs.

**Job No. 20107**

located on line between Sections 29 and 32, Town of Numedal, on State road No. 3, consisting of the construction of

One W 84 Standard concrete Box Culvert, involving

Re-enforcing steel 1760.8 lbs.

Class "A" concrete 28.90 cubic yards

2 in pipe railing 115 lbs.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of the State Highway Department, 926 Guardian Life Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota. Blue print plans may be obtained from the State Highway Department at bidders expense. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer for at least 5% of the amount of the proposal.

County Auditor
Pennington County.

July 20-27 A 3

**Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon**

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of August O. Schneider, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Nick Bundhund

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 29th day of January 1921, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Tribune, published at Thief River Falls, Minn., as provided by law.

Dated July 20th, 1920.

Ira C. Richardson,
Judge of Probate.

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**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by, Bert O. Roisland and Bella Roisland, his wife, to the Citizens State Bank of Hazel, (A Corporation, under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of December, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1916, at eight o'clock A. M., in Book Fifty-eight (58), of Mortgages, on page One Hundred Thirty-four (134), thereof. That the said Citizens State Bank of Hazel has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919, amounting in all to Two Hundred Ninety-six Dollars, Forty-nine Cents ($296.40). That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this time, including said taxes, is One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-four Dollars Eighty-two cents ($1,264.82). That the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-one (41), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Forty-five and Fifty-one Hundredths acres, (145.51), more or less, according to the Government survey thereof; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, including said taxes, together with the costs of such and Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) Attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage and fixed by law.

Dated this 24th day of July 1920.

Citizens State Bank of Hazel,
Mortgagee.
By Theo. Quale,
Its Attorney.

Theodore Quale,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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**Service Demands Tremendous**

At this time there is scarcely a central station company for electricity which is able to supply the demands made upon it for power for industrial uses.

In 1919 the 7,243 central station companies in the United States generated 39,559,000,000 kilowatt hours of energy and employed 100,000 men. This current was carried over more than 87,000 miles of high tension transmission lines, serving, in addition to the many industrial plants, more than 8,000,000 homes with light and supplying light and power to more than 1,000,000 business establishments. Over 5,000,000 electric motors were in use at the end of the year.

As to the future, it is estimated that there yet remain in the United States 14,000,000 homes to be wired for electric lights, 150,000 industrial establishments to be equipped with electric power and a possible electrical furnace load of tremeadous proportions. With a steady increase in population and industrial growth, the future field of the industry seems to be limited only by the conditions established governing its ability to attract investors to furnish new capital so as to make the extensions necessary to meet the increasing demands for service.

**Minnesota Potato Exchange News**

The Board of Directors held a three days meeting this week and organized by electing as president Senator James Cummins, East Grand Forks, vice president, H. O. Bjorge, Lake Park, and secretary-treas., H. B. Plummer, Hawley.

Contract for sales agency was signed with the North American Fruit Exchange for all the potatoes and other vegetables controlled by the local associations.

For general manager of the Exchange was chosen A. W. Aamodt, manager of the Clay County Cooperative Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association. Previously Mr. Aamodt held a position as county agent of Beltrami County.

Mr. Ludvig Mosback has tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors.

The Board resolved to handle the produce for farmers where they were not able to organize legally, that is where they cannot get seven members, to incorporate. The Exchange will handle their produce for 15c per 100 lbs. for one season only.


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# The Best In Farm Machinery On Exhibit At The Fair

We will have a large exhibit of farm machinery on the Fair Grounds during the Pennington County Fair and invite everyone to call and inspect our line. The famous E-B line of farm equipment will be on display as also will be our line of tractors.

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### BOOKKEEPING COURSES FOR POTATO GROWERS

Because a good many of the potato and produce associations recently organized in Minnesota are anxious to install accurate systems of records, the division of agricultural economics, University Farm, St. Paul, plans to give a series of short courses at various points in the state, the aim of which will be to explain and to demonstrate suitable book-keeping systems.

Those who are interested in having such a course in their part of the state should address: Extension Agent in Marketing, University Farm, St. Paul.

### Vicissitudes of Koh-i-Noor

All the world has heard of the Koh-i-noor or, as it has been sometimes called, the Great Moral diamond, and it would seem that there was nothing more to be said about it. Yet, in point of fact, not a tenth part of its history has even been traced, so far does it extend back into the vistas of the past.

Perhaps one of the strangest things about it is that it cannot be lost to the world indefinitely. It was bricked and plastered up in a wall and miraculously found after its former owner had been murdered. It was twice thrown away as a bit of glass and once it went to the laundry in the pocket of an Englishman's linen suit.

This matchless gem is called in India the "Mountain of Light" and the "Talisman of Kings," the latter because it was said to bring sovereignty to its possessor. Strange enough, after it fell into the hands of a Turkish slave of illegitimate origin, a line known as the "Slave Kings" sat on the throne of Delhi for eighty years, during which period the desire to possess the talisman amounted to a frenzied obsession. Suddenly it disappeared from their possession in the chaos of slaughter that brought the slave dynasty to an end in 1290.

The Koh-i-noor later scintillated without bloodshed thru the reign of Shah Johan down to his son, Aurungzeb, who exhibited it to a number of Europeans whom he was entertaining at his court. Among them was Tavernier, the French jeweler, who later wrote a descriptive account of it for the delectation of Europe.

After being tossed about a shuttlecock in the Delhi loot, and remaining for a period of years with the Sikhs in the Punjab, this most celebrated diamond in the world now rests on a purple velvet cushion among England's crown jewels in the grim old Tower of London.

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### Automobile Prices

A rumor in th automobile world to the effect that prices of cars had recently been reduced in Omaha has been found incorrect. Investigation shows that there have been no actual reductions in the prices of new cars, but there is hope in the fact that proposed advances by manufacturers have been temporarily deferred.

### GEORGE McKERROW WOOL MEN'S AGENT

Arrangements have been made with George McKerrow, one of the best sheep men of the northwest, to represent the Minnesota wool selling associations in Chicago. Mr. McKerrow is to do the work on a strictly cost basis at a charge of $10 a day for time actually spent in the work, plus railroad expenses.

F. L. French, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau association, in notifying the wool selling associations of the appointment of Mr. McKerrow, urges that all the associations consign their wool before August 1, unless unavoidably delayed by their inability to get cars.

THIS WILL ASTONISH THIEF RIVER FALLS PEOPLE

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## SAMSON TRACTOR COMPANY BRINGING OUT A NEW TYPE OF TRACTOR

For months it has been known that General Motors Corporation at its Samson Tractor plant at Janesville, Wisconsin, was preparing to undertake the manufacture of a decidedly "different" sort of light tractor in hitherto undreamed of quantities. Naturally not a little curiosity was excited over what sort of a tractor would finally be announced, the sort of work which it would accomplish, and what it might sell for to the user.

All these questions can now be answered. Formal announcement has just been made by General Motors Corporation that the Samson Iron Horse—known at the factory as Model "D,"—is a four wheel drive, short-turn tractor, which drives like a team—with lines. The user will be able to obtain an Iron Horse at the sensational price of $630, F. O. B. Janesville, Wisconsin, and will have a machine which it is claimed will do all the work that might be expected of three horses, in addition to performing belt power work such as grinding, shelling, sawing wood, running a cider mill, portable sprayer, etc.

No doubt the Samson Model "D" Tractor will be called "The Iron Horse" by both users and dealers the country over—for that peculiarly descriptive name exactly suits it—tells the whole story in three words.

Since the Samson Iron Horse drives with lines, the operator is able to handle both the tractor and an additional implement or vehicle, alone and unassisted. Riding on the implement, he will be able to drive and at all times control the operation of the tractor by means of the lines. A pull on the right line turns the tractor to the right, a pull on the left line causes it to turn to the left and a slight pull on both lines brings the tractor to a stop.

In draw-bar work, the Iron Horse will easily handle a two or three horse grain drill, a single disc, a harrow, a mower, a corn-planter, a two row corn cultivator, a bean and sugar beet cultivator, a corn binder, a three horse plow, a hay rak. or tedder, a wagon with a hay loader, a road ding, scraper or grader. And when a new cultivator, corn planter or mower is needed, it is not necessary for the owner of an Iron Horse to buy the entire new machine, as special attachments are provided for the Iron Horse at about half the cost of the whole new implement.

Though but now being formally announced for the first time, the Samson Iron Horse has been tried and proved beyond a doubt, for it has been in actual use on farms in various parts of the country for more than a year, undergoing every sort of a field test. All tests having proven satisfactory in the highest degree, the Samson Tractor Company is now formally announcing the Iron Horse and the gigantic Janesville plant of the Company is engaged in quantity production.

The Iron Horse is the second tractor model being manufactured by the Samson Tractor Company, for the Samson model "M" Tractor was bought out a little more than a year ago. It is a heavy duty machine for pulling two or three bottoms and equipped with pulley for all sorts of belt power jobs. The model "M" Samson tractors are being shipped in quantities of a hundred or more per day, and now that the Iron Horse is formally announced, the organization hopes soon to be shipping like quantities of the new model. This new model, as well as the Samson model "M" trucks and Samson farm implements are being sold locally by the People's Auto Company.

## LOS ANGELES TERRA FIRMA IS MORE TERRIBLE THAN FIRM, WOMAN WRITES

In response to a request by the mayor of Los Angeles that residents write their friends "back East" the truth about the earthquakes, Mrs. Harris, 37 Mariposa avenue, Long Beach, Calif., formerly of Minneapolis, promptly complied. She apparently failed to consult the real estate and climate boomers before taking her pen in hand, although she agrees with them to the extent that earthquakes are not so bad if one only gets use to them.

The letter just received from Mrs. Harris follows:

"Dear Friends: The mayor of Los Angeles is asking the people here to write to our friends back East and tell the truth about the earthquake. Well, the shakeup they had at Los Angeles July the 16th was not as bad as might have been. It just shook the soul's out of some of the big buildings there, and shook down chimneys. No one hurt. They had three shake's that day, and one the 17th, and another one the 20th, so that makes 16 shakeups we have had. They say if you stay here a couple of years you will get used to them.

"The one they had at Los Angeles the 16th just raised right up about a foot and dropped down again. It done it twice, and then started to jump sideways. We did not feel this one here at Long Beach but we did feel the last shake of that day. It sure gives you a funny feeling. You do not know what to do till it is all over with, or I did not. I was so scared that I could not run out of doors. I do not want to feel another one but they have them every summer here some place.

## FAMOUS CLOWN COMING TO FAIR



Billy Willy, one of the most famous clowns in the world, and his pet donkey, Buster, will be one of the leading features of the big animal show at the Minnesota State Fair, Twin Cities, Sept. 4 to 11. Buster is the best little pal in the world to his clown-master, but the minute a stranger comes near, he becomes ugly and unruly. Many have tried to ride Buster, but none have succeeded—except his owner.

"People at Los Angeles are leaving as fast as they can get a house in some other town. And some are going back East. The people that drove out here with their car if they could get gasoline enough to go they would, but there is n gas shortage here just to raise the price or to keep the people from going back East.

"They say the earthquakes are not as bad as the cyclones you have there but for me I would rather take the cyclone. The folks here try their best to keep these things from the papers back there, as it will keep folks away from here. But if there is anybody that wants to come here to live, come and find out for yourselves. We are not sorry we spent the money we did out here as we sure found out for ourselves what it is here. It is not what it is bragged up to be.

"Well, friends, I have not got the time to write to all of you so I am sending this to the paper, and I hope you will all get an eye on it. Minneapolis could be very popular if it was boomd like it is here. And they would not have to tell lies about it like they do here."—Minneapolis Tribune.


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PLENTY OF COAL

There is comfort, the cold comfort it may be, in the announcement that there is plenty of coal—in the ground. At a recent convention of coal experts, it was reported that the hard coal in this country will not give out for 150 years, and soft coal is virtually inexhaustible.

J. W. Paul, chief coal mining engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines, is quoted as saying that there is enough to supply the American people for 6,000 years. Few persons have any interests extending beyond that time. It is a period as long as the traditional age of the world. If the soft coal last as far into the future as from the present time back to Adam, there is no need of worrying.

Some coal men may question these figures. They are not given as accurate, there is no possibility of comparing the future population of the country and its fuel needs, but anyone who has looked into the matter will grant that not even the remotest generation in which living men and women have any personal concern will lack fuel if any reasonable care is taken of the supply.

The ignite deposits alone in Montana and North Dakota, as yet hardly touched, amount to trillions of tons. That coal, and its products, will be found useful for countless generations when the accessible veins of anthracite and bituminous have run out.

However, what the people want now is coal on top of the ground—not in the ground.

ALL OF US

It takes all sorts of people to make a world. If you stand on a city street you will see a dilapidated, run-down, good-for-nothing woman. You size her up. She has little in common with what the world knows to be a woman. Why is she here? Could she by any chance mean anything to any man? While you thus interrogate yourself, a man, of the same general character, comes out of an alley, approaches the woman, speaks to her, and the light comes into the woman's eyes, the light of acquaintanceship and esteem.

The host that rides the Pacific into the far north Alaskan waters carries the billionaire for a summer outing and the stoker who keeps the fires going under the boiler.

The clerk in the bank who wearies himself with figures and accounts is only twenty feet from the president who owns the controlling stock.

A republican plumber, sweaty and grimy goes out of the home of the democratic citizen to repair a leak in the gas pipe.

The colored wash lady, with toes protruding from her ragged shoes, enters the palatial home of the woman who is entertaining the bridge club.

The lawyer fusses around in moldy volumes to find some loophole for the profiteer or law violator.

The preacher, burdened with financial or other troubles in his own home attends three funerals in one day and speaks words of comfort to the bereaved.

Down in the city slums the children of the poor see the green vegetation only when they go into the miniature breathing spots surrounded by colossal buildings. Out on the farm the ruddy cheeked youngsters carouse in the cooling waters of Sugar Creek or ride astride the family pony.

The street sweeper pursues his objectional work that fair women may pass on unsoiled pavements.

The farmer works fourteen hours a day to feed the city workmen who wants his day cut down to six hours.

It takes all of these people, the wealthy, the poor, the indolent, the thrifty, the high and the low, to make a world and a nation. Bring all of them from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the Gulf, bring them all together into a vast congregation. What a heterogeneous mass! How do they get along together with different aims in life, with different wishes and ideals and likes and dislikes? Oh, they get along pretty well they constitute the American republic in which each has is function and one man as the same fights and protections as the other. The street sweeper is as important as the merchant, each being one part of the great mechanism of self-government.

Americanism!

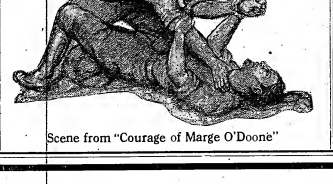
A GOOD PLATFORM

Exchange: Speaking of platforms, Thomas Jefferson, first of the democrats, wrote as good a platform as any. It contained 10 planks and 98 words. Jefferson called it "A Decalog of Cannons for Practical Life," and here it is:

1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend your money before you have it.
4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap; it will be dear to you.
5. Pride costs us more than hunger thirst and cold.
6. We never repent of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain have cost us the evils that have never happened.

This is a platform strong enough to hold democrats, republicans, and nonpartisans; suffragists and anti-suffragists; wets and drys.

Old Stuff? Surely! Jefferson wrote it in 1825. But, in general, it is still to be put into practice by most folks



Scene from "Courage of Marge O'Doone"

# The Little Giant Shows Open Tonight

**The Little Giant Shows, which are booked for the Pennington County Fair, announce that they will open with a full line of amusements on the Fair Grounds Tuesday evening, August 3.**

**They have a full and complete line of attractions of merit among them the Little Giant Shows, which have made a record from coast to coast as being the cleanest and best on the road. They also carry merry-go-rounds, ferris wheels, carousals and everything necessary for an evening's amusement.**

**NO ADMISSION CHARGED TO GROUNDS TUESDAY EVENING. COME OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.**

Free Attractions featured at Thief River Falls, Minnesota

# PENNINGTON COUNTY FAIR

## Baseball Tournament

The fastest baseball teams in Northwestern Minnesota will participate in an elimination tournament for the championship of Northwestern Minnesota during the Fair and will compete for purses offered by the Fair Association

**Schedule of Games**

Thief River Falls vs. St. Hilaire at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, August 4
Red Lake Falls vs. Grygla at 3:45 p. m. Thursday, August 5

The two winners will play off for the championship Friday, August 6th at 3:30 p. m. Don't miss exhibition of our national sport.

## Industrial Exposition

Owing to the past growth of the Industrial Department of the Fair this division will be housee in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls comprising the Woman's Department and Boys' and Girls' Educational Department and exhibits of local manufacturers and merchants and will be open to the public day and night. No admission is charged for this exposition.

## Prices

| AFTERNOON | | EVENING | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adults | 50c | Adults | 25c |
| Children | 25c | Children | 10c |
| Automobiles | 25c | Automobiles and Grand Stand Free | |
| Grand Stand | 25c | | |

Season tickets good for any member of purchasers family for any one performance, $2.00

The Fair Board regrets to announce the receipt of a wire from the Minneapolis Daily News Flying Circus that thru a smashup of planes they will not be able to appear and new attractions are being secured to take its place and Fair Patrons will find the added features just as strong.

No one regrets this cancellation more than the Fair Board, but such accidents cannot be overcome.

**ADDED ATTRACTIONS**

The International Flying Circus has wired that it can furnish a wing walker to take the place of Art Williams and altho he does not make a parachute drop, his work is said to be full of thrills.

**Pat Houlet & Company**

**WILD WEST ATTRACTION**

Bucking, Roping, Fancy and Trick Ridding—Running Races and Free for all Bucking Contest for special prizes—

BULLDOGGING — Pat Houlet, holder of Western Championships in bulldogging, will put on an exhibition of that daring western sport which man contests with a steer, throwing the steer by sheer strength and holding him helpless. This is the greatest feature of all big Western Roundups.

## The Little Giant Shows

New Aeroplane Carousel, Merry-Go-Round Ferris Wheel, and many new and novel feature shows and amusement devices.

## Special Added Attractions

Harness racing classic added for the second and third days A 2:15 pace will be put on the afternoons of August 5th and 6th. The horses making up this stabl are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Lottie Russell | 2:11 1-4 |
| Flying Pachen | 2:17 1-2 |
| Snider Bill | Green |
| Midnight | 2:24 1-4 |

**SEASON TICKETS**

Season tickets will be on sale at all banks and at the ticket office on the grounds, which are good for the admission of purchaser or any member of his family for one single admission, day or night.

**NOTICE**

All cars will be parked west of the grandstand and on the infield facing the track. No cars will be allowed to park east of the grandstand and special police will supervise the parking.

**FREE ATTRACTION FEATURES**

The Great Sigfried, World's Champion Ski Jumper.
Brancel & Dog, Slack Wire Artists.
The Savages, On the Mechanical Ladder.
Art Williams, Daring Aviator.
Lieut. Larabree, The Flying Squirrel.

# LABOR SHORTAGE IS NOTHING TO FARMER WITH TWELVE SONS

### JOHN BIRZER, BARTON COUNTY, KAN., DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS ON SEVERAL QUARTER SECTIONS OF LAND

As John Birzer, prosperous farmer of Barton County, Kansas, stood quietly gazing at his many acres of ripening wheat near Ellinwood, a stranger, in attempting to fathom his thoughts, probably would have jumped at the wrong conclusion. For John Birzer, sweeping his wheat with thoughtful eye, was not perturbed by the thought which upsets the peace of the great majority of wheat belt farmers at this time of year—the problem of the harvest.

To John Birzer, director of the farming operations on seven quarter sections of land, the question of man power to handle his wheat is the least of his worries. John Birzer, be it known, has twelve sons. Every one of them lives at home and all of them, except Leo, the "baby," is a potential factor in driving away the specter of a help shortage.

That is why Mr. Birzer smiles when he reads of the competition for men, the padded wages which almost wreck the profits of a year's work, the inability to get help while "the wheat won't wait." He smiles affectionately at his sons, then at his only daughter, Mary, 17, as she flits about helping her mother.

The Birzer children, twelve sons and the daughter, range in age from 1 to 21 years. There isn't a pair of twins in the family and the ages of nine of the older children span only nine years. The two oldest boys, John and Joseph, are each farming a nearby quarter "on their own," but under the direction of their father and with the help of their brothers when necessary.

Mr. Birzer who is of German stock, is 55 years old. Mrs. Birzer is 44. The family has lived in Barton County more than thirty-five years, improving and adding to their holdings until the Birzer place is one of the best in that section. The twelve sons and Miss Mary were all born on the present farm and the present farm house shows in its architecture the growth of the family, wings having been added and lengthened as the number of children increased. In a short time, however, the Birzers will move into a new, thoroughly modern 8-room home near the older residence.

A visitor recently asked how such a large family was kept in contentment when city wages and entertainment were luring the children of others. Mr. Birzer denied he had any formula and laughed at the suggestion his family was unusual.

"Boys sometimes get tired of the farm and sometimes there is difficulty keeping them at work," he said. "But we're happy here, fairly prosperous, respected by our neighbors, I believe. I don't suppose it is possible I shall always have my boys with me. But I do believe the most of them will be saved to the farm."

Perhaps that's the secret. Mr. Birzer's success as father, neighbor and farmer certainly can be used as an ideal by his sons. Perhaps a certain old country discipline, which admits the father to be the head of the house, has something to do with it. Mr. Birzer, as one who has wrestled with the vagaries of nature many years, is not an easy conversationalist. His plans and his aspirations he keeps to himself.

The boys themselves, healthy, cheerful fellows, were rather surprised when asked how it happened they all still were at home. It is the wish of father and mother, they explain simply.

The work of the Birzer farm and home as been lightened as much as possible by labor-saving machinery. Two tractors are used on the farm and a lighting equipment furnishes power for the house. The new home will have all the conveniences.

The duties of being mother to such a large family are not considered particularly onerous by Mrs. Birzer. Her appearance would appear to prove it. She is active, cheerful, and to a casual glance her dark hair doesn't show a trace of gray. She laughs at the suggestion that sending boys off to school in squads of five is anything except pleasure.

"And I have Mary to help me," she added.

Mary's position, of course, as an "only sister" to twelve brothers is rather delightful. Let any "only sister" in a family of four or five multiply the attentions and favors she receives from her brothers, and she will understand Mary's place in the Birzer home.

"What do you do when the boys fall out among themselves?" Mrs. Birzer was jokingly asked.

"I don't know what I would do," she retorted, "it hasn't ever happened yet."

FOR SALE—1914 HUPMOBILE auto. Good condition. Recently overhauled. Must be sold at once. Car will be at Berry's garage during this week. Phone or write Chas. Knutson, Grygla. 42-2-pd

**Pentecostal Mission**

Services will be held as follows in the Pentecostal Mission on Third street under Lambert's drug store: In English Sunday evenings and Friday evenings at 8 p. m. In Scandinavian Sundays at 3 p. m. and Tuesdays at 8 p. m. Good songs and music. Evangelist O. Olson will preach. All welcome.

**USED CARS FOR SALE**

Buick Model C. 25, overhauled, repainted and new cord tires $700.

Ford, late model, equipped with shock absorber and Yale lock $450.

Marion delivery car, sacrifice price $300.

Empire Speedster, 5 wire wheels, new tires, a sacrifice at $800.

Staude tractor attachment for Ford. Brand new, pulls two plows this attachment sells for $230. Our price for quick sale $130.00.

Overland 75. Overhauled, new batteries and a bargain at $475.00.

Studebaker 6, overhauled 1917 model. Car traveled less than 6000 miles $875.

These cars can be seen at the E. C. Parsons Auto Co., Warren, Minn.

FOR SALE—ONE GUERNSEY heifer calf five months old. By S. O Nygaard, 617 Duluth ave. N.

**Thanks To All**

My heartfelt thanks are hereby extended all my friends who gave me their support in The Tribune Subscription Campaign, enabling me to win the Overland touring car.—Gunder Tviet, Golden Valley.

**In Appreciation**

I heartily wish to thank all my friends for the support given me in the Circulation Campaign just closed by The Tribune and which enabled me to win first prize in the race. Your assistance is deeply appreciated and my thanks to each of you is herewith expressed.—Mrs. Edward Singer, Erie, Minnesota.

**Zion Lutheran Church.**

George Larson, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service in the city at 11 a. m. Service at Bethlehem church with communion at 2:30 p. m. Service in city at 8 p. m. Zion Ladies aid Thursday, 12th, Mrs. Ole Bakke entertains. Zion young people's meeting Thursday evening, 12th, Miss Pederson and Miss Anderson entertain. Prayer meting Wednesday evening in church at S.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

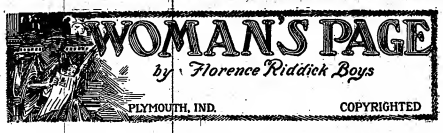



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### Farm Women No Slackers

The shorter hours ful has not struck the women on the farm. They are working at least thirteen hours a day.

The Nebraska of Agriculture has made a survey of 300 Nebraska farm homes and found the situation this:

Only thirty percent of farm homes have running water.

Sixty-five percent of the women carry water an average of fifty-five feet.

Only seventeen percent of farm homes are lighted by electricity or gas.

Ninety-nine percent of farm women are doing the family washing and ironing.

Twenty-eight percent of these are still washing with a board and tub, and only twenty percent have gas or electric irons.

Less than three percent of farm women work in the fields.

Twenty-three percent help care for livestock and forty-two percent help with milking.

Women produce ninety-five percent of the poultry products.

Ninety-eight percent of farm women bake their own bread.

Ninety-seven percent do the family sewing.

Fifteen percent of farm homes have bath tubs.

Seventy-seven percent have kerosene stoves.

### Looks Hard

Men and women of America must take off their hats to the farm woman. She is making her generous contribution to the comfort of all of us. When we are disposed to complain at high prices next winter we should think of these long, strenuous hours the farmer's wife—not to mention the farmer himself—is putting in. We hope both these industrious workers will get their share of the prices we must pay.

Life on the farm has its joys, its independence, its nearness to nature, its peace, its beauty—but—we must confess that these figures dug out in Nebraska make it look hard for the farmer's wife. All this record of achievement does not count the meals—and big meals, too, she must prepare; the hired man, or two, or more, boarding in the home all summer; the innumerable pies she must make; and the long hours she must stand and wash dishes—not only table dishes, and cooking dishes, but also milk dishes!

There are certain peculiar conditions and necessities which make almost inevitable an ultra-strenuous life for the women on the farm during the summer. It is not harmful for healthy adults to work hard and vigorously; but to be overcrowded with too heavy work, so continuously and so insurmountably as to be disheartening, is a pity. Something ought to be done. There is never a widespread living condition so discouraging but it may be remedied if those concerned are first informed as to the need of a remedy, and second possessed of the will to better the situation.

While farming is not a get-rich-quick occupation, yet, if wisely conducted it affords reasonable returns to say the least. Among these reasonable returns is money enough to procure gradually "modern conveniences." There is no reason why farm women should not have running water in the house. It is surely necessary than they do the washing and ironing during the busiest season, especially with primitive equipment. If worse comes to worst, there is the public laundry ready to serve by doing family washings. It could be taken back and forth to town on the regular trips. This might cause some inconvenience and forethought but it could be arranged. The bakeries are able to relieve the country women as they do many town women, during busy seasons. Some of the garments could be purchased ready made.

One chief cause of farm women being so over-worked is that they too patiently accept the habits handed down to them, and take too little pains to save themselves work. They assume too much. Their ambition is commendable, as is their desire to save money and help the family purse; but, if it means overstrain and doctor bills or shortened life, or even impoverished life from too close application, it is poor economy.

Many of us have, from instinctive conservatism, refused, time and again to consider the improvements our husbands have suggested for our household machinery. They have added improved methods to their out-door work; but we have remained out-of-date in our equipment. If our husbands are thoughtless and do not realize the need of modern equipment in the home, then it is the place of the wife to tell him what household labor saving devices are doing for some of the neighbors—how much their use is sweetening home life. Quote to them the following:

"Painless, waterless, lightless, cheerless, heatless farm homes have driven his many more farm boys and girls to the city than have been attracted by the city's so-called 'Bright Lights.'"—County Agent.

One of the best ways to improve life on the farm is to first inform yourself. Send to your state agricultural college or to the Agricultural Department at Washington and ask for literature on the betterment of farm homes. Much is being done along these lines in some states and reading matter with pictures illustrating is available.

### Happy Thought

Where love is thick, faults are thin.

## SOCIETY

### Theater Party

Mrs. E. M. Stanton pleasantly entertained a number of girls at a theater party last Saturday afternoon. After attending the matinee they all retired to the Stanton home where a delightful luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Ruth Mahey, Harriet Morgan, Alice Gohler, Camille Warner and Margaret Melgaard. The affair was in honor of Miss Ruth Mahey, who has been a guest at the Stanton home for some time past.

### Mrs. Johnson Entertains

Mrs. Albert Johnson entertained nin of her lady friends at her beautiful home south of this city on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in fancywork and conversation, and at five-thirty a hounteous luncheon was served. A very enjoyable time was reported by all having the pleasure of the afternoon.

### Birthday Party

Miss Rosine Dahlen entertained a number of her little friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing games, and at five light refreshments were served. Miss Rosine received many beautiful gifts from her little friends. Those present were Helen and Jane Protzeller, John and Robert Chommie, Janet and Geraldine Connell, Dorothy Eriksson, Justuf Larson, Eugene Erickson, Glen Bakke and Marjorie Ann Fuller. A delightful time was reported by all.

In honor of her third birthday, little Ruth Schuster entertained twenty-five of her little friends at her home on Friday afternoon. The little guests represented butterflies, and Ruth was the queen. The afternoon was spent in playing games on the lawn and at five-thirty refreshments were served. Little Miss Schuster was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. An exceedingly enjoyable time was reported by all having the pleasure of the afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Barackman entertained a few of her friends at a six o'clock dinner at the parsonage Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for six.

### Entertains at Breakfast

A delightful affair was a 9 o'clock breakfast given by Miss Bauche Johnson at her home south of this city on Sunday morning. Those having the pleasure of the affair were Merriam and Morlan Bishop, Mary and Charles Prichard, Laura Stoppel and Alice Peterson.




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to be without adequate Tornedo insurance as it is fire insurance. In the majority of cases fire losses are not total but when a tornado strikes, it means a total loss to everything in its path.

We have on display in our bank actual kodak pictures of the Fergus Falls tornado of last year which shows clearly the enormous destruction of property in that town.

**Rates Extremely Nominal as follows:**

**Dwelling houses and contents $4 per $1,000 for 3 years**

**Mercantile buildings and contents $5 per $1,000 for 3 years**

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# EXHIBITION FLIGHTS at THE FAIR

The Reineke Aircraft Company of Fargo will be here each day of the Pennington County Fair and will make exhibition flights and take passengers in their airplane. The plane will be in charge of Lieut. C. L. Roberts, an experienced pilot, and those who wish to take flights will be given an opportunity on each day of the fair. For further information call on G. Howard Smith, Secretary of the fair.

# Make Our Store Your Headquarters

While taking in the big Pennington County Fair make this store your headquarters. If you get tired and want to rest, drop in, we will be glad to have you whether you buy or not.

And remember that we carry a full and complete line of hardware at all times, priced right. Everything needed on the farm and in the home can be found at this store.

Visit our booth at Auditorium.

**Hermanson Hardware Co.**

"Where Quality Counts"

# Judges Announce

# THE WINNERS

## In Tribune's $3,600 Automobile Campaign

**Below appears the complete list of winners, in the great $3,600 co-operative circulation building campaign, just closed by the Semi-Weekly Tribune. These winners were given their respective standings after careful checking and tabulation by the judges, representative men of Thief River Falls, in no way connected with the Tribune or prejudiced, whose names are appended to the list as published.**

**Every one whose name appears as that of a winner, really WORKED---every prize is given as the reward of real merit. The Tribune congratulates you.**

**Winner of the $1,790 Buick 'Six' Touring Car**
Mrs. Edw. Singer, with . . . 10,100,000 Votes

**Winner of the Overland 'Four' Touring Car**
Gunder Tviet, with . . . . . 4,000,000 Votes

**DISTRICT PRIZE WINNERS**

| District No. 1 | | | District No. 2 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. $125 | O. L. Cronstrom | 3,047,500 | 1. $125 | Miss Sylvia Pierson | 1,775,000 |
| 2. $75 | Mrs. Edwin Erickson | 2,883,000 | 2. $75 | Miss Martha Albin | 1,028,000 |
| 3. $65 | Harry Lund | 2,302,000 | | | |
| 4. $50 | Mrs. T. J. Rowan | 1,552,500 | | | |
| 5. $25 | Robert Halvorson | 632,000 | | | |

**The race is over, the prizes won, the long grind of hard work is done. It has been a hard race---true. It has been difficult at many times---there have been obstacles that would have halted the average worker at once, but those entered in the Tribune's great race stuck and won! AND THE TRIBUNE CONGRATULATES EVERY ONE OF THEM.**

# Local News

Miss Jackson of St. Hilaire, was in this city between trains Thursday attending to business matters.

D. E. Perrie of Pitt was a business visitor to this city Thursday.

Miss Selma Johnson of Warren arrived in this city Thursday evening where she will spend an indefinite period visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Swenson.

Edwin Johnson returned to this city from Pinewood where he had spent the day attending to matters of business.

Peder Olson and daughter, Marie, who have been visiting with friends in Pinewood for a brief period returned to their home in this city Thursday evening.

Andy Smith, who has been visiting for the past few weeks at the L. Higgins home in Nebish, Minn., returned to his home in this city Thursday.

Miss Minnie Sherva of Hazel visited between trains on Thursday with Miss Alma Thune of this city. Miss Sherva left on the flyer for Minneapolis where she will spend an indefinite period.

Mrs. O. L. Hanson of Viking spent Thursday in this city shopping. Miss Mae Hanson her daughter, who has been employed in Detroit, arrived in this city to meet her mother in the evening and they both returned to Viking Friday morning.

Misses Sophia and Rovena Yotter, who have spent the past two months visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yotter of this city, returned to their home in Fort Madison, Iowa, Thursday evening.

Gust Gustin of this city left Thursday evening for Austin, Minn., where he will be employed.

Mrs. Germundson and son, Lawrence, of Plummer, returned to their home after spending the day in this city.

Mrs. Clarence Trail of Viking Spent Thursday in this city visiting with friends enroute to Forest City, Ia., where she will visit with her parents for about two weeks.

Mrs. H. O. Swenson and daughter, Fern, of Montrose, who have been visiting in this city with Mrs. Anna Wedmer and Mrs. M. Bakken for the past three weeks returned to their home Tuesday.

A. S. Sapero left Tuesday evening for Chicago and other points in the east on a fall buying trip. He will be accompanied by his brother from Chisholm.

Alfred Skarstad of Middle River motored here Tuesday evening to attend the dance given by Finley's orchestra of Grand Forks.

Geo. Hanery, formerly with the First National bank of this city and now located in Gourick, spent a few days with friends here the first of the week.

Alice Lee of Gonvick visited a brief period with friends in this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lysaker, of Gryg'a motored here the first of the week to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Among those from this city who attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Euclid July 28 and 29 were Messdames J. O. Sether, T. T. Eland, A Wangenstien, A. Kralk and Orme.

Mrs. Jessie Porteous, of Warren, who has been visiting in this city left Friday morning for Middle River where she will spent an indefinite period visiting with her brother, Robert.

Miss Marie Stensrud of this city left Friday morning for Holt where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. Andrew Solli of this city, left Friday morning for Baudette where she will visit for an indefinite period Mrs. Bostad.

Ethel Sumpter and Wildevine Denhart of Hazel arrived in this city Friday morning to spend a few weeks as the guest of Miss Ruth McGilvrey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Thompson and family of Kelliher, who have been visiting at the J. H. Hermanson home for a few days, left Friday morning for Badger where they will make their future home. Mr. Thompson has accepted a position as superintendent of the public schools in that city.

Mrs. E. Larson and Mrs. Ed Siverson, who have spent the past week visiting with friends and relatives in Roseau, returned to their homes in this city Friday afternoon.

Miss Mable Aarneson of Pitt, arrived in this city Friday afternoon to spend a few days at the H. M. Evenstad home.

Miss Esther Gjertson left Friday afternoon for Minneapolis where she will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wilhelm Miehelet and children returned Saturday after visiting with relatives in Minneapolis and Black River Falls, Wisconsin, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. T. L. Melgnard, Mrs. D. Shaw and Mrs. E. E Zeh went to Mahnomen Friday morning to attend a political lecture. They returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lyons, of Karlstad, arrived in this city Friday evening to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

A Tomtengen of Baudette, was in this city Friday attending to business matters.

C. A. Liggett, service commissioner of the St. Paul association, accompanying the booster delegation, made inspection of th ofreight conditions in this city Saturday morning. He reported that he found conditions very satisfactory.

## Classified Wants

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING, and interior decorating. First class work. Prices reasonable.—Bakken & Sherstad. Phones 5942 or 413. tf.

LOST—27 HEAD OF EWES, ONE buck and 20 lambs. Lambs all have long tails and weigh from 75 to 100 pounds. Ewes all have black face. Notify W. G Hamrick, Angus, Minn. 39-tf

FOR SALE—THRESHING OUTFIT complete for work. Reeves engine and Reeves separator 36-60 with garden city wing feeder. Engine is a 40-80 gas tractor with 400 gallon gas tank mounted on truck, 8 bottom stuble plows, also hrackers, a good outfit for someone that wants to go threshing. For particulars write or call on me. B. J. Bakke, Thief River Falls, Minn.

FOR RENT — IMPROVED FARM near town. M. C. Hnrlow. 40-tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP IF TAKEN AT once, the R ht building. Apply at this office or phone 511. 41-2t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, 411 Rivrside avenue. Phone 413. 42-tf

## Notice to Property Owners

Notice is hereby given to all owners of property abutting on all alleys and streets of the city, to cut and remove all obnoxious weeds upon their half of such streets and alleys.

If such weeds are not removed within reasonable time from the date of this notice, proceedings will be taken at law whereby such obnoxious weeds will be removed by city authorities and the expense thereof charged against the abutting property.

**O. L. BAKKEN**
**Street Commissioner**



## Did You Ever See A Real Bear Fight?

Two great grizzly bears are set to fighting by brutes to frighten a young girl and place her in their power. Do they succeed in their evil intentions? Is the girl friendless? The answer is found in

**"The Courage of Marge O'Doone"**
by James Oliver Curwood

**LYCEUM THEATRE**
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Matinee Daily 2:30

A Vitegraph Special Production

## Take Notice!

All business houses in Thief River Falls, members of the undersigned association, will be closed from 12 o'clock noon to 6 o'clock p. m. on

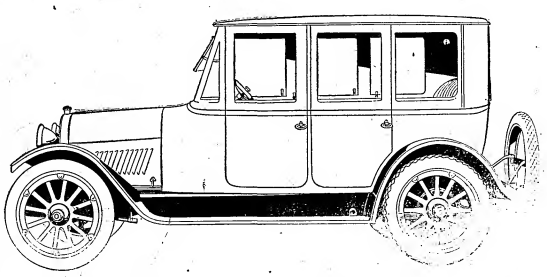
## Thursday, August 5th

This is the second day of the Pennington County Fair and this rule is made in order to give proprietors and clerks an opportunity to see the show.

THE STORES WILL OPEN AGAIN AT 6 O'CLOCK TO ACCOMODATE THE PUBLIC.

**Thief River Falls**
***Merchants Ass'n.***

## See Our Display at the Fair This Week



# The Oldsmobile "Six" Sedan

This season's model 37-B Sedan is in its essentials the roomy, serviceable five passenger enclosed car that has for several years proven so popular. It has however, undrgone a number of refining improvements, both in appearance and in appointments. Like the other Oldsmobiles, it is finished in distinctive colors, well within the dictates of good taste and upholstered in harmonizing velours.

## B. J. BAKKE

OFFICE AND SALES ROOMS AT BORRY'S GARAGE

'Phones: Office 300; Residence 293 Thief River Falls, Minnesota

# Minneapolis Syncopators Will Play at the RINK All Three Nights of the Fair.

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## LARGEST E... IN THE SECTION CLOSES TO CLOSE

### GATE RECEIPTS ON SECOND DAY TOTAL $3600—TWICE AS MUCH AS LAST YEAR

This is the last day of the big Pennington County Fair and all who have attended admit that this is the best and biggest fair that has so far been attempted by the local society.

The gate receipts on the second day were twice as large as they were last year on the second day. The total receipts for the second day this year including grand stand were $3,600. Of this amount $3,000 was taken in at the gate and $600 at the grandstand. The receipts last year amounted to are even $1,800, making the total for this year exactly twice as large, which means the attendance was twice as large as the admission remained the same as last year. The receipts for the first day were something over $600 and it is estimated the receipts today will run probably twice that amount, making this the largest attendance since the society was organized.

Of particular interest to the majority was the base ball tournament. On the first day Thief River Falls played the team from St. Hilaire and easily defeated the visitors by a score of 12 to 1. The game yesterday was between Red Lake Falls and Grygla Red Lake Falls winning easily by a score of 19 to 3.

Today the deciding game of the three is to be played between the two winners, Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls. The two teams are hot rivals and this alone is sufficient to draw a large crowd.

The free attractions were pleasing and varied. There was everything from horse-rearing down to bulldogging a steer. The International Flying Circus gave a mighty fine exhibition with their airplane and many hairraising stunts were performed by one of the aviators from the wings of the plane. The real thriller was when he hung from his feet to a rope underneath the plane from a height of perhaps three thousand feet. This stunt was sufficient to raise the hair on the head of a wooden man and is exciting in the extreme. Walking about the plane and climbing on top while high in the air seemed easy work for the daring aviators and he was in the air most of the day performing his unique and thrilling stunts.

The shows and concessions were well handled and clean above the average. Many new and different features were presented for the approval of the public and all present seemed to have a good time and to enjoy the day to the fullest.

The exhibits were exceptionally fine. Goodridge was on the job with an extraordinarily fine exhibit of farm produce. Goodridge can always be depended upon to be at the front with the best in the field and many were the compliments paid this exhibit. The Minnesota Grain Board were present with a demonstration of how grain is graded and tested and this proved especially interesting to those who attended the demonstration. Every movement made by the board in the testing of grain from the time it arrives until it is finally turned over to the commission men was shown in a clear and concise manner and was especially interesting to the farmers and those interested in the growing of grain.

Taking everything as a whole the entire matter may be summed up in a very few words—the fair this year has eclipsed any and all previous affairs, both in point of attendance and exhibits. It is without question one of the most successful of all fairs and Secretary G. Howard Smith places the large attendance due to the liberal use of printers' ink. Every newspaper in the surrounding territory was used and no other method of advertising was employed, with the result that the largest and best of all fairs has been brought to a successful conclusion and everyone fully satisfied with the outcome.

## PEAT FIELDS SHOW GREAT CROP RETURNS

### INVESTIGATION MADE RECENTLY SHOW FIELDS PRODUCING BIG

An article of especial interest to a great many people in this section of the state appeared in a recent issue of the Minneapolis Tribune with reference to the peat fields in and near Ansted, in the central portion of the state. In view of the fact that here are great peat fields in the eastern part of Beltrami county, some 80 miles from this vicinity and as there has been much talk of experimental activities along this line, the article will no doubt prove interesting to those interested in the reclaiming of peat and land the producing of crops on this soil. The article referred to follows:

Members of the Civic & Commerce association's Northwest development committee were shown how peat lands could be made to yield bumper crops in an automobile tour on which they inspected the state's peat experimental fields on Coon creek and the farm of Simon Kruse, near Anoka.

Dr. F. J. Alway, director of the division of soils of the College of Agriculture directed the inspection. He exhibited peat lands which were supporting excellent crops and told an expenditure of $25 an acre in potash and fertilizer the first year and an expenditure of $6 an acre thereafter made the ground fertile. Oats which it was estimated would yield 75 bushels an acre are shown on Mr. Kruse's farm. Prospering fields of flax alfalfa and barley also were viewed.

## TRI-COUNTY FAIR DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

### PLANS LAID FOR BIGGER AND BETTER FAIR THAN EVER—WORK STARTED

The dates for the Tri County Fair to be held at Goodridge have been set for Monday and Tuesday, September 20 and 21 this year. This is the second annual fair of the three counties, and their first fair, which was held last year proved to be an unusually large success and the enthusiasm over this event has carried into the fair this year with all their might and main and it appears as tho they were going to have one of the best fairs possible.

The exhibits last year were a marked feature of the fair. The school building was crowded to the roof with exhibits of produce that were of the very highest order and proved the value of that section as a crop producer. Of special interest to those from this district who attended the fair last year was the large and interesting amount of farm products, chickens, stock and grains that were on display. Some of the county's finest grains were grown in the Goodridge vicinity last year and these were displayed to an appreciative audience. It is claimed this year's exhibits will eclipse those of last year if such a thing be possible.

A great many from this city attended the Tri County Fair last year and a great many more plan to attend this year. It is only proper that this city should lend their support and encouragement to the Tri County Fair. They are entitled to all we can give them and it is the duty of every person in this section to lend their hearty support and attend the fair if possible.

### Get Big Increase

The greatest single advance of transportation rates in the history of government regulation, $1,500,000,000 was granted to the railroads of the United States in a unanimous order of the interstate commerce commission last Saturday. The rates, allowed to enable the roads to meet the increased equipment and to finance the increased cost of operation produced by the war, are:

Western freight rates 25 per cent
Eastern freight rates 40 per cent.
Mountain Pacific freight rates, 25 per cent
Southern freight rates 25 per cent.
Milk rates, 20 per cent.
All passenger fares 20 per cent
Excess baggage charges 20 per cent
Pullman sleeping and parlor car rates, 50 per cent surcharge.

The roads will put the increased rates into effect by Sept. 1 when the six months' government guaranty period ends.

### Rice Bros. Show

Rice Bros. famous show and trained animal exhibition will give two performance afternoon and night at Thief River Falls Monday, August 9, under mammoth waterproof tents, this is the show that you have been waiting for. Rice Bros. World-Toured shows that have pleased millions of people for many years. Everything in the way of trained animals from the smallest monkey to the largest elephant you will see, also big electric, trapeze performers, aerial acts, acrobats graceful gymnasts wire walkers and funny clowns. Come to town early and witness the grand free exhibition which takes place at the show grounds before each performance. Show at 2 and 8 p. m. rain or shine.

## GOING BACK AFTER SOME MORE MEDALS




## SWEET CLOVER COMING INTO HIGH FAVOR

### PHOTOGRAPH IN THIS ISSUE OF CHAS. KITTLESON FIELD SHOWS VALUE

On page four of this issue of The Tribune appears a photograph of the sweet clover field of Chas. Kittleson, three and one half miles southwest of this city.

So much has been said concerning this field that there is little left to mention, but the fact that this small acerage means a tidy fortune is so important that the pounding home of the fact is necessary to the future development of the county. On an acreage of a trifle less than thirty five acres Mr. Kittleson is soon to reap a harvest totaling at least seven thousand dollars. This is from the seed alone, which averages in the neighborhood of twenty dollars per bushel. This is nothing out of the ordinary insofar as sweet clover is concerned and can be accomplished by every farmer in the county without trouble or unnecessary amount of work. The fact that there are several plots now planted and that several plots more to be sown is proof conclusive that this crop is of unlimited value to the farmers of the county in more ways than one.

In addition to the value of the crop, there is another value that cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. In growing sweet clover the land is inoculated in a great many ways, which if done with fertilizer would require years and a great outlay of hard cash to accomplish. And in inoculating the soil, the sweet clover does its full duty by increasing the value of the land, making it possible to produce more and bigger crops, with the result that the value is forever coming in from the growth of this crop and no limit can be placed upon the returns. Not satisfied with merely improving the value of the land many times over, sweet clover yields a snug sum in its' seed crop. Smothering of weeds is another valuable mission sweet clover plays in modern farming and does much to rid the country of foul weeds.

It is worth the time to drive out and see this particular field of sweet clover. Every business man who can do so should take the time to look this field over and get behind the growing of sweet clover. It means much to Minnesota and more to Pennington County.

### Fine Sample of Wheat

A. Myron brot in a sample of wheat this morning grown on his place 7 miles northwest of town. The sample brought in is considered exceptionally fine and shows a mighty well filled head. Mr. Myrom estimates the yield will run in the neighborhood of 15 bushels to the acre and he feels that while this is not the best in the county, it stands a good average. The wheat was grown by his son, Harry, who is farming the place this year, and who has an acreage of 35 acres of the same kind as the sample. The wheat is of the Marquis variety, and has given fine results in this section.

## S. D. ROGERS LANDS IN JAIL AT DEVILS LAKE

### MAKES THIS CITY AND GATHERS IN SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BOOK

S. D. Rogers, "Quaker Minister," is in jail at Devils Lake, N. D., charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Rogers "worked" this city and will be remembered as the man who was interested in securing a home for the Quakers from whatever place he chimed to hail from. His method of operating was to call on individuals explaining his idea of buying up a tract of land and dividing it into small sections when the entire colony of Quakers would move in and settle down for life, greatly benefitting the community in all ways and help to build up the country. In order to keep himself busy at this work he was selling a book which he claimed explained the methods followed by the colony and the reason for the movement. He managed to sell subscriptions at $5 to several of the local citizens before he finally decided to call on his board of trustees and tell them that he had found the garden spot of the world and that he recommended that they pack bag and baggage and come to Thief River Falls. Visions of a big and industrious colony were plainly seen by several of the local citizens and it was only a question of time in their minds before things in the Quaker settlement would begin to hum and everybody be happy. It was reported that they had purchased a large tract of land and were getting ready to locate here and people generally were interested.

However, instead of calling on his board of "trustees," Rogers lit out for pure and greener pastures to tell the same story to others with the result that he landed in territory where his character was known and where he had little hope of gaining an appreciative audience. As a result he was taken in charge and lodged in the jail at Devils Lake on the above charge. He was placed under bonds of $500 and being unable to furnish them he is still languishing in jail awaiting a favorable turn of fortune in order that he may again regain his freedom and be allowed to sell his Quaker colony to those interested.

The authorities at Devils Lake are investigating Rogers past record and will find out how long he has been operating and where. He is a man well along in years and well versed in theology, particularly the Quaker side of the argument.

When you advertise you go halt way. There's a meeting place for the seller and the buyer of real estate. This meeting place is in the classified advertising columns of this paper. The owner is represented by his advertisement. The prospective buyer turns to these columns—and if the ad exhists his interest the transaction is under way.

### Many Tourists Visit Minnesota

Ivan Cope, secretary of the Ten Thousand Lakes association, St. Paul, estimates that more than 100,000 tourists have already spent portions of their vacations in Minnesota and more are pouring in daily

He estimates that from available figures 25,000 automobiles from other states, chiefly from Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and the Dakotas, have toured the Ten Thousand Lakes region this summer. Estimating an average of four people to each car, this gives a total of 100,000 men, women and children who have gained rest and health in Minnesota. A large per cent of this travel has been in the region of Itasca State Park. Hotels and resorts of which there are more than 250 in the state, all report capacity business. August is expected to be the banner month.

## BADLY BURNED WHEN GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODES

### H. JOHNSON-- CONCESSION MAN AT FAIR DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS RECEIVED

Henry Johnson, one of the concession men at the Pennington County Fair, received burns from the explosion of a gasoline stove at the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon from which he died at the hospital Thursday noon.

Johnson was operating an eating stand and used a gasoline stove with a pressure tank. While standing with his back to the stove the pressure tank suddenly exploded and Johnson was a mass of flames in an instant after the explosion. He started to run from the tent and but for prompt action of the fair boys would have gained the open and no doubt would have been instantly burned to death. As it was he fell and another concession man in the tent next to the one occupied by Johnson rushed over and pulling up a heavy canvas smothered the flames in a short time. Regardless of this Johnson was severely burned and the skin dropped off his face and arms in great chunks. The only thing that saved his eyesight was the fact that he had with his two fists up to his eyes to keep the flames from reaching them. The bad burn around the face and neck are reports due to a celuloid collar he was wearing at the time, which is as bad as gasoline when ignited.

After the flame was extinguished Johnson walked to a waiting automobile and was rushed to the hospital. On reaching the hospital he got out of the car and walked into the building. It was apparent however that the man had little chance for his life as he was terribly burned about the face, arms and chest and it was only a matter of time until he would die.

Johnson is a man in the neighborhood of 50 years of age and married. His home is at Grand Forks and he has been making the fairs for some time past. The body will be shipped to Grand Forks today for burial.

## Excellent Exhibits at the Auditorium

It would not be proper to overlook the exhibits at the Auditorium in connection with the fair now in force and which ends today and it is to be hoped that everyone in the county saw the exhibits at the Auditorium.

The ladies of the county have worked hard and faithfully to make the exhibit exceptionally fine and we feel quite certain that never before in the history of the county have they done so well as this year.

The merchants of the city also have displays of merchandise and their booths are attractively arranged and call for much appreciation. Every available space in the building is occupied and exhibits from all parts of the county are prominently displayed. It is impossible for us to enumerate the exhibits at this time but they will be given proper mention in the Tuesday issue of The Tribune together with the list of prizes awarded.

The Thrift exhibit of the Woman's Club is decidedly interesting and is one in a thousand. The same exhibit only on a smaller scale was used at the federation meeting held at Warren this spring and at that time the Club took first over the entire district for their exhibit.

Space and time does not permit us to go into the description of each exhibit as it should be, but each exhibit will be given proper mention in the next issue.

## INQUEST IS HELD YESTERDAY IN HOLMSTROM CASE

### S. R. KIRBY QUESTIONED AS TO METHODS EMPLOYED IN TREATING CASE

Apparently the benevolent methods practiced by Samuel R. Kirby, a farmer living in the town of Rocksbury, two and one half miles south of this city, with reference to taking care of sick people does not meet favorably with the authorities of this place and an inquest was held Thursday over the body of Mrs. Carl Holmstrom, of Strandquist, who died at Kirby's home on Tuesday evening.

The evidence from all sources was taken and it was found by the coroner's jury that Mrs. Holmstrom came to her death by advanced tuberculosis but also recommended that the methods employed by Mr. Kirby be investigated by the State Board of Health.

The body was scabbed and blistered about the chest and feet and this condition was the reason for the inquest. A post mortem showed that the deceased came to her death by tuberculosis however and that so far as known the blistering had nothing to do with her death.

Mr. Kirby, who came to this city four years ago, has been taking in patients for some time past and some has as high as fifteen at a time. He is not a licensed physician and therefore is not allowed to charge for his services. The testimony failed to show that he had been charging for his services and consequently he was not indicted by the coroner's jury but the matter turned over to the State Board of Health.

The evidence showed that the blistering on the body was caused by some counter irritant applied by Mr. Kirby, and in the testimony of Mr. Kirby he explained that it was his method of the self-same counter irritant being the same one of the body and in order to relieve tubercular patients he had used this treatment and that it is not injurious. The testimony of other physicians among this line was a trifle discouraging to the testimony of Mr. Kirby and showed that were the same methods applied to a well person it would be highly uncomfortable and would tend to relieve the sufferer to any appreciable extent.

## GRAIN EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY ARE EXTRAORDINARY

### GRYGLA LEADS SO FAR WITH PRODUCTS OF THE YEAR—YIELDS ARE FINE

Those attending the fair this year were given a short insight to the tremendous possibilities existing in this section of Minnesota in raising farm products and excellent results obtained by farmers generally in the raising of bumper crops of the highest order

The neighborhood in and around Grygla have produced some of the finest grains and grasses to be grown in this part of the state. There the condition for the past few years have been the best of the under taking with the proper methods and close application to the highest class of farming the farmers of that territory have developed exceedingly fine crops and are as a result reaping one of the best and largest crops in the history of the country.

It is especially worthy of note that this country, which is considered new, has made rapid strides in the last three years with results hardly to be hoped for. The farms in that section are becoming highly cultivated and improved to such an extent that it is commonly conceded the country in the second highly cultivated and improved to such an extent that it is commonly conceded the country in the second highly cultivated and improved to such an extent that it is commonly conceded the country in the second highly cultivated and improved to such an extent that it is commonly conceded the country in the second highly cultivated and improved to such an extent that it is commonly conceded the country in more ways than one. This is some record and one that the people of the county should hold forth and strive for each year.

Peter Rinland left Monday for Detroit, Mich., where he will be employed.

# Local News

Miss Lodie Anderson of this city, who has been visiting with her sisters in Pentywood, Mont., for the past two months, returned home Tuesday evening.

Harry Wheeler and son, Burton, of Estevan, Man., arrived in this city Tuesday evening to attend the fair and to visit for an indefinite period at the Gust Geske home.

S. V. Bailey, who was formerly of this city and who now makes his home in Mahnomen arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with friends and attend the fair.

Miss Bernadette Deary of Plummer arrived in this city Tuesday evening to spend a few days visiting with relatives. She will also attend the fair.

Mearle Morinde of Argyle arrived in this city Tuesday evening to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Edward Kiland who has spent the past week visiting with friends at Greenbush returned to his home in this city Tuesday.

S. L. Johnson of Hallock was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Kolstad arrived in this city Wednesday morning to spend an indefinite period visiting at the O. K. Odelie home.

Miss Mary Jevne of Strathcona returned to her home Thursday morning after spending a few days in this city.

Miss Ellen Kostoe of this city left Wednesday morning for Warroad where she will visit for an indefinite period with friends and relatives.

Isak Hoseth returned to this city from Minneapolis Wednesday morning where he had been attending to business matters.

Mrs. Henry of Arnold, N. D. accompanied by Anna Francis and Henry motored to this city Sunday to spend the day at the N. Urdahl home. Miss Anna and Henry returned to their home that same evening, but Mrs Henry and Francis remained in this city for an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stiles of St. Cloud motored here from their home on Friday and spent the day visiting at the J P. Pederson home. They returned home Saturday.

P. Lundeen of Rhoda, was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Miss Olga Hestad, who has been spending a few days in this city visiting with friends and relatives, returned to her home in Pine Creek Monday.

Andrew Mortenson, of St. Hilaire, who was confined in the Physicians and returned to his home the same day.

Eric Johnson of Strandquist was in this city Saturday consulting physicians.

Miss Cora Christenson, who has been in this city as the guest of Miss Jennette Offedahl for some time returned to her home in Greenbush Monday morning.

Miss Hilda Jorgenson returned to her home in Goodridge Saturday after being discharged from the hospital where she has been to receive medical treatment.

Alfred Larson of Highlanding was in the city Saturday attending to matters of business.

Miss Anna Olli, who has been receiving medical attention at the physicians hospital in this city returned to her home in Plummer Saturday.

Miss Esther Gjertson returned Monday morning from Minneapolis where she has been spending the week end visiting with friends and relatives.

A. Van Voort, of Antelope, N. D., was in the city Saturday attending to business matters.

T. Thorveson of Erie was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Peterson of St. Hilaire was in this city between trains Saturday visiting with friends and relatives and shopping.

Miss Mary Sanders of Kratka, was among the out of town shoppers in this city Saturday.

Mesdames Knutson and K. O. Dock, Misses Alma Nelson and Lois Juhl and Messrs. Ted Medina, Ray Johnson, Kenneth Watson, John Melgaard, Herman Aakre, Ernest Zeh, Jordan Penner, Lake Borque and Fred Will were among those who spent the week end at Maple Lake.

J. P. Pedlundson of Goodridge was in this city Saturday attending to business matters

Miss Edelle Sloan of Vaben, S. D., spent the week end in this city with friends and relatives.

Miss Anna Pederson, who has spent the past seven weeks with friends and relatives in Bethany returned to her home in this city Monday morning.

Mrs. O. Hagen and children of Hoff returned to their home Monday morning after spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

Misses Helen Warner and Helen Langseth returned to their respective homes in this city Monday morning after spending two weeks visiting with friends and relatives in Grand Forks.

Mrs. A. L. Syring and daughter, Anna, of Minneapolis who have been visiting in this city with the former's brother, Axel Risberg, left on Monday morning for Roseau where they will visit for an indefinite period with friends and relatives

Miss Elfreda Knudsen, who has been in Minneapolis for some time taking up nursing, returned to her home in this city to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Knudsen.

George Peterson of Hazel was in this city Friday attending to business.

John Rasmuk returned to his home in Goodridge Saturday after spending a brief period in this city attending to matters of business.

Dr. and Mrs. Froelich and family motored to Maple Lake Sunday to spend the day.

## ERIE

Ed Yantz and Zackarias Hole are haying in partnership this year. The hay crop is a bumper one.

H. O. Rommerdahl motored to Thief River Falls on business Tuesday of this week

H. A. Dahle and Iver Iverson drove to Goodridge Monday. The latter proceeded west for the North Dakota harvest fields

Ted Rustad, Tom Perkins and Christian Amundson gave an exhibition in gymnastics and physical culture stunts Friday evening in the North Erie hall. The audience was small but the performances were well received by the few who "took it in."

## VIKING

VIKING Lad and Kolbein Swedin

Last Sunday evening at the Swedish Mission church the people of Viking took occasion to surprise Student David Segerstrom, who has been here during the past two months teaching parochial school and conducting services on Sundays. After the usual evening services in which Student Segerstrom had preached his farewell sermon, Rev. Drotts, in behalf of the people present, presented him with an envelope containing $62.25 as a mark of appreciation for the work he has done this congregation. Mr. Segerstrom arose and replied with much feeling thanking sincerely for this kindness shown him. The back room doors of the church were thrown open where two tables were set with a very delicious luncheon of which everyone partook. While here Student Segerstrom has been loved and admired by all and the esteem and best wishes follow him to the seminary where he will this year complete his work. Before going back to school he intends to spend some time preaching the gospel at different places in Red River Valley.

Last Sunday at the Swedish Mission church a class of four girls and six boys were confirmed. The names are Lillie Anderson, Vivian Anderson, Esther Drotts, Florence Tangquist, Carl Larson Clarence Benson, Victor Lindquist, Clarence Tangquist, Carl Fransson, Robert Lindell.

Several Viking people autoed to Grand Forks Saturday evening and visited with friends over Sunday.

Miss Helen Larson of Warren spent Sunday with her home folks.

Miss Ida Peterson returned to Warren last week after visiting for some time at the E. Strandlund home.

Dr. and Mrs. Lindquist and baby Eunice left for Minneapolis Sunday where they will attend the funeral of the former's brother, Elmer Lindquist, one of the nation's heroes, who died in Germany April 2, 1919, and whose corpse has been shipped over. Interment will be made in Minneapolis where Mr. and Mrs. John Lindquist have their home.

Nell Axelson and Walter Lindell of Oslo spent Sunday at their homes in Viking.

Saturday, July 24, the ladies aid of the Swedish Mission church, held their annual picnic. Mr. Pitelson of Warren conducted the sale in a very amiable manner. The proceeds netted for lunch and sale were approximately $125.00.

The E. O. Strylland family and Annie Larson autoed to Lake Hasla Friday and remained over Sunday visiting with Ocene Hanson's who are spending several week at the Lake.

Several of the south of Viking people attended meetings in Holt Sunday.

The S. S. Nordgaard family and Miss Hilda Hanson motored to Roseau Thursday evening of last week to surprise Mrs. Carl Boom on her birthday anniversary.

The local ball team played Helgeland at Viking Sunday afternoon, Viking came out victorious, the scores being 5 to 14. Sunday, July 25, the locals were beaten in a game 3 o 0 at Newfolden.

Mrs. Christ Samuelson returned home last week from Helgeland where she has spent some time visiting friends.

Last Tuesday the confirmation class accompanied by Rev. Drotts motored to Warren to get a picture taken.

Next Sunday at Viking the local ball team will play Newfolden. Don't fail to come.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson returned home from Grand Forks this week, where they have visited friends for some time.

The farmers have been busy haying for some time. Harvesting has also begun.

Ed Bigelow is drilling a well at the Chas Pearson farm.

Miss Esther Halvorson returned home from Grand Forks last week where she has been taking music lessons.

**Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon**

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gabriel Mathesen, Deceased

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Martin Mathson

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the thirty-first day of January 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Room at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, once a week for three successive weeks according to law.

Dated July 27th 1920.

Ira C. Richardson,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
Theo. Quale, Attorney.
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**Order LimitingTime to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon**

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin K. Hegenson, Decedent

Letters of Administration with the Will annexed this day having been granted to T. P. Hagare

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## TWO MINUTE TALKS TO AMERICANS.

America First Association.

### KEEP YOUR HEAD

*By* JAMES E. FREEMAN, *Rector St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis.*



If ever there was a time when we needed men and women who are capable under all circumstances of keeping their heads, in other words, of maintaining their poise, it is the present. We are swept off our feet, carried afield, and sometimes made to drift by reason of the kaleidoscopic changes that we witness day by day. Nothing is more productive of failure and possible ruin than panic, and panic is almost invariably the direct result of a lost confidence. It was lost confidence that produced the panic of 1907. It was panic now and again in the field that postponed the day of victory in Europe. It was only when the calm, thoughtful, dispassionate Foch took the reins and deliberately planned an action covering the entire line, that the allied troops moved forward, never to stop until they had achieved their end. It was the calm Clemenceau that held mercurial France in hand until the wrongs of 1871 were righted. Yes, it was the well-balanced, deeply thoughtful Lincoln that repeatedly saved this nation during the four fateful years of the Civil War. Would to God we had men of his mould to counsel and direct us today. We are not pessimistic, nor are we panicky. We believe that there is in America a vast reeldoum of common sense. Bryan attempted to sweep this country off its feet with the silver heresy, and before the votes were counted, big business suffered an attack of emotionalism that well-nigh paralyzed it. Every now and again, and particularly in this present hour, through bad leadership or from some other cause, the people of this country sustain a mental panic, and a panic is a dangerous thing. We are facing serious days, but what of it? Haven't we the courage to meet problems as they rise, or are we a spineless insipid people? What we need now is the man with calm, dispassionate judgment and clear vision, yea and the man with deity of conviction. We have no time to deal with demagogues or those who shift their position with every wind of doctrine. Let us not be irrationally optimistic, and on the other hand, let us not be foolishly pessimistic. There is a sane, reasonable, middle ground. Let's find it, and keep it, and, believing in God and the stability of our Government, let us meet the problems as they arise, and do so as fearless citizens of the State.


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LIVE POULTRY
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## When the Worker Loses

The spirit of efficiency permeates the business life of today to such an extent that the very pulse of commerce has experienced a quickening that is noticeable. Yet much of the benefit of efficient business methods is lost through the worker's inefficiency due to physical inefficiency.

A sick worker is a poor workman. He is a loss to himself in wages and a loss to his employer in production. Much of this is caused not by work or physical unfitness, but rather through the waste of energy caused by faulty nerve action, which so weakens the system that the body becomes an easy victim of ailments and diseases.

Successful, healthy business men know that to succeed, to keep up with the strain and demands of the times, they must be fit. They must conserve every ounce of their energy and power. Many of them have found that they can best do this through

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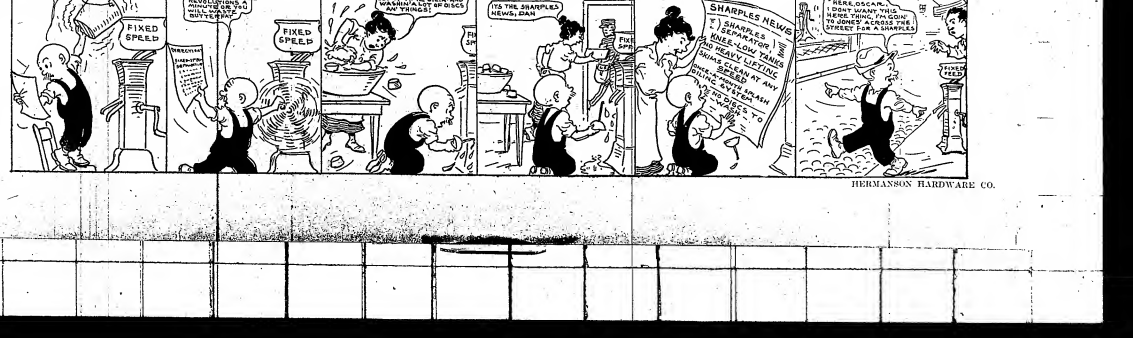
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# PULLERS AND DYNAMITE BEST FOR CLEARING CUT-OVER LAND

### AVERAGE OF 500 FARMERS ATTENDED EACH DEMONSTRATION IN STUMPY SECTION

A combination of a stump-puller and 20 per cent dynamite, as a rule, will clear land more satisfactorily and efficiently than will either alone, according to specialists who conducted demonstrations in Northern Minnesota. The train, which before the tour was finished at Moose Lake had visited twenty-six towns in fourteen counties, accomplishing far greater results than was expected. An average of 500 farmers saw each demonstration, and in the wake of the train there is a wave of public interest in land clearing that promises to be the salvation of the section.

Co-operative land clearing clubs are being organized on all sides, in many cases four or five farmers entering into an agreement to buy a single outfit and then assist each other as time will permit. In many instances large orders for machinery and explosives were placed before the train left the demonstration field.

One might expect than an explosive demonstration would have many of the aspects of a circus, but such is not the case. Of course, there are a few stunts for those who attend simply out of curiosity, but the idea of practical land clearing is always back of the days work as a whole. For instance, in "shooting" stumps, it is not the policy to use a heavy charge and blow the stump into toothpicks, but, rather, to use just enough to loosen the roots, shake off the dirt and crack the stump, if it is a large one. Then the stump puller can be used to take out the wood, leaving a hole that often is no larger than the stump itself.

The train ran thru territory in which there are settlers who have been pulling stumps for ten or fifteen years and they know the business as well as many of the specialists. If the demonstrators use a heavy charge some old timer is sure to "blow" that such business is too expensive and another will back him up by pointing out that the new soil turned up will be worth less for two or three years.

The demonstration of stump pulling is as interesting as is the work with dynamite. Several companies have men and machines at each stop and show the farmers how the stumps can be removed most easily and quickly. The fact that men with the train are clearing an average of an acre an hour shows the efficiency with which they work.

Small farmers are especially interested in the "one man" outfits, of which the Kirstin is an example. These machines, comparatively small and inexpensive, pull any of the largest stumps encountered. The larger machines, operated by power, are so hitched that the stumps are pulled continuously, one man being in charge of the windlass, while others attend to hitching the cables onto one stump after another.

Andrew Boss, Farmers' Dispatch agricultural specialist, was one of the University of Minnesota experts who had been with the train since it started. His brother, William Boss, and A. D. Wilson director of extension are other hard-working "professors" who are in working clothes.

The demonstrations are in charge of M. J. Thompson, superintendent of the Northwest Experiment station at Duuth who has figured out what he calls a "delayed system" for land clearing, which, he says, should appeal both to land owners and farmers.

"During the late fall and early winter," he says, "there is usually a period of inactivity that can well be utilized in taking off standing timber and brush, reducing one or more acres annually on each timber farm to the stump stage of clearing. When this course is followed over a series of years there is produced an annual crop of stumps. As these stumps ripen, say in from three to five years, an annual stumping program can be established to correspond with the cutting of the cleared timber. The stumping should be done in the spring or early summer, while the standing timber should be removed in the fall.

"Every spring, after the washings of previous years have been burned, from five to six pounds of mixed grass and clover seed should be sown between the stumps. Within a year this will normally produce first class pasture for dairy cattle. If sown early in the spring it will prevent the growth of brush.

"By this method one can save fully one-third of the cost of stumping ripe stumps as compared to green stumps.

"During the time that the farm is in its stumpy, lean years an annual return of from $10 to $15 an acre can be obtained by the grazing of good dairy cattle."


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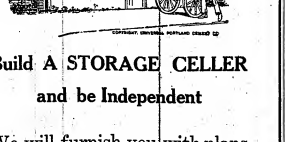
# When potatoes sold —for five or six dollars

*how many bushels did you have to sell?*

## Probably None!

You had to sell at low prices last fall because you had no place to store them. This cost you more than an everlasting concrete storage cellar.

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## THE TRIBUNE

## *"The New Public Health"*

*Conducted by the Minnesota Public Health Association*

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(Letters on Health addressed to Dr. H. W. Hill, Shubert Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., with a stamped, self-addressed envelope enclosed, will be answered by mail. If of general interest they will be answered in this column, also.)

Question—I cannot understand yet why it should be reported to the Health Office every time my little boy get measles or whooping cough or something. All we get for our troubles is the quarantine—and I think, we troubles have enough from the sickness.

Answer:—Quarantine is not for your good, dear lady, but for the good of your neighbors and their children. You know the measles and whooping cough are "catching." Where did your little boy get them? From some neighbor's child that was not quarantined! You think it is not fair to quarantine your boy, as long as the other one, who gave the disease to him, goes free? Yes—but everything must begin somewhere. If you do not clear the weeds out of your garden, they will spread to other people's gardens. Your garden got it's weeds from other people's did it not? We have to start somewhere don't we? Really though it is not fair for a Health Officer to quarantine some cases only. All cases ought to be quarantined. Then these diseases would stop.

Question—is massaging the eyes good for them? Mine are puffy at times and ache. The rubbing seems to relieve them.

Answer:—Yes, massaging the eyes is good, but only do it with your elbow. Try it and see—your own elbow for your own eyes remember. If this does not relieve them see a physician. Puffy eyes sometimes mean kidney trouble, but anyway don't take chances. Eyes are too valuable.

### POTATOES IN DANGER OF LATE BLIGHT

A warning to Minnesota Potato growers to be on the lookout for late blight, the most destructive leaf disease of potatoes. Mr. Torkas says that the blight can be controlled by proper spraying with 5-5-50 bordeaux mixture, but that it is necessary to begin spraying as soon as the blight appears—or even before, if one wishes to be insured against the disease—and that the vines should be kept covered with the spray solution until the end of the growing season.

### CAMPHOR AND WITCHHAZEL HELP WEAK EYES

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### FARM BUREAU TO HAVE A DAY AT STATE FAIR

Friday, September 10, is to be "Farm Bureau Dey" at the Minnesota State fair, J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and E. H. Cunningham of the Iowa Federation will be the principal speakers. The executive board of the Minnesota Federation will hold a special meeting in the offices of P. L. French, secretary at University Farm, on Friday, August 6 to make complete arrangements.

### S. E. MISSOURI EDS AT CARUTHERSVILLE

### TABLE OF ADVERTISING RATES ADOPTED AND OFFICERS ELECTED

Caruthersville, Mo.—"What can We Do to Save Our Lives?" was the paramount question discussed at a two-day meeting of the Southeast Missouri Press Association at Caruthersville July 9th and 10th. Its discussion brought out every phase of increased newspaper costs and a consideration of what it is necessary to charge for advertising and subscriptons in order to hold on to existence.

Reports from the National Editorial association were read showing that from a thorough investigation cost of publishing country newspapers has increased from 300 to 400 per cent and that hundreds of papers have suspended and hundreds of others have consolidated. At the same time advertising rates have increased not more than 25 1-2 per cent and subscription rates have increased not to exceed 50 per cent. It was agreed that advertising rates must increase at once if the country newspaper is to be maintained, and a resolution was adopted urging this expedient upon the craft.

Experts presented to the convention figures showing the actual costs of publishing country newspapers, and a general discussion agreed that in order for country newspapers to serve their communities as expected of their subscribers, in fairness to advertisers and the general public, the following advertising rates must be observed:

Papers having 500 or less circulation, 20 cents per inch; 1,000 or less, 25 cents; 1,500 or less, 30 cents; 2,000 or less, 35 cents; 3,500 or less 40 cents; 4,000 or less, 45 cents; 5,000 or less 50 cent.

These figures represent an average net profit not to exceed 10 per cent. Since 1915 newspaper costs have increased 250 per cent, while advertising rates have increased less than 100 per cent by the above table.


**Wm. J. BROWN**
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Marshall County
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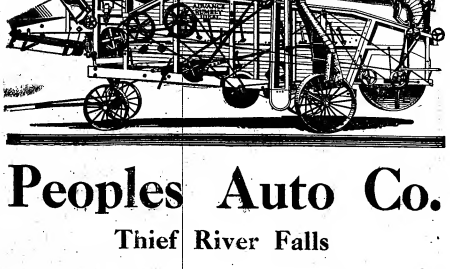
3 ***Clean Work***—This is accounted for by the extra large chaffer area, the adjustable sieve in the shoe, and the Ideal system of wind control—a guarantee of a perfect job of cleaning without waste, under every condition. The Ideal does the kind of cleaning that gets you no "dockage" at the elevator.

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6 ***Easy to Operate***—You don't have to crawl inside the Ideal to get at the working parts. All bearings, concave adjustments and regulation of the blast are on the outside of the machine, also all oil and grease cups, where you can take care of them while the Ideal is running.

**The Ideal is built in five sizes—22x36, 28x44, 28x48, 32x52 and 36x60.**



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## WAGES AND PROFITS

The effort of the fair price boards in various districts to standardize profit percentages, if carried on all over the country with fairness and good judgment, is likely to have even more far-reaching good effect than its pioneers hoped for.

In the confused condition of markets for necessaries, there has been general feeling that enormous profits were being made. The unsettlement was so great that no previous standards of judgment seemed to hold, and no one could tell whether a manufacturer, jobber or merchant was "profiteering" or not. The tendency, in an ever-rising market, was to believe that he was. Naturally the instinct of employes believing that their employers were making extraordinary profits was to demand extraordinary wages. This, if they were granted, raised profits still more, and inspired buyers in turn to demand that their incomes be increased commensurately with the demands upon them. Nobody really knew where anybody stood.

With the establishment of definite percentages of profit, everybody has some basis for judgment. If everybody knows that a merchant can not charge more than thirty-five per cent maximum advance over the wholesale price for any given article, that the average profit runs from twenty-five to thirty-five percent, and that this must cover not only his own profit but all the expenses of carrying on the business, including wages and overhead, everybody bases his demands accordingly. Under a system like that, real shortage should come to light, as opposed to artificial short-ages caused by speculation. Moreover, where they are proved to exist, production in those lines will be stimulated.

It is the ignorance of fundamental conditions, the mental confusion which results from ignorance and suspicion, which makes most of the trouble everywhere. With the selling of necessaries on a basis of publicity and common honesty, profiteering, both by capital and labor should disappear, taking under-production with it.

## FRUITS OF SOUTHERN CONTROL

Minneapolis Journal: Senator Capper of Kansas says that the farmers of north and west, having learned during ag since the war what it means to them to have the administration at Washington controlled by the south, should take no chances on the continuation of such conditions under Cox.

The southern statesmen, he says, were all for rigidly controlling and limiting the price of wheat, but solidly against interfering with cotton. The result was a price fixed for wheat that compelled farmers to take far less than they would have received in an uncontrolled market, while cotton went to dizzying prices.

An even better illustration of the administration's favoritism toward the south was the case of sugar. Just about a year ago the Cuban crop was offered to the government at around six cents a pound. That would have assured ample supplies and a retail price of eleven or twelve cents. Despite the urgings of his advisers, the president would not permit the purchase of the Cuban sugar.

When congress tried to deal with the matter by forbidding last winter the Louisiana members filibustered against it, because they wanted an open market for the money two hundred thousand tons of sugar produced in that state. In order to protect the few Louisiana planters in the sale of their drop-in-the bucket, the whole country was forced to pay exorbitant prices for sugar.

Attorney General Palmer gave official aid to this program. The result is that, although there is plenty of sugar in the country, the people are paying around thirty cents a pound for it, while speculators and profiteers have reaped huge gains.

Thanks to the south's domination at Washington the American people have been bilked around a billion dollars on sugar alone. No one has computed what it has cost the country to coddle cotton, but it is a handsome sum.

## HON. JOB E. HEDGES OF NEW YORK ON AMERICANISM

"I have heard considerable talk of Americanism here. To maintain it, we must be careful whom we accept in this country. I once heard a minister preach on this subject who said we should receive them all with open arms and win them with love. Yes. But search 'em first. Americanism is not mere talk. I have known men to talk about serving the constitution who haven't even read it. They couldn't read it. Other people are getting so tired counting what they expect to have without work they forget to try. We also hear much of public generosity. Generosity isn't tested by what you give, but by what you have left.

"There are great days for the newspapers. More men are ruined financially by headlines than in the death notices. In the headlines you are a favorite son liable to be called —not to something, but something. To be on to each other and not tell each other is good business—otherwise you'd start a riot in every town.

"We are approaching strenuous days. With the opening of the campaign speakers will soon be hanging the old United States out over the abyss of despair—and pull her in right after election. It will also be a great time for expression of personal opinions. A man who hasn't become a citizen of this country, has no right to express an opinion against it. If they don't want to stay here, let 'em go, and if they won't go, fire 'em. Make 'em play square. I believe in the ten commandments, although I respect the 14 points. As a matter of fact, we didn't go to war to make the world safe for democracy, but primarily to lick the Germans.

"We are every one of us Americans. What is an American? An American is a man of vision, sentiment, emotion, who can read his title clear from earliest history. Americanism started on Mount Sinai, and is the golden rule personified in human conduct, with hope crystalized in our institutions. And as an American, I'd rather have a man shed one tear over my grave than have a regiment parade without contact with me.

"Reforms are not a matter of intellect. Intellect is the measure, brain the barometer, of what's in a man's heart. The American people can be led, not driven; reduced to tears of sympathy, but not moved a step by fear.

"It is better to be decent and never discovered, than be appauded by the multitudes—and found out. It is better to be clean in mind, than wonder if they know you. It is better to be honest, than nervous when the lights are out.

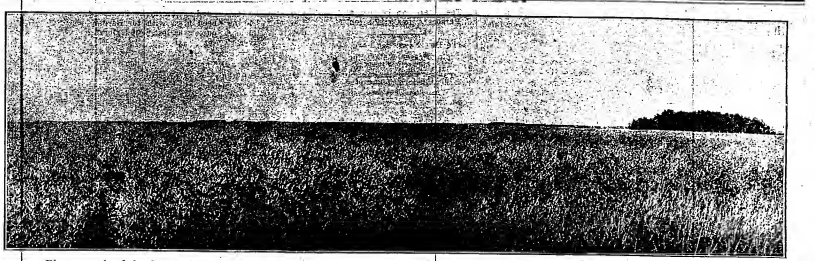
"What this country needs is a rededication and a re-beneficition and a re-living of the sentiments on which this nation is founded, and to cry aloud to the Great God for a renewal of His blessing!"

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When you look over the Women's Department and Fair exhibit at the auditorium, and admire the arrangement, decorations and general beauty of the room, you cannot fail then to compliment the superintendent, Mrs. Hardesty. Please recall at this time that the women have labored for several years for a Woman's Building at the fair. Look over Supt. Hardesty's Department at the auditorium and see if you think they deserve recognition. See if you think they would care for a building and make their building a real feature and department of the fair, if they could have a new building at the grounds.

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Ed Pennington, president of the Soo Line, says the higher freight and passenger rates will result in a great reduction in the cost of living. Can you beat it? Based on the following process of reasoning: "Under low rates, we could not make prompt delivery, at high rates we can deliver at once. Result, all congestion is removed. The people can do twice as much business, therefore the price can be reduced." A horse that ate a bale of hay in three days, can now eat two bales in the same time. E. W. Decker Banker, representing the Hill interests in Minneapolis, says: "Shippers agreed that business had lost untold millions passed on to consumers because of transportation tieups." Banker and Pennington say: "Greatest victory for business, the United States has had in twenty years." (Big Business). The railroads practically admit they have been laying down on the job as a means to an end; the raise pirates.



Photograph of the Sweet Clover field on the Chas. Kittleson farm, SE Quarter of Section Eighteen, Rocksbury township, three and one half miles southwest of Thief River Falls. This 35 acres of Sweet Clover promises a yield of 10 bushels to an acre. Sweet Clover seed is worth more than $20.00a bushel at this time, has been for more than a year past and will be for a long time to come.

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## BIG ISSUES TO BE MET

Argus-Leader: Leslie's Weekly of July 24 contains a well-worded summary of the many issues to be settled as a result of the presidential campaign and the overthrow of democratic misrule. Here it is:

"Regardless of platforms, theories, compromises, or bosses, the next administration will have to find a practical way of dealing with a three-fold group of problems bequeathed us by the war. No cut-and-dried program will work. The issues will have to be handled as they arise in accordance with the fundamental principles of American government.

"The first group of questions have to do with the disorganized political machinery of our government.

"We have got to get rid of executive autocracy; departmental bureaucracy; frenzied extravagance; and, above all, the continuous and subtle attempt to break down representative government and substitute for it a bastard democracy which, stripped of its disguises is nothing less than class or mob rule.

"We have no foreign policy now. The next administration must have a foreign policy as broad as the world and simple enough to be practical. We are knit up with the common interests of mankind. Our flag must fall over our trade into every port of the world. It will not do to contemplate all this in a kind of sentimental rapture. We are not the original discoverers of duty either personal or national. And we cannot do our duty unless we, at the same time, know our rights.

"And since there is nothing to hope for from this present administration, our next administration will have to tackle the job of putting our industrial and commercial life back upon an American foundation. We shall have to co-ordinate the various branches of industry so that the factory will not outgrow the farm. And we must keep the worker and the employer alike to see that they are servants of the nation and not its masters; and that wages and profits belong to the work and the investor because of work well done and not because of vaious organization or class legislation designed to profit men in masses regardless of individual service."

This is more than one man's job.

## FARM CHIEFS ANGERED BY INACTIVITY OF CONGRESS

(Farmers' Dispatch Washington Bureau.)

Keen disappointment is felt at the American Farm Bureau federation's headquarters at Washington at the failure of four of the most important agricultural measures pending in Congress. They deplored the adjournment without some of these measures becoming laws. Here are the four measures that were allowed to fail:

1—Volstead bill legalizing co-operative purchasing and marketing of farm products. This was the substitute for the Capper-Hersman bill, and a measure which all of the farm organizations have been working for earnestly. Strong sentiment for it exists in Congress. The measure passed the House by a vote of 233 to 58. Soon thereafter it was reported to the Senate favorably by a committee. Adjournment came before the bill could be enacted. It is significant that most of those in the House who voted against the Volstead bill came from the cities. However, this does not mean that all from the cities opposed the measure. A great many more, in fact, than opposed the bill favored it, notwithstanding the fact they were from the cities.

2—Kenyon-Kendrick bill to regulate the meat packers. This was favorably reported to the Senate, but was prevented from reaching the floor by Senate leaders. Strong opposition by commercial interests is said to have been the primary cause for failure to consider the measure. It would have passed if allowed to have come to a vote, farmers' representatives believe, for they had canvassed the situation carefully in the Senate. On the House side a similar bill was written by the agricultural committee and reported favorably. It did not get a place on the floor in the rest of the last few hours.

3—The nitrate bill to provide for some source of fertilizer in the United States. This measure was supported by the Federation, and was intended to provide for use of the plant at Muscle Shoals. It was reported favorably by the Senate committee handling it, but could find no place on the floor. No action was taken in the House, where the measure got tangled up with politics.

4—The cold storage bill, which died in the Senate after having passed the House. Under it the Government would have authority to regulate the distribution and storage of poultry, eggs and other perishables.

Representatives of farmers' organizations claim that about the only measure of direct benefit to agriculture enacted by the session just closed was the joint resolution to enable to Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a few bonds of the Farm Loan Board, to clear up loans made to farmers prior to March 3. This was made necessary by the action of the Supreme Court declaring a hearing on the constitutionality of the Farm Loan Act until next Fall. It will probably be a year before the court's decision is made known.

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Los Angeles has been having another beauty every day for ten days past—and some days several "quakes" a day. This is possibly just a forerunner to a great big one.


## Notice to Property Owners

Notice is hereby given to all owners of property abutting on all alleys and streets of the city, to cut and remove all obnoxious weeds upon their half of such streets and alleys.

If such weeds are not removed within reasonable time from the date of this notice, proceedings will be taken at law whereby such obnoxious weeds will be removed by city authorities and the expense thereof charged against the abutting property.

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Street Commissioner

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# TARIFF PROTECTION ASKED BY NATIONAL FARM BUREAU

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZES ACTIVE WORK BY RATES RECEARCH AND PUBLICITY DEPARTMENTS

Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation, at a meeting held recently in Chicago, formally authorized the opening of departments which will specialize in agricultural economics, research, transportation and publicity. The force employed by the Washington office will be enlarged and organization work pressed. The board's action legalizes the acts of special committees that have been busy since the last general convention, held in March. An outstanding feature is the determination to work for a protective tariff on farm products.

Thus, the organization gets down to the actual work ahead of it. For several months the time of all concerned has been devoted to preliminary work. Now, for the first time, results may be expected by farmers who have been spending their money to support the movement.

The men in charge of the establishment of the new departments are Howard Leonard, Illinois; S. L. Strivings, New York; J. S. Crenshaw, Kentucky and J. R. Howard. To these men were delegated full power to proceed. The only limit that was placed on them was a maximum amount that they could spend on the departments during the remainder of the year. This consisted of $35,000 for the general department of economics and $15,000 for the department of transportation. The Washington office was allowed a total amount not to exceed $2,500 monthly for all expenses. No definite limit was placed on the publicity and organization work.

Two important reports helped to sell the idea of the research and transportation department to the members of the committee. The reports were those of Gray Silver, the Washington representative, who submitted a report covering the question of finances or credit, railroad and highways. The other reports were made by Clifford Thorne, who outlined his plan of defending the interests of the public in the railroad rate cases, and also a plan for organizing the departments under consideration.

In the railroad rate case the Federation is not endeavoring to show that some increase is not needed, but they contend that the amount asked for is excessive, and that the proposed means of levying the increase are unfair to the farmers.

Rural credits received a strong recommendation at the hands of the committee. Mr. Silver has been endeavoring to get the federal reserve system to adopt a policy of discounting commercial paper for agricultural production work in preference to other paper and at a rate of less than 6 per cent. He was unsuccessful in this, however, as the attorney general ruled against it. Now other steps must be devised to meet the situation.

The Townsend bill relating to the national system of highways was shown up as a bad proposition for the farmers in the report on highways. In a vote on the proposition, the committee, with the exception of two, favored opposition to this bill in Congress. It is likely that this will be one of the matters which will be substituted to the farmers by referendum. Other matters which will be submitted are compulsory arbitration of strikes on public utilities and the repeal of the Adamson law, which virtually fixes eight hours as the basic day.

The United States Department of Agriculture will soon consist of old men who do not care to change their work and young men if the present basis of salaries is not adjusted, is the idea presented by Dr. A. C. True, director of the State Relation Service. He emphasizes the fact that the present maximum salary allowed is not sufficient to hold the middle-aged men who are making a success of their work. Doctor True also presented the need of the government sending some one to be a representative at the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, to take the place of the late David Lubin. Action was taken by the board instructing the Washington representative to work for these changes.

Note: Parts of this article taken from Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines.

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Messrs. George Mostue, William Mostveet and Andy Williamson and Misses Betsy Ness, Evelyn Tesim and Mollie Hermanson motored to Grand Forks Saturday to attend the auto races at the North Dakota state fair. They returned the same evening.

Miss Ruth Evenson, who has been visiting in this city for a short time, returned to Crookston Thursday.

Tom Majeres returned to Crookston where he is employed Thursday afternoon, after spending a few days visiting with his parents in this city.

## USED CARS FOR SALE

Buick Model C. 25, overhauled, repainted and new cord tires $700.

Ford, late model, equipped with shock absorber and Yale lock $450.

Marion delivery car, sacrifice price $300.

Empire Speedster, 5 wire wheels, new tires, a sacrifice at $800.

Staude tractor attachment for Ford. Brand new, pulls two plows this attachment sells for $230. Our price for quick sale $130.00.

Overland 75. Overhauled, new batteries and a bargain at $475.00.

Studebaker 6, overhauled 1917 model. Car traveled less than 600 miles $875.

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These cars can be seen at the R. C. Parsons Auto Co., Warren, Minn.

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The Holt News last week reported a couple of cases of lightning strokes in that vicinity. On Wednesday morning the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steinhauer was struck. None of the inmates were seriously hurt tho Mr. Steinhauer was stunned. The chimney was demolished, the roof partly torn off and other damage done to the house. The same morning the barn of Lars Chenil was struck and the building consumed by fire. The lightning killed one work horse, the other being gotten out as were also the harness and machinery. The barn had just been filled with new hay which of course was lost. —Middle River Pioneer.

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**Makes a Difference**

Edith—Isn't it disgusting to hear men flattering women?

Maud—Other women, yes.

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**You've Not Him**

"Smith is a great man to worry over nothing, isn't he?" said Brown.

"Yes," replied Jones. "Why, if he took an ocean voyage, he would worry for fear the sea would dry up and leave him stranded in the mud."

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Plenty of bets ready that Senator Harding will carry Ohio by 50,000 plurality.

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After all their loud talk, the democrats paid no attention to a bonus to the soldiers.

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Attorney General Palmer defeated McAdoo, and Palmer is a cabinet officer. Will he follow Secretary Lansing?

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This is the first time both of the leading parties presented "printer's devils" to the voters, as candidates for president.





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Bills contracted by superintendents, such as department helpers, police, etc.. will be paid on order from Supt. of Dep't.

**PREMIUM CHECKS**

All premium checks will be mailed as soon as it is possible to get them written out, do not present premium tags for payment.

G. Howard Smith, Sec'y.

# Auto Races Today at the FAIR

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

by Florence Riddick Boys

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### CARROTS

"That little girl," said the child specialist, looking at a pale, thin child, "needs carrots." Carrots are what many of us need and do not know it. They are strong in iron which builds red corpuscles, potassium which helps to build cells, magnesium which aids in building nerves, and calcium which is used in building bones and teeth.

There is a large variety of ways in which carrots may be served; the very best of these is raw, scraped and sliced lengthwise Put them on the table in the olive dish or merely leave them around in sight where the children may "swipe" them between meals. Chopped raw with cabbage, onion and raisins in salad they add the nutty flavor and the color touch.

Cooked they are excellent in soups, chowder, pickles and all sorts of combinations. They are frequently cooked with beans or with peas In this style they make an attractive garnish for meat.

They should be cooked in little water or the mineral salts will dissolve and be lost. Boil carrots until nearly dry then add salt, pepper, and butter; and serve, or fry slightly or cream, or escallop.

The California State Federation of Women's Clubs has changed its constitution so as to admit political clubs to its affiliation.

It is said that in the England of today there is prospect that only one women in en will be married. This is lending impetus to the vocational courses being given young women to prepare them for business, which great numbers of them are planning to enter, not temporarily, but as a life work.

### Carrot Marmlade

Boil in little water until tender six cups of carrot ground in the food chopper. Add pulp of two oranges cut fine, and peeling of one ground through food chopper, three cups sugar, half teaspoon of salt, and juice of three lemons. Cook until syrup is thick and carrots clear. This makes a fine spread for sandwiches.

### Carrot Pudding

Mix the following: One cup of ground carrots, half cup cuet, cup of flowere dmisins, teaspoon of cinnamon and half teaspoon of cloves and nispice if you wish, half cup sugar, three tablespoons of flour. When mixed it looks as if it would not hold together but the wger from the carrots will make it moist enough. Steam in baking powder cans nearly three hours.

# PRICE DECLINES SO FAR HAVE HIT ONLY FARMERS

PUBLIC HAS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR EXPECTING FOOD AT LESS THAN COST, SAYS FARM BUREAU OFFICIAL

"Every price that has shown any tendency to drop has been the price of some farm product," says a statement of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation issued by Secretary M. D. Lincoln.

"Meanwhile," the statement goes on, labor and all other things the farmer has to buy not only have not come down, but, on the contrary, seem to be mounting.

"Food prices cannot be made to come down by the mere passing of laws, the establishment of commissions, editorials, addresses, resolutions and boycotts. Farmers themselves know that the question is simply one of getting the stuff produced, marketed and paid for, just as is the case in any othe line of business.

"In the present situation it is idle for consumers to look for substantially lower prices on foodstuffs. Hogs have dropped materially in price, but pork products in butcher shop and store seem not to have fallen in proportion.

"Of course we cannot tell, neither can any other person tell, just the details of what is the trouble. It is too big a thing for settlement in a day or two or by the wave of a hand.

"First of all, there must be an organization of the farmers as a business class, so that each farmer may present his problems, may tell of his methods of success, may line himself up with other farmers to accomplish the things that united wisdom may decide are best.

"But it is not the purpose of the Farm Bureau federations to array class against class. We are not fighting anybody. Ours is not so much a fight as a campaign of education and helpfulness. Co-operation is a strong word with us.

"We believe the fact of the case is that the consumer is our friend and we should be co-operators.

"We believe the general public is inclined to be fair and reasonable, but the general public has not been informed. Consumers have paid as high as $8 a bushel for potatoes and have been supposing the farmer received the most. if not all, the $8. A lot of city folks have the notion that farmers have grown enormously rich and have crowded the banks to overflowing with their deposits. We expect to be able to show them that such is not the case by a thousand miles.

"Increased prices to the farmers, coupled with better transportation and selling facilities, and the consequent decrease per unit in the cost of production will not necessarily mean increased cost to the consumer, but, on the contrary, probably will mean decreased cost. But the largest thing that will result will be to enable the farmer to pay better wages and thus keep help on the farm; to provide increased conveniences and comforts for the farm home and thus keep boys and girls on the farm, and to spend more money in shops, stores, factories and places of amusement, thereby helping all who manufacture and sell."

# *Neighborhood News...*

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## ROSEWOOD

**Nicholaus Larson**

Nicholaus Larson one of the pioneer settlers of the northern part of this town died last Thursday at th home of Per Hagen where he has made his residence since he sold his homestead some 15 years ago. Mr. Larson had reached his four score age, and had made this township his home for a great number of years. He was a single man with no kindred relations but has made a number of warm friends who will long remember the kind hearted man whose cheery smile and tender words made him an appreciated companion among his neighbors. During the last summer Mr. Larson has been gradually declining in health, his vitality left him and his interest in the world's doings faded and he was wissing for a better home. Death came still and peaceful, well befitting the gentle nature of the gentleman. Fu neral services were conducted from the Rindal church Sunday afternoon the local minister Rev. Larson officiating. The Larson auto hearse from Thief River Falls came out and escorted the enslaver to its last-resting place at the Rindal cemetery. A large number of friends and neighbors attended.

A surprise party was given at the Victor Mosbeck home last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder who moved into this community last fall and expect to make their future home here. The evening passed very pleasantly with conversation, singing and dancing. A dainty contributed luncheon was served at midnight. A beautiful plate glass casserole was given the Snyders as remembrance from their friends. The following families were present: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph and Selmer aHugen: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hall; Mr. and Mrs. B. Ramnu; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holm; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blomberg; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Baily; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder; A. C. Vorseth and John Sagmoen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vorseth and daughter, Elsie, accompanied by Mrs. Jens Severeson and Selmer Severson of Thief River Falls left Monday morning by car for Waterville Iowa, where they will spend four weeks visiting with reatives. They will make several stops on the way to make brief calls on friends and to take in different paces of scenic interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Baily and Mr. Moen arrived in a car from the southern part of the state and will visit for a few days with the Geo. Snyder people west of town. The visitors were former neighbors with the Snyders at the time they lived down south.

Miss Nina Westby left last Saturday for Adams where she will visit and possibly secure fall employment.

Howard Carlson, who has been employed at a steel foundry at Duluth this summer came home last Monday for a few days visit with his mother.

Several carloads of people from this community motored to Roseau county last Sunday to pick blueberries.

The Abe Stroole family from Argus were Sunday visitors with the P. Sorenson folks returning the same day.

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and four children of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the John Hellquist home here. C. E. Hellquist who has been employed this summer et railroading on the iron range near Superior came home Sunday and came out to escort his family home.

The following were at Holt last Sunday to attend the mission meetings: Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen, Joel Sloberg, Mary Sloberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dahl and family.

Miss Gretchen Bartelt of Browns Valley is spending this week as guest with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Holm in town.

Service at the Congregational church in town next Sunday, August 8, at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Scandinavian language only. Rev. Werner Dreitz at the pulpit. Swedish Young Peoples society with sale of coffee o n Tuesday evening, August 10. Rev. David Segerstrom o' Viking will have charge.

Miss Carrie Nelson left Monday spend a few days visiting with morning for Viking where she will spend a few days with friends.

Selmer, John, Ida and Selma Sorenson motored to Thompson last Sunday to visit with their sisters, Minnie and Emma, who are employed there.

The Severt Bronson and Ingn Berg famille from Thief River Falls were in town last Sunday to visit and attend church services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloberg and daughters, Hannah and Esther, from Hazel were Sunday visitors at the John Broom home.

## GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Thorshlson and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosell motored to Thief River Fa's Tuesday.

Mrs. Martinus Johnson visited at the Henry Roller home one evening last week.

Miss Esther Bendickson, who has been attending summer school at Bemidji returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Roller was a guest at the C. Struble home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dahl of Thief River were visiting at the Hans Dahl home.

Mrs. L. Bendickson and children Bernard and Silva accompanied by Mrs. Selmer Beckeson were guests at the Olaf Thorndson home Saturday.

Miss Cara Overby visited with Bessie Roler one day last week.

Mrs. H. Dahl visited at the Serapine Rolland home one day last week.

Guests at the D. Dan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kainty and son, Oscar Pomeranke, L. Beutiu, Mrs. Semer Beudickson and son, Christie, and Bernard, Nettie, Esther and Silva Bendickson.

Mrs. John Philipp visited at the Carl Kloekman home one day last week.

Guests at the Bendickson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Serephine Holland and children Augustine Lucy, Louise and Marshall.

Mrs. L. Bendickson and children, Bernard and Nettie, Mrs. Selmer Bendickson and son, Christie, were guests at the Christ Nelson home at Adger last Sunday

Misses Bessie Roller and Clara Overby were Germantown callers one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aandah were Sunday guests at the D. Dan home.

Misses Lola and Bealce Struble were callers at Marvie one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambee and one evening last week.

Henry Longevan and children Marvia and Helen visited at the O. L. Nelson home Friday evening.

Miss Marie Ramee visited with Selma Johnson Wednesday.

Misses Lena Ristau and Lola Struble were guests at the Boyce home Sunday of the past week.

Misses Nettie and Esther Bendickson were Sunday guests at the Overby home Sunday.

Misses Selma Johnson and Marie Hamre visited with Bernice Struble Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Boyce visited with Selma Johnson Friday.

Miss Clara Overby called at the Henry Roler home Friday.

Miss Silva Bendickson was a guest of Amelia Rietz Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Dehl visited at the Serphine Rolland home Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Weber was a guest of Stella Philipp on day last week.

Miss Lena Ristau was a guest of Lois Struble Monday.

H. Mahen motored to Thief River one day last week.

Messrs. Lars Lindvick, Albert Johnson and Clifford Roller were Sunday guests at the Overby home.

Mesdames Hans Dahl and Emil Hanson were callers at Germantown Friday.

Mrs. John Philipp and children Laurence, Stella and James were Sunday guests at the C. Klockman home.

### Wanted Tractor Free, Too

Members of the congress, debating whether to allow a $280,000 appropriation to buy garden seeds for their constituents, learned from Representative Johnson of Washington that voters may expect other favors. He read this letter from a resident of his district:

"Dear Sir: Will you please send me any set of law books you have and the following:

"One package of onion seed, one package of cabbage seed, one package of squash seed, one package of cucumbers, seven peach trees, six English walnut trees, two snowball trees, one package of carrot seed, one package of lettuce seed, one package of summer squash, five grape cuttings, three sweet apple trees, two butternut trees, ninety-five strawberry plants, three chestnut trees, four lilac bushes, eight rose cuttings.

"If you have got any carpenter books and tools, send them, and any typewriter. please send it, and the farm account book from the department of agriculture, and any gasoline tractor.

### Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Agnette Torsen Decedeu:

The State of Minnesota, to Ingeborg Pederson, Eliza Anderson, Anna Olson, Gena Amelia Lindquist, Olga Rolland, Clara Severeson, Mary Carlson, John Serve, Oscar Serve, Henry Serve, Albert Serve and Emma Serve, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for he adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in he County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the twenty-sixth day of August 1920 at 10:00 o'cock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of July 1920.

Ira C. Richardson,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
Theo. Quale
Attorney for Petitioner.

## LOCAL MARKETS

**Hanson & Barzen**

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| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | $2.66 |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.61 |
| Wheat, No. 3 northern per bu. | 2.56 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.36 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.64 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.61 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu. | 2.56 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 2.49 |
| Oats, per bu. | .83 |
| Rye, per bu. | 2.07 |
| Barley, per bu. | 1.02 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 3.20 |
| Flax, No. 2 per bu. | 3.15 |
| Bran, per cwt. | 2.80 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.90 |

**Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.**

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| Cracked Corn, per cwt | 3.70 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.60 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.50 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.90 |
| Oil meal | 4.60 |

**Thief River Produce Co.**

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| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | .03@.05 |
| Calf hides | .15 |
| Horse hides | .04 to .05 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .30 |

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# THE TRIBUNE

**Twice-A-Week**

## PERSONALS

Miss Lola Jubb left Tuesday morning for Virginia and other points on the Iron Range where she will spend her vacation visiting with friends and relatives.

Misses Esther and Elsie Sundahl returned to their home in this city Sunday morning after having spent the past six weeks in the city. Miss Elsie has been taking up a librarian course, and Miss Esther has been attending the summer course of the normal.

Edwin Dahl of St. Hilaire was in this city Monday attending to matters of business.

Axel Johnson of Helmer was in this city Friday attending to business matters.

Miss Bertha Sellken of this city left on the morning train for Gonvick, where she will spend her vacation.

Leland Schuster and Ernest Barcus motored to Grand Forks Sunday to spend the day with friends. They returned the same evening.

Frank S. Cherry of Eugene, Oregon, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Miss Mabel Shefchand who has been visiting for the past three weeks at the Rev. Nyhorg home, returned to her home at Holt Sunday.

Miss Elvera Carlson, resumed her duties at Lokcn's Department store Monday, after a vaccation of tureo weeks.

Wm. Clark, of Fordville, N. D. who is a brother of Mrs. H. D. Keene, passed thru this city Sunday evening enroute to Minneapolis where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Miss Anna Henrickson of Strandquist spent Monday in this city visiting with friends and relatives enroute to Crookston where she will spend an indefinite period.

Miss Elise Pjeknvig left Monday afternoon for Crookston nfter spending a brief period in this city visiting at the Sam Hesby house.

Mrs. R. D. Meadows, returned to this city Monday afternoon after espending the week end visiting visiting with friends and relatives in Middle River

Miss Kathleen Ures, who graduated from the local high school this spring and who has been spending the summer with her mother in Grand Forks, arrived in this city Monday morning to spend a week visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. McKinney.

Miss Eeanor Nelson of Gatzke who has been visiting with friends in this city for the past few days, left Monday for Minneapolis where she will be employed.

Miss Hilda Moen of Oklee visited with friends in this city between trans curoute to Detroit where she will be employed.

Mrs. H. C. Lofthouse of Emerson, Man., arrived in this city Monday evening to visit with Mrs. C. E. Hellquist during the fair.

I. Heleth left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend a few days attending to matters of business.

Miss Merriam Bishop returned to her home in this city Sunday morning from Minneapolis where she has been engaged in playground work. She will spend the remainder of her vacation with her parents in this city.

A. Ellingson of McIntosh motored here Monday and spent the evening visiting with friends in this city. He left Tuesday morning for Roseau where he is going to look after business interests.

Miss Ilet LeSage who has been visiting with friends in Viking for a few days returned to this city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tolland returned to this city where they will make their future home after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Overly, N. D.

Mr. and Mr. A. Bolteson and daughter, Elinor, and Mrs. H. E. Bolteson returned to this city Monday after spending the week-end with Hugh in International Falls.

Miss Dorothy Lorn who has been visiting with friends in Bemidji for the past week, visited with acquaintances in this city Monday enroute to her home in Radium.

Tony Carlson, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Bemidji returned to his home in this city Monday evening.

Mrs. Jack Nelson returned to her home in this city Monday after spending a few days in Pinewood, visting with friends and picking blueberries.

Miss Hannah Larson, of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting in this city for a brief period with Mrs. Ed Peterson left Monday evening for Norway where she will make her future home.

Miss Lena Nelson left Monday evening for St. Paul where she will be employed.

Mrs. E. Bohanon and daughter, Verna, who have been visiting with the formers brother, R. A. Borman, in Grano, N. D., visited for a few days in this city enroute to their home in Minneapolis.

Miss Irma Thompson, who has spent the past month visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Mattison of this city, returned to her home in Crookston Thursday

Miss Loretta O'Brien, who has been visiting with her parents in Williams for a short time, returned to this city Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Knudson and Jack Kelnhn motored here from Minneapolis to spend a few days at the L Jubb home. They will leave Friday morning for Fargo.





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FOR SALE—ONE GUERNSEY heifer calf five months old. By S. O Nygaard, 617 Duluth ave. N.

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## FAIR BREAKS ALL RECORDS IN ATTENDANCE

Historical Society

### LARGEST ATTENDANCE IN THE HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY—ESTIMATED 28,000

The big Pennington County Fair came to a close late last Friday evening with a record that has never been equaled in the past and one which will call for much action in the future if it is to be surpassed.

The total gate and grandstand receipts for the three days were $5220 with $1500 from shows and concessions. It is estimated the total attendance was eighteen thousand and was many times larger than the largest attendance the fair has enjoyed in years past.

The weather could not have been better. It was ideal "fair weather" from the opening to the closing day. Secretary G. Howard Smith is to be especially commended for his untiring efforts in making this the best fair in the history of the society. The program was continuous and there was not one dull minute from the opening day until the close. The concessions were all operated in a clean and satisfactory manner and not one complaint was registered by the public.

As a comparison with other years, especially with reference to receipts and attendance, it can readily be seen that this year's fair has far eclipsed all previous fairs and has set a high gate and grandstand receipts for the mark for other years to follow. The year of 1917 were $1,875 with receipts from shows and concessions amounting to $678.00. Premiums were paid amounting to $945.00. It is estimated the attendance was 4,000. In the year of 1918 the gate and grandstand receipts were $1,897.45 with receipts from shows and concessions amounting to $598.80. The attendance was estimated at 5,000. Premiums to the extent of $972.25 were paid. In 1919 the gate and grandstand receipts concessions and shows amounting to $763.00. The estimated attendance is placed at 10,000.

The attendance for this year is one third larger than that of last year, which was the largest of any year previous to the present year. The total receipts for last year were $4,308.97, and for this year they were $6,720.00 with an attendance of eighteen thousand.

The secretary states that the association cleared sufficient money this year to take care of all the outstanding indebtedness, including the balance due on the land. It is figured there will be in the neighborhood of $3,000 clear above everything and it is the intention of the board to get busy at once on the erection of a building to house the woman's department.

The exhibits this year were housed in the Auditorium and while they were especially fine and attractive, it is felt there were not as many to witness them as there would have been were they held on the grounds. In view of the fact that this department is one of the most important of the entire fair, it is only reasonable to house these exhibits should be erected. It is suggested that when the new hall is built that a rest room be added in connection for the use of the ladies and children who attend the fair an have no place to go when tired. It is practically assured that the new hall will be erected and action along this line should be taken at once while everyone is favorably impressed with the idea and while all agree. This is one improvement that must be made and the sooner it is made the sooner the difficulty will be out of the way and the exhibits of the county given proper housing.

Another important change that is now being considered and one which will without question meet with the entire approval of the public, is the changing of the entrance. It is now the idea to establish an entrance at the north end of the grounds for automobiles leaving the entrance for foot passengers where it now stands. This will do away with all risks that are taken by way of foot passengers and will eliminate a lot of confusion at the gates when the entire county is clamoring for admission with only a few men at the window to take care of the throng. It is also suggested and considered that an entrance be established for the use of livery cars only. In the congested traffic the livery cars lose considerable time and money in unloading being compelled to wait in line until their turn comes, thus losing much valuable time and being hampered in the number of trips they would be able to make. The fair board may give this serious consideration and decide to eliminate the automobile entrance from the foot entrance, making it much more safe and satisfactory all round. This is a good idea and should be carried out. It can be done at little expense and means much to fair visitors.

Several compliments were paid the fair association and the county in general by the judges who were brot here from a distance to attend to the judging. R. R. Smith, of the farm school at Crookston, who judged farm products, says the exhibits at the Pennington County Fair are the best he has seen at any fair this early in above the average and could hardly realize that they were grown right here in Pennington county. In the live stock department, judged by L. V. Wilson of the State University, another score for the county was rung up when he made the statement that the exhibits fur exceeded any that he had been called upon to judge with the exception of the fair at Pipestone, and in his opinion there was such a small difference that it could hardly be noticed. He says the Gurnsey cattle exhibited were the best to be seen with the exception possibly of the state fair and the Chicago live stock show.

The exhibits were fifty per larger than they have been at any time in the past, and also were of high nature. Everything exhibited was of the highest order and would stand competition at any fair in the entire northwest.

Everything considered, this year's fair is the best by long odds that has ever been held by the county, and to the secretary and the fair board, the judges, and any and all who contributed any part in helping to make the fair a success, the thanks of the entire county are due. It Was "some fair."

### Peat Demonstration

Doctor Alway of the Minnesota State University is entertaining a party of distinguished men at the Golden Valley Peat Demonstration farm today. Included in the party are Hon. F. A. Thompson and Hon. Douglas McChain of Winnipeg, Canada. Both are members of the Drainage Commission of the Province of Manitoba. Under the direction of Doctor Alway the party, including several business men of the city and members of the merchants association are inspecting the farm. Doctor Alway is recognized as the best and highest authority on peat development in the United States. Distinguished commissions from various foreign countries have visited the Minnesota demonstration farms often and always with gratifying results.

## LAST BASE BALL GAME OF THE SEASON SUNDAY

### LOCAL BALL TEAM MEETS ST. HILAIRE AT FAIR GROUNDS IN LAST GAME OF YEAR

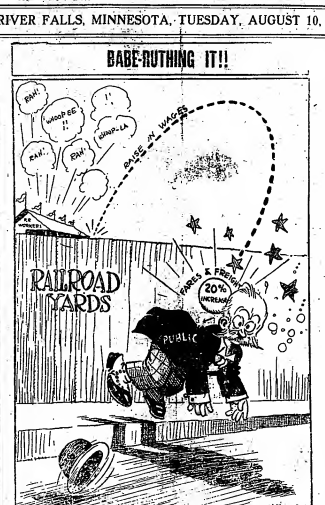
The last ball game of the season will be played at this place next Sunday when the local team meets the team from St. Hilaire. The band will be out and a grand finish will be made of the baseball season. The reason for disbanding this early in the season is because of the fact that there is little chance to hold the team together longer and it is considered foolish to struggle along the balance of the season with half a team.

The game Sunday will attract a large crowd as there is much keen rivalry between the local and the St. Hilaire aggregation. The St. Hilaire boys are coming on equipped to take the last game of the season from the locals and the locals are as equally determined to win the last game of the season. It is certain there is every indication of good ball from both sides and lovers of the game will surely get their money's worth at the game Sunday.

The band will be out and it is hoped that every one who can will make a point to attend the game Sunday. This is the last of the season and the local boys should be given a rousing send off. They have played good clean ball all thru the season and it is only right and proper that they should be given every support. The management state they have managed to get thru the season without losing money and that there will be a small amount left over but this is due to the fact that the players have all donated their services and that none have been payed for the work they have done in connection with the season's work.

Bear in mind that this is the last game of the season, that the local team have done their best to furnish a brand of ball that cannot be criticized, that they have worked hard and faithfully to give the fans of the county good exhibition of the national pastime thru the summer months, and that they should be supported to the finish Attend the last game of the season on Sunday at the fair grounds and be prepared to root hard and faithfully for the home team.

## BABE RUTHING IT!!




## GUERNSEYS ON EXHIBIT CAUSE MUCH COMENT

### JUDGES UNABLE TO COME TO DECISION FOR SOME TIME SO ON GUERNSEYS

The exhibit of Guernsey cattle at the Pennington County Fair this year were the talk of all who saw them. Even the judges were standing on one ear in an endeavor to decide which was the winner, so every was the exhibit matched.

First prize was carried away by Albert Jonson, second by F. B. Conklin and third by H. C. Wickson.

There were only five animals to be judged, but the close similarity was confusing to the judge and it took him the better part of an hour to decide which was the winner. All sorts of tests and methods were applied to the judging and it looked for a time as if the judge was going to be unable to decide which was the better of the animals exhibited, but finally a decision was reached And the awards made.

After the judging had been completed and the judge allowed time to collect himself, he stated that this was one of the finest exhibits he had ever been called upon to judge and he doubted very much whether there was anything at this state fair or the Chicago fair to beng them.

The raising of pure bred cattle of the highest order is fast becoming one of Pennington county's strongholds and is placing the county in the limelight insofar as other counties and the outside world is concerned. The reputation already made by the county is one that is standing mighty high the state over and it will take some mighty fine stock to touch the brand of Pennington county. Local stock raisers are fast becoming strong advocates of the better grades of cattle and it is felt that within a few years the county generally will be among the top notchers when it comes to pure bred stock. A sample of the result is clearly shown in the exhibits at the fair.

### Of Interest to Service Men

Blanks for the securing of Victory Medals have been received by the local post of the American Legion, and very service man, whether he belongs to the American Legion or not, is asked to call at the office of G. Howard Smith and fill out the blank. It is requested that each man bring his discharge papers so that it may be determined what branch of the service he was in and what service he saw. There are medals for each engagement, domestic service and for every branch of the service. The government must have these blanks at once in order to know how many medals it is necessary to order. It is the present plan to have the medals ready for distribution on armistice day, making the ceremony an impressive one and nation wide in its observance. Call and fill out the blanks at your earliest convenience.

## BANK IS NOW LOCATED IN FINE NEW HOME

### FIRST AND PEOPLES STATE BANK MOVE TO NEW HOME LAST WEEK

The First and Peoples' State bank are now located in their new home directly across the street from their former location, in the Scandia Block. The bank moved into their new home the latter part of last week and all day Saturday the reception of visitors was the main issue of the day. Music was furnished and souvenirs for the visitors were also a part of the program. The men managed to get away with 800 cigars and all count of the flowers passed out to the ladies was lost track of. It is estimated that there were practically 2,000 people visited the new quarters of the bank during the day.

The penny guessing contest proved most popular and there were four hundred and twenty two who guessed on the number of pennies contained in the large glass jar. The prize was won by Mrs G. A. Penay of Red City, Mrs. H. P. Miller of Crookston and Miss Anna Quale of this city. Each of the three guessed 3,999, which proved to be the correct number in the jar. The amount was equally divided among the three.

The new home of the bank is one of the splendid institutions of the county. The interior is all that could be asked for in the way of convenience and appearance The furnishings of the bank are of mahogany and well arranged. Everything has been placed to give the greatest efficiency and convieance and it is certain that the new banking home of the First and Peoples' is a model for arrangement and efficiency. It is a splendid banking home and will serve the purposes intended for many years to come.

### American Legion Meeting

Elmer J. Eklund Post of the American Legion will meet at the Red Eagle Thursday evening of this week. The purpose of the meeting is to elect six delegates and six alternates to represent the Post at the state convention to be held at Duluth on August 16, 17 and 18. A big feed will be served at the meeting Thursday evening and it is hoped that every member of the local post will make it a point to be present.

### Enjoying Vacation

S. C. Coumbe left Saturday afternoon for Vergas where he will enjoy a two week's vacation on the lakes that abound in that section. Mrs. Coumbe and son left for Vergas three weeks ago, being called there on the account of the illness of Mrs Coumbe's father The family will spend their entire vacation at their cottage on Lake Sybil, near Vergas.

Five automobile loads of Epworth Leaguers from the local Methodist church motored to Warren Sunday and attended the meetings at the church in that city. They report a delightful trip.

### Cordes to Kansas

J. D Cordes of the Eienault and local band leader is soon to move to Pratt, Kansas which place will be his future home. Mrs. Cordes leaves Sunday and September first Mr. Cordes follows. The family will sell most of their household furniture, taking only a few pieces with them. The city at large regrets to see Mr. Cordes move away as he has done much toward keeping the local band together. He is a fine citizen and will be missed by the community as a whole. He feels however, that for his health he must make the change and while all regret to see him leave, best wishes follow him to his new home.

### Lost To Gonvick

The local ball team journed down to Gonvick, Sunday in an attempt to regain their footing after the defeat at the fair Friday afternoon when the Red Lake Falls team took them into camp to the score of 5 o 8. In the game Sunday with the Gonvick team the local boys were trounced by a score of 12 to 0. This is certainly the strongest they have run into this season and while they were playing on unfamiliar ground and on ground that is rough and hard to get over, the team give the Gonvick team credit for being there with both feet and a little stronger than they are. This is no excuse however as the Gonvick team is composed mostly of salaried players, whereas the local team is composed of men who are not giving their entire time and attention to baseball, and are therefore not in a position to compete with the best of the and. Gonvick has seen thru they eventually would run into a team that had more fast men and a team who put in their entire time at the game. Gonvick has a real ball team and we are willing to concede the fact without a quibble. They simply have us outclassed and that is all there is to it, no matter what is said about the matter.

### Woman's Club Meeting

A special meeting of the Womans club is to be held August 16, 1920, at 3 o'clock at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of electing two delegates to the state federation meeting at Northfield Sept. 1-2-3, and for such other business as may be brought before the club at this time.

### Ladies Aid

The Ladies aid of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet at the church basement Thursday, August 12 at 3 o'clock. Entertained by Mrs. Ole Legvold Jr, and Mrs. Legvold.

## ELKS PLAN BIG PICNIC ON AUGUST 29TH

### ANNUAL EVENT TO BE HELD AT SQUAW POINT—MUCH IN THE WAY OF SPORTS

The Elk's annual picnic is to be held August 29th this year at Squaw Point. Those who have attended the picnics in the past do not need urging to attend this annual event, and know beforehand that something out of the ordinary and far above the average may be expected. The picnics held in the past have been largely attended and have been the means of getting people together in a large way. Good times, with plenty of sports and amusements with everything good to eat that can be imagined, have been the leading features of the picnics in the past staged by the local order.

The committee on sports, L. A' Lampert, chairman, announces that the sports program will be up to standard and that work on this end of the program is already under way and will be completed in plenty of time for the annual event.

Louis DeCremer is the chairman of the "eats" committee and "Louie" will be there and then some when it comes to attending to his end of the program He has always been able in the past to satisfactorily arrange a menu that would satisfy the palate of the most fastidious and he will do the same in this case without a doubt.

A special meeting is called for August 20th to hear the reports of committees and to perfect all arrangements that are to be made in connection with the annual blowout It is earnestly requested that every member of the committees appointed be present at this meeting and report the progress made. It is the desire of the local order to make this the one big event in the life of the lodge and the concerted action and assistance of every member is called upon to help put this annual event across in good shape.

WANTED—A FEW GOOD FRESH milch cows. Albert Coyle, city. 43-1

## YOUNG MUZZY CHILD KILLED AT STEINER

### PLAYING AROUND PUMP AND KILLED WHEN JACK FALLS PINNING CHILD DOWN

Russell, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Muzzy, of Steiner met death yesterday while playing around the house, death being caused by the falling of a pump jack, forcing the boy's head against a two by four and causing strangulation.

The baby had wandered away from from the house and was playing around the pump. The mother went out to look for him and found him lying beside the pump strangled to death. The cause of the accident was due to the pump jack becoming loose at one end, falling and striking the child across the head, knocking him unconscious. In falling the baby fell with his throat across a two by four and with the extra weight of the pump jack bearing down on his head, and being unconscious he was held in this position and was slowly strangled to death. There were no marks or bellses on the body which discredits the theory that the falling of the pump jack had caused the baby to be killed instantly. The only mark on the body was a slight bruise on the right temple.

When the mother found the baby she picked him up and rushed to the house, then started for the field to call her husband. A passerby was called in and he at once saw the baby was dead. By this time the child was dead when she carried it into the house. There is one other child in the family, a three weeks old baby

### Loses Awning By Fire

The Hermanson Hardware company are out an entirely new awning as the result of a cigarette being thrown on the awning by one of the roomers who occupy rooms above the store. The awning secured last Friday afternoon and it took considerable action to keep the entire building from burning down. As it is the awning is practically destroyed, only a small portion being left, and a new one has been ordered to take its place.

### Move To New Quarters

The Walker-Gessel Land company have moved into their new quarters, the former home of the First and Peoples' State bank, which location they will occupy in the future and which makes them an ideal office building. The Laird Specialty Shop is moving into the room vacated by the Walker-Gessel company and the room formerly occupied by the Laird Specialty Shop will be taken by the J. C. Penney store as a shoe department. The Penney store have secured a lease on the entire corner of the Meehan Block and will install everything in the merchandise line in this location. The hot weather which hit the city broke about the time it was necessary for the moving van made the work anything but a pleasure, but the boys in time and all are settled in their new locations and satisfied with the moves made.

### Buried Yesterday

Henry Schurer, who died from burns received at the fair grounds last week when a gasoline stove exploded, was buried in the local cemetery yesterday. Mr. Schurer was thirty six years old at the time of his death and leaves a wife, father and mother, brothers and sisters to mourn his death. His home was at Grand Forks. This was the first day he had made this year and his untimely death is keenly felt by his family and friends.

### Visit Hudson Bay Country

Mr and Mrs. Thos. A. Way, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. L. H Lawrence and George Haynes leave this evening for a week's outing in the Canadian Northwest. The party will first go to Selkirk, Canada then a boat trip on Lake Winnipeg, up the Nelson river to "Norway House," famous Hudson Bay trading post and summer resort. The trip will last five days on the water and will be a delightful outing.

### Entertain Aid

Mrs Andrew Eklund will entertain the Ladies aid of the Swedish Evangelical Mission church at her home, 213 St. Paul avenue south next Wednesday afternoon, August 11.

# Local News

Miss Helen Quirk of Highlanding arrived in this city Thursday and will remain here for an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives.

L. Johnson accompanied by his daughters, Misses Isabel and Lula, motored here from Beltrami to attend the fair. They returned to their home Thursday evening.

Rueben Hadrath, who is employed in Baudette, is spending a brief vacation with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jonson and daughter Ruth were among the Goodridge delegation that attended the fair Thursday.

Peter Richmond, Howard Kelley and Roy Chalmers of Grand Forks motored here from that place Thursday to attend the fair.

Axel Johnson and sister, Miss Hulda, were here from Gatzke Thursday to attend the fair and visit with friends.

Miss Nora and Carl Lindquist spent Thursday and Friday in this city visiting with friends and relatives and attending the fair.

Miss Rosetta Loberg of St. Hilaire was in this city Thursday visiting with friends and attending the fair.

Reuel Dering of Red Lake Falls, a graduate of the local high school, was in this city Thursday attending the fair.

Miss Maybelle Swanson of St. Hilaire is in this city visiting her sister. She will remain here for an indefinite period.

F. C. Koziol, who has been a guest at the W. W. Prichard home for the past week left Thursday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., where he will visit with friends.

Henry Sagmoen of Rosewood was among the out of town people who attended the fair Thursday afternoon.

Miss Olga Hanson returned to her home in Badger Thursday after visiting with friends in this city.

Miss Zella Zeh, who has been attending the summer session of school at the University of Minnesota, returned to her home in this city Wednesday morning. She will spend the remainder of the vacation with her parents here.

Ambrose Zeh, who has been employed in Minot, N. D., is spending a few days at his home in this city.

Mrs. A. F. Warner of Fargo, N. D., arrived in this city Wednesday to spend a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Provencher. She also attended the fair.

Miss Ruth Vik of Strandquist motored here Wednesday to spend a brief period visiting with friends.

Gordon LaBree, who has been employed in Benidetta, returned to this city Wednesday for a short visit at his home and so attend the fair.

Arthur Loken motored here from Des Moines, Ia., Wednesday and will spend an indefinite period in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Olive Boreen of Stillwater, arrived in this city Tuesday evening to spend an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives.

Abrigail Warner of Ningm, N. D., arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit for an indefinite period at the Ruppert home.

Miss Agnes Fondahl of Viking, arrived in this city Tuesday evening to visit with her friend, Miss Clara Bonk. She will also attend the fair.

L. Seide of Greenbush was in this city on Wednesday attending to matters of business.

Hilard Iverson of Goodridge, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Miss Thora Skoncdahl of Steiner Steiner spent Thursday and Friday in this city visiting with friends and attending the fair.

Mrs. Powers Dent of Vicksburg, Mich., arrived in this city Thursday morning to visit for an indefinite period at the O. H. Strahle home.

Miss Hilda Hammerstien of Highlanding arrived in this city Wednesday morning to spend a few days with friends and attending the fair. While in the city she will be the guest of Miss Alyce Berg.

Miss Nellie Sunstal arrived in this city from her home in Holt Wednesday afternoon. She will visit with friends and relatives here for an indefinite period.

Benjamin Bothum of Chippewa Falls, Wis., arrived in this city Wednesday morning to spend a few days visiting with friends and attending the fair.

## DARING AVIATRIX



Miss Ruth Law is the world's greatest aviatrix. She is the holder of the American long distance flying record for women. Miss Law is one of the best stunt flyers appearing before the public today. One of her most thrilling stunts this season will be mile races against an automobile at the Minnesota State Fair, Twin Cities, Sept. 4 to 11.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 29th day of January 1921, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Tribune, published at Thief River Falls, Minn., as provided by law.

Dated July 26th, 1920.

Ira C. Richardson,
Judge of Probate.

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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by, Beat O. Roisland and Belia Roisland, his wife, to the Citizens State Bank of Hazel, (A Corporation, under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of December, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1916, at eight o'clock A. M., in Book Fifty-eight (58), of Mortgages, ou page One Hundred Thirty-four (134), thereof. That the said Citizens State Bank of Hazel has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919, amounting in all to Two Hundred Ninety-six Dollars, Forty-nine Cents ($296.49). That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this time, including said taxes, is One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-four Dollars Eighty-two cents ($1,264.82). That the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-one (41), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Forty-five and Fifty-one Hundredths acres, (145.51), more or less, according to the Government survey thereof; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, including said taxes, together with the costs of such and Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) Attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage and fixed by law.

Dated this 24th day of July 1920.

Citizens State Bank of Hazel,
Mortgagee.
By Theo. Quale,
Its Attorney.

Theodore Quale,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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**Wm. J. BROWN**
Lawyer
Formerly County Attorney
Marshall County
Office Over First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Wednesday, August 11th

1 o'clock sharp

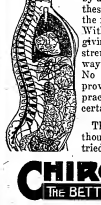
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# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## ST. HILAIRE

Miss Nellie Cornelissen arrived Thursday from her home at Comstock to spend a few days at the home of her friend, Miss Hulda Gigstad.

Myron Jenkosh was at Thief River Falls Thursday to receive dental treatment.

Ed Carlson arrived Thursday from Tacoma, Wash., for a visit with his parents, M. and Mrs. L. A. Carlson, and with other relatives and friends in this community.

Miss Gladys Sherva returned last week from visiting at the homes of her two sisters at Brainard and Bemidji.

Miss Myrtle Gigstad returned Thursday from Randolph, where she had lived at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edstrom, while completing her high school course during the past school year.

Mrs. O. Gunstad, Misses Selma Hoff and Gladys Sherva, Carl and Nels Nerson were among those who motored to Thief River Falls to see the "Birth of a Nation."

Miss Esther Bjerke of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to visit at the Carl Johnson home.

The Misses Manda and Helga Kalland arrived Saturday from Baudette for a brief visit at their parental home, after which they intend to journey on to Lansdale, N. D. to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Rishe.

The Rev. K. O. Hilbiah and family and the Sivert Johnson family and their guest, Miss Johnson, motored up from Fosston Sunday to attend the Norwegian Lutheran church picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orbloff accompanied by Carl Johnson, Albert Scaverson and son, Harry, motored to the vicinity of Mud Lake Sunday to take advantage of the blue-berry harvest.

The D. Patterson family returned Monday from a week's outing at their summer home at Maple Lake.

Mrs. J. Folstad left Sunday to spend a few days at the B. Jorgandahl home in Numedes township.

Miss Cornelia Brevik was at Crookston over Friday.

Turn a real estate transfer of recent date Geo. Bakke became the owner of the former school ground. As this plot adjoins his former tract of and, it greatly increases the value of his residence property.

Mrs. Carl Johnson returned Tuesday evening via Thief River Falls from a ten days' visit with relatives near Fosston.

This village was a very quiet place last Wednesday for every resident of the village or vicinity who could go went to the county fair to boost St. Hilaire day. The weather was exceptionally fine and the day's program was carried out, but in spite of the encouragement of their townspeople the local ball team came to grief with a score of 12 to 1 in favor of Thief River Falls.

E. T. Gestie, the well known traveling salesman, motored to Crookston Thursday morning, after having transacted business in this part of his territory.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Grimsrud left Tuesday on a motor tour to Badger. There will be communion service.

## CENSUS DEDUCTIONS

We have received from the census bureau at Washington a preliminary announcement of the population by townships and municipalities of Marshall county. It shows a substantial increase in the county as a whole and in most of the townships. The county has grown from 16,338 in 1910 to 16,443 in 1920. With the exception of Alvarado, Middle River shows a bigger percentage of growth than any other village in the county, having 324 in 1920 as against 149 in 1910. Alvarado grew from 128 in 1910 to 361 in 1920. Warren has now a population of 1,772 as against 1,613 ten years ago. Argyle has made a substantial gain having now 656 against 744 in 1910. Stephen has lost population having now 581 while in 1910 it had 618. Looking over the list it is keenly apparent that drainage and roads have played an important part in increasing the population. Nearly all of the towns in all this eastern part of the county wherein the drainage has been constructed shows heavy increases in population whereas the towns in the older settled parts of the county show but slight increases, and in fact some of them have lost in population. For instance, Mud Lake in 1910 had but 14 inhabitants whereas the 1920 census gives it 141. Cedar Township has grown from 156 to 233. Como township from 85 to 135. East Valley township from 118 to 242. Eckvol township from 100 to 166.

On the other hand older settled townships show such comparisons as the following: Big Woods, 440 in 1910 and 434 in 1920. Foldahl, 261 in 1910 and 233 in 1920. Oak Park, 667 in 1910 and 653 in 1920. Vega township 601 in 1910 and 509 in 1920.—Middle River Pioneer.

# Legal Publications

**Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon**

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of August O. Schneider, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Nick Bundhund

**TRIBUNE WANT ADS PAY---Try One**

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# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CO. COMMISSIONERS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota
July 12th, 1920

Pursuant to Law the County Board for Pennington County met in Regular session in the Office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman

Moved and seconded that meeting adjourn until 1 o'clock P. M.

Motion carried.

As per adjournment the County Board reconvened all members being present. The Board proceeded with the business.

The list of uncollected personal property taxes for the year 1918 as returned by the Sheriff was revised by the County Board, and Citations ordered issued for the following persons in the following amounts,

| Name of Person assessed | Town or Tax District | Penalty and cost |
|---|---|---|
| Andrew Kvigo | Goodridge | $13.00 |
| T. J. Kvamme | Wyandotte | 0.73 |
| Nils Jacobson, | Goodridge | 10.13 |
| L. H. Kelley | St. Hilaire | 48.36 |
| C. W. McCune | Silverton | 40.20 |
| Albert Brink | St. Hilaire | 5.63 |
| L. R Johnson | City of Thief River Falls | 9.20 |
| Knut Johnson | Numedal | 2.34 |

The following is a list of personal property taxes in said County for the year 1918, which said Board is satisfied cannot be collected and so caused by said Board:

| Name of Person assessed | Town or Tax District | Penalty and cost |
|---|---|---|
| Carl P. Bakken | Star | $8.69 |
| Sarvah Sannes | Hickory | 9.18 |
| Oscar C. Hanson | North | 2.44 |
| John A. Grady | Goodridge | 11.20 |
| Geo. Johnson, Estate, | City of Thief River Falls | 27.78 |
| John Hornick | Diener | 15.52 |
| Joe U. Duval | Goodridge | 7.05 |
| Peter E. Bjeldelie | Hickory | 16.79 |
| Mrs. Morris Jeffer | City of Thief River Falls | 45.20 |
| R. C Sweet | City of Thief River Falls | 14.11 |
| Mrs. Alice Hanson | City of Thief River Falls | 2.44 |

A delegation of farmers from Clover Leaf Township met with the County Board asking that some repairs be made on the Grade of Judicial Ditch No. 18. This matter was taken up by the board and an investigation of said ditch would be made at once.

A delegation of men from the Township of Goodridge and from the Village of Goodridge met with the Board asking that an appropriation of $200.00 be granted to the Goodridge Fair. Motion made by Commissioner Hanson, duly seconded by Commissioner Peterson that the sum of $200 be appropriated to The Goodridge Fair.

On roll call the following members voted for the Motion. Hanson and Peterson.

Those voting against the Motion McGinn, Naplin and Roy. The Motion was so declared rejected.

The matter of Andrew Carlson to be set off from School District No. 55 and attached to School District No. 42

**Order Setting Off Freeholders from One school District to Another**

Whereas, The Petition of Andrew Carlson, a freeholder of School District No. 55, in this County, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situate in said School District, and that is adjoining School District No. 42, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 55 to said District No. 42, for the following reasons:

That he has three miles to necessar ytravel and the Roads are in poor condition most of the time to school house site in School District No. 55. But to school house site in School District No. 42 the roads are in better condition and only 2 miles travel, was presented to the County Board of this County, at a session of said Board held on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1920, for the action of said Board thereon; and Whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition as a session of said Board commencing on the 13th day July, A. D. 1920, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County; and Whereas, it was further ordered by and by said order that notices of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice of said hearing in three public places in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition, and by serving upon the Clerk of each of said School Districts, personally, a copy of said notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by giving two weeks' published notice thereof in the Tribune, a duly qualified newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls, in said County, and whereas, at the said session of said board commencing on said 13th day of July, A. D. 1920, proof of the due publication, posting and service of said notice of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said said named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the Board, with everything which was said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and being satisfied from all the evidence produced at such hearing that the allegations of said petition are true and said Board is of opinion that the prayer of said petitioner should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined, that the following described lands owned by him, to wit: North-west Quarter, Section 15, Twp. 154, Range 42, be and the same are hereby set off from said School District No. 55 to said School District No. 42 and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named School District for all purposes whatever.

By order of the County Board.
Dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1920.

Oscar J. Peterson
Chairman of the County Board.
Pennington Co., Minn.

Attest T. P. Anderson
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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TO THE COUNTY BOARD FOR PENNINGTON COUNTY MINNESOTA.

The following is a true and correct statement of the condition of the respective funds of said County at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1920, showing the amounts levied for the various County Funds for the current year, together with the actual cash balance and the amount unpaid on contracts of the County.

| | Amount Levied | Cash Balance |
|---|---|---|
| County Revenue Fund | $25,010.68 | $10,264.95 |
| County Road and Bridge Fund | 30,361.78 | 12,015.41 |
| County Bond and Interest Fund | 3,036.41 | 1,337.20 |
| County Sinking Fund | 3,542.85 | 133.88 |
| County Sanatorium Fund | 6,072.85 | 2,202.04 |

Respectfully Submitted
T. P. Anderson,
County Auditor.

The Following resolution was offered by Commissioner Roy who moved its adoption seconded by Commissioner Naplin.

Whereas, After due consideration this Board has estimated the necessary expense of the County for the ensuing year to be as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| County Revenue Fund | $28,000.00 |
| County Road and Bridge Fund | 30,000.00 |
| County Bond and Interest Fund | 3,000.00 |
| County Sanatorium Fund for Construction | 3,000.00 |
| County Sanatorium Fund for Maintenance | 3,000.00 |
| County Court House Constructed Fund | 3,000.00 |
| County Court House Construction Fund | 3,000.00 |

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that to meet such expenses the following sums be levied on the taxable property of Pennington County as a basis for the year 1920 as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| County Revenue Fund | $28,000.00 |
| County Road and Bridge Fund | 30,000.00 |
| County Bond and Interest Fund | 3,000.00 |
| County Sanatorium Construction Fund | 3,000.00 |
| County Sanatorium Maintenance Fund | 3,000.00 |
| County Court House Construction Fund | 3,000.00 |

All members present voted for the resolution it was so declared approved by the Chairman.

Motion made and seconded that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Motion carried.

July 13th, 1920

The County Board met as per adjournment at 9 o'clock A. M. All members present.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF B. N. Thorstad, S. L. Lind, S. B. Swenson, O. L. Larson, Nels Neuman, S. H. Ness, and others, for Locating and Constructing County Ditch No 68 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota )
) ss.
County of Pennington)

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 15th day of June, 1920, and signed by B. N. Thorstad, S. L. Lind, S. B. Swenson, O. L. Larson, Nels Neuman, S. H. Ness, and others, praying for the establishment of a certain ditch or drain in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 68, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as required by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the County Board of said County, at a regular session held this day, do hereby appoint Irving E. Quist as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said ditch or drain from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230, of the General Laws of 1905, and Chapter 441 of the Session Laws of 1917, and all amendments, and after examining into the practicability, necessity and advisability of the construction of said proposed ditch and completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor, on or before the 30th day of July, 1920.

Dated July 13, 1920.

By the Board,
Oscar J. Peterson,
Chairman County Board.

Attest:
T. P. Anderson,
County Auditor.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION of O. O. Mainud, Alex Swanson, Rupert Swanson, C. T. Swanson, Albert Geske, Hans Anton, and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 69 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota )
) ss.
County of Pennington)

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 15th day of June, 1920, and signed by O. O. Mainud, Alex Swanson, Rupert Swanson, C. T. Swanson, Albert Geske, Hans Anton, and others, praying for the establishment of a certain ditch or drain in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 69, the route of which is more fully described in said petition and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County as by law required:

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the County Board of said County, at a regular session held this day, do hereby appoint Irving E. Quist as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said ditch or drain from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230, of the General Laws of 1905, and Chapter 441 of the Session Laws of 1917, and all amendments, and after examining into the practicability, necessity and advisability of the construction of said proposed ditch and completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor, on or before the 30th day of July, 1920.

Dated July 13, 1920.

By the Board,
Oscar J. Peterson,
Chairman County Board,
of Pennington County.

Attest:
T. P. Anderson,
County Auditor.

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The Following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 834, 1912.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Pennington County that the Sum of $300.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be set aside from the General revenue fund for the purpose of paying additional clerk hire during the year 1920.

Resolution was duly declared approved.

By the Board,
Oscar J. Peterson,
Chairman.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

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|---|---|
| Standard Oil Co., Gasoline for Trucks, State Road No. 3 | $171.75 |
| G. W. Hooper, Pilings for bridge in Mayfield | 15.00 |
| Manhatten Oil Co., Gasoline for Trucks, State Road No. 3 | 195.49 |
| Ewart, Rowarts, Building bridge in Mayfield | 84.50 |
| A. A. Odegaard, Building Culvert in Rocksbury Ditch No. 21 | 80.00 |
| Ed Lee, Repairing | 3.40 |
| G. K. Hnavi, Cutting Brush on Ditch No. 1 | 20.00 |
| Palmer Tvedt, Lumber | 1.40 |
| Alf Berry, Welding | 4.00 |
| St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., Lumber Ditch No. 21 | 14.64 |
| Times Printing Co., Primary Election Ballots & supplies | 290.15 |
| Andrew Nelson, Grading along Ditch 18, Bill $35 allowed | 20.00 |
| Minneapolis Bridge Co., Concrete Culvert State Road No. 4 | 42.00 |
| Winton Nichols Lumber Co., Lumber for Bridge in Mayfield | 113.77 |
| Danny Thravaldson, Asst. Supt. Office | 34.00 |
| Supt Silo O T y e Nash Sales Company, Repairs for Trucks | 80th |
| George M. Gunderson, Expense as Supt. of Schools | 13.80 |
| J. P. Asp, Placing Culverts | 80.00 |
| Adolf Eklund, Member Board of Audits | 21.00 |
| T. P. Anderson, Member Board of Audits | 21.00 |
| W. J. LaBree, Livery expense, State vs. Phillips | 6.00 |
| W. J. LaBree, Livery expense case State vs Atwood | 3.75 |
| W. J. LaBree, Livery Posting School Notices | 7.50 |
| W. J. LaBree, Livery expense State. vs. Fred Westphal | 8.50 |
| W. J. LaBree, Livery expense, case State vs. John Doe | 2.00 |
| Zion Institutions and Industries, Supplies | 23.26 |
| Scott Laird, Supplies | 33.05 |
| T. P. Anderson, Member Canvassing Board | 3.00 |
| J. M. Sebie, Member Canvassing Board and mileage | 5.40 |
| Tobe Stene, Member Canvassing Board and mileage | 4.60 |
| Alfred Rolstad Work on State Road No. 4 | 43.20 |
| Kimball Stover, Supplies | 27.00 |
| Russell Gruder, Extras for Gravel Loader State Road No. 4 | 3.08 |
| Hammond Stephens Co., Supplies | 15.45 |
| B. F. Umland, Expense as Highway Engineer | 145.35 |
| Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., Scrapers and Culverts | 312.28 |
| Fritz-Cross Company, Supplies | 29.42 |
| Irving E. Quist, Engineer on County Ditch No. 66 | 16.50 |
| Miller-Davis Company, Election supplies and supplies | 241.90 |
| A. W. Hanson, mileage attending regular meeting | 4.60 |
| A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage Inspect Judicial No. 18 | 8.50 |
| A. W. Hanson, mileage inspecting State Road No. 2 | 1.20 |
| R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage Inspecting State Road Road No. 4 | 9.20 |
| R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage Inspecting Repair Ditch No. 21 | 7.00 |
| R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage Inspect Judicial Ditch No. 18 | 8.50 |
| Gust Naplin, 1 day and mileage Inspect Judicial Ditch No. 18 | 8.50 |
| Gust Naplin, Mileage attending regular annual meeting | 3.80 |
| J. S. Roy Mileage attending regular annual meeting | 1.60 |
| J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage Inspect Repair Ditch No. 21 | 7.00 |
| J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage Inspect State Road No. 4 | 4.60 |
| J. S. Roy, 1 day and mileage Inspecting Judicial Ditch No. 18 | 8.50 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage Inspecting Judicial Ditch No. 18 | 8.50 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, Mileage attending regular annual meeting | 2.80 |

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## GIRLS

You will really enjoy the employment of making infants' and children's underwear in our new factory —the garments are small, easy to handle and the work so clean that it is almost like making dolls' clothes. In fact, you will just smile away the hours thinking of the good wages you receive for such pleasant work, and go home happy and cheerful each day. A dandy new cafeteria and prices so low they will surprise you—just the nicest recreation room you ever saw, with piano player, victrola, reading and rest room, with library of good books for you to enjoy. A hospital room and a doctor to give free medical service if you feel ill.

Ask for Mrs. Reutfrowt She will tell you what good wages we pay and about the "extra money plan" for girls who start now.—Minneapolis Knitting Works.

The above "Help wanted ad" from the Minneapolis Journal is rather different from the old time ad when a woman worker was all but a slave and a drudge. The conditions for labor in this country are better than anywhere else in the word. They were not brought about by any single political party. They are better because this is America and because American employers are more just, and American workmen are the highest type and best citizens in the world. We are proud of our American institutions and our American employers and laborers. Let us do all we can to merit the place we occupy, and in appreciation for our Americanism of which we are so justly proud.

The Republican senate, according to Wilson, in refusing to endorse the League "broke the heart of the world." Probably that accounts for the large Republican support upon the part of the women. Oh you heartbreakers.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop has been most highly honored by appointment to be one of seven women vice-presidents for the Republican party in Minnesota. This appointment comes from Mrs. Maud L. Fossem, chairman for Minnesota and member of the Republican National committee. Mrs. Fossem is obliged to be at the Chicago headquarters a great deal of the time during the campaign. So the real work of the committee will fall largely on the vice presidents. Three vice presidents have been named, one for Minneapolis, one for St. Paul and Mrs. Bishop for the state at large. Mrs. Bishop is called upon at this time to help arrange the itinerary in the state for the Harding special train, when the speaking campaign in Minnesota is made. She will meet with the executive committee in St. Paul during the present month. During September and October she will be operated continuously at headquarters and making speeches for the party in Minnesota and other states. Mrs. Bishop's ability is being appreciated as we predicted it would be. We are most gratified to know that a Thief River Falls woman is receiving such favorable recognition in the hands of the state and national republican party.

An Iowa tourist takes occasion to compliment our fine little city in the following terms:

"Father forwarded me the clipping from The Tribune in which mention is made of our short call in Thief River Falls. You are quite right in saying that we were enjoying the trip immensely and not a small part of it was the Thief River Falls which surprised me. People had told me it was a "nice town" but no one said that it was a fine little city."

The Federation of Labor, Mr. Gompers further asserted, at all hazards will resist wage reduction. Organized labor, he added, "would not tolerate" payroll cuts.

"For months we have heard the cry, dinned and dinned and dinned into our ears: 'Increase production'!" Mr. Gompers declared How can a policy of increased production be accomplished under a policy of laying off thousands of workers?"

Discussing the woolen company's action, Mr. Gompers said it had increased its net income in 1919 816 per cent over 1914, and its common stock earnings 531 per cent.

The Pennsylvania railroad, he added, plans to lay off 12,000 men.

"Will this help more freight?" Mr. Gompers continued. "Will it help give the nation that increased production of which it stands in need, or is he laying off of workers a revival of that old and crude policy of laying off men during a political campaign for the purpose of driving them in fright and necessity into a political camp?"

Well! There is Wilson and Truesdale, they are democrats. They have been on the job almost eight years If these conditions are political then Wilson is the man to blame, and the man to appeal to. No one can get Wilson on the 'phone quicker than Gompers, especially during a political campaign. These conditions are not political. They are economic and based on selfishness and greed, and selfishness and greed are near the top and in the majority and prominent in the councils of both parties. Both Democrats and Republicans are to blame for the spread between the price the farmer receives for his wool and the cloth turned out by the weaver. The spread is caused by manipulation upon the part of the weavers and they belong to both parties. This manipulation is profiteering and profiteering is criminal. The Attorney General of the United States is the man that should prosecute. He is a member of the President's cabinet. Therefore the blame is on the Democrats.

Crookston, Minn.—A large shipment of Polk county wool will be shipped from Crookston to Minneapolis Saturday. It will be the combined clip of all members of the Polk county wool growers association and will be pooled and stored with that of other Minnesota counties pending a good market price.

Good common sense on the part of the farmers.

The currency comptroller attacked New York banks for exacting an interest charge ranging as high as 15 per cent. New York bankers, he said, were the only ones in the country charging such interest rates, which he believed to be burdensome on business as well as without justification for their excessiveness. These banks, Mr. Williams said, "have been obtaining credit from the Federal Reserve banks at less than six per cent."

The Tribune reaches precisely every wire fence buyer months before they reach Thief River Falls. We have facilities for reaching these new settlers. They read The Tribune for weather reports, crop reports, business conditions and all the news about city (to them) new country. They read everything in the paper perhaps more closely than local people. They read the ads, they know the banks, leading merchants, implement dealers, lumber men and all business men before they get here. The Tribune is on the job with these new settlers dozens and dozens of them. They are coming all the time. Better communicate with them, and run an ad in The Tribune, the service paper. More columns of advertising, more columns of reading matter, more readers, more results. We reach all the old settlers. We reach one hundred times more new ones than any other paper in the county.

Candidate Cox has made his speech of acceptance. He is in favor of Wilson and all that Wilson stands for. League, sugar, southern control and all. Says he is in favor of the budget system. That's what Wilson said, but he vetoed the budget bill. Cox says he is in favor of a reduction in taxes. Who made these enormous taxes? Wilson we think was in it. Cox is in favor of a reduction in governmental expenses, so is everybody else, but who has been destroying property, making donations in the millions to war profiteers, and generally demoralizing money values, property business integrity and confidence? Who has been the greatest property despoiler in American history? The man that Cox endorses. We suspect that Candidate Cox is much better than the company he keeps, and better than his utterances indicate. Cox talks as though he was obliged to get up a row or he lost in the shuffle.

The St. Hilaire boosters came to the fair Wednesday in parade formation, about fifty cars with banners "St. Hilaire Boosters," flags, music, good cheer and a neighborly spirit. St. Hilaire is all right. They paid us a compliment by their fine attendance at the fair and we desire to register appreciation and we promise similar recognition when opportunity offers. St. Hilaire has always been a good and true friend to Thief River Falls.

John A Jacobs of Middle River, was a Thief River Falls visitor Wednesday (owned by Hill) said of the lassie about the sun flower cultivation near Middle River He says the numerous fields are exceedingly fine. The sun flower as a silage is claimed to be superior to corn and about three times as much per acre can be raised.

One of the proprietors of this little paper (The Times) recently sturing-y claimed as many as "three hundred Tribunes" went to Iowa and southern Minnesota points. Ninety-nine percent of our southern Minnesota and Iowa subscribers are land owners and prospective settlers. We help introduce them to the business men of Thief River Falls. These men are our best buyers. Ask your lumber man, implement man, garage man. The Tribune is the only local paper read by the city people. You bet they read The Tribune and we are proud of them. We are glad to help bring them to the country, and we are proud of their support both before they come and after they are here.

Hale Holden, Pres. of the Burlington road (owned by Hill) said of the rate increase: "The raise will enable the roads to deliver goods more promptly, therefore the business man will prosper."

Ed Pennington of the Soo representing English railroad money in the United States said, "This raise will be a great boon for the business men, we can now deliver freight promptly."

E. W Decker, president of the Northwestern National bank Minneapolis (said bank being owned by the Hill roads). "The raise will enable the roads to deliver freight more promptly and a great boom in business will follow."

These boys must have been out to lunch together. We are not quite able to see how a higher freight rate will bring a harvest of sugar from the Twin Cities to Thief River Falls in a shorter time, unless perhaps the railroads have been playing up the transportation break down as a means to an end. Indeed it has been apparent that d'atory tactics on the part of the railroads has been the rule during the past year. We hope they will keep their promise and "make it snappy" now that they have everything in the world they have asked for. The public is entitled to something A little service please.

Candidate Cox states that Ex-President Taft is expected to support the Wilson League to the extent of campaigning for Democratic senators favorable to the Wilson plan. Time should end it. Taft is some winner as a candidate for re-election, and seeking endorsement of his policies in 1912 he carried Vermont and Utah. He has not carried anything since till this spring when he carried the Times

## INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER IN NEW PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Chicago, July 30—Industrial heads here today declared the new policy of the International Harvester company one of the most comprehensive profit-sharing programs thus far undertaken.

The plan provides that employes yearly will receive 60 per cent of the profits after 7 per cent has been paid on invested capital. The benefit is open to all employees in the United States and Canada with certain limitations as length of service. After paying dividends on capital stock last year the company had a balance of $12,000,000.

## Guarding Her Daughter

Medical Journal: In a British railway carriage, of the type known as "American," because, unlike the majority of cars it has an aisle the length of the car two U. S. soldiers in Khaki were standing in the aisle. Nearby were seated a prim and elderly English lady and her daughter, who were gathering their belongings preparatory to alight at the next station. Suddenly the lady nudged her daughter and whispered: "Mary, mind what I say! Where we get off do just as I do and look down the aisle. I can't tell you why just now." Daughter obeyed and her mother let the train as if departing from the presence of royalty. Safely arrived on the platform, the daughter naively asked why. "Mary," said her mother, "you saw those two American soldiers—they eat their doughnuts, I believe. Well, when we started to get out I overheard one of them say to the other: "When those two dames get off we'll punch their heirs!" The e ..o'ILFrom redacted forFo

**Order LimitingTime to File Claims and for Hearing Thereong**

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin K. Hogeson, Decedent

Letters of Administration with the Will annexed this day having been granted to T. P Hoare

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the thirty-clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, once a week for three successive weeks according to law.

Dated July 27th, 1920.

Ira C. Richardson,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
Theo. Quale, Attorney.
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## SOCIETY

**Zion Church Entertains**

The members of the Young Peoples society of the Zion Lutheran church entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Berg. The evening was spent in a social way, and at about ten-thirty light refreshments were served. At the close of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Berg were presented with a purse of money.

**Slumber Party**

Miss Mary Prichard entertained a number of her friends at a slumber party at her home on Tuesday. In the morning a delicious porch breakfast was served by the hostess. Those having the pleasure of the affair are: Misses Ella and marian miller, Anna Tunem, Myrtle Berg, Dorothy Bottelson and Florence Ashberg An excellingly pleasant time was reported by all.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the dancing party given by Mrs. W. W. Prichard Jr., at her home on Bridge street on Tuesday evening in honor of F. C. Koziol and Sidney Burton who were her guests. Those present for the evening's pleasure were Misses Aleta Kiland, Myrtle Berg, Anna Tunem, Dorothy Bottelson, Florence Ashberg, Mary Prichard, Evangeline Burns and Ella and Marian Miller and Messrs. F. C. Koziol, Roy Miller, Herbert Hanson, Kennesh Wattam, Charles Prichard, Ray Kiland, Sidney Burton and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McWilliams.

On Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock occurred the marriage of Capt. A. Hovland and Miss Alvina Lauterbach at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Gust Geske, Rev. Krelit, pastor of the German Lutheran church officiating. The bridal couple was attended by Mrs. Anna Becker of Osage, Ia., sister of the bride, and C. L. Jensen. The bride wore a beautiful gown of pale green georgette over white satin. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and flowers. After the ceremony a bounteous wedding dinner was served to the guests. Only immediate friends and relatives of the parties concerned were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hovland left Thursday for Winnipeg where they will spend a brief honeymoon, after which they will return to this city and make their future home. Out of town guests were Mrs. C. H. Wheeler and sons, Floyd and Burton, of Estevan, Can., Mrs. G. Becker and daughter, Margaret, and son, Oswald, of Osage, Ia., Mrs. Dan Shriek and daughter, Irene, and son, Daniel, of Crookston.

**To Entertain**

The Luther League of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the basement of the church. The following program will be rendered:

Devotion ..... Rev. Rholl
Piano Solo ..... Miss Erickson
"It is Wonderful" ..... Vocal Duet
"Laddie" ..... Helen Weeks
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Bachweil
Speech ..... Rev. E. R. Weeks
Vocal Solo ..... Mr. Rholl
Piano Solo ..... Elnor Overland
Business Meeting.

Lunch will be served by Gilma Ostvolden, Elfreda Knudson, Eleanor and Stanton Dahlen. Everyone cordially invited.

**Rosett-Limesand**

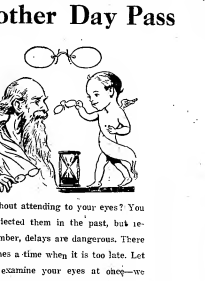
Ludvig Rosett and Marie Limesand of Marshall county were quietly married Thursday afternoon at two o'cock at the Zion Lutheran parsonage. Rev. George Larson officiating in the presence of Miss Anna Rosett and Harry Thanidson.

**Froseth-Evenson**

A very pretty wedding occurred last Thursday evening at the Carl Froseth home on Horace avenue when his son, Henry, was united in marriage to Abbie L. Evenson. Rev. George Larson of tite Zion Lutheran church tied the nuptial knot. The bridal couple was attended by Miss Ines Johnson and Percy Froseth brother of tite bridegroom. Immediately after the ceremony a weddlag dinaer was served to the guests. Both of the young people are well known in this city and their many friends extend hearty congratulations.


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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distibution.

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Agnette Torsen Deceden:

The State of Minnesota, to Ingeborg Pederson, Eliza Anderson, Aona Olson, Gena Amelia Lindquist, Olga Rolland, Clara Seaverson, Mary Carlson, Julia Sevre, Oscar Sevre, Henry Sevre, Albert Sevre and Emma Sevre, all persons interested in the final account and distribuion of the estate of said decelent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for he adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cled and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in he County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the twenty-sixth day of August 1920 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of July 1920.

Ira C. Richardson.
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
Theo. Quale
Attorney for Petitioner.
A 6-13-20

## FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNITE OF POWER AT SCHOOL AGE

We boast of the greatest Public School system in the world. Have we got it? Is it producing the results that are most beneficial to our nation to make it produce what it is capable of producing and to illiminate class distinction and make it a home loving, harmouous nation, built on the fundamentnl principles of work and right living?

The same teaching of productive labor and right living as taught in the home should f low the child through his school days. As a general rule throughout our country the public schools are closed for a period of 3 months or even more each year. Taking out the regular holidays during the school year, and also keeping in mind, that after a child has been released from the discipline of school for over three months, that it takes, according to some of our best educators at least one month at the beginning of school to get a child's mind back into a desire to study or settle down to business thus limiting the time that a child actually gains knowledge through his schooling to about 7 months out of a year. Thus we can figure that about seven-twelfths of our great school fund and our great public equipment is being utilized to better and to teach our children and about 33 1-3 per cent of it is absolutely wasted in idle schools and idle equipment, which most assuredly is depreciating quite as rapidly when it is not used as when it is put to its proper uses.

We have in mind most especially the boys and girls of our public schools between the 4th and 8th grades. Our children between these grades are full of pep and if their energy was devoted along productive lines, mingled of course with pleasure, this hand of workers could accomplish wonders and at the same time be developing into units of power that would insure, for all time to come a nation of thrifty, contented and healthful people, with a malice toward none, but with a will to accomplish things, which would place our production along every line of endeavor at its maximum and create in us all a national spirit filled with pride, thrift and good fellowship.

The following is our idea of a practical educational program for our public schools if we are going to teach our young people the fundamental principles of right living, thrift and production: Following are ten sound and sensible subjects, no one of which is any more important than the other, but all of which if thoroughly taught and thoroughly absorbed would place our young people in such a position, that when they stepped out into the University of "Hard Knocks" they would find themselves pretty well equipped to cope with most any problem that might arise: Loyalty to our country and to our government; English in all its branches; spelling; penmanship and commercial law together with practical business teaching as it concerns both real and personal property rights; gardening and agriculture; domestic science, including sewing and care of children; mathematics through simple arithmetic; history; physiology and hygiene; public speaking and music. Further, our school year instead of being practically 7 months long should be based on a period of 12 months and teachers all hired for a yearly period and paid on that basis. We would observe all our legal holidays and would divide our recreation periods up as follows: 2 weeks spring vacation; 3 weeks Christmas Holiday vacation; one month summer vacation and one month summer vocational training, this combined of course with out-door recreation and pleasure. This would mean a program of 12 months out of which there would be put 10 weeks of idleness in the schools, which is by far more than the average man or woman ever thinks of having each year. It would make the teaching profession all the more attractive on a yearly basis, both as to employment and income. Thus the time that is now so handsomely wasted and hanging so heavy on the majority of the young people would be put to a splendid use, the result of which we believe would most assuredly be a more contented lot of people, a lot of people whose interests would be along productive lines and consequently a more independent nation full of happy people.

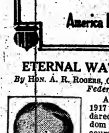
This program of a practical education is not based on the assumption that all who finish our public schools will then proceed to college, but rather is based on the principle that will be the most beneficial to by far the greater class of young folks who do not and could not, if they wished, go to college. The 10 subjects outlined above if properly and thoroughly taught during the period of our public schools would place each graduate upon a foundation of competency as to the ordinary requisites of a livelihood and at the same time ought to equip them to take up any professional line of work or study and he all the more successful on account of this kind of public school education.

## TWO MINUTE TALKS TO AMERICANS.

America First Association

### ETERNAL WATCHFULNESS PRICE OF LIBERTY

By Hon. A. R. Rogna, *Chairman Liberty Loan Executive Committee Ninth Federal Reserve District, Minneapolis.*



As in the Revolution and during the Civil War, so in 1917 and 1918 the men and women of America gave and dared immeasurably for the cause of self-government, freedom and equality. No one dares question our national courage and loyalty to high ideals.

But eternal watchfulness is the price of Liberty. Right now the free institutions that we fought for are in danger. Organized forces of unrest, class hatred and mob rule are seeking to array class against class—to undermine our Government and to put in its place something similar to the "people's rule" as it exists today in Russia.

This is not rumor or idle fear. It is proven by the facts. There is a strong, alert "enemy within our gates." Unchecked this enemy will increase in strength until the heroes of Flanders' Fields will have died in vain.

Today, therefore, it is the duty of every individual to take stock of the Americanism in his or her community—to take a stand for America or against America. It is a clear cut issue. There isn't any "no man's land." You must get into one camp or the other.

If you believe in the rule of the soviet, in sabotage, confiscation of wealth, revolution, class rule, join the I. W..W.'s, the Socialists the communists or some other of the 'ists.

If you believe in our constitution, in a representative "Government of the people, by the people and for the people," if you have faith in the nation of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt, then join with the forces of Americanism and fight the enemies of that nation.

The war is over, but Americans must "carry on." They must do something besides talk. They must work and save and fight for their Government in 1920 if they are to enjoy what they fought and sacrificed for in 1918.

☞ FATHERS, MOTHERS, CHILDREN, WORKMEN, AND EMPLOYERS OF LABOR—ALL LOYAL AMRRICANS—will you not devote five minutes to-day, to an earnest study of some of *the great truths of our National life?*




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Popular subscriptions to any worthy cause—whether for charity or some big municipal improvement—is all mighty fine—never to be frowned upon.

But there is a more stable method. That method is in the simple little everyday act of having ALL our goods at home—patronizing our home merchants.

A community thrives and grows as its business institutions grow. No business man with vision accepts to build up a successful business, is so selfish but that he will throw his prosperity right back into the life and development of his community.

It may be in the erection of a big business structure—it may be in helping finance some new business enterprise which will afford labor for many more workmen—it may be in the enlorgement and development of his own business—offering bigger trading selection—abreast the rest of the world.

If we send or take the money we earo here to some other centar for trading, pleasure, or investment—we cannot expect our community to grow—we cannot expect our own earning power HERE to increase.

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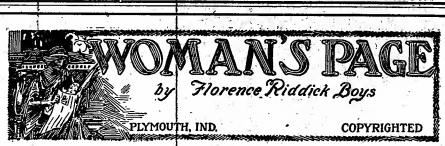
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### RHUBARB

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### Rhubarb Marmalade

Put into a preserving kettle two quarts of young rhubarb cut into cubes. Add from one to two quarts of sugar depending upon the desired richness, the pulp and juice of two oranges, and one cupful of blanched almonds chopped fine. Boil the mixture very slowly until it has a rich red color. Put into jars and seal. Cover with melted paraffine. If desired two sliced lemons may be added and the nuts omitted. The marmalade must be stirred frequently while boiling to prevent scorching.

### Rhubarb Conserve

Cook together for five minutes two quarts of rhubarb, two and a half cupfuls of sugar and the pulp and juice of two oranges ground fine, add one pound of seeded raisins chopped fine and cook the mixture five minutes longer. Remove conserve from the fire and add two cupfuls of nut meats chopped fine. Seal.

### Rhubarb and Pineapple Marmalade

Boil together until the mixture is thick one quart of pineapple and four quarts of rhubarb, and the juice of two oranges. Then add a cupful of nut meats chopped fine and seal. A little spice may be added. This marmalade is especially good for preparing lunches for school children.

### Rhubarb and Fig Preserves

Cut fine three and a half quarts of rhubarb, add two quarts of sugar, and let the mixture stand over night. In the morning boil it till it is thick, and add a pint of chopped figs and the juice and rind of one lemon. Seal tightly in jelly glasses and cover them with melted paraffine.

# NORTHWESTERN RANCHERS UNABLE TO FIND MART FOR THIS YEAR'S CLIP

## American Woolen Mills Company to Remain Closed Until Volume Orders Are Received

New York—The Northwest wool clip which ordinarily moves in good volume this time of year into the channels of manufacturing is banking up on the farms, the ranchers unable to find a market.

There are no markets and no quotations for Montana wool, J. C. Wade of the McMillan Hide & Fur company said. Plans agreed upon by the Federal Reserve board to finance the wool crop have had no appreciable influence in stimulating the buying of wool, he said.

The Boston wool market is in the doldrums. The new clip is very slowly dribbling in from the West, only occasional sales being reported here and there, but it is the general opinion that there will be a revival of business before the end of August. No buyers, it is said are willing to advance more than 26 cents a pound even for best wools.

Mills of the American Woolen Mills company will not be re-opened until orders in sufficient volume to warrant re-opening are in sight, according to a recent statement of William M. Wood, president. There are still units in operation, however, mostly the mills of the larger worsted manufacturers.

Mills of American Woolen Mills company will not be opened until orders warrant." Certainly not. They means orders from the trust to start up. High priced cloth and low priced wool suggest control of markets.

### STEINER

Arnie Solem drove to Thief River Falls Saturday forenoon to attend to business matters.

Harvest is going on in full blast in this vicinity. The crop is considered good in most places.

H. Best and daughters, Leona and Fay, drove to Thief River Falls one day last week to visit and attend to business matters.

The J. Swanson boys are cutting grain for C. A. Swanson at this writing.

Peter Solem drove to Steiner Friday afternoon to tansact business.

A large number of people of this vicinity attended the Pennington County Fair held at Thief River Falls last week.

C. A. Swanson called at the Peter Solem home Friday evening.

A largen number of the neighbors of this community attended the funeral of Dan Christinsen son of Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Chistinsen which was held at Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon.

Oliver Molstad motored to Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon in his Buick.


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| Wheat, No. 3 northern per bu. | 2.56 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.36 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.24 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.61 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu. | 2.50 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 2.40 |
| Oats, per bu. | .83 |
| Rye, per bu. | 2.03 |
| Barley, per bu. | 1.02 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 3.20 |
| Flax, No. 2 per bu. | 3.15 |
| Bran, per cwt. | 2.30 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.90 |

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| Cracked Corn, per cwt | 3.70 |
| Whose corn, per cwt. | 3.60 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.50 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.30 |
| Oil meal | 4.60 |

**Thief River Produce Co.**

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| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | .03@.05 |
| Calf hides | .15 |
| Horse hides | .04 to .05 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .30 |

**T.R. Co-Operative Creamery**

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| Butter, per lb | .56 |
| Butterfat, per lb | .56 |
| Milk, per quart | .10 |

### Need of Business Knowledge

The Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor has just issued a bulletin showing the dire need of directing and supervising young people as they come from the schools and enter industry. It says, "An army of over a million children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen marches out of school each year to become wage earners."

Most of these boys and girls have no idea of what opportunities are open to them in the business world, of what they are fitted for, or what will be expected of them in various positions, of what the chances of advancement are in the different lines, or which vocations have a future and which spell stagnation.

For this reason most of them take "the first job," which usually requires no special skill and too often offers nothing better in prospect further on. They drift from job to job and become incapable of steady work. Some undertake work which is not good for them, too hard, or injurious in other ways. All this brings about many evils, chief among which are discouragement and the deadening of ambition.

Parents need to have a "bird's eye view" of the opportunities open to girls, for they, even more than their brothers, should be carefully guarded. Many of the openings for women are newly opened and not well known. To give this knowledge to mothers and daughters is the object of the series of articles on "Open Doors in Business." Read them.

### Really Something in a Name.

The Hebrew nomenclature is full of long and difficult names, but the most illustrious biblical characters, from Adam to Maccabeus, have home names that slip smoothly from the tongue. The same is true of Greek and Roman history, as is illustrated by Pericles, Alexander, Caesar, Cicero, Augustus; and in more modern history by Leo, Charles, Edward, William, Cromwell, Napoleon, etc. American history furnishes no exception. Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and all the presidents had fine-sounding names.

# COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

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| Oscar J. Peterson, Member of Board of Audit and mileage | 23.80 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, Member of Canvassing Board and mileage | 5.80 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage Insp. State Road No. 1 | 6.50 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and Mileage committee work ditch No. 21 | 8.50 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage Inspect Ditch grade No. 21 | 7.00 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, Mileage signing County Warrants | 2.80 |

There being no further business the County Board adjourned Sine die.

Oscar J. Peterson,
Chairman County Board

Attest.
T. P. Anderson,
County Auditte & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

### Bids for Moving School House

I will let to the lowest bidder, the job of moving the school house from lot three to the southwest corner of the same section, which is section four in the town of Mayfield. Also to furnish all material and make a concrete foundation. If the chimney has to be taken down and is to be rebuilt, that goes with the job.

All bids will be opened and considered at 2 p. m., August 28. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

J. P. Asp, Clerk of
School District No. 60.
Hazel, Minnesota.

Mail bids via Rhola post office.
a-10-17-24

### Dedication at Crookston

Elaborate plans are being made for a Valley wide event of unusual interest to be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture on September 28. The citizens of Crookston will be the sponsors and hosts to visitors from far and near who will attend the exercises planned for the day.

The occasion is the dedicating of the Northwest School's Soldiers Memorial, the formal opening of the school's new $100,000 dining hall and service building, and the acceptance by the state and county of the paved roadway leading from Crookston to the school's campus.

The memorial will be in place in time to be unveiled and dedicated to the eight boys who gave their lives and to the 152 others in the service. The alumni and former students of the school have subscribed funds for this monument.

Numerous organizations, state and valley wide in their scope, will participate in the celebration planned.

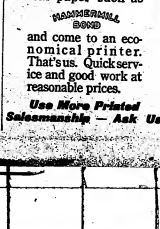
Former students and their friends will hold reunions at the school. When it is known that the former students number nearly 1500 it will be seen that they reach almost each and every county in the state. Former service men will come from all the posts in the valley. The organizations will be present in the parade under consideration or be represented on the program.

### Trading With Germany Increases

While the United States and Germany are still technically at war, commerce between the two countries is steadily increasing. The importation of dyes and fertilizers, the two largest items of commerce before the war, shows an increase, the fertilizer imports for the past year amounting to $600,000. This is small compared with pre-war times, but it shows that business is being resumed. Germany's copper mines are again producing. The list of various items listed as being imported from Germany at present include wild animals for exhibition purposes, scenery for theatres and art work.

Let The Tribune sell that old, dis-


When you advertise you go half way! There's a meeting place for the seller and the buyer of real estate. This meeting place is in the classified advertising columns of this paper. The owner is represented by his advertisement. The prospective buyer turns to these columns—and if the ad enlists his interest the transaction is under way.



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## DANGEROUS

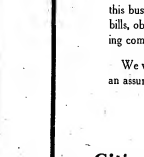
to be without adequate Tornedo insurance as it is fire insurance. In the majority of cases fire losses are not total but when a tornado strikes, it means a total loss to everything in its path.

We have on display in our bank actual kodak pictures of the Fergus Falls tornado of last year which shows clearly the enormous destruction of property in that town.

**Rates Extremely Nominal as follows:**
**Dwelling houses and contents $4 per $1,000 for 3 years**
**Mercantile buildings and contents $5 per $1,000 for 3 years**

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***Needed By Farmers***

Most of the farmers in Pennington County are keeping their business well in hand thru systematic Checking Account records.

Many prosperous farmers around Thief River Falls are well known by their bank checks and characteristic signatures.

Every farmer can benefit by this businesslike method of paying bills, obtaining receipts, and building commercial prestige.

We welcome new accounts with an assurance of friendly attention.

***Citizens State Bank***

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## Tribune's List of 3,800 Subscribers 100 per cent Worth While to You---

THE Thief River Falls Tribune has today 3,800 paid in advance subscribers. Everyone of these subscribers is a reader and a booster of The Tribune---And everyone of these to whom The Tribune goes twice-a-week is a prospective buyer. There are four members to the average family---which means 15,000 prospective buyers who can be reached through The Semi-Weekly Tribune. **Prospective buyers can be made actual customers by judicious and worth-while advertising.** ¶Advertising in The Tribune is always successful---brings results not to be obtained through any other medium.

For The Tribune goes to 15,000 buyers TWICE-A-WEEK---which means that 15,000 prospective buyers read the advertisements twice-a-week in The Tribune. ¶The strongest punch is always the better. To present to the buyer TWICE the values you have to offer is more worth-while than to tell him of it ONCE.

And then the cost of advertising in The Tribune is lower than that of any competitor---**The Tribune's list of subscribers means money to you.**

## "Your Money's Worth In Local Advertising"

### SUCCESS IN ADVERTISING

Success in advertising depends solely on REPRESENTATIVE CIRCULATION.

Mere volume of name means nothing. Mere size of list means nothing.

But interest—Punch, Power and Popularity—among those who are always prospective buyers for worth-while things, MEANS REAL MONEY TO THE ADVERTISER.

And every bit of the circulation of The Tribune is representative circulation. That is to say---the list is not only a complete Paid In Advance list---but is also a completely Interested list.

Subscription power is a decided factor—whether or not you shall get value received for your advertising.

And The Semi-Weekly Tribune offers the subscription power---the popularity---THE PUNCH---to bring you the profits you desire.

Advertise in The Tribune---Get "Your money's worth in local advertising"

### THE POWER OF THE TRIBUNE

Power is expressed in man by physical and mental strength—in machines, by capability of developing energy—and in CIRCULATION by the results secured.

The Tribune bases its claim for consideration by advertisers on its capacity for achieving the utmost in results, at the minimum of cost.

Advertising always pays. But advertising pays most when it is inserted in the medium with the strongest circulation list—the greatest popularity—the most PUNCH.

And on these three assets, Punch, Power and Popularity, The Tribune is built.

Let us show you what we can do. Rates, insertions, contracts, etc., will be discussed with you whenever you wish.

Write or call today for information. IT WILL PAY YOU.

# THE TRIBUNE

## Twice-A-Week

**Thief River Falls, Minnesota**

# Local News

Miss Ida Reierson returned to her home in Holt Friday afternoon, after spending a few days in this city visiting at the Andrew Ness home.

Mrs. John Sweden left Friday morning for Roseau where she will visit for an indefinite period.

Mrs. H. Torgeson of this city left Friday morning for Roseau where she will spend a week visiting with Mrs. J. W. Dahl.

Mrs. Tilda Wessos of Northville, who has been the guest at the John Sweden home for the past two weeks left Friday morning for Roseau where she will visit friends and relatives indefinitely.

Miss Nora Isaacson returned to her home in Middle River Friday, after spending a few days in this city as the guest at the O. L. Bakken home.

Mrs. O. J. Ostrom left Friday for Holt after visiting with friends and relatives in this city for a brief period.

Mrs. C. H. Norby returned to her home in Strathcona Friday morning after spending a short time in this city visiting with friends.

Mrs. C. Frederickson returned to her home in Holt after visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. Johnson of this city for a brief period.

Mrs. Carl Johnson of Watson, Sask., returned to her home Friday after visiting with her mother, Mrs. O. Olson for one month.

Miss Lois Wold and Arthur Bryant motored here from Grand Forks Thursday to spend a few days with friends and to attend the fair. They returned to Grand Forks Saturday.

Misses Ruth Brown, Avis Akre and Lucile Burns motored here from Grand Forks Thursday. They spent the last ten days at Shoreham and made the trip back by car, visiting with friends on the way.

Miss Violet Brown of Grygla is spending a few days in this city as the guest of her brother, F. A. Brown.

Mrs. E. P. Dan accompanied by her niece, Miss Margaret Phenis, left Friday afternoon for St. Hilaire where they will spend the week-end visiting with friends.

Miss Ann Harder, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Michelsky, for the past week returned to her home in St. Hilaire Friday.

Mrs. Andrew Trovatten left on the afternoon train Friday for Crookston where she will spend the week end visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Whitney.

Mrs. James Kolstad, who has been a guest at the O. K. Offelie home for the past few days, returned to her home in Climax Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Stawning returned to her home in Bemidji, after spending a brief period in this city as the guest of Mrs. P. Rustad.

E. Rock, who has been visiting with friends in this city since Sunday returned to his home in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday.

Miss Hazel Hansel of Red Lake Falls, who has been visiting at the J. Thill home for a brief period returned to her home Friday afternoon.

Misses Nellie and Margaret Ives, Beulah and Elsie Miller, Merton Duffy, Bernice Lundhus, and Geraldine Feeney of Red Lake Falls visited with friends and relatives in this city between trains Friday.

Miss Rosa Mathews of Red Lake Falls arrived in this city Friday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Linda Lee of Okiee motored here Friday to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pratt motored here from Minneapolis Thursday where they have been spending some time visiting with friends and relatives.

Harlow Stuber returned to his farm in Polk county Friday in order to harvest his crops among which is four hundred acres of excellent flax. Mr. Stuber and family motored here from Woodward, Ia., where they have been spending the last three months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oram and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kirchner motored here from Badger Thursday in order to attend the fair.

Miss Clara Swenson arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon from Badger to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives and to attend the fair.

L. Lumberson, Henry Tarseth and Ralph Tarseth motored here from Warren Friday to attend the last day of the fair.

Mrs. J. O. Herrick and children of Warren, who have been visiting at the R. J. McGinn home for the past week motored to heir home Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Sybil McGinn, who will visit in that city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reep and little daughter, Barbara, returned to their home in Plummer Saturday evening. Mrs. Reep has been receiving medical attention at the city hospital.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Torgerson, Miss Genevieve Compton and Messrs E. A Compton, A. Cayison, W. W. O'Brien, and M. Anderson motored here from Greenbush Friday to attend the dance and to visit with friends. They returned Saturday morning.

Misses Olga Melby and Anna Strande of Okiee arrived in this city Saturday evening to spend the week end visiting at the H. P. Lund home.

Howard Lowe of Brainerd arrived in this city Saturday evening to spend the week-end visiting with friends.

Misses Bertha and Geneva Hayden arrived in this city from Fosston on Friday to spend an indefinite period visiting with her brother, Hans Hayden.

Miss Mollie Hermanson left Saturday evening for Erskine where she will spend the week-end visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dena Evenson of this city left for Detroit Saturday evening to attend a family reunion. She will spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson arrived in this city from her home in Strandquist on Sunday to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Miss E. Engebretson returned to her home in Climax, after spending a short time in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Hulda Reiland returned to her home in St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon after visiting for a brief period in this city with friends.

Miss Mary Vause, who has been spending the summer with friends and relatives in Sault Saint Marie, Can., returned to her home in this city Saturday morning.

Mrs. M. V. Janda returned to her home in Scotland, S. D., Sunday after spending a brief period in this city as the guest of Mrs. W. J. Janda.

Mrs. Blaine Dean and Miss Stella King returned to their home in Pemberwood, Mont., Saturday after visiting for some time at the C. W. Barden home.

Miss Nellie Farmilee, who has been spending the summer with her returned to her home in Minneapolis aunt, Mrs. H. C. Durrin of this city Sunday evening.

C. M. Dodge of Fordville, N. D., spent Sunday in this city visiting with friends.

Stanton Dahlen left Saturday evening for Detroit to spend a few days at the lakes.

Miss Florence Barden of Washington, D. C. and Miss Alice Cawley of Wanaw, Wis., arrived in this city Thursday morning and are guests at the C. W. Barden home.

A party consisting of Misses Kathleen and Barbara Richter of Fargo, N. D., Mrs. J. Hielter and son of Big Lake, Mrs. O. H. Doolittle of Sioux Falls, S. D., and daughter Miss Evelyn Patterson of Fargo, N. D., motored here and visited at the J. J. Richter home for a brief period enroute to Itasca State Park and the cities.

Helen Weeks, who has been teaching parochial school in Black Earth, Wis., arrived home Sunday morning to spend a month with her parents before resuming her studies as Senior at St. Olaf college.

### Zion Lutheran Church.
George Larson, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m. No service in forenoon. Service at Rindal church at Rosewood 2:30. Service in Zion church in city 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Zion ladies aid Thursday entertained by Mrs. Ole Bakke. Zion young peoples meeting Thursday evening. Hanna Pederson and Clara Anderson entertain.

## Classified Wants

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING, and interior decorating. First class work. Prices reasonable.—Bakken & Sherstad. Phones 5042 or 413. tf.

LOST—7 HEAD OF EWES, ONE buck and 20 lambs. Lambs all have long tails and weigh from 75 to 100 pounds. Ewes all have black face. Notify W. G Hamrick, Angus, Minn. 39-tf

FOR SALE—THRESHING OUTFIT complete for work. Reeves engine and Reeves separator 36-60 with garden city wing feeder. Engine is a 80-80 gas tractor with 400 gallon gas tank, mounted on truck, 8 bottom stubble plows, also bunkers, a good outfit for someone that wants to go threshing. For particulars write or call on me. B. J. Bakke, Thief River Falls, Minn.

FOR RENT—IMPROVED FARM near town. M. C. Harlow. 40-tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP IF TAKEN AT once, the Rink building. Apply at this office or phone 511. 41-2t

FOR RENT—8 ROOM MODERN house partly furnished and garage. 417 Knight avenue north. 2t 411 Riverside avenue. Phone 413. 42-tf

FOR SALE—1914 HUPMOBILE auto. Good condition. Recently overhauled. Must be sold at once. Car will be at Borry's Garage during fair week. Phone or write Chas. Kantson, Grygla. 42-2-pd

FOR SALE—ONE GUERNSEY heifer calf five months old. By S. O Nygaard, 617 Duluth ave. N.

WANTED TWO GIRLS, DINING room and chamber maid. Windsor Hotel, Ardock, N. D. 41-3t

FOR SALE—GENERAL MERCHANdise stock, consisting of groceries, shoes and hardware, located at Mavie. Will invoice $4,000. Prefer cash but will consider trade for suitable. For particulars see Gilbert Sandum, Thief River Falls 41-tf

### To Whom It May Concern

The pure bred stallion, Maro 73,151 owned by G. W. Eastman of Thief River Falls, Minn., exhibited at the Pennington County Fair on August 4, 5 and 6, 1920 was the only pure bred stallion exhibited that had been examined by a duly licensed veterinary and stood the test, which makes him entitled to first money. G. W. Eastman, owner. 44-1-pd

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters held at the Thief River Falls, Minn., post office for the week ending July 31, 1920. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch, Chicago, Ill.

Brooks, Miss Ruth
Cobett, Mr. Hans
Gigg, Victor Jonson
Lee, Mr. Anton
Lexy, Mr. Arthur
Lind, Miss Eunice
Miller, Miss Florence
Shoopman, Mrs. T. J.
Shinn, Mr. L.
Tanghakken, Mrs. Ida

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

John Morgan, P. M.

### DARING AVIATRIX



Miss Ruth Law is the world's greatest aviatrix. She is the holder of the American long distance flying record for women. Miss Law is one of the best stunt flyers appearing before the public today. One of her most thrilling stunts this season will be mile race against an automobile at the Minnesota State Fair, Twin Cities, Sept. 4 to 11.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all friends for their sympathy in the bereavement of our beloved son, our brother, Daniel.

We also thank you for the many beautiful floral offerings and for the decorating of the tabernacle. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. M Rustabakke; David, Edwin, Edna and Judith Christensen.

### Arthur Almes Dies

Arthur S. Almes, son of Mr. and Mrs Elias Almes died last Friday at St. Thomas hospital, Minneapolis of tuberculosis, age 26 years. Arthur was born near Minneapolis and has made this city his home for many years past. He is a graduate of the local high school and stood high in the esteem of his classmates. He was confirmed from the Zion Lutheran church August 21, 1910.


**Wm. J. BROWN**
Lawyer
Formerly County Attorney
Marshall County
Office Over First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

**Removal Notice**

On account of moving to our new location on Third Street opposite Lambert's Drug Store, we will be closed for a few days. Our magazine and newspaper department will be open each day and regular subscribers will be cared for as usual.

**LAIRD'S**
**Specialty Shop**

# MACHINERY BARGAINS

Machinery listed below we offer at exceptional bargains as a matter of clearance. On cash deals most of these articles will go at even less than half their value.

One 6 foot Deering binder complete with straight pole, second hand, $45.
One 5 foot Deering mower, second hand, $40.
One 13 foot Moline horse gang second hand, $40.
One 16 foot John Deere sulky plow, second hand, $22.
One 14 foot new heavy type Emerson Gang plow.
Two 16 foot new heavy type Emerson sulky plows.
One Fuller and Johnson pump engine, second hand, $10.
One Olds 4 1-2 h. p stationary engine. Second hand, $20.
One 32 foot Weber fanning mill, $ 10.
One Hero fanning mill, second hand.
One dog or sheep thread power, $5.00
Two new 5-10 model B new type 3 speed Avery tractors.
One 9-18 Case tractor, nearly new, at $675.00.
One big Bull tractor, good as new.
One dump or drag scraper, second hand.
Sixty foot Shin lightning rod cable and points and fittings.
One Boyd Barn Hay Carrier with fittings and track, $8.00.
One Louden hay carrier, second hand, $4.00.
Four James cattle barn stalls.
One 78 tooth Boss harrow, nearly new.
One DeLaval cream separator, second hand, $5.00
One Rumley cream separator, second hand, $5.00
One Lilly cream separator, second hand but rebuilt, $45.
One Lindsay Reliance cream separator, nearly new, $50.
Two 14 foot Moline breaker bottoms new, for horse gang, both $20.
A number of extra Emerson stubble and breaker bottoms.
Two Moline stubble bottoms, long turn, second hand.
One combination Moline 2 and 3 bottom engine gang, nearly new.
A few wagon boxes at the old prices.
One 13 foot Emerson second box for regular wagon box.
A large stock of odds and ends of end gates for wagon boxes.
Two auto trailers, steel tires and roller bearing.
One 12-16 Moline disc harrow, new $45.00.
One 14x18 belt power I. H. C. hay press, nearly new
One 24-foot John Deere brush breaker, good as new with extra shares, $165.00.

Prices will be set on all articles above listed by the time this ad. is out. Every item is a bargain.

**C. Gustafson & Son**
Machine Headquarters
Thief River Falls, Minn. Branch at Grygla, Minn.

# Before It's Too Late




we advise and urge you to call on us once and secure a fire insurance policy. We will guarantee to place your insurance in force with the best company immediately. Insure your house, your furniture, fittings, wearing apparel, etc.

**Lawrence Mtg. Co.**
215 Main Ave. N. Phone 443

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Historical Society

## DELEGATES TO CONVENTION ARE NAMED

SIX DELEGATES FROM LOCAL LEGION POST ELECTED TO ATTEND CONVENTION

The American Legion meeting held last evening at the Evelyn hotel was fully attended and a splendid meeting was the result. The delegates to represent the local post at the state convention to be held at Duluth on August 16, 17 and 18 were selected and are as follows: Delegates: Daniel J. Doocy, Derby Anderson, Hugh McDaniels, Oscar Smith, G. H. Linsby and Arthur Berg. Alternates: Bernard Burgraff, Guy Johnson, L. C. Neilson, F. E. McGinn, Hal Stanton and W. E. Peterson.

The expenses of the delegates are to be paid by the post sending them and there are to be six delegates from each post, but owing to the low financial condition of the local treasury, it is the intention of the local post to send only two delegates. This is all that can be sent from this place and while the local post would like to send a full representation they cannot on account of funds.

The Bemidji post are to attend the convention in a special train and will make a bid for the 1921 convention to be held at that place. They have requested that the local post give them support which was gladly promised.

It is the intention of the local post to put on a number of entertainments of one kind and another in an attempt to bolster up their finances and the public should turn out to every one of them and help the legion out of their financial difficulties. In many other cities even smaller than this, the legion has been given every encouragement and have been strongly supported with the result that they are financially able to carry out all their plans and to put their ideas into effect, making it much more satisfactory and helping in no uncertain manner to keep the posts alive. More consideration for the local post should be shown by the citizens of this city. They are not a charitable institution and have never asked for one cent, but when they do attempt to raise money by entertainments it is the duty of every citizen to respond and help them out. They are deserving of the support of every man, woman and child in the county and it seems a crime that they should be compelled to forego the sending of delegates to the state convention for the lack of funds.

### Win Trip To Fair

Six Pennington county boys and girls will be given a free trip to the live stock show at St. Paul and the state fair as a result of their live stock judging and exhibits at the Pennington county fair. Those to get the trip to the live stock show as a result of their stock judging are Lester Coyle and Raymond Muzzy. Those to visit the State fair as a result of having the best exhibits in the dairy calf contest are Pearl Conklin and Ruby Conklin. There were twelve entries in this exhibit and the winners easily walked away with first prize on their exhibits. In the sheep contest Frances Conklin and Myron Robinson won first prize for their exhibits, which gives them a trip to the state fair also.

There was much interest in this department of the fair and it is fast becoming one of the main features of the local fair. The boys and girls of the county are becoming more interested in these exhibits and stock judging contests each year and as a result this department of the fair is becoming one of the large and interesting features of the fair.

The winners are highly elated over the results obtained and rightly so, they have worked hard and faithfully to win the first prize in this exhibit and they deserve all that can be given them. The trip to the live stock show and the state fair will be fully enjoyed by each winner and much good will be accomplished from the training received in preparing the exhibits and the stock judging.

### Informally Entertains

Miss Myrtle Berg informally entertained fifteen girls at her home Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in conversation and music and a five delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included Misses Doris Halvorson, Nelly Jessup, Meta Kiland, Marion and Ella Miller, Zella Zeh, Florence Aalberg Dorothy Bottelson, Lucile and Evangeline Burns, Ruth Brown, Marion Bishop and Mary Prichard.

### Finish Connections

Holt & George, local plumbers, have finished all sewer work in the city that they had contracted and the streets are now being put back in condition for travel. The work of making the sewer connections has practically consumed the larger part of the summer and the local firm have been constantly on the job in an effort to finish the work on time and be out of the way in case the city should decide to pave.

### Elk's Picnic To Be Hummer

The Elk's annual picnic to be held at Squaw Point on August 20th is going to be the biggest and best yet held. The committees are busily attending to the details of the various jobs and promise they will be on the job until the biggest and best of all picnics is brot to a close. The committee on entertainment is L. E. Lampert, chairman, G. W. Connell, O. C. Olson, C. W. Vornelek and F. E. Hunt. The committee on refreshments is L. H. DeCremer, chairman, Julius Provencher, H. A. Brummund, J. C. Neilson, E. M. Bennes and Joseph Blempeter. A meeting has been called for the 20th to make the final arrangements and every committee is asked to be present and make their final report.

## CROPS ARE ALL IN GOOD SHAPE IN THIS COUNTY

TIMELY RAINS HELP SMALL PRODUCE—THRESHING STARTS

Pennington county is at her very best at this time. The crops are excellent with fine stands and the yield from small grain is mighty fine and pleasing to every resident of the county.

Threshing is now under way in many localities and the yield is running high with a fine grade of grain. The entire county is blessed this year with a good crop and the weather conditions have been just right for the raising of a bumper crop and the farmers of the county have been continually on the job, grith the result of one of the best crops for many years past and an excellent future ahead of the county in a general way.

The progressive methods now being employed in the farming line are beginning to bear fruit in the increased yields and excellent stands. The potato crop is looking as good as it possibly could and with the rain of a few days ago, all crops are in the pink of condition and it will take something rather strong to set the county back this year. The garden truck is above the average and is plentiful. Everything is in fine shape and the high cost of living is due to receive an awful whaling when the final harvesting of crops starts in Pennington county.

### Gospel Mission

Services will be held as follows at the Gospel Mission on 3rd street under Lambert's drug store: English Sunday night at 8 p. m. and Fridays at 8 p. m. In Scandinavian Sundays at 5 p. m. and Tuesdays at 8 p. m. Evangelist O. Olsen will preach.

### Dangerous Practice

At this time of the year it becomes necessary to sound a warning to the younger generation who insist in hanging around threshing rigs and following the teams about, causing runaways and otherwise endangering life and property. Several complaints have reached this office from people who are operating threshers about the manner in which children climb on the wagons and otherwise get in the way of the workmen, and also of the many ride they have in getting too near the machinery and moving parts of the threshing rig. Several accidents have occurred in the past over the carelessness of the children and their parents in allowing them to play around threshing rigs and it would be a good thing for the parents to watch their children and keep them away from the machinery and wagons before an other accident is reported and perhaps another life lost. This is a matter for the parents especially to look into. Ordinarily the children know no better.

### The United States in Prophecy

Did it ever occur to you that the rise and development of our country has been foretold in prophec? This will be the subject for Sunday evening August 15, at the Chautauque tent on LaBree avenue and 4th street. Tuesday evening the subject will be "Who is the Beast with the Number 666 and What is the mark of the beast?

## LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARREST MAN WANTED FOR MURDER AT DULUTH

Man Admits Identity But Says He Is Not The One Who Commited Crime—Duluth Authorities On Way to Get Prisoner

Sheriff J. W. LaBree made a big haul yesterday afternoon when he arrested Andrew Koski 5 miles southeast of Warren on the Robertson farm. Koski is wanted for the murder of Jacob Carlson on June 15th, 1919 at the town of Colvin, and has been working for the Robertson's since last October. He was in company with William Kumpula when the murder was committed, and since that time Kumpula has been apprehended and is now serving a term in the Stillwater penitentiary. Kumpula insists that he is not the man who fired the shot that killed Carlson, but that Koski is the man. Koski, in a talk with Sheriff LaBree last night, admitted his identity but says he is not the man who killed Carlson and insists that Kumpula is the man who fired the shot.

When arrested Koski was working in the field on a binder and was very much excited when the sheriff slipped the handcuffs on. He would not talk all the way to this city but last night about midnight opened up and gave the sheriff the information he wanted. The sheriff notified the authorities at Duluth and they are on the way after the prisioner. A reward of five hundred dollars is offered for the man's arrest and conviction. The circular describing Koski and the crime committed, is as follows:

**Wanted**

For the murder of Jacob Carlson on June 15th, 1919, at the town of Colvin in this county.—

Andrew Koski, alias Kangas, alias Mike Maki whose photograph appears hereon. One William Kumpula, who has already been apprehended, convicted and sentenced to the State Prison at Stillwater, Minn., as an accomplice in the crime.

Andrew Koski, alias Kangas, alias Mike Maki, a Finlander speaks broken English, age about 28 years, height about 5 feet 8 inches, weight about 170 pounds, smooth face, sometimes wears a beard or mustache, complexion medium, wore a long coat and trousers, no vest, common laborer, had a homestead in Beltrami county, Minn., post office Malcolm, in Section 28, Township 156, Range 35, which he relinquished to evade the draft in 1917. Carried registration card of one Mike Sepala, who is supposed to have been exempted from draft. Andrew Koski is an I. W. W. agitator and draft evader and seldom works long in one place. He has been hiding in the woods in this county for the past two years to evade the draft. He has with him a 32 calibre Luger automatic revolver, and he is supposed to be dangerous.

Carlson was shot with a 32 calibre bullet and instantly killed. He was robbed of some money and, possibly, liberty bonds.

All peace officers are requested to arrest this man on the above charge, wherever found, and notify me. When arrested an officer will be sent with the necessary papers to receive him. I hold warrant.

This circular is issued in lieu of the circular of June 24th, 1919 and that circular and the reword offered therein are hereby withdrawn. The reward mentioned in this circular is offered by the Government of Minnesoat.

Frank L. Magie,
Sheriff, St. Louis county,
Duluth, Minn.

## BIG FEATURES TO MARK TRI COUNTY FAIR

EXHIBITS THIS YEAR ARE TO BE LARGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

The Tri County fair which is announced for the 21 and 22 of September this year, gives every indication of being a success from the first day until the close. Those interested in this fair are working hard to make it a winner and they expect to have a line of exhibits of farm produce and stock that will bowl the county, fair over. The citizens of the three counties who participate in this fair have gone into the matter in earnest and propose to give the best fair possible, all things considered.

The fair last year was a mighty big success and while it was the first fair it certainly broke all records for exhibits and was attended by practically everyone in the territory who could find the time to get there. The fair will be held this year at Goodridge, the same as last year, due to its central location. This city attended the first fair in good measure and will attend much stronger this year. There is every indication that the fair is to receive all the encouragement possible from this county, and the county generally is back of the Tri County Fair and will help to the limit in making it a big success.

### Moves Here From Iowa

John H. Johnson of Clear Lake, Iowa, came rolling in Saturday with a truck load of goods, enroute to the new farm in Bray Township. Mr. Johnson is a substantial, honest and honorable citizen. He will be a good citizen, and a valuable addition to our farming community. Mr. Johnson has been reading The Tribune. He knows our business men in advance and will be calling on them.

### Surprise Party

Miss Vera Randall was very pleasantly surprised at her home on Conley avenue Wednesday afternoon, Fourteen of her little friends were present and the afternoon was spent in playing games. At five o'clock refreshments were served. The affair was in honor of Miss Randall's seventh birthday.

### Merchants Banquet Soon

The Merchants association will hold a big banquet the latter part of this month or the first of September, the exact date to be announced later. At this meeting it is the intention to have either J. P. Mann of Devils Lake, N. D., or H. P. Hart of Lake Preston. Both these gentlemen are successful merchants in their respective towns and they will give an insight as to how they conduct their stores and the methods they employ to get te people in and to trade especially with them They are live wires and will be able to impart valuable information. It is the plan of the local association to have the credit rating books ready for distribution at this meeting.

### Moving to Crookston

Joseph Peterson, former superintendent of the city water and light department, and who now holds a like position at Crookston has purchased of his property in this city and with his family will soon be a permanent resident of Crookston He has sold his home to a retired farmer of Alvarado, who takes possession in the very near future.

## CITY BUILDING NEW HOMES IN SPITE OF COST

WHILE BUILDING IS NOT AS LARGE AS USUAL HOUSES ARE BEING ERECTED

Despite the high cost of building, Thief River Falls is slowly but surely forging ahead and at the close of the year will have several new homes and business buildings to show. A great many, it is true, have put off building and have repaired the old place with the idea of using it until the prices come down, and others have figured that a dollar will go only so far at any time and that they perhaps can build as well as at any time in the future, and have started the erection of homes and business blocks.

The present prices are, of course, prohibitive, but when prices will be down to normal again is a matter of deep conjecture, and the city must expand sufficiently to take care of the increasing population, regardless of the cost. The city must have homes to house the people that are coming here to live and if it is ever to grow and prosper in the way it should and in the way it is predicted, there must be housing room for the new comers.

Practically all of the building at this time has been done because of the scarcity of suitable places to live and for the reason that in order to get a place that was desirable it was necessary to erect a home. This condition will force more or less building for years to come unless conditions change considerably and the cost lowered. It is certain that the city must build more or less and that there will be building each year, but to insure the steady growth of the town it is vitally necessary that all who can do so, should lend the matter their support and encouragement.

### Pashat-Dahl

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of John Dahl on Arnold avenue Tuesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Karie, was united in marriage to Otto Parbst. The bridal couple was attended by Archie Dahl, brother of the bride and Laura Feragen, sister of the groom. Rev. Lars Larson of the Zion Lutheran church officiated. Only the nearest relatives were present as the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon they will make their home in this city.

## BIG AUTOMOBILE RACES ARE TO BE GIVEN AUGUST 29

LOCAL POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ARE TO GIVE RACES AT FAIR GROUNDS

The American Legion are completing arrangements for an automobile race meet to be held at the fair grounds on the 29th of August and while their plans are not complete they hope to have a lineup that will prove satisfactory to all who attend and to give a brand of races that will satisfy the most particular and exacting of witnesses. It is the present plan to have automobile races and motorcycle races, and the feature of the meet is a race between an airplane, automobile and motorcycle. The meet is to be held from four o'clock in the afternoon until eight in the evening, and the Legion feels that they will be able to deliver the goods in no uncertain manner. They have practical assurance of several high grade entries for the races and plan to put on an exhibition that will attract people from all sections of the country.

The recent auto races at the fair while not of the very highest order, proved conclusively that the people like this particular brand of entertainment and it is the belief of the Legion that they will be able to bring some extra fine talent here for the races. They are busy attempting to get nothing but the best and feel that within the next few days they will have a bunch of racers contracted for that will be anything previous of the kind that has been given in the county.

Full particulars concerning the races are to be announced and published in the near future.

### Public Health Clinic at Grygla

A public health clinic will be held at Grygla on Tuesday, August 17, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. This is the second clinic to be held in Grygla and one of a series of health educational clinics to be held in the county. The last clinic was held at Argyle August 2 with an attendance of 52.

The public health nurse has charge of the clinic, and Dr. M. G. Milan, chest and throat specialist, will be the examining physician. These clinics are an opportunity as well as a privilege and anyone who needs such an examination and instruction should not miss this chance.

### Judge Kelley Visits City

Hon. C. H. Kelley, district judge of the twenty-second district with headquarters in Crookston, was in this city, Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Kelley, came driving along in a new parlor coupling Sedan last Thursday. Judge Kelley owns land in Pennington, Polk and Clay counties. He has been two weeks on the road taking in Wisconsin, Great Lakes, Iron Range and Northern Minnesota points. While here he was entertained by his many friends, attended the fair, found the best automobile garage service on the trip, and said so. He complimented us on our progress, our streets, prospective paving, fine improvements in the country and especially our roads, was pleased with the crops and fine weather. Went home more of a booster than ever and will come again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gobler, arrived in city Wednesday evening from Dickinson, N. D., where they have been visiting. They will visit for a brief period in this city at the home of the former's brother, F. A. Gobler, before returning to their home in Minneapolis.

## PAVING ISSUE SEEMS TO HAVE RECEIVED JOLT

PAVING COMPANY REFUSE TO ADVANCE NECESSARY MONEY FOR THE WORK

Apparently the paving issue in Thief River Falls for the present year is absolutely in the discard. This is all due to the fact that the bonding company refuse to let the money that was appropriated contracted for until the court has passed on the fact that the matter is in litigation and that it does not come up before the district court until the first week in October, and the court is closed down some time in September—or later.

This has been anticipated by the city council and they are content to await the decision of the court before going any further in the matter. In fact this is all there is for them to do. They cannot start the paving without the money they have contracted and as long as the bonding company refuse to dig up the money they can bring pressure to bear and demand the money.

It is hoped that the court will render a decision soon enough for the council to at least put in a few blocks of paving before the cold weather sets in. By so doing, they will then be in a position to demand the money at the low rate promised as they have fulfilled their end of the contract faithfully and should be entitled to consideration.

It is generally believed that the paving will have to lay over another year as it now looks as the the bonding company were intent in holding the matter over until the first of January when the present contract expires. If possible they will do this, feeling that it is impossible to furnish the money at the low rate promised and the city automatically releasing themselves from a mighty uncomfortable position. Ordinarily this is considered bad business on the part of the bonding company, and undoubtedly should be looked at in the same way at the present time. It is impossible for them to secure the money at the low rate contracted. It is only natural that they would protect themselves from entering into the contract if there is any way possible to get out of it. And this they seem to be accomplishing admirably, with every assurance they will gain their end and thus be released from fulfilling their end of the contract.

It is thought that if the present contract on paving goes by that it will cost no more next year to pave that there will be no chance of the city entering into a contract, and for that reason the city council are of going ahead this year if possible, even tho but a few blocks are laid, in order to hold both contracts over until next year. Unless the city secures the money soon and allows the contractor to begin work on the streets soon, the bonds furnished by the contractor must be returned and a new contract entered into when the city does desire to pave. The council as a whole believe that they will be unable to secure money at the low rate called for in the present contract and as a result they are doing all in their power to rush the matter along in sufficient time to insure the paving of a few blocks in order to hold the contracts over and thus be saved the necessity of going of into the field again next year for bids and money.

It must be conceded there will be no paving this year, and while this suits some to a T it slightly disappoints others and taken all around it is as bad as when first agitated and perhaps a bit worse. It can safely be said there will be no paving in this city this year unless something in the form of a miracle occurs, which is not likely in these days of "hog eat hog."

### Last Game Sunday

The last ball game of the season is to be played here next Sunday afternoon when the locals meet the team from St. Hilaire. This promises to be one of the best games of the year and lovers of this pastime should be on hand early and give vent to their rooting propensities while there is yet time. After the game Sunday no other opportunity to root for the home team will be given for a long time. Turn out Sunday and help the locals win the final game of the season. It promises to be a real game and will be well worth seeing.

Miss Ann Patterson of St. Hilaire, arrived in this city Thursday morning and will spend a few days here visiting with friends.

# TURN TO SUN-FLOWER SILAGE

WAIKIKI FARMS SPOKANE WASH. TO PLANT 40 ACRES THIS YEAR—YIELD IS HIGH

Sunflowers for silage have attracted considerable attention during the past few years and have established a firm foothold in some sections. Last year a variety of experiments along practical lines demonstrated the adaptability of this forage to conditions in the big area of which Spokane is the commercial center. This spring will see the lessons of 1919 applied on a large scale. The sunflower as a silage crop is evidently here to stay.

Remarkable results were secured with sunflowers on the Waikiki farm just outside of Spokane. This sunflower experiment was intended to develop forage for the highest grade cattle, (for six of the Waikiki Jersey are gold medal cows and fifty-five are testing for premier honors. In 1919 six acres of land at Waikiki were planted in Giant Russian sunflowers. An ordinary corn planter adapted to the purpose was used for sowing, dropping the seed in rows three and a half feet apart. As the crop was grown without irrigation the tract was cultivated four times. The sunflowers grew rapidly from May 10 to August 15. Early in the season it was clear that a huge yield might be expected, and the expectation was fulfilled. One acre yielded thirty-six tons by actual scale weight.

A single acre of the tract did not turn out so well, reducing the average substantially; but the average from the six-acre tract was 22 tons per acre. Individual stalks weighed from 10 to 20 pounds each.

It was found that the woody butts extended only about six inches from the ground and that the balance of the stalk was good forage. One man with an extra heavy corn knife was able to keep several teams hauling. In filling the silo, sunflowers and corn were used in alternate loads. This did not prove entirely satisfactory, and next season an even mixture will be fed throughout the cutter.

This spring the Waikiki Farm will sow forty acres of sunflowers. Similar experiments with sunflowers were made elsewhere in the Spokane district, and the coming summer will see a considerable acreage in this forage crop, which is attracting wide interest among dairymen.

## TO THE FARMER

J. S. Quist, the county agent of Crawford county, believes the farmer should advertise and says: "Following the example of the business men the farmer is entering the field of advertising. Beginning with his activities to other newspapers and is enlarging his field of operations as necessity demands.

"It pays to advertise," says Mr. Quist. "More money so appropriated should be looked on as an investment rather than an expense. An item of expense is something to be pinched and trimmed and whittled down on every occasion, but every dollar judiciously placed in advertising will come back, bringing more with it.

"The wise farmer will patronize his local paper. Advertising like charity and some other things ought properly to begin at home. And when it comes to reaching the buying public in one's own township and county, there is no medium so certain to deliver the goods to the advertiser as the local weekly. A lot of business men seem to have subscription lists they are wasting good ammunition shooting over the heads of all kinds of opportunities that only the local paper can show up.

"Support your local paper, Mr. Farmer and Stockraiser. 'Stand in' with the editor and publisher. He's a good fellow. Your interests are mutual. You have something to sell and he can bring the buyer. He is always on the job and at your service, and his rates are ridiculously cheap for the service he renders.—Register, Des Moines, Ia.

## "FLIRTS WITH DEATH"



Al Wilson is the young aviator who has stolen Lieut. Ormer Locklear's thunder. He will be a feature of the Minnesota State Fair, Twin Cities, Sept. 4 to 11. Wilson, who saw Locklear climb from one plane to another by the means of a rope ladder, decided to go the plucky army officer one better. So Wilson changes from plane to plane without a ladder. He simply stands on the top wing of his plane and gripe the lower wing of the machine above as it passes overhead.

## MINNESOTA'S NEED OF PERMANENT HIGHWAYS

State Press Registers Opinion as to Proposed Road Program

Redwood Gazette: We've been riding about Redwood county quite a bit of late—and several times our spine has been driven right up year's sailor hat. We just dare any man of voting age to call at our vember election and tell us that he didn't vote for Amendment No. 1! We have a fine line of comment all ready to hand in his general direction.

Let the Car Owners Pay

Evelyth News: You can't vote wrong, if you put a cross mark in favor of Amendment No. 1 at the November election. The automobile owners want to pay for your roads. Why not let them? Be sure to vote, however, because it takes a majority of those cast at the election, you fail to vote either way on the amendment, you have automatically voted against it. And that would be a dreadful mistake. Don't let it happen.

Beyond Argument

Ely Miner: Amendment No. 1, as the Babcock good roads plan will appear on the ballot, should be adopted. The automobilists, who will pay for it, want it, the farmer wants it, the settler wants it, and everybody who is anybody wants it.

Sixty Miles in 54 Hours

Fraser Press: Nine army trucks of the 21st Minnesota field artillery enroute to camp at Lake City, battle hours in traveling sixty miles from Minneapolis to Red Wing. It will not be hard to convince the drivers of the army trucks that Minnesota needs the Babcock system of hard-surfaced roads. Vote for Amendment No. 1.

Keep Busy

Albert Lea Tribune: Are you working for the passage of the Babcock amendment? Why not? It will take the united effort of all to put the amendment across. Remember, a voter who fails to vote on the question has in reality voted against it.

Classifying the Knocker

Fairmont Sentinel: If you are not for the Babcock good roads amendment you will deserve to be listed as a man who is afraid of the cars, and belongs to the ox cart age.

Why Not Cut It Down?

Baudette Region: The highest peak in Minnesota is the high cost of poor roads. Vote for Amendment No. 1.

HOME TOWN FEELING

During the war people learned to cooperate, and they accomplished things that anyone would have said were impossible.

Having learned what can be accomplished thru co-operation alert minded people naturally turn to their home towns. "If we accomplished such marvels in the war work," they say, "Why can't we take hold now and do equally amazing things right at home? Why can't we realize the dreams we have always cherished for our community?" And then lots of them just go right ahead and do things that five years ago would have been possibility.

Here in Denison equally wonderful things could be accomplished if people only thought so and would take hold and work together. And if the people do not acquire this home town feeling and set on it, other towns that have gained it will take the lead in the building of community life on a higher plane.—

# Legal Publications

**Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon**

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christ Mathsau, Decedent

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Martin Mathson

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, he, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the thirty-first day of January, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, he, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, once a week for three successive weeks according to law.

Dated July 27th 1920.

Ira C. Richardson,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
Theo. Quale, Attorney.
J 30 A 6-13

**Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.**

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Annette Torsen Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Ingeborg Pederson, Eliza Anderson, Anna Olson, Gena Amels, Lindquist, Olga Rolland, Clara Seaverson, Mary Carlson, Julia Severe, Oscar Severe, Henry Severe, Albert Severe and Emma Severe, all persons interested in the final account and distributon of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent together with his petition praying for he adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in he County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the twenty-sixth day of August 1920 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court; this 30th day of July 1920.

Ira C. Richardson,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
Theo. Quale
Attorney for Petitioner.
A-6-13-20

**Order LimitingTime to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.**

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin K. Hogenson, Decedent

Letters of Administration with the Will annexed this day having been granted to T. P. Hare

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# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CO. COMMISSIONERS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Aug 4th, 1920

Auditor in pursuant to Provision of Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 and Acts amendatory thereto, the County Board of Pennington County Minnesota met in the Office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at two o'clock for the purpose of hearing on the Report of County Ditch No. 35 and for any the Engineer on the repair of other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman Commissioner Peterson.

On roll call the following members reported present:

Naplin, Roy and Peterson.

Commissioners absent, None.

The matter of petition of Carl Beswinger and others for a repair of County Ditch No. 35 came duly up before said meeting. The Engineer in charge had filed his report as required by law.

Attorney E. M. Stanton appeared for the petitioners and found all proceedings in proper form and recommended that Viewers be appointed.

Order Appointing Viewers

—Ditch Proceedings

In the Matter of the Petition of Carl Beiswinger and others for County Ditch No. 35 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, )
) ss.
County of Pennington)

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 30th day of March, A. D. 1920, signed by Carl Beiswinger and others praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 35, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition said County Board of said County pursuant to said notice, and the consetent engineer, to-wit: Irving E. Quist, to make a survey of said ditch.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Ed Karwand and P. Sorlum and W. E. Wood, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the meet at the time and place specified in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view damaged or benefited thereby; and having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), and the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole of in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed of traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private of public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culvert or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch, including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, an if so, stating the reason why making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall provide the General Laws of 1905 as amended it should not be constructed. In est.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.

By Oscar J. Peterson, Chairman.

Dated this Fourth day of August, A. D. 1920.

Attest:

T. P. Anderson,
County Auditor.

Motion made and seconded that the work of refilling the Washout on Judicial Ditch No. 18 under contract with C. W. Habedank be accepted and the County Auditor be instructed to issue his warrane for the amount due the contractor.

Motion carried.

Bid for the construction of four Concrete Culverts on State Road's Nos 3, and 4 were taken up by the Board. Only one bid from the Minneapolis Bridge Company was Company as follows:

Job No. 2006 State Rond No. 3 Complete for $1,780.00.

Job No. 2005 State Road No. 4 Complete for 2,342.00 .

Job No. 2004, State Road No. 4 Complete for $1,100.00

Job No. 2007 State Road No. 3 Complete for $1,300.00.

Motion made and seconded that bid be rejected.

Motion carried.

Pursuant to section 605 of the General Statutes for the year 1913, the County Board of Pennington County, did examine the Accounts of the County Treasurer and countd the cash in the treasury and filed their certified statement with the County Auditor. The following which is a copy:

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| Cash in safe | $ 723.60 |
| Deposited in First National Bank | 4,641.46 |
| Deposited in Farmers & Merchants State Bank | 9,513.48 |
| Deposited in Citizens State Bank | 9,513.48 |
| Deposited in First and Peoples State Bank | 1,579.05 |
| Deposited in Merchants State Bank St. Hilaire | 8,685.28 |
| Deposited in Farmers State Bank Goodridge | 3,242.47 |
| Deposited in Goodridge State Bank | 3,238.48 |
| Deposited in Farmers State Bank, St. Hilaire | 4,063.93 |
| Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Mavie | 3,597.90 |
| Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Hazel | 2,296.62 |
| | $ 42,631.27 |

Respectfully submitted

A. W. Hanson,
R. McGinn,
Gust Naplin,
J. S. Roy,
Oscar J. Peterson,
County Board for
Pennington County.

BOARD OF AUDIT

Verification of Current Tax Collections.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota,
Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully reports to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto for the period from March 1st, 1920, to May 31st 1920, both days inclusive.

We find the treasurer charged laws:

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| Tax Levy for 1919 | | $ 371,277.57 |
| Additions to the levy | | 54.79 |
| Total Debit | | 371,332.36 |
| Taxes collected | 318,727.90 | |
| Taxes abated | 187.57 | |
| Total Credit | | 218,915.47 |
| June 1st 1920, Balance uncollected | | 152,416.89 |

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statment by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

Oscar J. Peterson
Chairman County Board.
T. P. Anderson
County Auditor
Clerk of District Court
County

(Concluded in Tuesday's issue)


USED CARS FOR SALE

Buick Model C. 25., overhauled, repainted and new cord tires $700.

Ford, late model, equipped with shock absorber and Yale lock $460.

Marion delivery car, sacrifice price $300. Empire Speedster. 5 wire wheels, new tires, a sacrifice at $800.

Staude tractor attachment for Ford. Brand new, pulls two plows this attachment sells for $230. Our price for quick sale $130.00.

Overland 75. Overbuilet, new batteries and a bargain at $475.00.

Studebaker 6, overhauled 1917 model. Car traveled less than 600 miles $875.

These cars can be seen at the E. C. Parsons Auto Co., Warren, Minn.

It Is Just as

DANGEROUS

to be without adequate Tornedo insurance as it is fire insurance. In the majority of cases fire losses are not total but when a tornado strikes, it means a total loss to everything in its path.

We have on display in our bank actual kodak pictures of the Fergus Falls tornado of last year which shows clearly the enormous destruction of property in that town.

Rates Extremely Nominal as follows:

Dwelling houses and contents $4 per $1,000 for 3 years

Mercantile buildings and contents $8 per $1,000 for 3 years

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Resources Over One Million Dollars

Advertising is an Investment. LET THE TRIBUNE CONVINCE YOU OF THE TRUTH OF THIS.

BALL GAME

Fair Grounds

Sunday Aug. 15

St. Hilaire vs. Thief River Falls

Last Game of Season!

The St. Hilaire team is "loading up" for this final game of the season and it will be a hot one. Plan to attend this last game and give the locals a big send off.

Music by T. R. F. Band!

# THE TRIBUNE

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## SECOND-HAND SUGAR

All the retail grocers of the country have had quite a frenzied time trying to supply their customers with sugar. One of them located in a Minnesota town, told this story the other day as an example of his difficulties.

He ordered from his jobber a large quantity of sugar which was to be delivered to him at $18.35 per hundred pounds. He had signed a contract to that effect. After waiting until he got to the point where he had to dole out the little he had at the rate of one pound to each family, the sugar finally arrived. It was billed to him at $27.85 per hundred—about a fifty per cent increase. He objected but the jobber stood firm.

The grocer took up the matter with an attorney. The lawyed looked at the contract and advised his client that he had a perfectly good case. Any court would sustain that contract. "But," said the lawyer, "I'll give you a tip. I know another grocer in just your case who did sue the jobber. He won, and the head of that jobbing firm gave orders that that grocer should never be given another pound of sugar."

As a matter of principal the grocer wanted to sue. He had a right to that sugar at $18.35, and his customers could then have had it at 20 cents per pound, he he depended on that jobber for many things besides sugar, and his customers depended on him for those other things and the sugar besides. He yielded and paid te $27.85 and his customers paid 30 cents a pound. But they got the sugar. The grocer's own percentage was lower at the higher price.

Now this is the jobber's side of the story: "This isn't first-handed sugar. This is second-hand sugar. I couldn't get it direct as I expected to when I made the contract. I had to buy it from a speculator and pay the speculator's price. So you've got to pay me. But I've got the sugar for you, and you've got it for your customers."

Something ought to be done in this free and enlightened country to keep its citizens from being slaves to the second-hand curb stone speculator when it comes to the necessaries of life.

## QUEER COAL SECRECY

That there is a "queer secrecy" about the coal situation is the stand taken by the Baltimore News, which is only one of the great many big newspapers which "find it hard to see why the safest and wisest course of the mine operators would not be to give the public the fullest light."

The queer thing about any such situation is that big business can not understand its relation to the public. Without the public which buys its output it could not exist. The public is exactly as necessary a part of its success as the raw material. Moreover the public has a right to know the conditions under which its necessaries of life are produced.

Aside from this however, the public is really a pretty reasonable creature. If coal operators are having as much difficulty and expense as they say they are, and can prove it to the public's satisfaction, then the public will make whatever sacrifice is necessary to pay such a price for coal as will enable the coal business to make a just profit.

What the public objects to, and rightly, is the coal business of the women's wear business or the sugar business or anything else, is being unjustly coerced to make an unjust profit for a few men.

The men who perform real services for the public are entitled to great rewards. No one begrudges them those rewards. But the man who uses his position as a dealer in necessaries to cheat the people who are dependent upon him for those necessaries ought to be deprived of his business and be cast into exterior darkness.

Somewhere, doubtless, between those two extremes, the coal operators are functioning.

## SWEET CLOVER MAKES PASTURE

Pipestone, Minn., Star—William Dailey of Moody county, South Dakota, has a 40 acre field of white blossom sweet clover on his farm 15 miles southwest of Pipestone on which he is pasturing his herd of pure bred Shorthorns this summer. The sweet clover was seeded with oats last year and an excellent stand secured. This summer he is pasturing almost his entire herd of Shorthorns and about 20 horses on this field and they are unable to keep the sweet clover eaten down. It is now fully knee high and appears to be gaining on the cattle right along.

The Shorthorns are fattening on this sweet clover pasture without any grain being fed them and anyone who doubts that cattle will eat sweet clover should visit Mr. Dailey's farm and see for himself. Five head of heifers were taken off this sweet clover pasture just recently and sold at Sioux City for 12½ cents and had not been fed any grain.

The sweet clover will not dry up when the rain stops as it has a tap root which reaches down into Mother Earth at least seven or eight feet. It would be a good day's work for somebody to follow the taproots of a sweet clover plant and find out how deep it goes.

It must be terrible to live in Europe. Besides being all mixed up in entanglements Europe doesn't know anything about smearing good yellow butter and salt all over an ear of nice, tender, juicy corn and joy riding along the cob with one's teeth at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour.

There's no use denying that this starts out a lucky year for the republicans. LaFollette has left the party.

## OUTLAWED BUTTERMILK

The dairies, the farmer and even the housewife now look for trouble from the prohibition enforcement officers, for now comes one Dr. Herbert Watson, state chemist from the great state of Delaware, and points out to them their plain duty. Doctor Watson declares that "real ripe" buttermilk contains at least 3 per cent, and every vender thereof and every possessor is liable to prosecution under the federal law. For, says the constitution as amended, "the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within the United States and territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited." And, says the law enacted by congress in pursuance to its enforcement authority, intoxicating liquors or any such beverages which contain 1 of 1 per cent or more volume of alcohol.

If what the Delaware chemist says is so, buttermilk is outlawed along with beer, hooze and wines, and every creamery employe and every farmers wife, who churns the butter fat out of the milk and the alcohol content in, is a prospective jail bird. So may be the soda "squirter" and the moterman of the milk car unless they confine their offices to unchurned and nonintoxicating milk.

A story is told of a Kansas farmer who hauled a five-gallon can of cream to town in a Ford run-about. When he reached his destination he found several pounds of butter in the can. Where there is butter, there must be buttermilk, and the farmer had become unconsciously the manufacturer of an intoxicating beverage. And this in Kansas, too, where the laws of prohibition are so rigidly enforced. There would seem to be some question of the advisability of arresting the cow as an accessary before the fact, or at least restraining her from producing milk for churning purposes. Laws may be enacted prohibiting the transportation of cream in a Ford. There must be some way of producing legal butter without the manufacture of illicit buttermilk, else we may be forced to eat our daily bread unbuttered.

## GREAT POSSIBILITIES HERE

Seattle Post Intelligencer.—The demonstration of the possibilities of the mysterious Hubbard coil as a power generator given Wednesday, when it was connected with an electric motor in an 18 foot launch, has increased the bewilderment of the electrical experts who observed it. Apparently a miracle was performed, yet until further tests are made no one, save, perhaps, the youthful inventor, Alfred M. Hubbard will believe the evidence of his senses. The natural caution of electrical engineers can be readily understood when they are called upon to witness something which hitherto has been deemed impossible. This professional caution limited their expressions to the mere statement that they were frankly puzzled. It was inconceivable that sufficient energy to drive a 35 horsepower motor could be obtained from the innocent looking coil, yet no other explanation seemed possible. The observers were as skeptical as the rural circus patron who viewed the giraffe for the first time and ventured the assertion that "There ain't no such animal."

The cautiously expressed opinions left the observers an easy out in either direction. If the wonder engine is genuine they will not be in the class of the men who contended that the earth was flat long after science proved that it was round. Neither will the be open to ridicule if subsequent tests prove that there is a seeming explanation of the seeming miracle. If the invention fulfills the predictions of young Mr. Hubbard it is the marvel of the age; if it proves only an interesting toy it is something new in magic.

It will be recalled that the demonstrations made last year were confined to the operation of incandescent lights although the young inventor announced that he had driven a motor with larger coils. The exhibition given Wednesday opens a wide field of speculation. The energy produced from the coil could have driven an automobile at moderate speed; it could have illuminated an office building; furnished heat and light for a large residence, or it could have heated two seven room apartments. And so far as anybody could see the energy came from the air or the earth. The possibility that the current came from storage batteries or from an existing power circuit appeared to be out of the question, since the observers prudently looked into that phase of the matter. There were no hidden wires, or any indication that the energy came from a source other than the Hubbard coil.

The inventor has promised that he will shortly attach his "atmospheric power generator" to an automobile and prove that gasoline is not really necessary for touring. In view of the demonstrations already made it will take a cyclsure person to say that he cannot do it.

We know the power is in the air. Some day all heat and power will be extracted from the air and all machinery will be run by this power.


## Are You Going to Let Another Day Pass



without attending to your eyes? You neglected them in the past, but remember, delays are dangerous. There comes a time when it is too late. Let us examine your eyes at once—we are registered optometrists—and advise you. Our service is invaluable, our prices moderate.

**OLAF NESET**

Jeweler and Optometrist



## WINCHESTER



Winchester Kitchen Knives

WE HAVE the exclusive sale of these new and superior Knives—butcher knives, paring knives, slicers, cooks' knives, fruit knives, bread knives, etc.

They are made by the same WINCHESTER factory which for more than fifty years has been world famous for Firearms. You will like them because they are made so well and stay sharp so long. Come in soon and see them.

**Bottem Hardware Company**

THE WINCHESTER STORE



# What the Cash and Carry System Means to YOU

BY eliminating the expense of delivering, we are able to lower the prices on our groceries and meats just that much, which saving you get and which rightfully belongs to you.

We have found the Cash and Carry System to be satisfactory and a means whereby we can reduced the cost of living for you. It is our aim and intention to always sell the best at the lowest price, and by cutting out the extra expense of delivery we are able to offer you lower prices as a result. It will pay you to call at our store and compare our Prices with others. Nothing but the best lines carried and our guarantee is back of every article we sell.

## Fruits for Canning

The cauning season is here and we have everything in fruits at the lowest price. It is not likely that prices will be much lower on canning fruits and our advice to you is to can while you can get the fruit. It may be higher if anything, especially peaches and apricots, and it is certain that now is the time to can while the fruit is here. A carload of California Freestone Peaches now here and our advice is to secure what you need at this time. We now have plenty of sugar for your canning needs at a reasonable price, also a full line of jars and supplies.

## Fresh Vegetables

We carry a full and complete line of fresh vegetables at all times and are in a position to quote the best prices on this line.

## FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

We suggest that you come here and let us help you plan your Sunday dinner. Everything in the line of choice meats and vegetables to make your dinner a success. Meats: Fancy Chuck Roasts, Prime Standing Rib Roasts, Prime Rolled Rib Roast, Leg of Pork, Leg of Veal, Leg of Lamb, Fancy Fat Hens, Steaks and Chops, Choice Frying Spring Chickens.

Give us a call and let us prove that the Cash and Carry System saves you money.

# City Meat and Grocery

E. L. Rolland

'Phone 10 Thief River Falls, Minnesota

## *Rev. Barackman Writes of Trip*

West New York, N. J.
Aug. 2, 1920

To the Editor of The Tribune,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Friend:

There may be a few people in Thief River who would be interested in a brief note from me in your valued sheet.

I got away from our city on the evening of July 10. I began feeling like a vacation before the train came in and that is a main consideration. I found Rufus on a brief strike with his labor union, so had the day with him. He is working in the construction of a new Montgomery Ward distribution plant in St. Paul. By Thursday I landed at the home depot at Andover, Ohio. The weather was quite comfortable and the first rain I encountered was between Ashtabula and Andover, Ohio.

All the way here I traveled by day. The maturing crop of hay and grain was the most uniform and heaviest that I have seen in many trips over the same route. The corn is uneven, some excellent, some not so promising.

Two days were spent with my nephew, who is a prosperous young farmer, possessor of a beautiful and valuable herd of Holstein thoroughbreds. He has been fifteen years developing his herd. The milk goes to the Pittsburgh market at a good price, while he is beginning to realize some very handsome profits from sales. One of these days I had the pleasure of assisting him in handling five loads of excellent hay. I did not wish to be strictly ornamental.

At the old home I found my father very well for a man past ninety years of age. There too, was my sister and family, who expect to return in September to the South Sudan in Africa. My missionary brother-in-law and myself assisted my youngest brother, who has charge of the home farm to tuck away the first six loads of the season's hay in the old barn and haymow where I used to play and then to work. You will have to understand by your own previous tender recollections the joy and rest of going back to the old barn, to the brook through the wood lot, to the gracious memories of earliest youth, the memories of father's and mother's example and prayers and Christian instruction that have so greatly determined my faith and work. I cannot tell you of the sweet hours of loving harmony with my aged father, and his continued petitions for the welfare of the members of his household. I wish that every man in Thief River might duplicate the experience.

Later last week I spent two delightful days with Mrs. Barackman's sister in Avonmore, Pa., Armstrong county is in the Pittsburgh coal region. The coal is being removed from a four foot run that outcrops near where I visited. The coal company bought the coal from the old farmer families at from ten to thirty-five dollars per acre. Miners were imported. The high wages have turned the young men of the community into miners. Farms are being abandoned and the whole neighborhood life has been distorted. Gas has been found, but in the midst of the wealth of the region the people that have worked and waited are realizing very little from the resources that belonged to them.

On Saturday, July 31, I took a morning train over the main line of the Pennsylvania railway for New York city. The train was so crowded that pople were sitting and standing in the aisles all the way to Philadelphia where we arrived at five forty-five in the evening.

You who have seen moutains will know the beauty of the steep hillsides covered with trees and festooned with vines. At the summit of the Allegheney mountains the train plunges thru a tunnel and begins to hasten down grade. We sweep around the curve of the famous Horseshoe Bend, follow the beautiful Juniata and thebroad Susquahana to the capitol of the state. From there to Philadelphia the way lies thru the rich eastern farm lands of the state of Pennsylvania. Only two hours more and in the great Pennsylvania railway station of New York City I was greeting again after a separation of ten years my older brother who is pastor of a church in this borough. This is one of the Jersey towns across the Hudson river from the great city. In giving me directions how to discover him should we miss meeting in the station my brother had written, "Go out of the depot to thirty fourth street and take a Green car to the forty second seet ferry. Get on the ferry and go to the Weehawken." My impression was that perhaps he was expecting me from Missouri in place of Minnesota and thought he would recognize my voice.

New York City is quite like it used to be only larger with immensely increased business. Today we made the trip to Coney Island. The bay was alive with ships from many lands. The great Leviathan lay by its wharf in war colors and with banked fires awaiting a purchaser. The island for bathing and amusement resort were just as entertaining as ever. Our trip out was made by boat, the return was made by the elevated. The transportation system of New York is certainly a higledy-pigledy mess.

The impression of the city is, of an over populated ant hill. In the immensity of the buildings, the greatness of the business area and the countless throngs, people seem like swarms of insignificant insects. My brother tells me that one office building has a day population of fifteen thousand and fifty thousand people do business within its walls daily.

I plan to return to my paternal home next week and from there in due time to make my home and work in the well remembered and esteemed city of Thief River Falls.

Sincerely Yours,
R. L. Barackman


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Eyes Tested and Glasses Supplied
Special Attention Paid to
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## LOCAL MARKETS

Hanson & Barzen

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| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | $2.21 |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.22 |
| Wheat, No. 3 northern, per bu. | 2.17 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.07 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.19 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.14 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu | 2.09 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 1.99 |
| Oats per bu. | .58 |
| Rye, per bu | 1.81 |
| Barley, per bu. | .82 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 2.94 |
| Flax, No. 2, per bu. | 2.89 |
| Bran, per cwt | 2.80 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.90 |

Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.

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| Cracked Corn, per cwt. | 3.60 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.55 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.25 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.20 |
| Oil meal | 4.00 |

Thief River Produce Co.

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| Spring chickens, per lb | .25 |
| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | .02 to .04 |
| Calf hides | .12 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .35 |
| Cow hides | .10 |

T.R. Co-Operative Creamery

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| Butter, per lb | .56 |
| Butterfat, per lb | .55 |
| Milk, per quart | .10 |
| Cream, per quart | .50 |

Times haven't changed very much. The combination of wine and women may have lost much of its potency, but the candidate now is just as greatly swayed by prohibition and suffs.

### St. Johns Lutheran Church
Emil H. Krekdt, Pastor

Sunday morning services will be held in the German language at 10 o'clock. Sunday school begins at 9 o'clock. The ladies aid meets Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. Mrs. Brown will serve lunch. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the pastor will preach at Holt, using the German language.

### Obituary

Last Tuesday evening occurred the death of Alvin Oscar Tandberg, one of the most talented and well-liked young men of our city. The deceased was born August 27, 1900 and was thus not quite twenty years of age at the time of his departure. It is always and to chronicle the death of friends but it is especially so when the deceased has had so bright and promising a future as Alvin had. Nevertheless we bow before the mandate of our God thanking Him for the eternal home which our Savior has prepared for us, the home into which we confidently believe that Alvin has entered. His was a heroic battle for a life of service and still a glad acceptance of the rest which is in store for the children of God.

As a graduate of the local high school and a junior at St. Olaf college, Alvin had a host of friends who will miss his cheery countenance at their gatherings. Long will he live in their memories. His mother, two brothers and four sisters together with many close relatives mourn his departure. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church by Rev. I. T. Aastad on Thursday, August 12.


Wm. J. BROWN
Lawyer
Formerly County Attorney
Marshall County
Office Over First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Look At It in Any Way




our milk is the very best you can use in your household. First, because of its absolute purity and sanitary cleanliness. Next because of its superior richness and therefore in nourishing quality. Finally because in spite of its admitted superority in every way it will cost you no more to use it. Why not at least, then, give it a trial?

Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

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"The Place to Spend Your Evenings"

SATURDAY

POPULAR TOM MOORE
in
"Lord and Lady Algy"

Tom Moore in "Lord and Lady Algy" is your type of a picture. Century Comedy. Come early.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

KING W. VIDORS
presents
"The Family Honor"

A romance of the south that thrills and throbs with life. De Luxe Comedy. Harold Lloyd in "From Hand to Mouth." Snap, Ginger, Pep, and Oodles of pretty girls. Matinee Sunday 2:30

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Supreme Photoplays

OLIVE TELL
in
"Love Without Question"

Is there any woman in the world who does not love without question?

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Overland

Why You Want This Sedan Now

It Gives You Convertible Car Convenience with Light Weight Economy

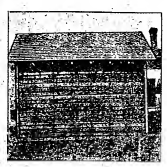
AVERAGING 27.6 miles per gallon, Overland Sedan won the 355-mile Los Angeles-Yosemite economy run. Conditions varied from snow-lined mountain passes to sun-baked valleys. In any weather you have the protection of the adjustable windows and heat resisting top. You have the riding ease of Triplex Springs, the stamina of high grade allow steels.

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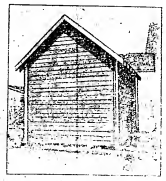
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Grain Shortage

"On the basis of the crop outlook at this date (late July) it is apparent that the prospective crop of small grain will exceed the elevator capacity by about 420,000,000 bushels. Country elevators will fill up within a few weeks after the crop begins to move. This will be largely wheat. The grain trade will accept enough grain to fill the country and terminal capacity, but with present transportation difficulties and inadequate storage facilities on the farms, a difficult situation is in prospect, both as to storage and financing, unless there be a radical improvement in the movement of cars."



The little portable granary shown in the picture will take care of 900 bushels of grain.



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We will furnish you with a blue print showing how it is built and supply the material necessary to build it.

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PRICHARD LUMBER COMPANY
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

### VIKING

Miss Edythe Eckblad of Warren spent several days of last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Lundgren of this place.

Several from Viking attended the Pennington county fair at Thief River Falls last week.

Albert Swenson visited with his relatives, Martin Vinjes of Viking, Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson last week, a boy, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson, a girl.

The shipping association will ship stock next Saturday, August 14.

Hans Olson of Badger has been at Viking the past three weeks working at the telephone exchange, changing the switchboard, installing new telephones in town and repairing the lines.

Mrs. A. Axelson and children were Sunday evening callers at C. Lindell's.

The Norwegian Ladies aid will give an ice cream social in the I. O. G. T. Hall Saturday evening. Everybody is welcome.

Albert Erickson and Joe Dostal of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at F. Anderson's.

The O. J. Carlson family from Helgeland spent Sunday at S. Hanson's.

Viking defeated Newfolden in a ball game Sunday. The score being 5 to 14. Three cheers for the Viking team.

The John Nelson family attended the opening of the cheese factory at Radium last week.

Chas. Westberg's in Vega the fore part of this week.

Gust Anderson's entertained a crowd of relativesan d friends Sunday afternoon.

The Viking ball team vs Marshgrove will play at Marshgrove Sunday, August 15.

### ST. HILAIRE

The local base ball diamond was the scene of an interesting match Sunday afternoon between the Grygla team and the St. Hilaire team. The the locals won the game with a score of 3 to 5 in their favor, it was only after a hard tussle for the visiting team put up a scrappy game.

Mr. and Mrs. Sundrel, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. S. O. Quammen, motored down from Thief River Falls Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. E. F. Dann and her niece, Margaret Phenis returned to Thief River Falls Monday after an over Sunday visit at the R. J. McKercher home.

H. E. Ives was in the village Monday to transact business and renew acquaintances.

Miss Nellie Corneliousson returned to her home at Comstock Monday after a fortnight's visit at the home of friend Miss Huldah Gigstad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Baumgarten the former's mother left Monday on their return motor tour to their home at White Earth, after having spent a few days with Miss Selma Hoff.

Miss Agnes Rushfeldt, of Hawley, a former instructor in our public schools, arrived Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. D. McAllister returned Tuesday from a week end visit with her husband who is employed at a

Mrs. S. Severson, of Washburn, Wis., spent a part of the week at the R. L. Hauge home and with other relatives and friends in the community, while enroute to her home from an extended stay at the home of her daughter at Alvarado.

### ROSEWOOD

Rosewood may at last have a when gas can be retailed to autoists at the same price as at the larger city stations, at least so was the opinion of the Standard representative from Fargo, who visited town last week and made a review of the existing conditions and on finding them satisfactory took up the matter with dealer, Herbert Carlson, to secure his services as local representative. M. Carlson found the proposal quite agreeable and a contract was drawn up and signed whereby he will have charge of the sale of teir products on a commission basis if the plan materializes. The agent will submit his plans for the companies approval and if found satisfactory the pumps and a 300 will be shipped up and installed in the near future. A filling station is a local necessity, with autos, gas engines, lighting systems and tractors on almost every farm and in almost every home the citizens are finding the gasoline question almost as vital as the grocery deals, and with the opportunity of securing his gas in his home town and at a price similar to the city both farmer and town man will realize the advantages offered nd will hail the project with enthusiasm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom, Arthur and Annie Bloom motored to Hazel last Sunday to visit with the S. Sjoberg people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holm spent Sunday afternoon on an anto tour to Goodridge.

Nina and Tena Westby and Esther Thoreson left Monday evening for Thief River Falls to attend the circus and call on friends.

Complimentary to her sister, Miss Gretchen Bartlett, Mrs. A. S. Holm, entertained formally four friends at her home in town last Friday afternoon. Miss Bartlett, who has spent some time here as guest with the Holm's leaves Saturday morning for her home at Browns Valley. The afternoon was pleasantly passed, various indoor games and amusements being the chief diversion besides conversation and getting acquainted in general. The following were the guests: Misses Ella Nelson, Hannah Hellquist, Synneva Sorenson and Gretchen Bartlett and Mrs. Emil Anderson.

Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen, of Anita, has accepted a position as teacher at Rosebank for a seven months term to commence October 4th.

Miss Mabel Lappegaard and Edwin Lappegaard left Thursday evening for Thief River Falls where they will spend the week end with their sister, Mrs. Henry Carlson and attend the county fair.

Henry Sagmoen, who has been employed at Hibbing for some time, arrived home Saturday morning for a brief visit with his parents.

Miss Isabelle Sagmoen, who has spent the last four months as guest with her sister Mrs. M. L. Duran at Slayton, returned home last Friday.

Misses Gladys and Geneva Swenson left Tuesday evening for Thief River Falls where they will spend the remainder of the week visiting with the Severt Branden people and attend the fair.

Miss Viola Axelson was at Thief River Falls between trains last Thursday to visit with friends and attend the oings.

Mrs. Benhard Ranum left last Thursday for Minneapolis where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Skinner, for a week.

Mrs. T. Holten left last week for Crookston where she will visit with relatives for some time.

Olaf Hall and Martin Alby left Monday for Argyle where they will be employed during threshing.

Mrs. J. Blomquist accompanied by her son, Albert, and two daughters from Middle River was in town last Sunay visiting at the Mrs. Eva Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. S Benson and family of Thief River Falls, were in town by car last Sunday to visit with Mrs. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen.

Miss Ella Nelson left Sunday for Norden where she will stay at her sister's, Mrs Ole Skaars, home for some time. Mrs. Skaars small baby had a leg broken in a fil on Sunday and Miss Ella will assist with the house work during his illness.

Miss Nellie Sustad of Holt was the guest of Miss Laura Kron a few days this week.

People from nearly every household attended the Pennington county fair last week. Many people went by car Thursday afternoon and evening and several visited with friends during their stay.

Mr. an Mrs. Oscar Blomberg and children of Crookston were in town by car last Sunday visiting at the Haugen Bros. home.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters held at the Thief River Falls, Minn., post office for the week ending August 7, 1920. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch, Chicago, Ill.

Anderson, Mr. John
Annis, Miss Pearl
Bjorklund, Mr. Elmer
Clay, Miss E. C.
Colden, Mr. Theo.
Curtis, Mr. L. C.
Dokken, Andy
Figenadeau, Mr. R. C.
Haugen, Mrs. G. (Foreign)
Kelly, Mr. C. J.
Stevens, C. N.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

John Morgan, P. M.


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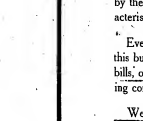
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Every farmer can benefit by this businesslike method of paying bills, obtaining receipts, and building commercial prestige.

We welcome new accounts with an assurance of friendly attention.

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**1** *Large Capacity*—The Rumely Ideal can't help but be a big capacity machine: it is built on the common sense principle of *keeping the straw moving*. There's absolutely no chance for slugging, winding, choking, bunching or any other hindrance to large capacity, when the straw is *kept on the move* as it is in the Ideal.

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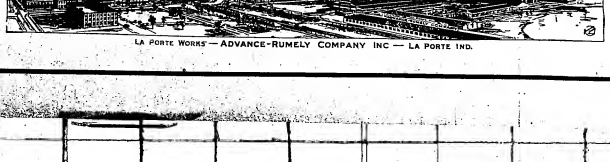
**6** *Easy to Operate*—You don't have to crawl inside the Ideal to get at the working parts. All bearings, concave adjustments and regulation of the blast are on the outside of the machine, also all oil and grease cups, where you can take care of them while the Ideal is running.

The Ideal is built in five sizes—22x36, 28x44, 28x48, 32x52 and 36x50.




# Peoples Auto Company

Thief River Falls, Minnesota



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ARE YOU GETTING YOUR DOLLARS WORTH IN ADVERTISING?

If you are not—if you are paying more for your advertising than you are getting back—you are wasting money.

The Thief River Falls Tribune, published semi-weekly for the people of the trade territory of Thief River Falls, stands today as the strongest and most reliable advertising medium in the territory embraced.

Twice-a-week, The Tribune goes to 3,800 homes in the trade territory, to be well and closely read by every subscriber. Every name on the list to which papers are sent are PAID IN ADVANCE, And every name listed is that of an interested and wide-awake reader.

There are in the average family four members. Four times 3,800 is 15,200—The Tribune goes TWICE-A-WEEK to to 3,800 homes, to be read by 15,200 prospective buyers.

TWO PUNCHES ARE BETTER THAN ONE! Punch—power—popularity—these are the three worth-while assets which The Thief River Falls Tribune offers to any advertiser, of any product.

**You are not getting you dollar's worth in advertising if you are not advertising in The Semi-Weekly Tribune.**

## What The Tribune Has to Offer

1. Three thousand eight hundred bona-fide subscribers. Everyone of these is a paid-in-advance. Every subscriber is an interested one.
2. Unusual facilities for composing, printing and publishing advertisements, of whatever size.
3. Twice-a-week publications, as against weekly issues of other papers in northwestern Minnesota. The Tribune goes twice-a-week to 3,800 homes.
4. Open subscription list. The managment of The Tribune is ready at any time to show advertisers how The Tribune's circulation is distributed---how certain localities are covered, and so on.
5. Low advertising rates. The rate for advertising in The Semi-Weekly Tribune, in spite of the fact that greater efficiency and more markets are offered, are lower than those of any rival publication in northwestern Minnesota.
6. The most important asset of all---co-operation. The management of The Tribune, all the way through, will give any advertiser or merchant full co-operation---will work stead-fastly to develop his trade and market wherever possible.

Can you afford NOT to adveatise in the Semi-Weekly Tribune?

You, as a forward-looking merchant, as an experienced advertiser, knowing that you must reach markets and reach them repeatedly, in order to build up trade. Twice-a-week publication means an indispensable advantage.

# THE TRIBUNE

## Twice-A-Week

**Thief River Falls, Minnesota**

## "Your Money's Worth In Local Advertising"

# Local News

Mrs. Ben Webber accompanied by her little daughter, Mary Kathleen, of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in this city Wednesday morning to visit for an indefinite period at the L. A. Wright home.

Leonard Johnson, who has been visiting in McKinley, this state, for the past week returned to his home in this city Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Agn, accompanied by her three children left Wednesday evening for St. Paul, where they will visit for a short period. From there they will go to Cresco, Ia., about two weeks.

Mrs. O. Tweeton, who has spent the past two weeks in this city visiting with friends and relatives, returned to her home in Detroit Wednesday evening.

Miss Augusta Soderlind, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ruth Knutson, left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis where they will spend three weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Ruth Evenson left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis where she will remain for an indefinite period.

Miss Adeline Vige of Grand Forks, who has been in this city as the guest of Miss Myrtle Berg for the past week returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Edith Cornforth left Wednesday afternoon for Watertown, S. D. Her brother who has been employed in that place is reported as in a critical condition following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brink are the proud parents of a little daughter which was born Wednesday morning. Both mother and child are reported as doing nicely.

T. J. Austad, who has been on a week's vacation at Lake of the Woods, returned to this city Wednesday and will resume his duties at the Times Printing company.

Miss Ruth Rugland arrived Saturday and will spend some time in this city with Dr. Enstman who has returned from Fargo and is practising in this city again.

Misses Christine and Millie Fosholm returned to their home in Holt Tuesday after spending a few days in this city as guests at the Oscar Munson home.

Miss Alice Johnson of this city where she will spend an indefinite period visiting with her sister, Olga.

Miss Impi Komsse, who has been employed in this city left Tuesday for her home at Middle River where she will visit with her parents for a short period.

Misse Rosetta Loberg of St. Hilaire arrived in this city Tuesday to spend a few days.

Henry Paulson of this city left Tuesday afternoon for Leeds, N. D., where he will be employed.

Olga Larson left for Crookston where she will spend a brief period visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Clara Overby of this city left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks where she will visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. A. Shelton, of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting friends in this city, left Tuesday for Malcolm, this state, where she will visit a brief period. From there she will continue to her home.

Mrs. A. M. McCarquodal left Tuesday for Wahpeton, N. D. Mrs. McCarquodal is from Cottonwood and has been visiting with friends and relatives in this city for some time past.

Miss Francis Holskneckt left on Tuesday afternoon for Barnsville, where she will spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Myles Jackson of St. Hilaire was a business visitor to this city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Brown of this city left Tuesday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., where she will spend ten days visiting with friends and relatives.

Melvin Iverson, of Badger, visited with friends in this city between trains enroute to Neilsville where he will be employed.

Arnold Jackson, who has spent the past week visiting with friends in this city, returned to his home in Fergus Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. O. A. Flam returned from Rosewood Tuesday evening after spending a few days there visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Ruth Brown motored to Union Lake Tuesday where she will spend a ten days vacation.

Mrs. George Johnson who has been spending the past two weeks as the guest of friends and relatives in Fargo, N. D., returned to her home in this city Monday. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Helen.

Miss Alice Peterson returned to her home in this city, Monday morning, after spending a short time visiting with friends and relatives in Crookston.

Miss Myrtle Blair, of this city, left Monday for Rainy River where she will visit for a brief period with friends and relatives.

Miss Clarice Thompson of Crookston arrived in this city Monday to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Mattison.

Mrs. A. Stenberg of this city left Monday for Baudette where she will spend an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives

Miss Nellie Jessup who has been visiting with friends in this city for the past few days returned to her home in Rochester Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Manum of Gully arrived in this city Monday evening to visit indefinitely at the Simon Gaeth home.

Mrs. O. W. Walberg of this city left Monday evening for Emmetsburg, Ia., where she will visit for some time with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ella Hanson, of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting her father at Fosdvlle, N. D., visited with friends in this city between trains Monday enroute to Minneapolis.

Alvin Olson of Minneapolis arrived in this city Wednesday morning to spend a brief period visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Leo. Wahum arrived in this city from her home in Minneapolis and will spend a period of about two weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Aspelund.

Miss Hazel Sapero, who has spent the past two weeks in this city as a guest at the A. Sapero home, returned to home at Chisholm Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. Sapero left Thursday evening for Minneapolis where she will visit with friends for about one week. She will meet Mr. Sapero, who has been east on a fall buying trip and they will both return to this city.

Miss Violet Mikulecky of Bemidji, has been in this city for the past week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. B. M. Bottem, of Helma, arrived in this city Thursday evening to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. I. Holum. While in this city she will consult physicians.

Mrs. A. Wangensteen left Thursday morning for Greenbush where she will visit for a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Sommerfelt.

Miss Ellen Anderson, who has been employed in this city left Thursday for Middle River where she will spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson.

Miss Jessie Leslie, of Middle River, who was discharged from the Physicians hospital after an operation for appendicitis, returned to her home Thursday morning.

Martin Erickson, of Wylie, was in this city Thursday attending to matters of business.

Bert Paulson, of Badger, spent Wednesday and Thursday in this city transacting business.

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FOR SALE—THRESHING OUTFIT complete for work. Reeves engine and Reeves separator 36-60 with garden city wing feeder. Eugine is a 40-80 gas tractor with 400 gallon gas tank mounted on truck. 8 bottom stuble plows, also brackets, a good outfit for someone that wants to go threshing. For particulars write or call on me. B. J. Bakke, Thief River Falls, Minn.

NOTICE—I WILL BE AWAY from my place of business for the next ten days.—B. J. Borry, photographer. 45-2

POSITION WANTED—EXPERIenced stenographer desires position. Call The Tribune. 45-tf

FOR RENT—IMPROVED FARM near town. M. C. Harlow. 40-tf

FOR RENT—8 ROOM MODERN house partly furnished and garage. 417 Knight avenue north. 2t

FOR SALE—ONE GUERNSEY heifer calf five months old. By S. O Nygaard, 617 Duluth ave. N.

FOR SALE—GENERAL MERCHANdise stock, consisting of groceries, shoes and hardware, located at Mavie. Will invoice $4,000. Prefer cash but will consider trade if suitable. For particulars see Gilbert Sandum Thief River Falls 41-tf

FOR SALE—ONE 12 GUAGw WINchester pump shot gun. One 12 gauge Martin pump shot gun. One 12 gauge double barrel shot un. All in ood order at $10 each. J. L. Bean. 45-tf

WANTED—POSITION AS STENographer. Have had experience in dictaphone work. Lock box 1137. 45tf


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On account of moving to our new location on Third Street opposite Lambert's Drug Store, we will be closed for a few days. Our magazine and newspaper department will be open each day and regular subscribers will be cared for as usual.

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# MACHINERY BARGAINS

Machinery listed below we offer at exceptional bargains as a matter of clearance. On cash deals most of these articles will go at even less than half their value.

One 6 foot Deering binder complete with straight pole, second hand, $45.
One 5 foot Deering mower, second hand, $40.
One 13 foot Moline horse gang second hand, $40.
One 16 foot John Deere sulky plow, second hand, $22.
One 14 foot new heavy type Emerson Gang plow.
Two 16 foot new heavy type Emerson sulky plows.
One Fuller and Johnson pump engine, second hand, $10.
One Olds 4 1-2 h. p stationary engine. Second hand, $20.
One 32 foot Weber fanning mill, $10.
One Hero fanning mill, second hand.
One dog or sheep thread power, $5.00
Two new 5-10 model B new type 3 speed Avery tractors.
One 9-18 Case tractor, nearly new, at $675.00.
One big Bull tractor, good as new.
One dump or dung scraper, second hand.
Sixty foot Shin lightning rod cable and points and fittings.
One Boyd Barn Hay Carrier with fittings and track, $8.00.
One Louden hay carrier, second hand, $4.00.
Four James cattle barn stalls.
One 78 tooth Boss harrow, nearly new.
One DeLaval cream separator, second hand, $5.00
One Rumley cream separator, second hand, $5.00
One Lilly cream separator, second hand but rebuilt, $45.
One Lindsay Reliance cream separator, nearly new, $50.
Two 14 foot Moline breaker bottoms new, for horse gang, both $20.
A number of extra Emerson stubble and breaker bottoms.
Two Moline stubble bottoms, long turn, second hand.
One combination Moline 2 and 3 bottom engine gang, nearly new.
A few wagon boxes at the old prices.
One 12 foot Emerson second box for regular wagon box.
A large stock of odds and ends of end gates for wagon boxes.
Two auto trailers, steel tires and roller bearing.
One 12-16 Moline disc harrow, new $45.00.
One 14x18 belt power I. H. C. hay press, nearly new
One 24 foot John Deere brush breaker, good as new with extra shares, $165.00.

Prices will be set on all articles above listed by the time this ad. is out, Every item is a bargain.

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Thief River Falls, Minn. Branch at Grygla, Minn.



# Saturday Specials

Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, medium size, regular price $1.60, Saturday only---

**$1.30**

Large Size, regular price $1.75, Saturday only---

**$1.45**

FOLDING WASH BENCHES---made of finished hard maple. Holds two tubs. For Saturday only we are offering these $4.75 Wash Benches for

**$3.75**

GENUINE BRASS KING WASH BOARDS---The board that carries a 5 year guarantee. These wash boards, ordinary $1.00 values, for tomorrow only---

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## GRAIN AND COAL CAR SITUATION IS CONSIDERED

MEETING AT CROOKSTON SATURDAY TO GET RELIEF IN CAR SHORTAGE.

The meeting held at Crookston Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association to take up the grain car and fuel shortage matters was fairly well attended by representatives from other points of the valley.

Reports made by Congressman Steenerson and A. J. Manthe, Superintendent of the Great Northern railroad, at the Saturday meeting indicated that material improvement had been effected and the car situation less critical. That there will still be a shortage was not disputed however, and it will be necessary for every possible measure to be availed of to get the greatest possible use out of every grain car to move the crops even moderately well.

A survey of the fuel situation disclosed less favorable development. Reports were read from Judge McGee, state fuel commissioner, and these evidenced that unless the movement was greatly improved upon there was bound to be an extreme shortage of coal in the northwest for the coming winter. A special committee consisting of representatives from various towns throughout the valley was to be named by President Steenerson to direct efforts toward giving more pronounced emphasis to the needs of the northwest in the fuel line if actual suffering is to be warded off this winter.

Plans for reproducing for distribution purposes the three articles on the Red River Valley that recently appeared in the Country Gentleman were talked over, and announcement made that each of the three railroads traversing the valley had proffered their aid in the production and distribution of the proposed booklet. This, in addition to the Country Gentleman articles, will include parts of the presentation made by C. G. Selvig before the Joint High Commission at Grand Forks in the hearing on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater project.

The matter of weed control and eradication came up for attention by the gathering. Olaf Ramstad, banker and farmer of Thief River Falls, presented some carefully considered suggestions and the matter will be given further attention following the return of Superintendent Selvig from a trip through middle western states.

## CONVENTION OF LEGIONAIRES ON AT DULUTH

LOCAL POST ONLY SENDS ONE DELEGATE BECAUSE OF SHORT FUNDS.

The annual state convention of the American Legion convened at Duluth yesterday and will close on Wednesday evening of this week. One delegate, Derby Anderson from the local post is in attendance and while it was the aim of the post to send six, it was found impossible for the reason that there was a deficit in the treasury and sufficient funds were not available and as a result but one delegate from the local post attended.

The official order of business, as it is conducted at the convention, has been made public in a statement by Harrison Fuller, state commander of the American Legion:

"I am certain the convention will long be remembered by Legionaires and other visitors to Duluth," said Mr. Fuller. "The members of the Duluth post have spared neither time nor expense to complete the details of this program. The sessions will be held in the high school auditorium which will seat 1,700 persons. The auditorium has a gallery for visitors and has a good platform.

"Duluth merchants, through their association will direct the decoration of the entire city. The program of entertainment is an alluring one."

On Monday morning arriving delegates will be registered and assigned to hotels. The first convention sessions will be held Monday afternoon. There will be an automobile trip on Boulevard drive in the evening. The Tuesday business session will take place in the forenoon: In the afternoon there will be a boat trip up St. Louis river to a picnic ground seven miles from Duluth. Supper will be served by women and young women from Duluth, a pre-pageant street carnival will be awaiting them.

There probably will be two business sessions on Wednesday. The pageant of Duluth will open in the evening with 1,000 persons participating. This local venture of the American Legion will tell the story of Duluth's history and will celebrate the golden jubilee of the city's founding.

Lays Down the Law.

A representative of the wage commission was in the city on Friday of last week and while here left considerable information concerning the present law in this state concerning the wages paid and the hours to be worked. Part of the information is that the minimum wage for boys and girls under 20 years of age in this city is not being lived up to and that steps will be taken to enforce the law. It is pointed out that employees may collect back wages from August 5, 1919, when the law went into effect. It was pointed out that the minimum wage law in this state is considerably lower than that of California, Washington and North Dakota.

## FARMERS OF COUNTY FIGHT DROP IN WOOL

GREATER PORTION OF COUNTY'S WOOL IS STORED IN CHICAGO WAITING RISE.

Pennington county farmers are seriously affected as a result of the bottom dropping out of the wool market, and have formed a pool whereby all wool is sent to a Chicago firm where the same is held at a small storage charge to the farmer sending it in.

At present the price of wool is about twenty cents per pound, or less than the cost of producing it, and the farmers of the county have stated that unless the market rises they will be compelled to dispose of their sheep and enter a more profitable line of farming. Some of them have considered the possibility of shipping their wool to independent woolen mills and having their product manufactured into articles they can use, such as blankets, mackinaws and other woolens. These articles might also be sold at a low price and the farmer obtain a good price for his wool in this manner. The present plan of the wool growers' association is to wait and if the market does not strengthen, action will be taken.

Practically all of the wool growers in Pennington county have taken advantage of the storage method at Chicago, which costs them three cents a pound for storage. It is the general belief that if this year's crop is stored that the large manufacturers will be forced to pay a fair price for wool, and will not have an opportunity to force the farmers out of the wool producing business by placing the price of wool below the cost of production.

Wool growers of Pennington county assert that unless the wool market strengthens they will be forced to slaughter their sheep, as will other growers thruout the northwest, and this will result in a material shortage of wool next year.

Ready for Business.

The Minnesota Potato Exchange, which was organized by leading growers, the Farm Bureau, representatives of the agricultural extension of the state university and other agencies, has begun to function. The directors recently elected James Cumming of East Grand Forks, president; H. O. Jorge of Lake Park, vice president, and H. B. Plummer of Hawley, secretary-treasurer. A. W. Aamoth has been engaged as general manager and E. A. Colquhoun as field manager. Temporary offices have been taken in the Old Produce Exchange building, 402 Second avenue north, Minneapolis. A contract has been made with the North American Fruit Exchange under which it will serve as the sales agency.

Parcel Shower

In honor of Miss Blanche Johnson, whose marriage will take place in the near future, Miss Mariam Bishop pleasantly entertained fourteen of her girl friends at her home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in hemming towels for the bride to be. A delightful time was reported by all having the pleasure of the affair.

## BALL GAME SUNDAY GOES TO LOCALS

FAIR CROWD OUT TO LAST GAME OF SEASON WHEN LOCALS PLAY ST. HILAIRE.

The last ball game of the season played at the fair grounds last Sunday afternoon between the local team and the team from St. Hilaire resulted in a victory for the local team, the score being 14 to 8.

A fair crowd was out to witness the last game and enjoyed the sport exceedingly. The locals had no difficulty in finding the ball and run the bases so fast they became dizzy from the over-exertion, and during this temporary inability on the part of the locals the St. Hilaire team managed to sneak in a few runs before the locals awoke to the fact that they were playing ball and again tightened up, making life hard for the visitors.

The game lacked any of the thrills that go to make a ball game hot and interesting. The slugging ability of the Thief River team coupled with their willingness to run bases on the slightest provocation, proved too much for the St. Hilaire team and they did what any team would have done under the circumstances, grin and bear it.

The past season has been a good one for the local team and while they have met defeat at different times, it was necessary for the conquering team to loud up with the best they could secure in order to take the locals into camp, and they then had their hands full and realized they were earning their money before the final inning gave them the right to acclaim themselves victorious.

In view of the fact that the local team was composed of players picked at random and players who could not devote their entire time to the game but played on a very short notice without a great amount of practice, they have done remarkably well and have given the citizens of Thief River Falls a band of baseball that has been up to the standard of many salaried teams, and better than the average. They have played good, clean ball, and have delivered every time it was possible. There is no fault to find with the local team in any manner and much to commend. They have played the game well and are deserving of all that can be said of them that is good.

Enjoying Vacation.

M. G. Rogers of Newton, Iowa, has been for several days in Thief River Falls looking after his farm and enjoying a fine vacation. Mr. Rogers has owned his land here many years and thinks more highly of it than ever. Our fine crops are most pleasing to visitors.

Purl Anderson of Greenbush is spending a few days in this city visiting at the T. T. Kiland home.

## MAM WANTED FOR MURDER IS TAKEN FRIDAY

OFFICIALS FROM DULUTH HERE TO TAKE PRISONER LAST FRIDAY EVENING.

Andrew Koski, alias Kangas, alias Mike Maki, who was arrested last Thursday by Sheriff LaBree for the murder of Jacob Carlson at the town of Colvin in St. Louis county, is now languishing behind the bars in the Duluth jail, awaiting trial and the outcome of what is in store for him.

The authorities from Duluth arrived Friday evening for the prisoner and took him back the same evening. He refused to talk any further than when he opened up to Sheriff LaBree and the authorities from Duluth were unable to get anything out of him at all. When arrested by Sheriff LaBree he confessed that he was the man wanted but denied that he was the one who committed the crime, stating the shot that killed Carlson was fired by a man named Kumpulu who has since been arrested and who is now serving a term in the penitentiary at Stillwater. Kumpulu states that Koski is the man who fired the shot and it is now up to the authorities to prove which fired the shot and which is the guilty party.

Koski is supposed to be a dangerous man and when arrested by Sheriff LaBree he was immediately handcuffed, the sheriff taking no chances. Koski however appeared to be much excited and could not talk for sometime. He finally came out of his shell after being in jail for some time and confessed to the sheriff that he was the man wanted, which was all the sheriff was interested in knowing. The authorities were immediately notified at Duluth and upon their arrival the prisoner was turned over to them, and it is now up to the authorities of St. Louis county to fasten the guilt upon the right man, which may prove rather a strenuous job and one that is larger than it appears.

SOLVING PROBLEMS FOR NORTHERN FARMS

The North Central Agricultural Experiment station at Grand Rapids, Minn., one of the six stations in the Minnesota system, is working out the answers to not a few problems of vital interest to the farmers of north central Minnesota. A report of progress has been published in the form of a bulletin covering the work of the station for the period from 1915-1919.

In this bulletin or report, Otto I. Berg, superintendent, describes numerous experiments. For example, he mentions a durum wheat, the Prelude, a very short-stemmed early variety which surpasses the fife and the Bluestem in hardiness and shows excellent qualities under milling tests. He also outlines results obtained to secure an early corn for the far north counties. The results have been encouraging as a certain strain of one corn is sufficiently early to produce seed in normal seasons, though as yet this corn cannot be recommended to be grown for ripe grain except on farms that are very favorably located. The author furthermore describes a combination silage consisting of corn, sunflowers and soy beans which seem to give much promise. What can be done in increasing the productive efficiency of a dairy herd from common native stock is also outlined. The herd at Grand Rapids, which when started averaged 196 pounds of butterfat and less than 5,000 pounds of milk per cow annually now averages 358 pounds of butterfat and 7,184 pounds of milk.

Moves to Plummer.

A. Gunderson of this city, leaves this week for Plummer where he has accepted a position with the Farmers' Elevator at that place. Mr. Gunderson has been connected with the Tessum Seed company for a long term and has proved a valuable man in this line of work. He goes to his new position at a considerable increase in salary and is to have complete charge of the elevator at that place.

## SEED CORN CAMPAIGN IS ON THE WAY

SEPTEMBER 10-20 DESIGNATED AS TIME TO SELECT SEED CORN.

The agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota is making plans for an exceptionally vigorous seed corn campaign next month, September 10-20.

The corn is so important to the prosperity of the state of Minnesota that the division believes it is worth while to interest every last farmer who grows corn in selecting seed this fall for next year's planting.

To make a careful selection of seed corn during the seed corn time goes far toward assuring for the farmer two things.

A larger yield of corn on a given number of acres the following year. A very considerable saving in the cost of seed.

Criticism has sometimes been voiced that the University Department of Agriculture for urging upon the farmer the selection of seed corn. The critics have assumed that the farmer knows as much as, or more than, the University Department of Agriculture can tell him. This may be true. The trouble, however, is the farmer does not always act on his knowledge, and the seed corn campaign which the agricultural extension division of the University puts on every fall is designed to move the farmer to action.

That the farmer by no means always does select seed corn carefully is shown by what happened in a certain large corn-producing county in southern Minnesota last fall. The farmers of the county referred to had a splendid crop of corn which matured satisfactorily and was put into the shock or left standing in the field. So certain were the farmers of being able to select their seed corn later that many of them did not select before husking time. Then came wet weather followed by a hard freeze. The result was that the corn in the shock and standing uncut in the field lost much of its value for seed purpose. Consequently when spring came the farmers who had failed to select seed corn at seed corn time-and they were in large majority—found on testing that their seed corn was almost valueless. In the meantime, however, those who had selected seed corn at the proper time and had a surplus had sold their surplus. Those who had failed to select therefore, were compelled to import seed at high prices. It is just this kind of thing that the agricultural extension division is seeking to provide against.

The agricultural extension division, therefore, is issuing this statement to the editors of the state, confident that the editors will be ready to aid in the coming campaign as a means of increasing the prosperity of the state's farmers and consequently of all of the people of Minnesota. Last year, according to the government agricultural year book, Minnesota farmers planted just a little short of 30,000,000 acres of corn from which they gathered a harvest of 118,000,000 bushels worth at the price ruling December 1, almost $142,000,000. This was $18,000,000 more than the crop of 1918 was worth at the same period.

Pennington county is becoming more and more adapted to the growing of corn and it will be only a few years until corn will be one of the principal crops of this section.

## SCHOOL OPENS FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER

MANY NEW FEATURES TO BE INTRODUCED IN SCHOOLS THIS YEAR.

School in Thief River Falls will start this year on the first Monday in September. It is the intention of the superintendent, W. A. Ziegler, to have a teacher's meeting the first day, mapping out the course for the year's activities and advising the pupils of the necessary books to secure for the school year.

Several new and important features are to be introduced into the city schools this year, and especially in the high school. Supt. Ziegler has many new and interesting plans developed that will be of material aid to the student and will materially assist in the work of the year. He plans to install what he terms a "cabinet system," composed of himself and other school directors as permanent members and a body selected from the students themselves. It will be the duty of this cabinet to pass upon everything in connection with all school activities outside of the studies, and it will also be their job to see that everything in connection with the local high school is handled in an efficient manner, thus eliminating much of the hit and miss method heretofore employed with reference to outside matters pertaining to the school activities.

In the opinion of Supt. Ziegler, this cabinet will be the means of putting the local school upon a solid foundation and will also cause the schools to be looked upon as a business institution insofar as outside dealings with the public are concerned. It undoubtedly will do much to assist the students and directors in handling all school affairs in a business like manner, which is always a good thing and which will not only be of paternal benefit in the schools but will prove invaluable to the students themselves from the knowledge gained thru this work, helping them later in life after the school term is finished and they start in the business world for themselves.

Further announcement of the plans for the school year just ahead will be published in a few days.

Taken to Alexandria.

Martin Swanson, a farmer who has been working in this county for some time past, was taken to Alexandria last Friday by the sheriff from that county, on a statutory charge.

## AN EFFORT TO BE MADE SOON TO STOP FLOODS

RIVER FLOODS TO BE CHECKED IF ANY WAY POSSIBLE CAN BE FOUND.

(Warren Shea)

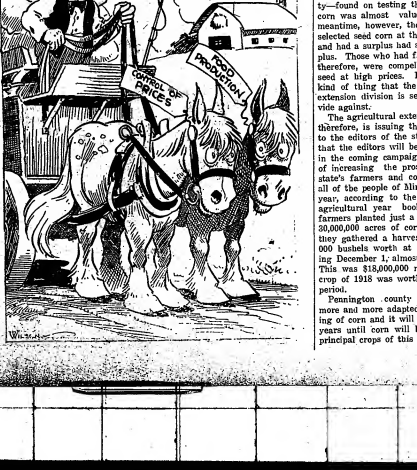
Work of conducting a survey of Clearwater and Thief rivers with a view to determining whether improvements should be made to prevent high water in the latter way according to C. G. Selvig of Crookston who is president of the Red River Valley drainage board. According to Mr. Selvig thousands of acres of Red River Valley land has been damaged by previous floods and it is the opinion of the board that widening and deepening the rivers would eliminate the flood stage.

George W. Walker, a Thief River Falls engineer, is in charge of the survey of Clearwater river which was started yesterday. His work is expected to be completed by fall. Engineer Joseph Baugh of Warren who has been busy since early spring in the establishment and construction of judicial ditches in the Thief River vicinity is conducting the survey of Thief River and is also expected to be able to make a report this fall.

Both engineers are expected by Mr. Selvig to recommend improvements in the two rivers. The recommendations will be presented to Judge Andrew Grindeland who will order the improvements made if he believes conditions warrant them.

The drainage board, Mr. Selvig said, hopes for a favorable decision and a start on the deepening of the rivers in 1921. It is his opinion that with the completion of the work, thousands of acres of cheap land will be open in the valley for occupation.

## Going to Try and Drive 'em Double



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CO. COMMISSIONERS

Report of County Board of Audit
To the Honorable County Board:
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

These undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on the 13th day of July A. D. 1920 for the purpose of examining and auditing the Accounts, Books and Vouchers of John Gullingsrud Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind and description and amounts of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto:

We respectfully make the following report thereon:

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| Balance in the Treasury March 1st, 1920, Date of last report | | $122,542.46 |
| Treasurer's Receipts from March 1 st, 1920, to June 1st, 1920: | | |
| From Tax Collections | $ 158,228.15 | |
| From Collections on Public Lands | 4,682.96 | |
| From Collections on Private Redem ptions, | 4,051.81 | |
| From Collections on Interest on Cou nty Funds, | 639.03 | |
| From Collection of Fines and Licen ses, | 10.00 | |
| From Collections Ditch Assessments, | 1,214.43 | |
| From Collections Mortgage Registra tion Tax, | 762.60 | |
| From School Apportionment, | 7,716.60 | |
| From Teachers Insurance and Retir ement | 292.50 | |
| From State Aid for County Roads | 2,321.73 | |
| From Inheritance Tax Collected | 526.04 | |
| From Collections on State Road Lien | 50.01 | |
| For Clerk's Fee Colyecting Personal Property Tax | 23.26 | |
| For Wolf Bounty from the State | 225.00 | |
| For Filing Fees | 98.72 | |
| Total Balance and Receipts | | $ 303,279.28 |
| By Disbursements from March 1 st, 1920, to June 1st, 1920, as follows: | | |
| Paid Orders on Revenue Fund | $ 8,332.60 | |
| Paid Orders on Poor Fund | | |
| Paid Warrants on Private Redempti on Fund | 3,574.78 | |
| Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge F und | 13,576.94 | |
| Paid Warrants on Bond and Interest Fund | | |
| Paid Warrants on Gen'l Ditch Fund | 16,056.46 | |
| Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund | 397.49 | |
| Paid Warrants on Town Fund | 25,185.05 | |
| Paid Warrants on School District Fu nd | 35,185.05 | |
| Paid Warrants on State Taxes | 10,830.02 | |
| Paid Warrants on Public Land Fund | 5,658.64 | |
| Paid Warrants on State Loan Fund | | |
| Paid Warrants on Mortgage Registry Tax Fund | 275.98 | |
| Paid Warrans on County Sanitorium Fund | 1,427.94 | |
| Paid Warrants on County Attorney's Cont. Fund | 9.10 | |
| Paid Warrants on Inheritance Tax F und | 520.04 | |
| Paid Warrants on Teachers Ins. & Re tirement Fund | 92.50 | |
| Total Disbursements, | | $ 121,118.13 |
| Balance in Treasury at close of business May 29th, 1920 as appears from the books of said C ounty Treasurer. | | 182,161.15 |

Petition of John Bratrud and others for the repair and construction of County Ditch No. 10 was presented to the County Board with a Bond properly executed and approved by the County Attorney. The same was received favorably by the County Board and an order appointing Engineer was duly passed.

Resolution Appointing Engineer in Ditch Proceedings

In the Matter of the Petition of John Bratrud and Others for Locating and Constructing County Ditch No. 10 in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, )
)ss.
County of Pennington )

Whereas, A Petition bearing date the 19th day of July, 1920, signed by John Bratrud and others and praying for the establishment and repairing of a certain Drainage Ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 10, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required:

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law:

NOW, THEREFORE We, the County Board of said County, in a Special session held this day, do hereby appoint Irving E. Quist as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 10th day of August 1920.

Dated August 4th, 1920.

By the Board,
Oscar J. Peterson,
Chairman County Board
of Pennington County

Attest:
T. P. Anderson
County Auditor

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

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| Miller Davis Company, Supplies | $ 28.83 |
| Bottem Hardware Co., Supplies | 8.08 |
| Hammond & Stephens Co. Supplies for Supt of Schools | 92.37 |
| Minneapolis Bridge Co., Paint for Squaw Point Bridge | 15.00 |
| Fixin-Cross Co., Supplies | 2.25 |
| Standard Oil Co., Gasoline and Oils | 171.93 |
| Standard Oil Co., Cylinder Oils | 43.50 |
| Erysal B. Anderson, Work for Ditch No. 35 | 8.42 |
| T. P. Anderson, Auditor fee, County Ditch No. 35 | 25.50 |
| W. J. LaBree Livery investigating Dance hall in Sanders | 5.00 |
| W. J. LaBree Livery case State vs. McClelland | 3.00 |
| W. J. LaBree, Livery case State vs Carlson & Jetland | 4.20 |
| B. F. Umland, Expense as Highway Engineer | 87.30 |
| Thief River Grocery Co, Water Cooler | 31.50 |
| Adolph Eklund, Supplies | 3.96 |
| Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Premium | 20.50 |
| L. D. McAdams, Repairs on the Roof of Court House | 62.85 |
| Irving Quist Engineer and Expenses County Ditch No. 68 | 145.20 |
| Irving Quist Engineer and Expenses County Ditch No. 69 | 54.00 |
| Irving Quist, Supplies and Expense | 16.00 |
| A. E Stromberg, Asst. Engineer Ditch No. 69 | 130.64 |
| A. E Stromberg, Asst. Engineer Ditch No. 68 | 220.10 |
| A. E Stromberg, Asst. Engineer | 11.30 |
| Russell Anderson, Rodman, Ditch No. 68 | 15.00 |
| John Hendry, Jr. Chainman Ditch No. 68 | 31.50 |
| Henry H. Halvorson, Chainman, Ditch No. 68 | 25.00 |
| Forrest Ralston, Chainman, Ditch No. 68 | 31.50 |
| Almer Swanby, Chainman County Ditch No. 68 | 22.00 |
| Almer Swanby, Chainman County Ditch No. 35 | 11.00 |
| Roy G. Erickson, Rodman County Ditch No. 35 | 11.00 |
| Roy G. Erickson, Rodman County Ditch No. 68 | 22.00 |
| H. F. Erickson, Rodman County Ditch No. 68 | 124.00 |
| H. F. Erickson, Rodman County Ditch No. 69 | 73.00 |
| H. F. Erickson, Rodman County Ditch No. 35 | 45.50 |
| H. F. Erickson, Rodman on road by Goodridge | 5.50 |

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine-die.

Oscar J. Peterson
Chairman County Board for
Pennington County, Minn.

Attest:
T. P. Anderson,
County Auditor & Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Board


USED CARS FOR SALE

Buick Model C. 25., overhauled, repainted and new cord tires $700.

Ford, late model, equipped with shock absorber and Yale lock $450. Marion delivery car, sacrifice price $300. Empire Speedster, 5 wire wheels, new tires, a sacrifice at $800.

Staude tractor attachment for Ford. Brand new, pulls two plows this attachment sells for $230. Our price for quick sale $130.00.

Overland 75. Overhauled, new batteries and a bargain at $475.00. Studebaker 6, overhauled 1917 model. Car traveled less than 600 miles $875.

These cars can be seen at the E. C. Parsons Anto Co., Warren, Minn.

Wait!.... Don't Operate!

Take Sto-li-gal, a doctor's prescription for dissolving gall stones, and complicated stomach ailments.

One box gives instant relief in all cases of GALL STONES, liver and stomach trouble, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic appendicitis, gas, sour stomach, ulcers, catarrh, pains in stomach and back, constipation, etc. Don't wait but get a box of Sto-li-gal from your druggist today. Price $1. Attention! No fake testimonials, but positive facts. Sto-li-gal has helped thousands of people and it will positively give you relief in all ailments mentioned regardless of your age or duration of trouble. Write for free literature to Dept. F. Digestive Chemical Company, St. Paul, Minn. Sold in Thief River Falls, by Dr. H. B. Newell, Lambert's Pharmacy, also leading druggists everywhere.

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BUILDING YOUR WEALTH

A bank works for you night and day, week after week, adding cents to your dollars. Little by little the amount grows till each addition is a respectable sum.

Where does the gain come from? Not from your pocket. Nor from ours. It is the result of production. Money placed in a bank is given an opportunity to work and to produce.

Thus a bank builds your wealth.

Start with a small deposit if you will. Add to it when you can—regularly if you can do so. It will not be long till you can fairly see it grow.

Make this bank your best Servant, open an Account with us today---NOW.

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What Is An Advertisement

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When the baby laughs, when the flowers bloom, when dinner sends out its inviting aroma; when any one of ten thousand things happen which attract your attention and gain your interest, you are being advertised to.

And that is the "why" and the whole purpose of any advertisement; to gain your attention, secure your interest, arouse your desire; to tell you something you don't know, to remind you of something you have forgotten, to convince you of something concerning what you have been hesitating, to help you get the best at the least cost.

What is an advertisement? You can wrap the whole question up in a few words: To make you happier. Think it over and see if you don't find this to be the true answer?

THE TRIBUNE
TWICE-A-WEEK

"Your Money's Worth In Local Advertising"




## Tribune's Kitchen Cabinet

—By Nellie Maxwell—

"Upon a crutch—her girlish face
Alight with love and tender grace—
Laughing she limps from place to place
Upon a crutch.

And you and I who journey through
A rose-lear world of dawn and dew,
We cry to heaven overmuch,
We rail and frown at fate, while she
And many more in agony
Are brave and patient, strong and true,
Upon a crutch."

The lightest care, while yet concealed,
Lies like a mountain on the breast;
The heaviest grief, when once revealed,
Is lulled by sympathy to rest.

—Mabel Sand.

### SAUCES FOR FISH AND MEATS.

The sauce of average thickness which is the most commonly used allows two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter with one cupful of liquid, whether milk, stock or tomato.



An appropriate sauce to accompany a dish makes a plain dish out of the ordinary. The cook who serves tasty sauces always has on hand materials for making such sauces as white, brown, tomato and Bechamel, and with these as a foundation is able to make sauces innumerable. For a brown sauce a slightly larger quantity of flour is used to thicken as thickness is lessened by browning the flour, the starch being dextrinized. A brown sauce is made by browning the flour and butter well before adding the liquid.

Bechamel Sauce.—Cook one and one-half cupfuls of white stock, (which is broth from chicken or a combination of veal and beef) with one slice each of carrot and onion, a bay leaf, six peppercorns and a sprig of parsley, then strain. There should be a cupful. Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add one-fourth of a cupful of flour and gradually add the stock and one cupful of milk. Season with salt and pepper.

Tomato Sauce.—Take one-half can of tomatoes, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, eight peppercorns, a bit of bay leaf and salt. Cook twenty minutes, rub through a sieve and add one cupful of brown stock and four tablespoonfuls each of browned flour and butter cooked together. Gradually add the hot liquid. To serve with fish the following is a most pleasing sauce:

Sauce Piquante.—To one cupful of brown sauce add one tablespoonful of vinegar, one-half small chopped onion, one tablespoonful each of chopped capers and pickle with a dash of cayenne.

### WHAT TO EAT IN HOT WEATHER.

Fruit in various forms is especially good for warm weather. The salts, acids and mineral matter are cooling to the blood. A well-chilled melon, peach or pear, a dish of berries or a well-ripened bananna are usually, some of them, obtainable when oranges and grapefruit are not plentiful.



Gelatin dishes may be prepared in such variety that one need not tire of them. Combined with fruit juices and served with cream they are both filling and nourishing. Sea moss is another form of gelatin which is being brought back to its old place in favor. A cupful well packed will thicken a quart of liquid. The value of any such gelatinous substance as food is that it saves more expensive proteins. They should not be given with the idea of furnishing much nutriment, however, unless with them is served a custard or rich sauce.

Salmon With Rice.—Line a buttered mold with cold, boiled rice, fill the center with creamed salmon, cover with more rice, put the cover on the mold and steam one-half hour. Serve with a cream sauce which may be seasoned with lemon juice, curry, or minced parsley. A most delicious white sauce may be made by using sour cream; then the lemon juice may be omitted.

Curry of Lamb.—Put into a saucepan three tablespoonfuls of butter and half an onion cut fine. Cook slowly until the onion is brown. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of curry; cook until smooth. Add two cupfuls of stock and cook for five minutes. Season with salt, pepper, strain over slices of cold roast lamb and serve in a deep platter with a border of rice.

Devilled Kidneys.—Broil the kidneys, (and when half cooked score them with a knife and in the cuts put a little mustard, paprika and salt and finish broiling. Place on small squares of toast well buttered and keep hot. Make a sauce of melted butter, lemon juice and chopped parsley and pour over the kidneys.

## SHORT ITEMS OF MUCH INTEREST

### Climate and Longevity.

The general death-rate is found to increase with rising temperature and to diminish with a falling thermometer. These conclusions are a result of a study of about 400,000 deaths in New York in connection with the weather on the day of the death. The peculiarities seem to apply to all seasons. Variety, as in English or Canadian weather, is healthful and stimulating, and it is believed that some variability is as essential as proper humidity.

### Noted Bachelors.

Among the most famous bachelors in the world's history are: Michael-angelo, Rafael, Petrarch, Alexander Pope, Sir Isaac Newton, Schopenhauer, Charles Lamb, Whittier, Swinburne, Alfred de Musset, Voltaire, Thiden, the scientist; Cecil Rhodes, Phillips Brooks, John Bnrrenghs, President Buchanna, Walt Whitman, Lewis Carroll, Henry James, Lord Kitchener, Chopin, Liszt, Beethoven, Nicolo Paganini.

### Not a Matter of Flavor.

One who evidently speaks from experience says a girl's surprise in getting her first kiss is to find that there is no taste to it. Taste, indeed! The palate is properly numb at such an instant. A kiss isn't a matter of flavor. If it were, the Lord knows there are onions enough. Where there are thrill, tickle, throb, titillation and tremors, who in the mischief can think of taste? —Lonisville Lyre.

### Succinct Information.

Friends of ours have a family of three children, Elizabeth and twins —James and Joseph. The twins resemble each other so much that it is hard to distinguish them. One day while the children were playing in the yard a neighbor asked Elizabeth which of the boys was James, and she very promptly received the reply that James was the one standing next to Joseph.—Exchange.

### Liberal Offering.

One Sunday while at church, there was a special speaker, and the preacher asked for a liberal silver collection. As the plate was being passed I grabbed for a dime, the only piece of money I thought I had. I pulled out a penny and deposited it in the plate. It was not until the gentleman next to me smiled that I noticed my error. —Chicago Tribune.

### Peruvian Idea of Dignity.

The mayor of the smallest town in Peru feels that it is incumbent upon him, in order to make the proper display of official dignity, to be accompanied by a band of pipers whenever he appears on any state occasion. These musicians have instruments which consist of a series of reeds strung together and make a weird music.

### Possible Explanation.

Billy, aged six, was unfortunate enough to swallow a nickel and a penny given him for an ice cream cone. Mother, greatly exasperated, said: "Whatever did you put money in your mouth for?" when a quiet little voice belonging to junior, the four-year-old remarked: "I think he thinked he was a slot machine."

Tom Torgerson, the genial druggist of Greenbush, has sold out to Chas. E. Buglehorn of Bemidji.

### DOES MONEY INVESTED IN ADVERTISING PAY DIVIDENDS?

You are in business to make money; to make more money this year than last, to make more money next year than you are this year. To accomplish this you must first gain the confidence of your customers as you can. Advertising will help you on both.

First, When you advertise you invite the public to your place of to open an account with you. A public invitation such as this inspires confidence.

Second, by advertising you keep before the public eye. People know about you. When they think "of something they need in your line of with that article, rather than the name of a competitor who does not advertise.

Some dealers get scared when they hear the word advertise. Advertising as far as retail dealers are concerned, is a very simple getting your name before the public spending a lot of money, neither does it mean contracting for a lot of advertising space. There are hundreds of different ways to advertise lot of expense. Anything that brings your name before the public is advertising. If you have a good newspaper in your town, which no doubt you have you can well afford to do advertising regularly. It means a great deal to your customers and your prospects, to know when and where to look for your advertisements. When they read them they are in the buying mood, and that is the time for them to see your name. Advertise your business. Money spent in this manner is not wasted. It is one of the best investments you can make.

## Legal Publications

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by, Bert O. Roisland and Bella Roisland, his wife, to the Citizens State Bank of Hazel, (A Corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of December, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1916, at eight o'clock A. M., in Book Fifty-eight (58), of Mortgages, on page One Hundred Thirty-four (134), thereof. That the said Citizens State Bank of Hazel has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919, amounting in all to Two Hundred Ninety-six Dollars, Forty-nine Cents ($296.49). That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this time, including said taxes, is One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-four Dollars Eighty-two cents ($1,264.82). That the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-one (41), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Forty-five and Fifty-one Hundredths acres, (145.51), more or less, according to the Government survey thereof; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, including said taxes, together with the costs of such and Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) Attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage and fixed by law.

Dated this 24th day of July 1920.

Citizens State Bank of Hazel,
Mortgagee.
By Theo Quale,
Its Attorney.

Theodore Quale,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
J 27-A 3-10-17-24-31

### Bids for Moving School House

I will let to the lowest bidder, the job of moving the school house from lot three in the southwest corner of the same section, which is section four in the town of Mayfield, also to furnish all material and make a concrete foundation. If the chimney has to be taken down and is to be rebuilt, that goes with the job.

All bids will be opened and considered at 2 p. m., August 28. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

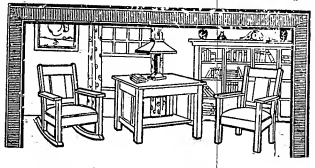
J. P. Asp, Clerk of
School District No. 66,
Hazel, Minnesota.

Mail bids, via Rhein post office.
a-10-17-24


# FURNITURE

*INEXPENSIVELY*

## Beautifies the Home



THERE is no other way in which you can add permanently to the attractiveness of your home as cheaply as through a proper selection of furniture.

We have a display of pieces and designs that will interest you even if you are not contemplating immediate purchase. We invite you in just for your own satisfaction and information.

Come now---buy when you are ready.

## Larson Furniture Company

**Main at Third**

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## DEMOCRATIC CAMOUFLAGE!

The War Department campaign against the high cost of living has been started but does not seem to be waged particularly in favor of the average consumer but in behalf of the profiteer. The war department is carrying large display advertisements in the Washington papers announcing the sale of food products comprising canned roast beef, canned corn beef, corned beef hash, bacon, canned vegetables, candy, flour and many other items.

After announcing the items and their prices to consumers it then announces that discounts ranging all the way from 2 per cent to 20 per cent will be allowed to quanity customers. In order to come in on this arrangement one must purchase an amount over $1,000 to get even 2 per cent discount; $2,500 gets 4 per cent discount; $5,000 gets 7 per cent; $10,000 gets 10 per cent; and if a person can afford to purchase an amount over $100,000 he or she can obtain a discount of 20 per cent.

Imagine, if you can, an individual going to market with a basket or a wagon or truck and investing over $100,000 in this government food stuff in order to save 20 per cent discount.

In other words the discounts are all given to the very persons who should not get them, the produce dealers, who in turn become the profiteers of the country. This government stunt will not benefit the average consumer but will tend to make profiteers out of wholesalers and dealers in produce, for they will take advantage of the discounts and then up will go the price to the consumers.

And yet the war department with circus type, heads its advertisements with this caption: Washington and vicinity can now profit by the war department campaign against the High Cost of Living.

The government purchased all of this food stuff at prewar prices. Why have they held up the sale of this merchandise until this time? It is simply democratic camouflage in an attempt to make the people believe that the Wilson administration is trying to do something. They did something when they sold millions of pounds of sugar to Europe at two cents a pound while the American housevife paid her little thirty cents a pound for the same kind of stuff. The Wilson administration sold millions of dollars worth of other food stuff to Europe at ridiculously low prices while the American people were held up by the profiteers made by the democratic administration.

Now, after holding food stuffs on the shelves for two years, while the profiteers were making their hauls, they are going to allow some of the food stuff to be sold. Who is going to get it?

## VICTORY MEDALS

There is a curious situation as regards the Victory Medals issued for the soldiers and sailors of the World War. The war department had several millions of them struck off, so that every man entitled to one could have it. Preparations were made to distribute them at the rate of 35,000 a day. Since the distribution began, on June 21, only a little over 50,000 of the medals have been issued. The service men are not applying for them.

Application is easy enough, too. All that the eligible veteran has to do is to make a request, in person or by mail, at the nearest army post or recruiting station, accompanying it with his discharge papers, which will be returned. But few will take the trouble.

The fact is that the average American cares mighty little about medals. The service men are proud of their records, but do not feel like advertising the matter by flaunting baubles of any kind. It is a praiseworthy mingling of self respect and modesty. They might consider, however, that their children and grandchildren would prize these medals highly.

## LOOK WHO'S HERE

Uncle Joe Cannon has filed as a candidate for re-election. Which announcement recalls an exchange of banter which occured between Representative Cannon and former Representative McCall of Massachusetts, when the latter was zealously leasing the fight in congress for President Taft's proposal for Canadian reciprocity, a proposal to which Mr. Cannon violently dissented.

Mr. McCall, in opening the debate on the measure had expatiated at length on what he believed the effect of Canadian reciprocity would be on the price of wheat. "I think," said he, "that thisw ill become operative and keep the price down when we have to import a surplus, and then it will be more convenient for us to buy from Canada."

Mr. Cannon arose and inquired: "Does the gentlemen think that if ever in the fullness of time we do not produce wheat in the United States sufficient for our own consumption, the future congresses, 40, 50, or 100 years from now, will not be competent to deal with this question?"

To which Mr. McCall responded: "If the gentlemen is here at that time (loud applause and laughter), and the universal hope is manifested in the universal applause, and it appears that the farmer is getting 25 cents a bushel out of this duty wheat and the proposition is made upon this floor to strike off that duty and therefore reduce the farmer's price, the gentlemen from Illinois will seize the pillars of the temple of protection and will threaten to pull them all down if we touch the farmer's duty upon wheat."

That was in April, 1911, after "Uncle Joe" had served something like 36 years in Congress. His re-election to the 67th Congress, which is confidently predicted, will set up the record of service in that body of 23 terms or 46 years, and the physical and mental alertness of Mr. Cannon today, coupled with the esteem in which he is held by his constituents, lead to the hope that he will meet the contingency set forth by Mr. McCall.

As long as "Uncle Joe" is in Congress the farmers may rest confident that they have at least one staunch advocate of their cause.

There is a lot of good in most people, and very little bad, and still if you were to take the neighbor's word for it, 'most everybody is a crook—except the one who is doing the knocking. Human nature would drive a man to drink any day, and still we have it with us in every family. Why not reform a little?

With all the allies of Europe in the League of Nations, they just stand around and allow those anarchistic Reds and Bolsheviks to slaughter the little defensless Poles. Why doesn't Wilson write those fellows over across another note and tell them what to do?

Farmers just about get a good big smile on their faces over the great oats crop when an earthquake happens in the vicinity of the price.

## Local News

Miss Leona Knox, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. T. McFarland for the past week, returned to her home at Fisher Saturday.

Mrs. A. Wangenstein returned to her home in this city on Saturday afternoon after spending a few days in Greenbush visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Sommerfelt.

Miss Marie Nelson left Saturday afternoon for Crookston where she will spend the week-end.

John A. Jacobs, accompanied by his brother, Thomas P. Jacobs, of Middle River were in this city a couple days last week attending to business matters.

Miss Elsie Buringrud of this city left on Monday morning for Middle River where she will spend an indefinite period visiting with Miss Marie Phillipson.

Mrs. W. J. Brown, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Fargo, N. D., for the past ten days returned to her home in this city on Monday.

Misses Ida Iverson, Sadie Geror and Lydia Pederson of Badger were in this city on Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

Harry Loken of Newfolen was a business visitor to this city on Saturday.

Misses Alice and Belva Torgerson, who have spent the past few days as guests at the E. Helgeland home in this city, returned to their home in Nellsville, Minn., on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Larson of this city left on Monday afternoon for Crookston where she will visit indefinitely at the Carl Storeby home.

Misses Irma and Gustie Johnson returned to this city on Monday morning from Minneapolis, where they have spent the past week shopping.

Mrs. C. Johnson, who has been visiting at the C. Gustafson home in this city for the past week, left Monday afternoon for Crookston.

Mrs. Lillian Tyer of this city left on Monday afternoon for Hannah, N. D., where she will visit indefinitely with friends and relatives.

Miss Judith Peterson arrived in this city on Monday afternoon from her home in Middle River and will spend a few days visiting with her friends and relatives. From here she will go to Pilot, N. D., where she will visit indefinitely.

Mrs. O. Simonson, who has been visiting in this city with Mrs. Ed. Broton, returned to her home in Ada on Monday afternoon.

Leslie Provencher arrived from Minneapolis on Saturday and will visit here for about a week.

Mrs. H. Poirer of this city left on Monday afternoon for Red Lake Falls where she will visit indefinitely with friends and relatives. From there she will go to Crookston for a visit and expects to be gone about two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Weeks and daughter Doris, left Friday morning for their home in Grove City, Minn., after having spent a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks.

Mrs. A. F. Warner, who has been a guest of Mrs. J. Provencher for the past few days returned to her home in Fargo, N. D., Friday afternoon.

Mrs. N. K. Harris of this city left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks where she will spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Oliver Distad, of Warroad, arrived in this city Friday afternoon to spend a few days visiting at the O. C. Evenson home.

"Meet Me In the Ladies' Rest Room of the First and Peoples"

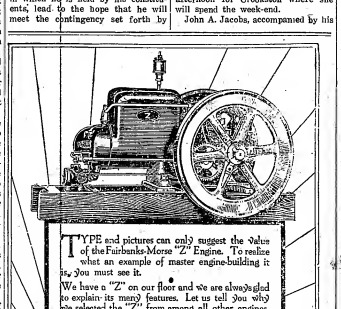
In building we did not overlook our lady friends.

For their exclusive use is a comfortable furnished rest room, with telephone, writing material, easy chairs and wash room.

Get in the way of saying to your family and friends, "Meet me in the Ladies' Rest Room of the First & Peoples."

First & Peoples State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Advertising is an Investment. LET THE TRIBUNE CONVINCE YOU OF THE TRUTH OF THIS.



TYPE and pictures can only suggest the value of the Fairbanks-Morse "Z" Engine. To realize what an example of master engine-building it is, you must see it.

We have a "Z" on our floor and we are always glad to explain its many features. Let us tell you why we selected the "Z" from among all other engines.

You will select it, too, for the same reasons.

We will tell you about our service also. A nearby Bosch Magneto Service Station helps to make it complete.

Prices—1½ H.P., $95—3 H.P., $135—6 H.P., $220. All F.O.B. Factory

Rambeck-Stone Co.
Across from Auditorium Thief River Falls, Minn.

Are You Going to Let Another Day Pass



without attending to your eyes? You neglected them in the past, but remember, delays are dangerous. There comes a time when it is too late. Let us examine your eyes at once—we are registered optometrists—and advise you. Our service is invaluable, our prices moderate.

OLAF NESET
Jeweler and Optometrist

Overland

Why You Want This Sedan Now

It Gives You Convertible Car Convenience with Light Weight Economy

AVERAGING 27.6 miles per gallon, Overland Sedan won the 355-mile Los Angeles-Yosemite economy run. Conditions varied from snow-lined mountain passes to sun-baked valleys. In any weather you have the protection of the adjustable windows and heat resisting top. You have the riding ease of Triplex Springs, the stamina of high grade allow steels.

Northwestern Auto Co.
K. A. Sundahl, Prop.

### Nationalizing Children

Out of poor, war-plagued Russia have come two horrible ideas—the Nationalizing of Women and the Nationalizing of Children. We do not hear that the former has come into actual practice, although it has been openly, not only suggested, but advocated, by statesmen. All that it means in heart-ache and broken ideals is impossible to realize. Even distraught Russia is not yet degraded enough by Bolshevism to practice generally this effront to the sanctity of love and the sacredness of marriage.

But—it is doing, what, though less repulsive at first thought, may work in time as great a harm—it is Nationalizing Children. To picture it mentally makes the American mother sick at heart. Half they tell us, of the boys and girls over three years of age have been gathered into barracks—herded together to be cared for by the state. Here they will live and be reared, know nothing of home life. The strangest, most incomprehensible feature of it all is that "the mothers like it," according to the word of Madam Kollontai who is head of the Department of Child Welfare.

She says, "We have lifted the curse of household slavery from the mothers of the poor."

In emergency conditions it has been necessary always to keep children in institutions for care for a time, but this has never been considered ideal. While we may not agree with those sociologists who declare, "Any kind of a home is better than any kind of an institution," yet we cannot but feel pity for the child who has no little room in his own home to watch the stars from as he drifts away into the land of dreams, no Mother to plant the good-night kiss on his brow, nor a Daddy to come upstairs for a farewell frolic.

If the children, put in the barracks to save them from starvation, malnutrition, disease, and neglect, are only to be Nationalized temporarily as an emergency measure, then we can forgive Russia, but if it is a permanent policy based upon her philosophy of bolshevism, then we should by all means practice quarantine against Russia abessed with her plague of bolshevist ideas as we would against a country smitten with the "black death" or cholera or the bubonic or any other plague. An infection with the germ of this idea will be as fatal as these to American wholesomeness and happiness.

In America we are seeing more clearly than ever that it is a serious thing to take the child from his home. By Mother's Pensions, State Aid, and other means we are trying to make even the homes of the very poorest possible dwelling places for American children. Without a doubt it is the state's business how its children are brought up. How far the home can be helped without pauperizing the inmates is a question, but as the children of the rich decrease in numbers and the children of the poor become the majority of our future citizens, it is plainly good statesmanship, as well as "fair play," for the state to provide educational, recreational, vocational, and health equipment—the best to be had for all—but to contrive a way to leave the children in their own homes to grow up under the protection and watchfulness of those who love them most—their parents.

We cannot believe that in American homes, mothers would "like it" to be "relieved of the curse of household slavery," (interpreting that to mean the care of their children). In America, statistics declare, "five homes are open to every child who is 'placeable'." Childless couples are seeking consolation by adopting the children of even our late enemy Austria. We believe the American home is sound—and the women and children secure against any such virulent blight as "nationalization."

### OPEN DOORS IN BUSINESS

The Advance Agent

An advance Agent goes out ahead of a play, a moving picture, a concert or any entertainment and prepares the way. She arrives in the town about ten days ahead of the attraction and arranges the advertising, with the manager of the theatre, looks up the trains, speaks for hotel accomodations, provides for transportation of baggage and often talks with editors and gets notices in the papers, sometimes writing press notices herself and seeing that photographs are put out in public places.

Women are proving more reliable on this job than men as they are more steady and stick closer to business. Often, too, they can prevail upon newspapers to accept publicity which would be refused to a man.

The advance woman agent receives from $60 to $125 a week and her railroad fare. She must pay her own living expenses. Only a woman of experience can make good at this job, but young girls may prepare for it. This is done by obtaining a job in a theatrical office and learning all she can. The woman who is a success in this work must dress well and be pleasing in appearance and yet know how to keep her dignity and repel. It keeps her traveling all the time and while this may be pleasant for a time, it becomes very wearisome after a while. When it does the woman who has been successful in this important position is certain to find some other job waiting for her in the home office of the theatrical company.

A. W. SWEDENBERG
Physician and Surgeon
Eyes Tested and Glasses Supplied
Special Attention Paid to
Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat
Phone 350
First National Bank Building

**Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon**

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin K. Hogenson, Decedent

Letters of Administration with the Will annexed this day having been granted to T. P. Hanare

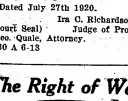
It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the thirty-first day of January 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, once a week for three successive weeks according to law.

Dated July 27th 1920.

Ira C. Richardson,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
Theo. Quale, Attorney.
J 30 A 6-13

**The Right of Way**



*Printing Is the Salesman Who Has the Right of Way*

Your sales letter in the United States mail has the right of way straight to your customer's desk.

Strengthen your appeal by using a paper of known quantity—Hammermill Bond—and good printing which will attract your customer's attention, and sell your goods.

That's the kind of printing we do and the paper we use.

*Use More Printed Salesmanship. Ask us*

**The One Food Above All**

It is delicious

It is wholesome

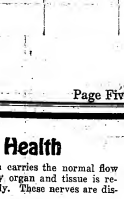
It is absolutely the only economical food to be bought today.

FRESH EVERY DAY

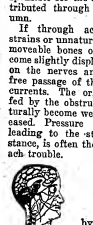
MOTHER'S BREAD!

**Nerves and Health**

THE net work of nerves which carries the normal flow of life-giving energy to every organ and tissue is responsible for the health of the body. These nerves are distributed through the spinal column.



If through accidents, blows, strains or unnatural curvature the moveable bones of the spine become slightly displaced, they press on the nerves and obstruct the free passage of the health-giving currents. The organs or tissues fed by the obstructed nerves naturally become weakened and diseased. Pressure on the nerves leading to the stomach, for instance, is often the cause of stomach trouble.



**CHIROPRACTIC**

by a method of scientific adjustment corrects these spinal defects, relieves the pressure on the nerves and removes the cause of disease. With normal conditions restored, the life-giving currents have full power to repair and strengthen, and health results in a natural way, without the use of drugs or surgery. No matter what the ailment, experience proves that it can be relieved through Chiropractic (KI-RO-PRAK-TIC) adjustments of certain parts of the spine.

The sick should not be discouraged, even though they have sought relief for years and tried every known method of health.

**CHIROPRACTIC** THE BETTER WAY TO HEALTH

has done wonders in bringing relief in long standing and obstinate cases. Investigate and learn what Chiropractic has done and is doing for others, and what it can do for you.

**T.M.Kolberg, D.C.**

Palmer Graduate

Over First National Bank

Phone 107 Thief River Falls

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### WANTED

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER. Have had experience in dictaphone work. Lock box 1137. 45tf

WANTED—SECOND HAND 8 FT. grain binder, must be in first class condition. Write C. G. Gurten, Thief River Falls, Gen. Del. 43-6

POSITION WANTED — EXPERIenced stenographer desires position. Call The Tribune. 45-tf

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Good pay and good place to work. Call the Tribune. 46-2

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—THRESHING OUTFIT complete for work. Reeves engine and Reeves separator 36-60 with garden city wing feeder. Engine is a 6-80 gas tractor with 400 gallon gas tank mounted on truck, 8 bottom stuhle plows, also bricklers, a good outfit for someone that wants to go threshing. For particulars write or call on me. B. J. Bakke, Thief River Falls, Minn.

FOR SALE—ONE GUERNSEY heifer calf five months old. By S. O Nygaard, 617 Duluth ave. N.

FOR SALE—GENERAL MERCHANdise stock, consisting of groceries, shoes and hardware, located at Mavie. Will invoice $4,000. Prefer cash but will consider trade if suitable. For particulars see Gilbert Sandum Thief River Falls 41-tf

FOR SALE—ONE 12-GUAGE HAMmeriess double-barrel shot gun with cleaning rod, $11.00. 18 Gunny sacks at 10c each. J. L. Bean, 317 Main Ave. No., city.

FOR SALE—ONE 12 GUAGw WINchester pump shot gun. One 12 guage Martin pump shot gun. One 12 guage double barrel shot un. All in cod order at $10 each. J. L. Bean. 45-tf

FOR SALE—ONE 18-INCH HARD coal and one soft coal heater. Also wood burner. Roy Motz, 109 Kendal Ave. S. 46-2-pd.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—8 ROOM MODERN house partly furnished and garage. 417 Knight avenue north. 2t

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PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING, and Interior decorating. First class work. Prices reasonable.—Bakken & Sherstad. Phones 5942 or 413. tf.

LOST—27 HEAD OF EWES, ONE buck and 20 lambs. Lambs all have long tails and weigh from 75 to 100 pounds. Ewes all have black face. Notify W. G Hamrick, Angus, Minn. 39-tf

NOTICE—I WILL BE AWAY from my place of business for the next ten days.—B. J. Borry, photographer. 45-2

# Quick Returns at a Low Cost

# Local News

Joseph Weirus, of this city, left on Friday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend a brief period visiting with friends. Before he returns to this city, he will also visit with friends at various points in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Keefer of Adams, N. D., spent Friday in this city visiting with friends.

J. E. Thompson of Gully was a business visitor in this city on Friday.

Rachel Honsey of Stephen was in this city Friday visiting with friends and relatives.

his home in Karlstad Friday visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Nesson of Minot, N. D., who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Bishop, of this city, left Thursday morning for Bemidji where she will visit with friends for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Vaughan, accompanied by their little daughter, Ethel, of Goodridge, were in this city Friday visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Ristad arrived in the city Wednesday from Bimford, N. D., where she is employed, and will visit with friends here for a short time before going to Red Lake Falls to spend the remainder of the summer at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson and family motored to Grand Forks Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Anderson.

Misses Alice and Belva Torgerson of Nellsville, Minn., were in this city on Thursday and visited with friends and relatives.

Miss Bessie Axelson of St. Hilaire was in the city on Friday visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheldrew of Goodridge were in the city on Thursday and Friday visiting at the Dr. Adkins home.

Miss Ann Barstad arrived in this city from St. Hilaire and will visit with friends here for an indefinite period.

—Harry Craft, of Plummer, was a business visitor to this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muzzy, who have been guests at the John Wengeler home, left Monday evening for Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ed O'Hars, accompanied by her three little daughters of Holt, was in the city Saturday visiting with friends and relatives.

J. C. Wilson of Grygla was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Miss Belle Hermanson, who has spent the past week in Minneapolis visiting with friends and relatives, returned to her home in this city on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Field and children of this city left on Saturday morning for Cloquet, where they will make their future home.

Miss Esther Warner left Saturday morning for Holt where she will spend the week-end visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Viola Axelson of this city left on Saturday morning for Roseau where she will spend a brief period visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. T. Kiland left Saturday afternoon for Hillsboro, N.D., where she will spend the week with relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Highland of St. Hilaire was among the out of town shoppers in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Ed C. Rupprecht and two children left Saturday morning for Holt where they will spend a brief period visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Albert Christenson of Moorehead, who has spent the past week in this city as the guest of Mrs. H. Tweeten, returned to her home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. P. J. Ragen who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the O. Johnson home in this city, returned to her home at Orville, Washington, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Boyce of this city left Saturday afternoon for Moorehead where she will spend a week visiting with her husband, who is employed at that place.

Miss Anna Tanem, who has been spending a three weeks' vacation at her home in this city, returned to Minneapolis Monday to resume her duties at the Northwestern hospital.

Earl Cameron, who has been in this city for the past week attending to matters of business, returned to Grand Forks Monday.

Miss Doris Halvorson of this city, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Harold Page Miller, of Crookston.

witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One elderly lady, who had been troubled with chronic eye inflamation for many years, was greatly helped in two days. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE of weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. F. J. Stebbins, druggist. T-1

## LOCAL MARKETS

**Hanson & Barzen**

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|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | $2.2? |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.22 |
| Wheat, No. 3 northern, per bu. | 2.17 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.07 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.19 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.14 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu | 2.09 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 1.99 |
| Oats per bu. | .58 |
| Rye, per bu | 1.81 |
| Barley, per bu. | .82 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 2.94 |
| Flax, No. 2, per bu. | 2.89 |
| Bran, per cwt | 2.80 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.90 |

**Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.**

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|---|---|
| Cracked Corn, per cwt. | 3.60 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.55 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.25 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.20 |
| Oil meal | 4.60 |

**Thief River Produce Co.**

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|---|---|
| Spring chickens, per lb | .25 |
| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | .02 to .04 |
| Calf hides | .19 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .35 |
| Cow hides | .10 |

**T.R. Co-Operative Creamery**

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter, per lb | .56 |
| Butterfat, per lb | .55 |
| Milk, per quart | .10 |
| Cream, per quart | .50 |

## HAD GENIUS FOR INVENTION

**Man Who Began Life as a Prairie Sheep Herder Made Most Remarkable Record.**

It is probable that Walter Turner was the world's most prolific inventor. Starting life as a shepherd on a prairie sheep ranch in the far West he knew nothing of the mechanics of railway engineering. One day however, while tending his sheep on the prairie in the neighborhood of a railway, Turner came to where the rains of a train were scattered, and among the fragments he picked up as a curiosity a vital part of the Westinghouse brake. This he was allowed to carry away. During his lonely life on the prairie he would ponder over the mechanism of this brake. His chance came when, having failed as a sheep farmer, he got a job as a wheel tapper on the railway, ultimately being promoted to the engine shops. A series of inventions, improving brakes patented by the company, led to his further advancement. Mr. Westinghouse, who took him into his works, finally made him the head of the engineering department. Westinghouse patented two hundred inventions, but the shepherd from the prairies patented four hundred. Westinghouse made an air-brake that would control fifty railway carriages; Turner improved it till it would control a hundred. When he died it was said that the value of the shepherd's inventions to the world was over thirty-five million dollars in gold.

## NEXT JOB IS WHAT COUNTS

**Good Thing to Forget What One Has Done, and Look Forward to Something Else.**

James J. Hill, who possessed a phenomenal memory, said it is easy to remember things you are interested in.

What to do, therefore, is to discern what things are useful, what things one ought to be interested in, and then forget the others.

That sounds easy, but it isn't easy as we all know. However, if we try, we may accomplish something. If we don't, we won't.

Let's see, therefore, what are some of the things we ought to forget.

First, and most important of all, forget that brilliant record you made at school far that wonderful sale you made which caused all the boys to talk, or that remarkable piece of work you did which won your raise of pay and promotion.

Forget the big things you did yesterday or last year.

Forget all about the time you topped the list and were made a fuss over.

Forget that you are (in your own eyes) a wonder, a world beater.

Water that has gone over the millwheel can grind no more corn.

Forget what you have already done and address all your mind and strength and talent to the next job.—Forbes Magazine (New York).

**When Thunder Roars.**

When caught in a thunderstorm, don't rush for any shelter.

Remember that any tall, isolated object, such as a tree or a flagstaff, or even a tall building, is liable to attract lightning, and for that reason should be avoided.

If trees are chosen as shelters during a storm, select a group in preference to one standing by itself, and avoid the highest.

Never run to escape the rain, as a flash is likely to be diverted to the vicinity of the air thus set in rapid motion.

In a house, keep away from open windows—it is best to shut them—and fireplaces.

It is safer to be soaked by the rain than dry under an umbrella; wet clothes will be chosen by the lightning in preference to the wearer, and the wearer in preference to his dry clothes.

**The Calling of Wild Geese.**

There are certain bird notes which strike strange chords, whose vibrations are lost in a mist of dreams. I remember a little runaway boy who stood in a clover field in a gray twilight and heard the clanging calls of wild geese shouting down from midsky. Frightened he ran home a vast distance—at least the width of two fields. As he ran there seemed to come back to him the memory of a forgotten dream, if it were a dream, in which he lay in another land on a chill hillside. Overhead in the darkness passed a burst of triumphant music and the strong singing of voices not of this earth. From that day the trumpet notes of the wild geese bring back through the fog of the drifting years that same dream to him who heard them first in that far away, long ago clover field.

**Wonderful Balances.**

It was the Italian physician Salvioni who devised a microbalance of such extreme delicacy that it clearly demonstrates the loss of weight of himself by volitization. Thus the invisible perfume floating off in the air is indirectly weighed. The essential part of the apparatus is a very thin thread of glass fixed at one end and extended horizontally. The microscopic objects to be weighed are placed on the glass thread near its free end and the amount of flexure produced is observed with a microscope magnifying 100 diameters. A mote weighing one one-thousandth of a milligram perceptibly bends the thread.


WINCHESTER



## Why You Can Trust Your Winchester Rifle

FOR your protection in any possible emergency, your Winchester Rifle is severely tested at the factory before you are allowed to buy it.

It must pass the most rigorous tests for strength, accuracy, dependability, and smoothness and reliability of action.

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For your next hunting trip, get a tested Winchester which you can trust.

Come in and see the different models, and let us tell you all about them and their Winchester Ammunition.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota


## *Short Stories for Children*

By Mary Graham Bonner

SUN'S MOVING PICTURES

"I'm going to have an all day moving picture show today," Mr. Sun, "and I have engaged so many actors and actresses to take part. We're going to have our show along the side of a lake and over the lake and some scenes will be upon the shore of the lake."



Clapped Their Hands.

So all the Sun Fairies came to the moving picture show. Mr. Sun likes to be very up-to-date though he is such an old, old fellow, so he has a moving picture show, pictures in which old Mother Nature and all her family help take part, and in which the Sun Fairies and many other little creatures take part too.

"This time the Sun Fairies mostly were going to watch though some of them too were going to act.

"I will announce the pictures," said Mr. Sun, "as I haven't a screen in readiness upon which to show what the pictures are going to be.

"The first picture will show a tower known as Kingfisher Tower, a beautiful tower on the lake. This is a picture like a travel picture one would see in the real moving pictures.

"I've heard they show pictures of different places and of interesting buildings and so forth, and therefore I am showing this picture."

And Mr. Sun shone upon the tower and all the little Sun Fairies looked at it and clapped their hands, and the Breeze Brothers cheered.

"Now you will see different stones, of all kinds of shapes and how they have been changing throughout the years by having the water run over them and by all the changes that have naturally come to them throughout the season.

"And you will see a picture of children wading and of how the stones try not to be too slippery so the children will not fall. It is hard for some of the stones to take these parts for they have moss upon them and water weeds which make them slippery.

"Next you will see a row of beautiful forget-me-not flowers growing along by the side of the lake, and up on the side of the little bank from which a stream is running down.

"And you will see the children next gathering a basket full of these forget-me-nots and taking some of them home, dug up by the roots, so they can plant them in the gardens and care for them there.

"Next you will see bugs hopping out in the sunshine and you will see too that a very dark picture following shows the bugs hidden back of the rocks where it is cool for them and where they can rest. I do not throw my sunlight spot-light upon them as they wouldn't like it. So it is a very dark picture as you see."

Mr. Sun paused and then went on again.

"We will see what is known as the clearing—a lot of brushwood and trees which have been cleared away from the side of this hill overlooking the lake.

"It is growing up fast now and soon there will be no clearing! Behind the clearing you will see rocks — there is a fine quarry there from which builders can get rocks.

"There are thimble berry bushes along the lake shore, with their berries which look like thimbles!

"And the next picture shows a burning bush. It is not really burning but that is its name for it looks so feathery and like a fire when the glow is over and when it is still somewhat bright but rather smoldering.



Children Wading.

"And you will see a row of bins bells. They are singing to help along this picture and their song, if you will listen to it, is this:

"We're singing for Mr. Sun,
We're the blue bells having great fun.
For we love to sing our songs of gladness,
Our songs of happiness, not of sadness.
We hope you like singing with your picture show,
Singing like ours so soft and low.'"

"You see," said Mr. Sun, "my pictures show today has been one of scenery—like many a picture show is. I have all kinds, yes, Mr. Sun has all kinds of moving pictures. And you see one right after the other at my show just as you do at all shows?"

**Just to Know.**

Shopkeeper—What can I do for you, my boy?

Boy—Please, I've called about your advertisement for a man to retail canaries.

Shopkeeper—Yes, and do you think you could do the work?

Boy—Oh no, sir, but I only want to know how the canaries lost their tails.—Boys' Life.


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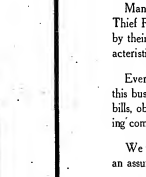
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Most of the farmers in Pennington County are keeping their business well in hand thru systematic Checking Account records.

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If you pay a dollar for an article worth fifty cents, your dollar has been worth only that amount.

On the other hand, if you invest that dollar in something worth more than a dollar, you have realized a profit.

Advertising pays more returns for small investment than any other agency in business.

Good advertising is alwrys cheap.

And to pay double price for inferior advertising, for advertising which has less power and less punch and less influence than those inserted for lower prices in a stronger medium, is to waste money.

ARE YOU GETTING YOUR DOLLARS WORTH IN ADVERTISING?

If you are not—if you are paying more for your advertising than you are getting back—you are wasting money.

The Thief River Falls Tribune, published semi-weekly for the people of the trade territory of Thief River Falls, stands today as the strongest and most reliable advertising medium in the territory embraced.

Twice-a-week, The Tribune goes to 3,800 homes in the trade territory, to be well and closely read by every subscriber. Every name on the list to which papers are sent are PAID IN ADVANCE, And every name listed is that of an interested and wide-awake reader.

There are in the average family four members. Four times 3,800 is 15,200—The Tribune goes TWICE-A-WEEK to to 3,800 homes, to be read by 15,200 prospective buyers.

TWO PUNCHES ARE BETTER THAN ONE! Punch—power—popularity—these are the three worth-while assets which The Thief River Falls Tribune offers to any advertiser, of any product.

**You are not getting you dollar's worth in advertising if you are not advertising in The Semi-Weekly Tribune.**

## What The Tribune Has to Offer

1. Three thousand eight hundred bona-fide subscribers. Everyone of these is a paid-in-advance. Every subscriber is an interested one.
2. Unusual facilities for composing, printing and publishing advertisements, of whatever size.
3. Twice-a-week publications, as against weekly issues of other papers in northwestern Minnesota. The Tribune goes twice-a-week to 3,800 homes.
4. Open subscription list. The managment of The Tribune is ready at any time to show advertisers how The Tribune's circulation is distributed---how certain localities are covered, and so on.
5. Low advertising rates. The rate for advertising in The Semi-Weekly Tribune, in spite of the fact that greater efficiency and more markets are offered, are lower than those of any rival publication in northwestern Minnesota.
6. The most important asset of all---co-operation. The management of The Tribune, all the way through, will give any advertiser or merchant full co-operation---will work stead-fastly to develop his trade and market wherever possible.

Can you afford NOT to adveatise in the Semi-Weekly Tribune?

You, as a forward-looking merchant, as an experienced advertiser, knowing that you must reach markets and reach them repeatedly, in order to build up trade. Twice-a-week publication means an indispensable advantage.

# THE TRIBUNE

## Twice-A-Week

**Thief River Falls, Minnesota**

## "Your Money's Worth In Local Advertising"

## PERSONALS

Mrs. D. E. Torens, who has been visiting in Strandquist visited with friends in this city Thursday between trains enroute to her home in St. Paul.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson of St. Hilaire, shopped and visited with friends in this city between trains on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Edset, who has been in this city for the past week as a guest at the E. Hermanson home returned to her home in Halstad Thursday afternoon.

Miss Frieda Lloyd, of Grygla, visited for a brief period with friends in this city enroute to Ada, where she will spend about two weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Alma Christianson, of Greenbush spent Thursday and Friday in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Maxine Johnson, who has been spending her vacation with friends on a farm near Angus, returned to her home in this city on Friday evening.

Misses Durah and Lovetta Kelley, who have beep visiting with friends and relatives in this city for some time past, returned to their home in Mahnomen Friday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Thoreson, accompanied by her little daughter, Ruth, left Friday evening for Minneapolis where they will visit with friends and reelatives for about two weeks.

Miss Mae Hanson returned to Detroit where she is employed Friday evening, after spending a short vacation in this city.

Mrs. P. O'Rourke returned to her home in St. Paul Friday evening after spending a period of one week visiting at the W. Causin home in Hazel.

Miss Olive Booren, who has spent the past week in this city visiting with friends and relatives returned to her home in Stillwater Friday evening.

Mrs. Alice B. Kratka, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Gobler of this city left Friday evening for Bakersville, Cal., where she will spend the winter with her son, Frank.

Misses Inez and Lora Campbell, of Minneapolis arrived in this city Friday evening and visited with friends for a short time enroute to Viking where they will spend a two week's vacation at the Oscar Hanson home.

Miss Una Nelson who has spent the past month visiting with friends and relatives at Paynesville, returned to her home in this city Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson, of Crookston visited with friends and relatives in this city Thursday enroute to Roseau where they will visit with relatives for an indefinite period.

Misses Pearl and Esther Hagen accompanied by their brother, Carl, left Friday morning for Golden Valley for a few days visit with relatives.

Thomas Majeres returned to Crookston where he is employed after a brief visit in this city.

**Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon**

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christ Mathson, Decedent

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Martin Mathson

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the thirty-first day of January 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, once a week for three successive weeks according to law.

Dated July 27th 1920.

Ira C. Richardson,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
Theo. Quale, Attorney.
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**Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.**

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

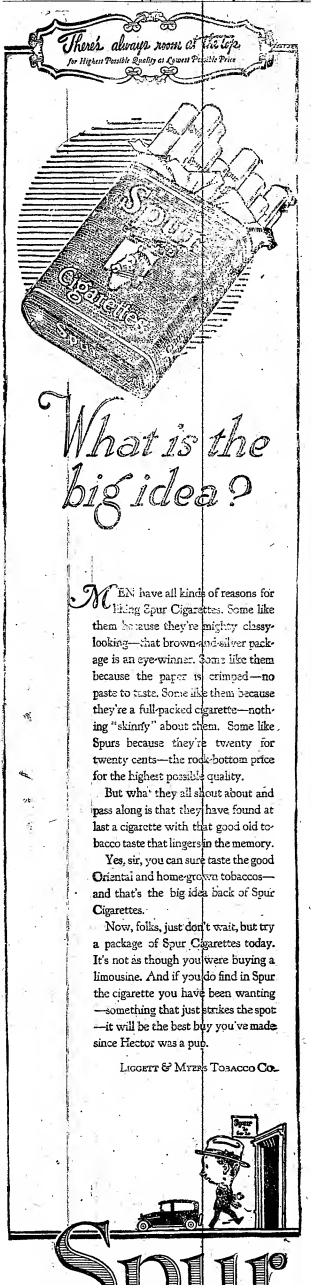
In the Matter of the Estate of Agnette Torsen Deceden:

The State of Minnesota, to Ingeborg Pederson, Eliza Anderson, Anna Olson, Gena Amelia Lindquist, Olga Roland, Clara Scevenson, Mary Carlson, Julia Sevre, Oscar Sevre, Henry Sevre, Albert Sevre and Emma Sevre, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for he adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cied and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in he County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the twenty-sixth day of August 1920 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not he granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of July 1920.

Ira C. Richardson,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
Theo. Qaale
Attorney for Petitioner.
A-6-13-20

**Wm. J. BROWN**
Lawyer
Formerly County Attorney
Marshall County
Office Over First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota







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1 *Large Capacity*—The Rumely Ideal can't help but be a big capacity machine: it is built on the common sense principle of *keeping the straw moving*. There's absolutely no chance for clogging, winding, choking, bunching or any other hindrance to large capacity, when the straw is *kept on the move* as it is in the Ideal.

2 *Saving the Grain*—Saving all the grain is just as important as producing it—of course. The Rumely earned the name "Save-all-the-grain-Ideal"—by *saving it*. In any kind of straw—headed, bundled or loose rakings—dry, wet or frozen—the Ideal handles all jobs the same—without waste.

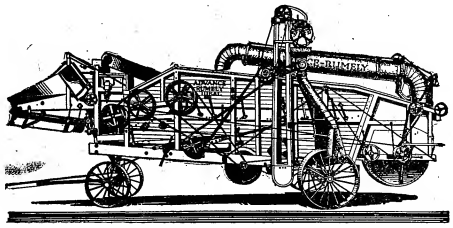
3 *Clean Work*—This is accounted for by the extra large chaffer area, the adjustable sieve in the shoe, and the Ideal system of wind control—a guarantee of a perfect job of cleaning without waste, under every condition. The Ideal does the kind of cleaning that gets you no "dockage" at the elevator.

4 *Strongly Built*—One-piece timber can't pull apart, sag or rot, as spliced or bolted members will. The Ideal is a one-piece job—sills, posts, deck rails, straw rack sides. Then, there are the heavy, substantial trucks, and all shaker hanger bearings running in adjustable boxes. That's the kind of construction that *insures* long life.

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6 *Easy to Operate*—You don't have to crawl inside the Ideal to get at the working parts. All bearings, concave adjustments and regulation of the blast are on the outside of the machine, also all oil and grease cups, where you can take care of them while the Ideal is running.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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## SEVERAL GOOD ENTRIES FOR LEGION RACES

AUTOMOBILE RACE MEET AT FAIR GROUNDS PROMISES REAL SPORT.

Elaborate plans are being made for the automobile race meet to be held in this city on Sunday, August 29th. The meet is to be under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion and several fast entries have already been booked and more are expected.

The races, which will be held from four in the afternoon until eight in the evening, will consist of automobile races, motorcycle races and a race between a motorcycle, automobile and airplane. The entries to date are as follows:

John Lee, Fargo, N. D., Elgin.

Larry Finlayson, Breckenridge, S. D., Ford special.

Joe Pepper Ada, Ford special.

Gus Forseth, Grand Forks, Ford special.

Those entering for the motorcycle races are R. H. Bartlett, A. E. Ackland and Gus Forseth. The post is also negotiating with Dewey Kimvel of Crookston, and it is expected that he will sign up in a few days and will enter the races.

The program is to be made up from time trinls and will be in races of three, five and ten miles.

## A GOOD BOOSTER FOR PENNINGTON COUNTY

Mason City, Iowa, Aug. 9th.

Editor Tribune—Last year through your newspaper I advocated the raising of Kubanka durum rust-proof wheat. At the same time I advised the seed houses and different farm organizations as to where the seed could be procured and on my various trips thruout the country I have not seen a single field of this crop. The same old rust is back with us again this year and I don't believe many farmers will profit off wheat in Pennington county this year.

Another great crop that I wish to call the farmers' attention to is Rosen rye, which is averaging almost 50 bushels to the acre since it has been grown in the state of Michigan or almost trebling the yield of common rye, but to raise Rosen rye successfully in a locality, all in that locality must raise it for it will cross with the old rye and you will be no better off than if you had continued raising the poorer crop, so that concerted action must be taken if this wonderful crop is to be grown successfully in Pennington county.

Being interested in several farms near Thief River Falls that happen to be in cleaner condition than the majority of farms are, I take pride and appreciate what your paper has done toward getting sweet clover started in Pennington county and while I do not altogether agree with you politically, still I believe that your paper deserves the support of the entire community, for we all realize that people are subject to mistakes and to make mistakes in politics is small anyway.

But while you are attempting to make some people see that sweet clover is a wonderful crop and the proper crop for every farmer to raise, why not include such crops as alfalfa, Rosen rye, Kubanka durum rust-proof wheat (if the farmer thinks he must raise wheat) and also all different kinds of clover seed and corn for silage. Driving over the country I have noticed that those farmers who had silos on their farms, had plenty of cattle and sheep, those who were raising sweet clover, alfalfa, corn for ensilage, rye and potatoes and just enough oats and barley for feet, keeping the manure out of the barnyard, were the boys who had the pretty clean farms; they are the boys who are there to stay, their farm is not for sale, but the other fellow wants to sell. And those lown boys want those farms with the big red barns and silos and clean fields and the price is the last consideration when the place suits them, so why on earth doesn't it pay to make a farm out of your land? And while you are advocating all these good things which will eventually make Pennington county the greatest of all counties, from an agricultural standpoint, why not begin talking for the services of a county weed agent. Every farmer and every business man should be interested in this all important work, every one of them should give you their unstinted support, it matters not if they be democrat, republican, N. P.'s, for paving or against paving, every one should be with you when it comes to improving farm conditions in Pennington county.

ROELAND THOMPSON.

A Fine Rain.

Another million dollar rain visited this section Wednesday evening and Thursday noon. The rain came at the right time for garden truck and small crops. With most of the grain cutting out of the way, the rain did not delay operations to any great extent, holding up threshing for a few hours, but otherwise helping everything in the line of small stuff to a great extent.

## SUFFRAGE NOW ESTABLISHED COUNTRY OVER

70 YEAR FIGHT OF AMERICAN WOMEN FOR SUFFRAGE IS WON.

The women's seventy-one years' battle is won!

Approximately 26,883,566 women become full-fledged voters, through the act of the Tennessee Legislature in ratifying the Eighteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and the critical factor to disturb the politicians of the country.

Less than one-half of the 26,883,566 voting as a unit, can control the political destinies of the nation next November. They will decide what part they will play in the nation's affairs and whether a new era has begun.

Women throughout the world will join their newly enfranchised sisters of America in celebrating the victory. A great jubilation is planned for October. It will be held in the rotunda of the Capitol and will be the occasion of presenting to the Government marble busts of Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton—the three women who began the struggle and died in it.

All the women's organizations of the country will join in making it an historic event.

The amendment added to the Constitution has been before Congress longer than any other successful amendment. It was in 1875 that Susan B. Anthony made the first draft of it. Three years later it was introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Sargent of California. From 1887 to 1913 it lay in Congress, without action or even debate. It was not until June 4, 1919, thirty-one years after it had gone before Congress, that the amendment was finally passed.

No struggle in American history was more dramatic than this battle of three women which began in 1848, when Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton called, in Seneca Falls, N. Y., the first woman's rights convention, and ended with favorable action by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee. It was a struggle to fire the imagination; to the heroic women who dedicated their lives to it it was a struggle for freedom. They were jeered and jailed for their efforts but they fought on, ready to die for their cause.

Increase Asked.

Railroads of Minnesota began their fight for increased rates on intrastate business.

Attorneys, traffic managers and executives of various departments of 17 railroads operating in Minnesota appeared before the state railroad and warehouse commission to present their demands.

United Commercial Travelers were represented by a delegation demanding reduction of passenger fares. The state law provides for a 2 cent rate but during the war the government raised the rate to 3c and this rate is still effective. The Interstate rate is now to be 3c. Ira G. Mills, chairman of the commission explained at the opening of the session that the commission would take up the matter of passenger rates at this time only to the extent of gathering information for the benefit of the attorney general who will be asked to enforce the two-cent passenger fare law.

Mills explained the commission had no authority to fix passenger rates.

Sw. Ev. Mission Church.

O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Services next Sunday.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Evening service at 8.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Friday (today) Rev. Aug. Anderson from Alaska will occupy the pulpit. All are cordially invited.

## ASSOCIATION OF POTATO GROWERS MEET

PRESENT PLANS ARE TO GET IN ACTION SOON AND PUT ACROSS IDEAS.

The directors of the Pennington County Produce Association held a meeting in St. Hilaire on Wednesday, Aug. 18th. The details of completing the organization were discussed and orders for sorters and sacks was given to the president and secretary to be purchased through the Minnesota State Exchange. Any other growers wishing to affiliate with this organization should do so within the next two weeks as business operations will start very soon. Any potato grower having at least three acres can derive much benefit from such an association.

Other farm produce as well as potatoes will be handled by this association as soon as enough share holders are obtained to make it worth while.

The local association is growing very fast and it is certain to accomplish much good for local potato growers. The best markets are secured thru the association and the potato growers of this section are assured of the very top notch prices thru the combined efforts of every individual member of the association. It is your association, conducted for your benefit, and the directors are anxious to see that every potato grower in this section is affiliated with the association, thus strengthening the association and giving it the required number of members in order that the needs of all may be properly looked after and the proper markets secured for the marketing of the potato crop. Information concerning the operations of the association may be secured thru the local Farm Bureau.

Married Wednesday.

Judge N. W. Tarrant is willing to testify to the pulling power of Tribune advertising. On Wednesday of this week he married Ole Edvard Guisness and Sigvald Ewerth of the Province of Throndhjem, Norway. The Judge states that formerly he only married those in this immediate vicinity but since The Tribune started advertising the fact that he was the only one in this section that used the non-skid ceremony they have been coming in from adjoining states and now they have started coming in from Europe. "In case any of your advertisers are skeptical about the pulling power of the Tribune, refer them to me," said Mr. Tarrant.

Return Home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Way, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawrence and Geo. Haynes returned Wednesday evening from a week's trip thru the Hudson Bay country. The party was better than five days on the water and had the unique experience of being temporarily shipwrecked. The large boat they were on ran into the rocks and the entire party was stranded for more than thirty-six hours.

Church Notices.

Zion Lutheran Church.

George Larson, Pastor.

Service 11 a. m.

Service at Norden 2:30 p. m.

Service (English) 8 p. m.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m.

Zion Ladies' Aid Thursday the 26th Mrs. Grindeland and Mrs. Anderson entertain.

Zion Young Peoples' meeting on Thursday evening (26th). Good program.

Mrs. Alfred Stenberg returned to her home in this city on Wednesday after spending a period of two weeks visiting with friends and relatives in Baudette.




## ROAD THRU TO RED LAKE IS GIVEN BOOST

MEETING HELD AT WARREN TUESDAY EVENING VERY ENTHUSIASTIC.

The road from this city to the Red Lake in Beltrami county has again come in for its share of attention and a meeting held at Warren on Tuesday evening of this week was well attended by several from this city. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways and means for the opening of the road and to see if it was not possible in some way to get action on the matter and thus open a road to one of the finest lakes in the country. Considerable enthusiasm was created at the meeting and it looks as the some definite action is now to be taken on the project and the matter given a final boost that may help land it where it should be and be instrumental in bringing the matter to a head, with the result that this city will be connected with one of the finest summer resorts in the northwest.

Those from this city who attended the meeting at Warren are as follows: Daniel Shaw, E. O. Mogensen, T. L. Melgaard, F. J. Stebbins, J. Provencher, H. O. Loken, R. H. Ross, Math Bnrzen, Geo. Werstlein, G. W. Peterson, A. B. Kjos, W. Wiesnewski, E. M. Bennes, C. L. Hansen, J. M. Bishop, Dr. C. M. Adkins, Dr. O. F. Melby, Wm. Prichard Jr., F. H. Herrick, John Bratrud, Loren Johnson, E. M. Schutt, W. S. Sylvester and G. W. Connell.

Officers of the association were elected at the meeting and resulted as follows: Daniel Shaw, Thief River Falls, president; Julius J. Olson, Warren, first vice president; C. R. Gillispie, Stephen, second vice president; Daniel Robertson, Argyle, third vice president; Scott Laird, Thief River Falls, secretary; C. L. Hansen, Thief River Falls, treasurer.

Elks Meet Tonight.

It is hoped that there will be a full attendance at the Elks' meeting this evening as the final details with reference to the big picnic to be held on the 29th are to be finally disposed of. All committees are especially requested to be present as we make their final reports and receive such suggestions as may be made at the meeting. It is the desire of the local order to make the coming picnic one of the best so far held and in order to do it it will take the combined action and support of every member. The committees in charge of the program announce they have secured a number of high class features and will also stage a number of races and contests that should attract a large crowd. The committee on refreshments announce that the dinner will be served at 12:30 sharp and it is hoped all will be on time and ready for the program that will follow immediately after the dinner. The picnic will last from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m.

Information Wanted.

The local post of the American Legion desires to get in touch with two or three former service men and have information of considerable value to them. The names of Fritz Friskevold, Goodridge and David Jones, Thief River Falls, are the ones the local post is interested in. These two men will receive information regarding their compensation for the time spent in the army and in order to secure this compensation it is necessary for the department to have a report of their physical examination. Those knowing the whereabouts of these two men will confer a favor on them and the local post by notifying G. Howard Smith of this city.

Mrs. A. P. Robinson and son spent Friday at Warren.

County Division Fight.

The Holt county division petitioners have evidently won another round in the fight for the division of Marshall county over their Middle River opponents. Governor J. A. Burnquist last week issued a proclamation calling an election to vote on the question. The election will be held on the same date as the general election, Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.

"Liberty County" is the name of the proposed new county and comprises the eastern portion of Marshall county. The village of Holt is named as the county seat in the petition. The line of division is made between the townships of Lincoln and West Valley, West Valley and New Maine, Foldahl and Marsh Grove, Comstock and Viking, leaving 22 townships in Marshall county and making 26 townships in the proposed "Liberty" county. Five men named to serve as commissioners of the new county are Carl T. Olson, Edward A. Silverness, Otto Hohl, Albert Klugnes and Andrew Moen.

## PLANS FOR TRI COUNTY FAIR LOOM UP BIG

IT IS THE INTENTION TO HAVE ONE OF THE BEST FAIRS POSSIBLE.

The people of Goodridge and vicinity are getting ready for the annual Tri-County fair and are going after the matter in dead earnest. They are hopin gto make it second only to the big Pennington county fair and are planning on the support of the people in this section to help them out as they do when the Pennington county fair is held. This will be done without a doubt, and the people of this part of the county are always ready and willing to help put the Tri-County fair across in good shape and glad to do anything and all the year to help boost the fair along. The Goodridge Banner of recent date, contains the following article concerning the Pennington county fair and what they hope for in their Tri-County fair:

"If, as it is said, the Pennington county fair drew the best attendance of any fair in its history, then we want to be able to say the same of the Tri-County fair this year. True, we have but one effort to surpass, but we expect to show the world that we can do it. Goodridge contributed her share, both in attendance and in exhibits.

Even a Goodridge booth attracted much attention and was highly complimented on all sides. Mrs. R. H. McDonald, Mrs. E. L. Dahl, Stuart McLeod, Francis Robinson and Fred Norby were in charge of the booth. The committee is thankful to all those who contributed exhibits and assisted in any way in bringing them in. The concerted effort that was put forth to make this a successful venture was what captured the prize. Let's do it again. The prize money will be turned over to the Tri-County fair association."

Minnesota Among Big Corn States.

As a corn state Minnesota stands fifth in yield. For ten years, from 1910-1919, its average yield was 33.7 bushels per acre. In this it fell short of Indiana by a little less than three bushels of Iowa by less than two bushels of Illinois a little more than one bushel, and Wisconsin by a fraction of a bushel. Only seven states in the union produce more corn than Minnesota. In 1909, 1,690,000 acres of corn was grown in Minnesota with a yield of 58,812,000 bushels; in 1919 2,570,000 acres of corn were planted and the yield was 118,000,000 bushels.

The acreage in ten years increased about 70 per cent and the yield 100 per cent. No doubt a part of the increased yield has been due to the annual movement for seed corn selection from September 10-20.

Fined for Selling Bad Eggs.

L. S. Simms, state food inspector, was in this city the latter part of last week and caused the arrest of Ole Odegaard of Hazel and Henry Georgsen of St. Hilaire for shipping bad eggs and for failing to inclose an egg candling certificate. Ole Odegaard was fined fifteen dollars for shipping bad eggs. Out of a case of 360 eggs, but 48 good ones were found, or 312 bad ones. In the case of Henry Georgsen, the fine of fifteen dollars was imposed because he failed to enclose an egg candling certificate showing who the eggs were candled by and when. Both men were hailed into the Municipal Court of Jude N. W. Tarrant and paid their fines. The law calls on a second offense of this kind, a fine of $50 and sixty days in jail.

## POSSILILITIES OF SUGAR BEETS ARE ENORMOUS

FIGURES SHOW HIGH RENTAL FOR LAND SUITABLE TO THIS CROP.

The sugar beet situation in Pennington county is coming along in fine shape and the test plots that have been planted this year show a surprising gain over what was expected and it is the belief of the majority of people that this county will soon be enjoying the distinction of growing the best sugar beets in the entire state of Minnesota. With this distinction will come other things of much importance to the county among them the location of a sugar beet factory at this point. The sugar beet factory at Itascha is forging ahead in grand shape and the officers of that company are anxious to open another factory at this point if it can be shown that there will be sufficient interest taken in the growing of sugar beets in this county and nearby territory. It has been pointed out that this section raises the best sugar beets of any point in the state and all the company seems to be interested in at the present time is being assured of a sufficient yield should they decide to place a factory at this place. The test plots that are being grown this year are for the purpose of demonstrating the high value of the sugar beets grown in this section, and it is felt if the proper steps are taken the location of a sugar bet factory at this place is not at all improbable.

The raising of sugar beets is fast becoming one of the most profitable of crops. It enriches the land and as a result creates higher prices for land and generally increases the prosperity of the community. A clipping, taken from an Iowa paper, shows the tremendous value in which they held the sugar beet industry in that section of the state and the high prices paid for land on which to grow the beets. The item relates to conditions especially in the neighborhood of Britt, Iowa, and is as follows:

"What is believed to be the highest rental paid for land in Iowa is being paid by R. A. Dickson, who has rented the eighty acres at Hutchins, lying on the south side of the road in Iowa Park in the east part of the town. Several of the platted lots of the village are included in the tract. Mr. Dickson is paying $12 an acre for this tract of land and will raise sugar beets for the Northern Sugar Corpoation of Mason City.

Best contracts were made at $12 per ton this year. With a poor year a yield of at least twelve tons may be expected on good land, and with a bumper crop a yield of thirty tons per acre is possible. Then this tract of land is just across the road from the sugar beet factory. Mr. Dickson says that is worth $5.00 per acre to any man raising beets, for if a wet fall and muddy roads come at harvest time the beets can be handled economically.

G. P. Harper, a brother-in-law of Mr. Dickson, and G. A. Dickson, father of R. A., are farming some of the Sheets land. They are close together and get along without hiring help. So while the rental seems big, it is not considered a large rental under conditions as Mr. Dickson states they are.

The best beet growing country in Iowa is located in this vicinity and the acreage is growing year by year. The success of Mr. Dickson will be watched this year with interest and if he makes money there will probably be many beet farms rented out in forty and eighty acre tracts next year at high rentals."

Needs Rate Experts.

Postmaster John Morgan notifies this office that the government is in need of scores of freight and passenger rate clerks due to the recent increases given the railroads. The work is due to the freight and passenger rate increases that are soon to go into effect and hundreds are needed to help in this additional work. Examinations for these positions will be held throut the country on September 22 and October 20, especially to fill the offices of examiners. The usual entrance salary is $1620 a year, however when appointees whose services are satisfactory will be allowed the increase of $20 a month granted by Congress. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission at Washington, or from the local postoffice.

Mrs. M. Shipstead of this city left Wednesday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., where she will visit indefinitely with friends and relatives.

# SALESMEN CITE COX'S ATTACK

GOVERNOR'S PAPERS PRINTED EDITORIALS IN 1914 CALLING TRAVELING MEN NUISANCE.

Slighting remarks about traveling salesmen made in the two newspapers owned and managed by Governor James M. Cox of Ohio a few years ago are being quoted to the governor's political injury. W. R. Mackenzie, formerly of Minneapolis, but now a lumber salesman at Detroit, Mich., is in the city today and is showing friends the Cox editorial now being circulated by the Ohio republican state committee for a special atention of salesmen.

Salesmen in Ohio have heard about the article before, and it is said to have played some part in state campaigns. It appeared Aug. 15, 1914, in the Dayton Daily News, and was reproduced in Governor Cox's other newspaper, the Springfield News.

"The art of salesmanship," it said, "is a good deal of a nuisance to the public. It has come to the point where every business of any magnitude must employ a purchasing agent whose time is largely wasted by men who want to sell him something, and from whom he has no intention of buying. Yet he must treat them courteously and listen to long rigmaroles in which he is not the least interested.

"If there is no purchasing agent, somebody else has to submit to innumerable interruptions of salesmen who are unmitigated bores. If a man would exercise the first impulses of his heart, he would kick them out of his office if they did not take the first hint. That the salesman escapes with a whole skin in every instance speaks volumes for the good nature of the long suffering businessman."

The article went on to condemn "peddlers" and other agents as similar taxes on the time of busy people, and declared a large percentage of "those persons engaged in salesmanship" ought to be "transferred to the producing end of the industry."

Traveling salesmen, Mr. Mackenzie said today, naturally resent these strictures against them, and against their usefulness in society. He recalled the part played by traveling men in the election of William McKinley as president and of John A. Johnson as governor of Minnesota in 1904, to show that the political influence of traveling salesmen is no mean factor when it is turned in a definite direction.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Alvin A. Larson, Pastor.

Services in the Swedish language at 10:30 a. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 11:45. Services in the American language at 7:45 p. m. The Willing Workers' society will be entertained by the Kellberg family, Aug. 27.


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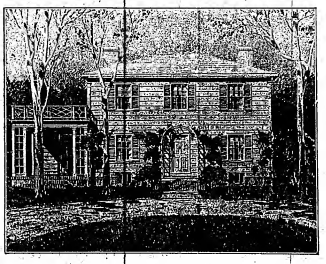
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## THE TRIBUNE

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Question—At a baby clinic we had in our town this week, the doctor took some blood from my child to "test." What did he want it for? He didn't tell me anything about it.

Answer—Blood tests of different kinds are made for so many different diseases these days that it would be quite impossible to guess what particular disease the doctor had in mind. Perhaps he had no special disease in mind, but simply wished to leave no point uncovered. A thorough test of physical condition should include tests of the blood and urine as a routine matter. A few of the numerous diseases which affect the blood in such a way as to make a blood test valuable in detecting the disease are various kinds of anemia, typhoid fever, syphilis, many general infections, leukemia, etc., while in almost every disease blood tests are valuable as indicating how the patient is progressing. The different kinds of ways of testing the blood and the various reasons for using them are almost innumerable.

Question—We have a neighbor who has a boy, about six years old, with terribly bowed legs. Is there anything that can be done to help him?

Answer—Bowed legs are sometimes inherited but generally they are due to some weakness of the bones, perhaps more often to rickets, than to anything else. Rickets is a matter of improper feeding—not always insufficient food, but lacking just certain things. Better have the child examined carefully and do whatever is possible for him before it is too late to get his legs straight.

### Work of the American Legion.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 17—Amendments to the Soldier Bonus act passed by the last state legislature, which are intended to relieve the present stringency and provide reimbursement for service men who have not received their bonus checks, were recommended late yesterday at the state convention of The American Legion, in the annual report of A. A. Van Dyke, of St. Paul, chairman of the Legislative Committee.

Mr. Van Dyke suggested "that a resolution be adopted memorializing the next session of the legislature to pass an amendment to the bonus bill, as follows:

"First—Making the cash bonus payable without affecting the right of the beneficiary to the full advantage of the original tuition act.

"Second—Authorizing the needed changes in interest and methods of selling bonds, so that money may be raised to complete the bonus issue.

"Third—That interest be paid to men who have not received their bonuses to the amount of their bonus; so that men who have had to borrow to get them through the emergency and will have to use most of their bonus to pay back, will not be penalized for the non-payment of the bonus."

Chairman Van Dyke reviewed the activities of the legislative committee at the last session of the legislature, commenting upon measures which were submitted for enactment but which will not be acted upon until the next session. Regarding these, the report says:

"We suggest that the subject matter of the files now pending, be reviewed and pushed at the next general session by the new legislative committee and that a committee on education be appointed to confer with the state superintendent for the purpose of framing a bill along the lines desired."

The latter reference was to the resolution providing for the teaching of civics and American history in all schools and for a uniform system of physical training in grade and high schools. Another bill provides for display of the American flag over all school buildings and in all class rooms during each school day and on all national holidays.

Chairman Van Dyke, in the report, commented upon the splendid co-operation which the committee received from W. A. Curtis, of St. Paul, Loren B. Roberts of Minneapolis, General Rhinow, Rep. Guy Dilley and others.

### A Peculiar Fire.

H. V. Carlson had a fire out at his farm Monday that came near resulting in serious loss. He had his car standing in the shade o this granary. He had not been using it all day and was just putting the canvas on the binder preparatory to going out in the field when they noticed smoke at the granary. He rushed over there and found the car a mass of flames and the granary wall burning lustily. With the aid of his wife and the children he got buckets of water and managed to put out the blaze before the gasoline was ignited. The entire top was destroyed, all the cushions and most of the inside woodwork of the car. Several holes were burned in the granary. How the fire started is a mystery as no one had been near it all forenoon. It is thot the hot sun might have in some way started it.—Karlstad Advocate.

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| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.14 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu | 2.09 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 1.99 |
| Oats per bu. | .55 |
| Rye, per bu | 1.81 |
| Barley, per bu. | .82 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 2.94 |
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| Spring chickens, per lb | .25 |
| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | .02 to .04 |
| Calf hides | .12 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .35 |
| Cow hides | .10 |

**T.R. Co-Operative Creamery**

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| Butter, per lb | .56 |
| Butterfat, per lb | .55 |
| Milk, per quart | .10 |
| Cream, per quart | .50 |


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These cars can be seen at the E. C. Parsons Auto Co., Warren, Minn.

### Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Agnette Torsen Deceden:

The State of Minnesota, to Ingeborg Pederson, Elisa Anderson, Anna Olson, Gena Amelia Lindquist, Olga Roland, Clara Seaverson, Mary Carlson, Julia Sevre, Oscar Sevre, Henry Sevre, Albert Sevre and Emma Sevre, all persons interested in the final account and distributon of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for he adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore,

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cled and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in he County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the twenty-sixth day of August 1920 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of July 1920.

Ira C. Richardson,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
Theo. Quale
Attorney for Petitioner.
A-6-13-20


Wm. J. BROWN
Lawyer
Formerly County Attorney
Marshall County
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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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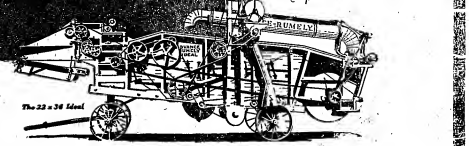
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Bunching, or cylinder winding is unknown in the Ideal—because the Ideal is designed on the principle of *a steady, even flow of straw through the machine* from the time it enters the cylinder until, free from all grain, it leaves through the stacker.

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Then, to take care of the increased capacity due to these inventions and to make the Ideal do a perfect job of cleaning, we put in extra chaffer area. The chaffer in the cleaning shoe, with the adjustable sieve and our special system of wind control, guarantee a perfect job of cleaning without waste. Result—the kind of cleaning that gets "no dockage" at the elevator.

Such construction shows why the small 22 x 36 will handle up to 900 bushels of wheat in a day's run—the 28 x 44 up to 1,500 bushels.

The Ideal is built in five sizes—22 x 36, 28 x 44, 32 x 48, 32 x 52 and 36 x 60—standard in design and construction, and meeting all needs, from the man who owns his own power and wants to do his own threshing, to the custom thresher.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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## ADDING INJURY TO INSULT.

Because postmen have scrupulously kept out of politics in the past the Government pays them about half what they earn.

When they and their friends point out that their wages are pitifully inadequate to their ability and equally inadequate to their needs they are given an advance of a few dollars a year.

And now, when a Presidential campaign is on, they are sternly forbidden to take any part in politics whatever.

No more arrogant, no more un-American order than this has ever been issued by a department official.

Postmen, like Cabinet officers, are citizens and presumably have the right of citizens to vote according to their own interests.

The Postmaster - General from whose office this impudent order was issued, is the busiest politician in the Cabinet.

He has just returned from San Francisco, where he worked eighteen hours a day in the interests of a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. His candidate, incidentally, was defeated.

He has been, since his incumbency of his office, in politics constantly, and unless he experiences an amazing change of heart he will be in politics through the entire campaign.

Yet this gentleman, who is as much an employe of the Post Office Department as any letter carrier, brazenly forbids any men under him to engage in politics. And every letter carrier knows that a violation of this order is extremely likely to cost him his job.

Of course, if the policy of the administration and of Congress toward the postmen is continued, most of them will quit their places anyway, so the order is not as much of a hardship as it looks.

It is nevertheless an unwarranted meddling with the rights of a citizen, who, unable to get justice from one administration, naturally desires to do all he can to put a more efficient administration in office.

We do not know to what extent it will be obeyed. But that is beside the point. The order itself is the sort of order that might well be issued by an absolute monarchy, but which should not be tolerated in a republic.

If postmen in the past had been as active in politics as Cabinet officers they would not now need to ask outside help to get them living wages from the Government.

## LABOR AND AMENDMENT NO. 1

Whatever question may have been raised in isolated instances of the attitude of labor toward Amendment No. 1—the Babcock good roads plan—that question has been definitely disposed of by recent action of official labor bodies.

The first official action was taken at a meeting of the executive council of the Minnesota State Federation of labor at which unanimous approval was given the good roads amendment. Next the state convention of the Working People's Nonpartisan Political league at Rochester indorsed the amendment with the reservation that no bonds be issued by the state in the carrying out of the plan. And the convention of the State Federation of Labor at Rochester took similar action.

As to the matter of bond issue it is exceedingly unlikely that any such issue ever will be needed or authorized. The bond issuing power is given the Legislature in the amendment largely because at the time it was written the authors had not foreseen how much revenue could be raised by automobile license tax to pay for operations without a bond issue. Since then conditions have changed. The amendment requires that any bonds issued under the law shall not be sold below par and shall not bear interest over 5 per cent. Of course it would be impossible now or in the very near future to sell a penny's worth of bonds on these terms. It is estimated that with 300,000 motor vehicles in the state by next year $5,400,000 could be collected from license fees and $2,800,000 from Federal aid making a total of $8,200,000. It was never intended to spend more than $10,000,000 on the plan in any single year, and the road materials may be so difficult to obtain next year that it will be impossible to spend the $8,200,000 cash available. On each succeeding year there would be more machines to be taxed. Moreover, the legislature is not limited to the average of $18 per machine on which the above calculation is made.

Labor is wise in indorsing this amendment, furthermore, because all but an insignificant percentage of the money to be spent will go to labor. Labor will manufacture the cement, quarry the rock and prepare it and manufacture the machinery to be used besides laying the road itself. Labor is a consumer of food the marketing of which will be cheapened and facilitated by good roads. And labor is an extensive owner and user of automobiles. Is there any possible reason why enlightened labor should be against this amendment?

## DEMOCRATS VERSUS SOLDIERS.

(Chicago Daily Tribune)

It was not necessary for the Democrats in their platform openly to insult the men who fought in France while the slackers and draft dodgers in that convention were profiteering. The soldiers already knew that the Democratic party was hostile to them, that it neglected their welfare while enriching that section of the country in which it dominates.

If the soldiers are not aware of the fact that the war revenue bill could not be passed until pork was provided for Virginia in the form of training camps and munition factories, they all know that soldiers paid $1 a day were compelled by the Wilson administration to work on Virginia roads side by side with other laborers receiving $5 a day.

The soldiers know that the Democrats made Congressman Dent chairman of the committee on military affairs, and that Dent exercised the full power of his position to prevent reinforcements being sent to our hard pressed battle line.

The soldiers know that the Germans held command of the air while six hundred million dollars was being squandered for the benefit of those close to the war department.

The soldiers know that the Democratic states did not furnish volunteers for the war. They know also that the draft law was manipulated by the Democratic administration to spare the southern states from furnishing their quotas of troops.

They know that boys from Illinois and Indiana were sent south to fill up the divisions accredited to the Democratic states.

They know that the Democrats had millions for camp builders, ship builders, contractors, airplane promoters, conscientious objectors and slackers, and that economy only entered the Democratic head to oppose the payment to defenders of their country of a small percentage of the sums lavished on stay at homes.

It did not take the insulting words to show Democratic hostility to American soldiers.

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Opinions may differ as to conducting a circus or running a Presidential campaign from a front porch, but there can't be any dispute that it is more fitting in politics for one seeking the people's demand to make a listning-post of his home than a hitching-post of the home of another.

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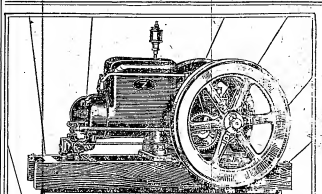
Europe managed to get most of the world's supply of sugar, but it did not get enough to preserve peace.

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If Candidate Cox puts the soft pedal on the Covenant of the League of Nations there will be a loud crescendo and basso profundo from the White House.

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Senator Harding refuses to give his assistance to the release of those so-called "citizens" who are imprisoned for obstructing the draft, and giving aid to the enemy. Real patriots will applaud.

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AVERAGING 27.6 miles per gallon, Overland Sedan won the 355-mile Los Angeles-Yosemite economy run. Conditions varied from snow-lined mountain passes to sun-baked valleys. In any weather you have the protection of the adjustable windows and heat resisting top. You have the riding ease of Triplex Springs, the stamina of high grade allow steels.

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| 100 lbs. Cane Sugar | $23.25 |
| Matches, per pkg. | .30 |
| Fancy Cookies, per lb. | .30 |
| Swift's Pride Soap, bar | .06 |
| Glycerine Toilet Soap, 3 bars for | .25 |
| 10 lb. pails Herring | 1.15 |
| Elberta Peaches per crate | 2.10 |
| Fresh Comb Honey | .35 |

MEAT SPECIALS.

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| Hamburger, per lb. | .20 |
| Pork Sausage, per lb. | .20 |
| Minced Ham, per lb. | .24 |
| Home-made Bologna, lb. | .20 |
| Bacon Squares, per lb. | .30 |
| Soup Meat, per lb. | .16 |
| Beef Roasts, per lb. | .20 |
| Beef Steak, all kinds, lb. | .25 |
| Veal Stew, per lb. | .16 |
| Smoked Bloaters, each | .05 |

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## SOCIETY

### Birthday Party.

In honor of her fifth birthday, Miss Janet Connell entertained six of her friends at her home Friday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games and at five light refreshments were served. Little Miss Connell received many pretty gifts as remembrances of the occasion. The guests were Helen Johnson, Jane Protsellar, Rosine Dahlen, Alice Larsen, Jean Mellby and Marjorie Fuller.

### Roseland-Linestad.

Louis Roseland and Miss Minnie Linestad were united in marriage at the Zion Lutheran parsonage Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The bridal couple was attended by Arne and Myrtle Roseland brother and sister of the groom. Rev. George Larson read the ceremony. The bride is well known in this city and her many friends extend their hearty congratulations.

### In Honor of Mrs. N. J. Wilson.

Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite pleasantly entertained a number of ladies at her home on Markley avenue last Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent in needlework and conversation and at five-thirty delicious refreshments were served. Those having the pleasure of the afternoon were Mesdames N. J. Wilson of St. Paul, N. C. Crandall, R. C. Crandall, J. P. Curtis, D. J. Dosey, M. Alberg, Geo. Nickelson and A. Botteilson.

### Entertains.

Mrs. R. C. Crandall informally entertained a number of her friends at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother-in-law who is visiting here and resides in California. The chief diversion of the afternoon was conversation and at five refreshments were served. A delightful time is reported by all.

### Lawn Party.

Misses Florence Alberg and Zella Zeh pleasantly entertained at the home of the latter Saturday afternoon. Needlework was the chief diversion of the afternoon. At five o'clock a delicious supper was served. Those attending were Misses Meta Kiland, Avis Akre, Blanche Johnson, Marie Nelson, Doris Halvorson, Ella and Marion Miller, Goldie Stebbins, Mydge Prichard, Myrtle Berg, Lucille and Evangeline Burns and Mildred Jacobson of St. Paul.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated by Bert O. Roseland and Bella Roseland, his wife, to the Citizens State Bank of Hazel, (A corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of December, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1916, at eight o'clock A. M. in Book Fifty-eight (58), of Mortgages, on page One Hundred Thirty-four (134), thereof. That the said Citizens State Bank of Hazel has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919, amounting in all to Two Hundred Ninety-six Dollars, Forty-nine Cents ($296.49). That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this time, including said taxes, is One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-four Dollars Eighty-two Cents ($1,264.82). That the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-one (41), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Forty-five and Fifty-one Hundredths acres, (145.51), more or less, according to the Government survey thereof; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, including said taxes, together with the costs of such and Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) Attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage and fixed by law.

Dated this 24th day of July 1920.

Citizens State Bank of Hazel,
Mortgagee.
By Theo. Quale,
Its Attorney.

Theodore Quale,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
J 27-A 3-10-17-24-31

### Bids for Moving School House

I will let the lowest bidder, the job of moving the school house from lot three to the southwest corner of the same section, which is section four in the town of Mayfield. Also to furnish all material and make a concrete foundation. Also the chimney has to be taken down and is to be rebuilt, that goes with the job.

All bids will be opened and considered at 2 p. m., August 26. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

J. P. Asp, Clerk of
School District No. 60,
Hazel, Minnesota.

Mail bids via Rhola post office.
a-10-17-24

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters held at the Thief River Falls, Minn., post office for the week ending Aug. 14th, 1920. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch, Chicago, Ill.

Arveson, Henry
Caesar, Mr. H. A.
Chaulsette, Mrs. Al
Erkkila, Mrs. Saima
Grindeland, Miss Gladys
Louis, Lee
Marshall State Bank
Michalek, Mr. Tony
Michalek, Mr. Anthony

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

John Morgan, P. M.

### Potter Now Heads State Farm Bureau Federation

L. E. Potter of Springfield was elected president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation at a meeting recently held in the offices of Secretary F. L. French of Duluth. Farm. T. E. Cashman of Owatonna and F. W. Murphy of Wheaton.

Secretary French reports that 15 county associations have consigned wool to the National Wool Warehouse & Storage company at Chicago which will hold the product until a fair price can be obtained for the grower. From 300,000 to 350,000 lbs. have been consigned from Minnesota. Other consignments are being received daily.

When you advertise you go half way. There's a meeting place for the seller and the buyer of real estate. This meeting place is in the classified advertising columns of this paper. The owner is represented by his advertisement. The prospective buyer turns to these columns—and if the ad enlists his interst the transaction is under way.


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In building we did not overlook our lady friends.

For their exclusive use is a comfortable furnished rest room, with telephone, writing material, easy chairs and wash room.

Get in the way of saying to your family and friends, "Meet me in the Ladies' Rest Room of the First & Peoples."

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota



# Automobile Race Meet!

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

# FAIR GROUNDS

## Sunday, August 29th

From 4 P. M. till 8 P. M.

Under the Auspices of Elmer J. Eklund Post American Legion

| ENTRIES | | CARS |
|---|---|---|
| John Lee | Fargo | Elgin |
| Larry Finlayson | Breckenridge | Ford Special |
| Joe Pepper | Ada | Ford Special |
| Gus Forseth | Grand Forks | Ford Special |
| Joe Morris | Bemidji | Jowett Special |
| R. A. Bartlett | Winnipeg | Ford Special |

In addition there will be motorcycle races with a number of high class entries

The feature of the race meet will be a race between a motorcycle, airplane and automobile.

Program to be made up from time trials in 3, 5, and 10 mile races

# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## ROSEWOOD

A Farmers' club meeting, the first this season was held at Rosebank last Saturday evening, but owing to various social doings in the nearby towns the same evening the public was somewhat split and only about twenty-five persons attended. Most of those present were young people and a very enjoyable social evening was spent at indoor games and frolic. Lunch and lemonade was served before closing and everybody left at midnight. No attempt was made to re-organize and no definite date was set for next meeting, which however will be held some time next month.

Services in the Norwegian language was held at the Rindal church last Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. Larson of Thief River Falls officiating. The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the same church was held at the home of Mrs. M. Jarsaw last Tuesday afternoon and was one of the largest attended meetings in the history of the organization. The same evening the young Peoples' society had their meeting at the church but was not very successful on account of the rainy weather. Rev. Larson returned home in the afternoon and the Y. P. S. was conducted by the home officers.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Vorseth, who left on Aug. 2 by car for a month's vacation in Iowa that they arrived safely in Waterville where they will remain until August 25. The journey was a pleasant one save for a few minor troubles. The party is in the best of health and they expect to be back about the first week in September.

J. E. Thompson of Gully has been appointed agent for the Hanson and Barzen interests in this village and came here to take charge last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holm left last Saturday for a day's stay with Mr. Holm's parents at Twin Valley. They returned on Sunday evening and were accompanied by Miss Anna Holm, a sister of Mr. Holm, who will visit here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blomberg and family of Crookston were in town last Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blomberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen, Gladys, Verna and Glenn Sagmoen and Joel Shoberg spent Sunday on an auto tour to Crookston and Gentley.

Miss Nina Westby left on Monday evening for Goodridge where she will visit with her brother Martin and other friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pedersen returned home from North Dakota where they have been employed, last Monday and will spend some time with Mrs. Pedersen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hall, near Anita.

Olaf Hall who is employed at Argyle, spent Sunday with his parents here.

A home party in honor of aged Mrs. S. Nordhagen, was arranged at her home south of town by her children last Sunday afternoon. All her children residing near here were present as well as several intimate neighbors.

Miss Olga Thoreson, who has been employed at Thief River Falls all summer, arrived home last week for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. James Johnson and son Earl of Thief River Falls spent Friday visiting at the John Hellquist home, returning home the same evening.

Henry Sagmoen and Dave Mosbeck will leave on Monday for the harvest fields of North Dakota where they will seek employment.

Victor Mosbeck will leave the first of this week with his horses for Wylie, where he will plow and seed to winter rye about 20 acres on his farm.

Martin Jarsaw will thresh in this neighborhood this year and the intention is to have the farmers join hands and do a shock threshing run. Olof Nordhagen will thresh south of town and has already commenced on some winter rye. The best yield reported so far is from one grain load of winter rye from the Mosbeck Bros. farm, which netted 243 bushels. Oats seem to run satisfactorily. The Soderberg-Bottleson rig has commenced working in the Aug. Johnson vicinity.

Carl Bloom and Thom Holten have secured shares in the Viking telephone company and are building a line from their farms to connect with the main line thru the town.

Sven Svenson spent last week on real estate affairs at Newfolden and various other places.

John Remmen left the first of the week for Thief River Falls where he will spend some time as guest of his brother, A. B. Remmen. His store and filling station is in charge of Lloyd Almes of Thief River Falls.

Misses Gladys, Olivia and Geneva Svenson returned last week from Thief River Falls where they have been visiting with the Brandon and Berg families since the fair.

Howard Carlson returned to Duluth last week after visiting for a few days with relatives here.

Olof Opseth left last Tuesday for Grafton, N. D., where he will be employed this fall.

Gust Opseth left the first of the week with his Oil Pull threshing outfit for Radium, near which place he will do a threshing run this fall.

## VIKING

Mrs. Oscar Gustafson left for Middle River last week where she will visit for an indefinite time.

Norwegian services were held in the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon and English services were held in the evening. Rev. Brekke conducted both sermons. The choir assisted with a few well rendered songs.

G. F. Peterson and children, of Warren and Rneben Anderson of Rockford, Ill., visited at Frank Anderson's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hilda Larson and brother Alfred, left for Fergus Falls, Minn. last Saturday evening where Alfred expects to be employed during threshing.

The Chas. Styrlund family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindquist, visited at Axel Anderson's in Newfolden on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian church held an ice cream social in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening.

Henry Sustad, the Farmers' Shipping Association manager, left for the cities Saturday with four carloads of stock.

Several of the Vikingites autoed to Warren Sunday evening to attend the services at the Swedish Mission church conducted by student Segerstrom.

Henry Anderson and family of Warren were Viking callers Sunday.

The Viking ball team is growing in popularity. Last Sunday a fast game was played at Marshgrove, resulting in a score of 5 to 11 in favor of Viking. Next Sunday Viking plays Helgeland at the latter's place.

Mrs. Roberts and Misses Laura and Inez Campbell of Minneapolis, are visiting with their relatives at this place.

Ole Mebust left for Warren Monday with his grain threshing outfit where he will soon commence threshing.

Dr. and Mrs. Lindquist returned from the cities last week.

Arthur Anderson left for a point in North Dakota this week where he will take charge of an elevator.

Raymond Styrlund gave a birthday party last Saturday in honor of his ninth birthday.

## ST. HILAIRE

Miss Ragna Loberg returned this week from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Anoka and Minneapolis, while receiving medical treatment at the latter place.

The M. Fricker family left Friday on an auto tour to Brainard, where they intend to spend about a week.

Miss Olga Bjerke of Minneapolis arrived Saturday for a ten days' visit at the Carl Johnson home.

A number of little people helped Gladys Seaverson celebrate her sixth birthday, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee left Saturday for Litchfield for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Martz.

Messrs. Chas. Bengston, P. Burstad, Henry Gunstad and A. Bilden returned Saturday night from Crookston where they have been employed at carpenter work.

The A. Seaverson and H. Ortloff families and Mrs. Paul Ortloff, were Sunday guests at the N. Schalz home northeast of the village.

Elmer Sandberg came Monday from Eveleth to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of his grandfather, A. Normander and with friends in the village.

Miss Lilly Johnson and her guest, Miss Esther Bjerke, returned Monday evening via Thief River Falls from a ten day visit at Fosston.

Miss Gladys Sherva and Carl Nelson were quietly married at Thief River Falls, Saturday, Aug. 7th. Their many friends in the community were completely surprised, no announcement being made for a few days. Both young people are well known and highly respected and a large circle of friends extend congratulations and wish them a happy and successful journey through life.

The D. McAllister family moved their household goods to Grand Forks and will make their home in that city, where Mr. McAllister is employed. The their departure is viewed with regret by the townspeople among whom they have resided for a number of years, it is hoped that they will meet with success in their new place of residence.

After having spent a few weeks with relatives and friends in this community, since his return from the west, Ed. Carlson left Wednesday for Eveleth.

The Carl Johnson residence on Minnesota avenue was wired for electricity this week.

E. T. Gestie, accompanied by Miss Esther Bjerke, motored to Crookston Wednesday evening; the latter to board the G. N. train enroute to her home at Minneapolis and the former enroute on his regular tour thru his territory.

### Red Lake People Satisfied.

Dr. Kessler, superintendent of the Sunnyrest Sanitorium for Tuberculosis at Crookston in speaking of general health matters in this part of the state, stated that in his opinion better ends would have been attained had Red Lake county joined with Polk and Norman counties in the maintenance and use of a sanitarium rather than with Pennington, Marshall and Roseau counties, as was done recently, as this had the effect of barring Kittson county from joining with any other county or counties as four is the highest number that may unite according to the law under which joint sanitariums are maintained. The doctor may be correct, but he is somewhat late in his suggestion. No doubt if he had offered as good a proposition as Dr. Milan of the Thief River Falls sanitarium offered to the Red Lake county board, and had offered it first, the Red Lake board would have taken him up. But as far as Red Lake county is concerned we are satisfied with the present arrangement.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

### Real Progress Made at Waseca Station.

A report of the Southeast Demonstration Farm and Experiment station at Waseca for 1919 by R. E. Hodgson, superintendent, shows that this new project is achieving results. The farm gave a total production for the year o f$22,390.92, or considerably more than the production of most farms of the size. The total receipts from cattle amounted to $8,210.36. Hogs were the most profitable livestock kept on the farm; total sales amounted to $4,437.11. Copies of the report may be had without charge from the Office of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Harry E. Ives, formerly clerk of court in Pennington county is now traveling field representative of the state board of control.


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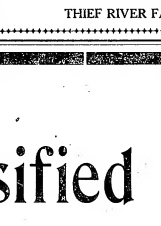
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FOR SALE—ONE GUERNSEY heifer calf five months old. By S. O Nygaard, 617 Duluth ave. N.

FOR SALE—GENERAL MERCHANdise stock, consisting of groceries, shoes and hardware, located at Mavie. Will invoice $4,000. Prefer cash but will consider trade f suitable. For particulars see Gilbert Sandum Thief River Falls 41-tf

FOR SALE—ONE 12-GUAGE HAMmerless double-barrel shot gun with cleaning rod, $11.00. 18 Gunny sacks at 10c each. J. L. Bean, 317 Main Ave. No., city.

GET IN YOUR CAR AND DRIVE down to 622 St. Paul Ave. South and get a dozen ears of that fine sweet corn. Price reasonable.

FOR SALE—ONE 18-INCH HARD coal and one soft coal heater. Also wood burner. Roy Motz, 109 Kendal Ave. S. 46-2-pd.

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Mrs. J. Karbowski, who spent the past month in this city as a guest at the R. C. Rupprecht home, returned to her home in Minneapolis on Monday evening.

Miss Bernadette Deary returned to her home in Plummer, after spending the week-end with friends and relatives in this city.

W. J. Brown, who has spent the past ten days at Union Lake, returned to this city on Monday.

Mrs. Tilda Wessos and Mrs. O. Tellefson returned to their respective homes in Northfield, Minn., after spending a month in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Gillette, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Erickson of this city, left Monday evening for Grand Forks where they will spend a brief period visiting with relatives.

Can corn now or you will be too late. Phone 102, Thief River Greenhouse.

Miss Clara Bakken who has been spending her vacation in this city returned to Minneapolis on Monday evening to resume her duties there.

Miss Ella Gran, accompanied by Miss Bernice Anderson of Fargo, N. D., who has been visiting in this city for the past week, left Monday evening for Minneapolis, where they will visit with friends for an indefinite period.

Alfred Bjerken, who has been spending his vacation with friends in Holt, visited between trains in this city enroutet to his home in Mahnomen on Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Baldwin of this city left on Monday evening for Battle Lake where she will spend an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives.

Jordan Penney of this city motored to Grand Forks on Thursday to spend the day visiting with friends.

Miss Ella Evans, former principal of the local high school, was in this city for a few days during the past week, visiting friends. She will not be one of the high school faculty during the coming year.

Miss Gertie Larson, who has been in this city for the past week as the guest of Miss Anna Longren, returned to her home in Warroad on Thursday.

Miss Ann Barstad of Holt spent a few days of the past week in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

If you can find any other corn than the Golden Bantam you make a mistake. Phone 102, Thief River Greenhouse.

Mrs. C. G. Mattison of this city, accompanied by her little son, Glenn, left Thursday afternoon for Crookston, where they will visit indefinitely with Mrs. Mattison's sister, Mrs. L. S. Thompson.

Mrs. Ed. Pierson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eunice, returned to their home in St. Hilaire on Thursday afternoon after spending the day in this city shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Basrdson, who spent the past two weeks in this city visiting with friends and relatives, returned to their home in Enunclau, Wash., Thursday afternoon.

Miss Clarice Thompson, who has been in this city for the past week visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Mattison, returned to her home in Crookston on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Rolland of this city left on Thursday afternoon for Crookston where she will visit with friends and relatives.

C. G. Mattison of this city left on Friday afternoon for Crookston and will spend a week in that city. The Marshall-Wells Company of Duluth, of which Mr. Mattison is a representative will hold a display of cuttlery and holiday goods at the hotel there during the next week.

Mrs. P. S. Wilbey returned to her home in Crookston on Thursday afternoon after spending a brief period in this city visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. Trovatom.

Miss Florence Jessup arrived in this city from Baudette on Thursday afternoon and will spend a few days in this city visiting with friends.

Misses Edith and Evelyn Cornforth left on the afternoon train Thursday for Sioux Falls, S. D., where they will be employed.

Mrs. E. S. Olm and son Kenneth, left Tuesday for Fairdale, N. D., to visit for an indefinite time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thyra Snyder, who has been employed at Supero's, left on Tuesday morning for Warroad, where she will enjoy a week's vacation.

Ed. Brevig and C. W. Vorachek motored to Mahnomen and Twin Lakes Sunday to spend the day visiting with friends.

Miss Laura Stopple left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis on a fall buying trip. She will also visit with friends for a short period.

Mrs. Carl Tangen arrived here on Tuesday from Fairdale, N. D., and visited between trains with friends in this city.

Mrs. L. V. Kicker and four children of Baudette, visited with friends and relatives in this city on Wednesday evening enroute to Calloway, where they will spend an indefinite period visiting with Mrs. Kicker's brother.

L. A. Lampert returned to his home here on Wednesday evening, after spending a brief period in Minneapolis attending to business.

Miss Zora Rafferty arrived in this city Wednesday evening from Warren, where she has been visiting and will spend an indefinite period in this city as the guest of Miss Ruth Brown, before returning to her home in Minneapolis.

W. Korstad of Highlanding was in the city Wednesday visiting with his friends and attending to business matters.

Elsher Smith, who has been attending the American Legion convention in Duluth, arrived in this city Wednesday evening and visited with his friends for a brief period, before returning to his home at Lancaster.

Miss Olive and Anna Endel of Badger arrived in this city Wednesday afternoon and spent a brief period with friends before leaving for Plummer, where they will visit for a time.

D. P. O'Neill, formerly of this city, now of Minneapolis, was in this city Wednesday transacting business.

Miss Lola Jubb returned to her home here Monday after spending her vacation visiting with friends and relatives at Hibbing.

Miss Grace Jeweski of Overly, N. D., visited with friends here Tuesday, enroute to Plummer where she will be the guest at the Thomas Norby home for about two weeks.

Mrs. John Rhgdahl and three children returned to their home in Minneapolis Tuesday evening, after visiting here for the past ten days.

Mrs. D. J. Cordes left on Tuesday evening for Waubasha, Minn., where she will visit with friends and relatives. From there she will continue her trip to Kansas, where the family will make their future home.

O. Tessum of this city left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend a few days looking after business interests.

Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where she will spend a few days visiting with friends. She will also meet her sister from Sioux City, Ia., who will return with her for an indefinite visit.

Miss Ruth Quigley returned to her home in Bismarck, N. D., after spending a brief period in this city as the guest of Mrs. L. F. Fisher.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Reierson, a daughter, Monday, August 16th.

T. H. Anderson, accompanied by his two sons Leigh and Forrest, motored to Grand Forks Wednesday to visit with his son Glenn, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Anderson, who has been with Glenn during his illness, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson and family returned to this city from Holt Wednesday morning. They have been visiting at Holt for the past two weeks.

Miss Ina Motz returned to her home here Wednesday morning to spend a few days with friends and relatives before returning to Grand Forks where she is employed.

Miss Violet Krohn, who has been in Crookston for the past three weeks as a guest at the Frank Lorne home, returned to this city Wednesday morning and will visit with friends for a short time before returning to her home in Viking.

W. J. Brown motored to Warren Wednesday and spent the day in that city attending to business matters.

Mrs. C. R. Carlson, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Malcolm, Minn., visited with friends in this city for a few days last week enroute to her home in Crookston.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved son and brother, Alvin. We also desire to extend our sincere thanks to the contributors of the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Julia Tandberg and family.

Congress did a good job when it cut down the appropriations for State Department cables from Europe over $300,000 since June 30. Too much Europe is nauseating. Give us a large dose of America and note the result.






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## NEW FILTERING PLANT FOR CITY IS COUNCILS' AIM

STEPS TO BE TAKEN SOON TO IMPROVE CITY WATER SUPPLY.

The city council plan one improvement that should meet with the entire approval of every citizen of the city and one which means more to the city than anything that has come up for consideration for some time past.

The improvement is to install a filtering plant to make the water of the city pure for all purposes and while this will entail the expenditure of $35,000 or possibly more, the money could not be spent for a better purpose and could not be spent in such a way that it would benefit the city alike in the results obtained.

The presents system is inadequate for the present needs of Thief River Falls and the council realizes that this step must be taken in the near future and accordingly are ready to push the project thru at this time, with the hope of installing an up-to-date filtering plant and thus putting the city water system on a par with the best in the state.

A few years ago his system could have been installed for less than half of what it costs at this time but in view of the fact that it has been delayed will cost the city many times more what it would have cost originally, both financially and otherwise. It is to be hoped that every citizen will see the importance of installing the filtering system and will lend their aid in this project and help put it across. It is one of the really important matters that should receive serious consideration by all and it certainly is a step in the right direction for all time to come. Get behind the filtering plant and boost it along. It is one of the big things incidental to the city's growth and means millions in health and comfort in years to come.

## ELKS PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY PROMISES MUCH

COMMITTEES IN CHARGE ANNOUNCE THIS TO BE BEST ONE YET.

One of the big events of the year will be the Elks' picnic to be held at Squaw Point next Sunday. The picnic will start at 10 a. m. and will continue until 4 p. m. Free busses will be at the corner of the Evelyn hotel from 9:30 to 1 p. m., to carry passengers back and forth, which will make it much more enjoyable and will be taken advantage of by a great many people.

These picnics of the local order, which are annual, are of a high character and greatly enjoyed by everyone. They are held each year for the express purpose of getting the people together and creating a friendly spirit towards each other, and in this they succeed admirably.

There will be amusements for old and young and everyone will be given an opportunity to show his or her skill in various ways. The entertainment committee announce they have arrranged a program of races and amusements that are certain to please all. They will start the program shortly after the dinner, which is to be served at 12:30 sharp, and will continue the program until four p. m. At that hour the big automobile races at the fair grounds will start and lovers of the exciting will be given an opportunity to take in these races.

The committee on refreshments, which includes the dinner, is headed by L. H. DeCremer, and all who know of "Loule's" skill in this line are certain there will be nothing wanting and that everyone present will be given all he can handle and then some.

This year's picnic, with good weather, promises to be the leader of them all, and it is confidently expected that there will be the largest attendance so far enjoyed by any of these annual gatherings.

America has a whole lot of sympathy for Poland, but is it not about time for America to have a little sympathy for itself?

### Likes the Country.

J. O. E. Johnson of Northwood, Ia., spent the day Friday visiting friends in the city. Mr. Johnson is one of the leading young business men in Northwood. He came to visit, sold a farm and looked at several tracts with a view of buying more. He has been handling land here for many years but admits he never fully knew the country before—says it is better than he thought. He was highly pleased with our crops. Complimented us on the improved appearance of both country and city. Sold a farm, subscribed for The Tribune, took home a Sweet Clover pamphlet and felt fine. Pennington county is all right, when it is properly spread before them they cannot resist it.

### Revival Meetings.

Revival meetings now on at the Pentecostal Mission under First & Peoples' State Bank. Evang. Frank Lindblad from Portland, Oregon will be in charge of this campaign. Special songs and music by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berg, missionaries to Africa. Come taste and see that the Lord is good. Two meetings daily. Three meetings Sunday.

## MOTOR RACES NEXT SUNDAY FULL OF THRILL

FAST CARS AND SKILLED DRIVERS ARE SECURED FOR BIG RACE MEET.

Sunday, starting at four p. m., and lasting until eight p. m., the people of this vicinity will be given an opportunity to attend a regular race meet, in which a number of skilled drivers and riders from all sections of the country will participate.

The races are to be under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion and a number of excellent entries have been booked. Some of the cars that are to be here for the meet, are making mighty fast records of half mile tracks, and the motor meet at Crookston on Sunday last, in which many of the cars for the local meet participated, was one full of thrills and speed.

Automobiles will head the list, followed with motorcycle races and the big feature of the meet will be a race between an airplane, automobile and motorcycle.

The ball post have been fortunate in getting Dewey Kiewel of Crookston to enter the race, and it is assured that he will throw considerable pep into the meet as he is a daring driver and goes out to win. His performance at the Crookston meet last Sunday was hair raising and his skill in handling the racer was one of the big features of the meet. Several others have also been listed for the meet, as will be seen from the entries below.

The Post hope for a good attendance, sufficient at least to make expenses. The public have been mighty slow in the past in lending their support to any of the legion programs and as a result they have run behind financially, which should not be. The Post does not want to get rich off this one program, but will be pleased at least to make expenses. Get ready for the race meet Sunday, tell your friends, and be there. The list below shows the entries and gives an idea of the excellent program to be carried out:

Automobile, 3 mile, 5 mile, 7 mile Entries

Joe Morris, Jowett Special, Bemidji, Minn.

Gus Forseth, Ford Special, Grand Forks, N. D.

Norman Bartlett, 16 Valve Ford, Winnipeg, Man.

Dewey Kiewel, Overland, Crookston, Minn.

James Balfour, 16 Valve Ford, Hallock, Minn.

Erling Gerdts, Ford Special, Duluth, Minn.

Motorcycle, 3 mile, 5 mile, 7 mile Entries

Allan A. McKinnon, Harley Davidson, Hibbing, Minn.

Dewey Kiewel, Harley Davidson, Crookston, Minn.

Speed Johnson, Excelsior, Fargo, N. D.

Erling Gerdts, Harley Davidson, Duluth, Minn.

J. Stolpe, Henderson Special, Winnipeg, Man.

Norman Bartlett, Harley Davidson, Winnipeg, Minn.

S. Auckland, Indian, Winnipeg, Man.




## PROSPECTS FOR PAVING THIS FALL DOUBTFUL

CITY OFFICIALS SEEM TO BE DIVIDED IN THEIR OPINION ON MATTER.

The paving question in this city still hangs in the air and apparently there will be nothing done till late this fall if at all.

Some of the city officials are under the impression that they will be able to pave a few blocks this fall, thereby holding the contracts, both on money and work. Others are rather inclined to think there will be no paving this year, and while they deplore this fact, they are forced to meet the issue as it stands and make the best of it. Mayor Bratrud, while hoping for paving this fall, looks upon the probability of securing paving this year as rather doubtful, and in his opinion, the city will be forced to meet much higher costs unless they can take advantage of the present contracts and install their paving at the present time.

The contract for the work, at $3.98 a yard, is held by many large concerns in other cities to be an extra good price, and they predict that another price this low will not be had for several years to come. The present contract holds until December first of this year, and if by that time the city has not started to pave, the contract is void, and to pave in the future the city must again advertise for bids and take the best that is offered, which it is felt, will be much higher than the present bid.

A few of the council look upon the matter with a great deal of optimism and feel that they will be able to secure the money as soon as the supreme court hands down its decision in September. If such is the case it is the intention to pave a few blocks before cold weather sets in in order to hold both contracts. The next thirty days will tell the tale and will decide for some time to come whether or not Thief River Falls is to enjoy paving.

### Taking Traffic Census.

State Highway checkers are busy in the immediate vicinity of Thief River Falls, taking what is called the traffic census over the principal highways in and around this city. The purpose of the census is to determine the number of cars and other traffic that passes over the principal roads in a given time, and accordingly road improvements thru the state are based upon this traffic. If it is found there is considerable traffic over a given stretch of road and that the traffic is more than over other roads, that particular stretch of road will receive more in the way of improvements than the road that has less traffic. In this manner the principal highways of the state are kept in good repair and road work is done on that stretch that calls for it most, week to two weeks in each locality. The checkers usually work from a

## AN EMBARGO IN EAST IS HELD COAL SOLUTION

EVERY EFFORT IS TO BE MADE TO SEE THAT NORTHWEST GETS FUEL.

While the outlook for coal in the northwest is a bad one; and which incidentally affects all of Pennington County the same as others, there is hope that relief may be coming our way before the actual suffering sets in and the city and county forced to burn snow. The relief, it is expected, will come in the shape of an embargo on all coal for eastern ports, unless an agreement is entered into whereby all coal for eastern ports is unloaded promptly and the cars allowed to return to their proper destination and again take up their mission of hauling fuel. In this manner it is hoped the coal problem will be solved, and while it all lays in the shortage of cars, there is every possibility that the tangle may be straightened out before winter sets in and suffering takes its stand in every city and hamlet. The article below, which is an interview with the secretary of the Northwest Coal Docks, may throw some light on the subject and help to lighten the burden that now looks inevitable:

"Railroads have agreed to place an embargo on the movement of coal to Atlantic ports, except on a definite promise that the coal when it arrives at the docks, will be unloaded with reasonable promptness, according to an announcement at Washington. This will release more coal cars for the northwest, W. H. Groverman, secretary of the Northwest Coal Dock Operators' association, said today.

"Only ocean ports are affected by the order," he added, but its indirect effect will be to provide additional cars to enable the roads to carry out the order of the interestate commerce commission to dump 4,000 cars a day at Lake Erie ports.

If the roads refuse to move the cars to tidewater, those cars can be used to haul coal to lake ports. It will be of some benefit to the northwest, though it is doubtful if it will relieve the situation to any great extent."

### Recruiting Officers Hit Town.

J. H. Morganstern and K. E. Boehmer, of the Navy Recruiting Service, arrived in town this morning and have their offices located in the Commercial club rooms. They will remain here for a week and will accept recruits for the navy. A special film, showing the flight of the first plane across the country will be shown at the Lyceum theatre on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. The film is in connection with the work of the recruiting officers.

Mrs. L. M. Warren and daughter Gladys of Barnesville spent a few days of the past week visiting at the home of the former's brother, O. J. Erickson, of this city.

### Here Over Sunday.

Ray Pabel, O. M. Hinrichs, J. L. Magneson, C. S. Putnam and C. Press, all of Grand Forks, N. D., and connected with the J. C. Penney Stores, were here over Sunday assisting the local manager, E. W. Hinrichs, in getting the new Penney store ready for the big opening which is to take place the first of September. Mr. Putnam stayed over and will assist in the opening and may decide to stay here permanently, providing he can secure suitable living quarters.

### Here From Iowa.

C. W. Henry of Clarion, Iowa, and Wm. Roosevelt, of the same city, arrived in Thief River Falls yesterday morning to look the country over and attended to other business. Mr. Roosevelt will remain a few days, assisting in the threshing of his flax crop, which is located on his land west of the city. The flax crop is unusually fine this year and a good yield is anticipated.

## BURGLARS MAKE ATTEMPT TO ENTER STORE

LOKEN BROS. STORE VISITED BY BURGLAR—FAILS TO GAIN ENTRANCE.

Burglars are evidently considering this city their headquarters to judge by the operations they have attempted to carry on in the past few days. However, if they do not have better luck than they have enjoyed on their former attempts, they may decide this is no place for them and move on, or else discontinue their illegal practice.

The dry goods store of Loken Bros. was visited by the burglar or burglars either Saturday or Sunday night. It is impossible to say just when the attempt was made as the store was closed all day Sunday and the discovery was not made until Monday afternoon, and would not have been made then had not the door been opened for air.

The attempted entrance was made on a side door, which opens on a small alley way between the store and the building on the east. The door is located well toward the rear of the building and evidently the burglar was not molested in his operations as he succeeded in getting the outer fastenings loose and in springing the lock. Here he was stopped from gaining entrance because of a bolt that was also turned. Had it not been for this bolt he would have gained entrance to the building and no doubt would have made a successful getaway with his plunder. An attempt to gain entrance thru a window also failed.

Hall Brothers also enjoyed the distinction of being visited by a burglar the latter part of last week. The glass was removed from one of the rear windows and entrance gained in this manner. However, nothing of any consequence was taken and the matter was passed over, the conclusion being that it was some boy who had become frightened after gaining entrance and had left without taking anything.

C. Gustafson and Son also report a visit from this "gentleman" or one of similar nature. This time entrance was gained thru a side window on the north side of the building and would not have been noticed had the prowler not left muddy foot tracks on a desk that stands near the window. It was then noticed that entrance was gained thru the window and precautions were taken to see that a like occurrence did not occur again. The matter was not reported to the police as it was felt some boy had done the work and probably was scared out and would not repeat the attempt. In this they were mistaken as entrance was again attempted the second night by the same method. The precaution taken the night before stalled off this attempt and entrance could not be made by the same route.

It is thought the work is done by local parties or one thoroughly familiar with the surroundings of the places visited. The spot chosen for entrance was one that would best conceal the person attempting entrance and was also one near the articles of value. The police are on the lookout for any suspicious characters and should any drop off here he will be given a mighty good chance to leave town before an opportunity is given to do anything that does not come up to the standard as set down by the law.

## THRESHING IN COUNTY IS NOW UNDER WAY

YIELD IS GOOD AND BRIGHT PROSPECTS ARE IN STORE FOR ENTIRE COUNTY.

Harvesting in Pennington County is well under way and the yields are excellent. County Agent McCann stated this morning that rye and oats were yielding in mighty good shape and in his opinion conditions were never better in this section. Potatoes are also doing extra well and all small stuff. There is some rust in the wheat and while it is not terribly bad, it is bad enough and points out that sooner or later this section will be forced to more diversified farming. This statement is one that is being borne out by a majority of the farmers themselves, and in the opinion of many it will not be many years until this county will no longer be listed as a wheat county but one of diversified farming and stock raising.

Stock raising has taken a considerable jump in the past few years and this county is fast becoming considered one of the best in the state along this line. The success obtained by the farmers generally in this section with the raising of stock has caused their neighbors to take up stock raising with the result that this county today enjoys the distinction of having more accredited herds than any other county in the state, which record is one to be proud of and one to boast over.

County Agent McCann believes that the farmers of this county are getting into line in much better shape each year and that ere long the county over will be classed as one of the garden spots of the state. Everything is here for the production of big crops and with the proper methods applied there is no reason why this cannot be made to yield much in the way of valuable crops. The recent instalation of silos the past few months is conclusive proof of the way the wind is blowing and with these silos it is anticipated the farmers will be many times repaid in the gains made by their stock.

## BOOZE PEDDLER MAKES CITY AND DISAPPEARS

PICKED UP BY SOO LINE DETECTIVE AND MAKES IMMEDIATE GETAWAY.

Whiskey runners between this city and the Dominion of Canada are still on the job and with a slip-up now and then, the authorities are still forced to admit that liquor is still being smuggled into this country at a lively rate, the majority disappearing in short order and leaving little trace of its origin or destination.

Last Saturday evening, one of Canada's "runners" arrived in this city on the evening train and getting off started back to the freight yards, where he broke a seal on a freight car and deftly extracted two suit cases of whiskey. The Soo Line detective was notified by yard men who saw the stranger open the car, and an investigation was started. He was found later to be registered at one of the local hotels and was visited by the Soo detective. He was taken into custody and a start made for the jail. Instead of going down the main street, the Canadian pleaded that they keep to the back streets, and as soon as convenient the man pleaded illness and sat down to rest. What he did at that time is not known, or what his reason was unless he hoped to throw the attention of his guard in other directions and thus make his getaway. But in this he was not successful, and was finally landed in front of the city bastile. In lookign around for the night police the guard somehow or other got a step too far away from his man and when he turned his back the man took advantage of the opportunity to make his getaway and in jack rabbit fashion soon cleared the city limits, and for all that anyone knows in this section he is still hitting it across the prairies. And here comes the saddest part of all: none seem to know what he did with the whiskey or where it was placed.

# FOOD PRICES STILL SHOW UPWARD TREND

The cost of the 22 articles making up the retail food index carried on by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor attained a further high record in June. On June 15 the average family expenditure for these articles was two per cent higher than on May 15. The expenditure in May was two per cent higher than in April; and in April the expenditure was five per cent higher than in March. The figures show, therefore, a steady increase in the average food articles, the expenditure in June, 1920 being nine percent above the expenditure in January, 1920.

Prices of food articles are reported to the bureau of labor statistics every month by retail dealers in 51 important cities. From these prices the bureau computes a "weighted" index number weighing the price of each article by the quantity consumed in the average workingman's family. The "weighted" retail food index is necessarily limited to the articles for which have been ascertained the quantities consumed, hence only 22 articles are included. These articles, however, make up about two thirds of the entire cost of the food budget.

Since January 1919, monthly retail prices of food have been secured for 43 food articles. During the month from May 15 to June 15, 1920, the prices of 23 of the 43 food articles for which prices were obtained increased as follows: Round steak, potatoes and bananas, seven per cent each; sirloin steak and ham, six per cent each. chuck roasts and sugar, five per cent each; rib roast, four per cent; canned salmon, bread and corn meal, three per cent each; bacon and evaporated milk, two per cent each; plate beef, eggs, flour, cornflakes, macaroni, onions, canned peas, canned tomatoes and raisins, one per cent each. Cream of wheat increased less than five-tenths of one per cent.

The 14 articles which decreased in price were: Cabbage, twelve per cent; oranges, eleven per cent; butter, six per cent; pork chops, four per cent; cheese, three per cent; hens, lard and crisco, two per cent each. lamb, oleomargarine, nut margarine and baked beans, one per cent each. Tea and prunes decreased less than five-tenths of one per cent.

Prices remained unchanged for fresh milk, rolled oats, rice, navy beans, canned corn and coffee.

Changes in One Year.

During the period June, 1919, to June 1920, 31 of 43 articles for which prices were secured on both dates increased as follows: Potatoes, 171 per cent; sugar, 152 per cent; raisins 64 per cent; rolled oats, 24 per cent; bananas, 21 per cent; cream of wheat, 20 per cent; canned salmon and bread, 19 per cent each; flour and oranges, 17 per cent each; coffee, 15 per cent; prunes, 11 per cent. corn meal, 10 per cent; fresh milk and cabbage, 9 per cent; lamb, hens and macaroni, 8 per cent each; sirloin steak, 7 per cent; ham and butter, 6 per cent each; round steak and tea, 5 per cent each; crisco, 4 per cent; rib roast and oleomargarine, 3 per cent each; nut margarine and cornflakes, 2 per cent each; canned peas, one per cent. Eggs increased less than five-tenths of one per cent.

Articles which decreased in price during the year were: Onions, 28 per cent; lard, 27 per cent. plate beef, 10 per cent; bacon, 6 per cent; pork chops and tomatoes, 4 per cent each; evaporated milk, baked beans and canned corn, 3 per cent each; navy beans, 2 per cent; chuck roast and cheese, one per cent each.

Changes Since June 1913.

For the seven-year period, June, 1913, to June 1920, 9 of the 23 articles for which prices were secured in June 1913, increased over 100 per cent as follows: Hens, 110 per cent; bread, 111 per cent; lamb 114 per cent; ham, 115 per cent. rice, 117 per cent; corn meal, 138 per cent; flour, 167 per cent; sugar, 404 per cent; and potatoes, 472 per cent.

The large percentage increases shown for flour, sugar and potatoes mean that in June 1920, flour cost more than 2½ times what it did in June 1913; sugar cost five times as much, and potatoes approximately 5½ times as much as in June 1913.


## Wait!---Don't Operate!

**Take Sto-ll-gal, a doctor's prescription for dissolving gall stones, and complicated sotmach ailments.**

One box gives instant relief in all cases of GALL STONES, liver and stomach trouble, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic appendicitis, gas, sour stomach, ulcers, catarrh, pains in stomach and back, constipation, etc. Don't wait bnt get a box of **Sto-ll-gal** from your druggist today. Price $1. Attention! No fake testimonials, but positive facts. **Sto-ll-gal** has helped thousands of people and it will positively give you relief in all ailments mentioned regardless of your age or duration of trouble. Write for free literature to Dept. F. Digestive Chemical Company, St. Paul, Minn. Sold in Thief River Falls, by Dr. H. B. Newell, Lambert's Pharmacy, also leading druggists everywhere.


## Legal Publications

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 3:00 o'clock p. m., September 15th, 1920 for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. 83, State Road No. 4, which involves the following items:

Excavation: 28326 cubic yards.
Overhaul: 6850 cubic yards.
Culverts: 59 lin. ft. of 12 in.; 202 lin. ft. of 15 in.; 64 lin. ft. of 18 in.; 211 lin. ft. of 36 in.
Hauling Culverts: 13.4 ton miles.
Gravelling Items:
Stripping: 2300 cubic yards.
Hauling to ½ mile: 327 cubic yards;
to 1 mile: 600 cubic yards;
over 1 mile: 4709 cubic yards;
18044 cubic yard miles.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of the State Highway Department, 920 Guardian Life Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota. Blue prints of plans may be obtained from the State Highway Department at bidders expense. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5% of the amount of the proposal.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., August 20th, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
A 24-31 S-8 Pennington County.

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Excavation: 10816 cubic yards.
Overhaul: 7505 cubic yards.
24 lin. feet W 104 Std. concrete culvert.
Concrete Class A: 37.78 cubic yards;
Steel: 2291.5 lbs.

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Start with a small deposit if you will. Add to it when you can—regularly if you can do so. It will not be long till you can fairly see it grow.

**Make this bank your best Servant, open an Account with us today---NOW.**

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Resources Over One Million Dollars

The One Food Above All

It is delicious
It is wholesome
It is absolutely the only economical food to be bought today.

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Do You Know Who Pays for Your Advertising ?

Did you know that intelligent and judicious advertising doesn't cost the man who pays the bill a cent? Well, then, who DOES pay for the Advertising if the merchant himself doesn't?

The unwise patrons of the store that is NOT advertised are the persons who pay for advrtising.

By advertising, a merchant increases his turn-overs and sells four or five times as much merchandise as he would if he didn't advertise. The real cost of selling that merchandise is reduced with each turn-over. Thus, the amount he invested in Advertising comes back to him and he is enabled to do business on a closer margin of profit on each turn-over than the merchant who doesn't use Advertising to increase the volume of his business.

So, after all, the merchant who advertises doesn't pay for his advertisemnts; neither do his customrs. It's the patrons of the UNADVERTISED store who pay for them.

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## "The New Public Health"

*Conducted by the Minnesota Public Health Association*

(Letters on Health addressed to Dr. H. W. Hill, Shubert Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., with a stamped, self-addressed envelope enclosed, will be answered by mail. If of general interest they will be answered in this column also.)

Question—I am taking the "cure for tuberculosis" at my own home. For a month my stomach has been upset and I am losing weight rapidly. I have no appetite. Can you give me a tonic or something to improve it?

Answer—A month with bad appetite and loss of weight before you do anything about it is rather a serious matter for a tuberculosis patient. "Home Cure" of tuberculosis results too often in that sort of neglect of yourself. At a sanatorium you would not have been left in such condition a month—nor a week—nor a day, if the physician in charge could help it. Get your attending physician, if you have one, to see you at once—delays are dangerous indeed to a tuberculosis case with a poor appetite and one who is losing weight. Possibly a tonic might help—but the real thing to do is to find out why your appetite is bad and correct it.. A tonic given at random is merely a shot in the dark. If you have no physician apply to the tuberculosis expert in charge of the nearest county sanatorium which is, for Pennington County, Dr. Geo. M. Milan, medical director, Oakland Park Sanatorium, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. You perhaps should be in a sanatorium rather than at home, especially if you are not doing well at home. Possibly you have been using nothing but milk and eggs for a diet because many people think those are all a tuberculosis case should have. But the most up-to-date advice is to try all kinds of things, meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, etc., and take those things you like—above all, those things you can digest. Eggs and milk are all right if you like them and can digest them—so is corned beef and cabbage.

### Amendment No. 1.

The people of Minnesota have never been called upon to vote upon any question of greater importance and value to the entire state than that of Amendment No. 1.

We have now come to a time when the question before the American people is that of "good roads." Every state in the Union is entering upon the construction of a far better class of roads than have heretofore been built. New inventions in travel and transportation have made it absolutely necessary that we change the character of road building for the highways of the states.

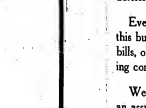
The Federal Government is appropriating $100,000,000 annually to be paid to the various states as Federal aid in a national effort to encourage the states to enter immediately upon a nation-wide program for the substantial improvement of the road systems of the entire nation. Minnesota's share at this time in this annual appropriation is $2,800,000. But the Federal Government requires that the state of Minnesota expend a like amount in the building of good roads, otherwise the Federal Government refuses to turn over that vast sum of money to the state of Minnesota. If we do not meet the conditions of the Federal Aid law within two years, then Minnesota's share would revert to the Federal Government to be appropriated out to other states which do comply with and meet the requirements of the Federal law.

It is necessary that the people of Minnesota amend the Constitution so as to permit the state authorities to take charge of and actually construct the roads duly selected to become the beneficiaries of Federal Aid. Under the Constitution of Minnesota at present, the highways are built and maintained by counties and local authorities. Amendment No. 1 authorizes the State of Minnesota to take over the main highways of the state and make of them a great State Trunk Highway System. The amendment also gives the Legislature authority to levy a special tax upon motor vehicles and thereby raise the money necessary to build and maintain such State Trunk Highway System.

The time has come when the State of Minnesota must do her part in building and maintaining roads. The burden has become too great for the counties and townships. A new source of taxation simply had to be discovered in order to construct and maintain a road system which would meet the absolute demands of present day travel and transportation. There are some roads in the State of Minnesota that are purely local or township roads and should be under the jurisdiction of the townships. There are other roads that may be properly described as county roads, and they should be under the jurisdiction of the county; other roads that may be properly designated as state roads, they are the main travelled highways of the state, they are the roads that bear the greatest burden of travel and transportation and it is only proper that the entire state should construct and maintain those roads.

Under our present Constitution however, the State of Minnesota is not permitted to build roads; the State of Minnesota is not permitted to levy a special tax upon motor vehicles, or any other kind of property to pay for building and maintaining roads other than the one mill tax (which was secured by an amendment to the Constitution) would go into the general fund and not into a special road building fund.

Amendment No. 1, however, will give to the State of Minnesota full authority to build roads, to levy a special tax upon motor vehicles, and to pay for the building and maintaining of the duly selected state roads.

*Needed By Farmers*

Most of the farmers in Pennington County are keeping their business well in hand thru systematic Checking Account records.

Many prosperous farmers around Thief River Falls are well known by their bank checks and characteristic signatures.

Every farmer can benefit by this businesslike method of paying bills, obtaining receipts, and building commercial prestige.

We welcome new accounts with an assurance of friendly attention.

*Citizens State Bank*


## LOCAL MARKETS

**Hanson & Barzen**

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| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | $2.27 |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.22 |
| Wheat, No. 3 northern, per bu. | 2.17 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.07 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.19 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.14 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu / | 2.09 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 1.99 |
| Oats per bu. | .58 |
| Rye, per bu | 1.81 |
| Barley, per bu. | .82 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 2.94 |
| Flax, No. 2, per bu. | 2.89 |
| Bran, per cwt. | 2.80 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.90 |

**Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.**

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| Cracked Corn, per cwt. | 3.60 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.55 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.25 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.90 |
| Oil meal | 4.60 |

**Thief River Produce Co.**

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| Spring chickens, per lb | .25 |
| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | .02 to .04 |
| Calf hides | .12 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .35 |
| Cow hides | .10 |

**T.R. Co-Operative Creamery**

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| Butter, per lb | .56 |
| Butterfat, per lb | .55 |
| Milk, per quart | .10 |
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### CAMPHOR AND WITCHHAZEL HELP WEAK EYES

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### SOLVING PROBLEMS FOR NORTHERN FARMS

The North Central Agricultural Experiment station at Grand Rapids, Minn., one of the six stations in the Minnesota system, is working out the answers to not a few problems of vital interest to the farmers of north central Minnesota. A report of progress has just appeared in the form of a bulletin covering the work of the station for the period from 1915-1919.

In this bulletin or report, Otto I. Berg, superintendent, describes numerous experiments. For example, he mentions a durum wheat, the Prelude, a very early short-strawed variety which surpasses the fife and the Bluestem in hardiness and shows excellent qualities under milling tests. He also outlines results obtained to secure an early corn for the far north counties. The results have been encouraging as a certain strain of one corn is sufficiently early to produce seed in normal seasons, though as yet this corn cannot be recommended to be grown for ripe grain except on farms that are very favorably located. The author furthermore describes a combination silage consisting of corn, sunflowers and soy beans which seem to give much promise. What can be done in increasing the productive efficiency of a dairy herd from common native stock is also outlined. The herd at Grand Rapids, which when started averaged 196 pounds of butterfat and less than 5,000 pounds of milk per cow annually now averages 358 pounds of butterfat and 7,184 pounds of milk.

When you advertise you go half way. There's a meeting place for the seller and the buyer of real estate. This meeting place is in the classified advertising columns of this paper. The owner is represented by his advertisement. The prospective buyer turns to these columns—and if the ad enlists his interest the transaction is under way.


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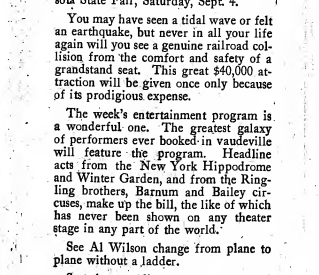
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## STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

TWO 200,000-pound locomotives will crash in a head-on collision at 60 miles an hour at the Minnesota State Fair, Saturday, Sept. 4.

You may have seen a tidal wave or felt an earthquake, but never in all your life again will you see a genuine railroad collision from the comfort and safety of a grandstand seat. This great $40,000 attraction will be given once only because of its prodigious expense.

The week's entertainment program is a wonderful one. The greatest galaxy of performers ever booked in vaudeville will feature the program. Headline acts from the New York Hippodrome and Winter Garden, and from the Ringling brothers, Barnum and Bailey circuses, make up the bill, the like of which has never been shown on any theater stage in any part of the world.

See Al Wilson change from plane to plane without a ladder.

See the world's greatest auto speed demons defy death on the dirt track.

See Single G and other famous horses compete for purses totalling $22,500.

See the greatest fireworks spectacle in history, "Siege of the Dardanelles."

***Minnesota State Fair***

***September 4 to 11***


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Buick Model C. 25., overhauled, repainted and new cord tires $700.

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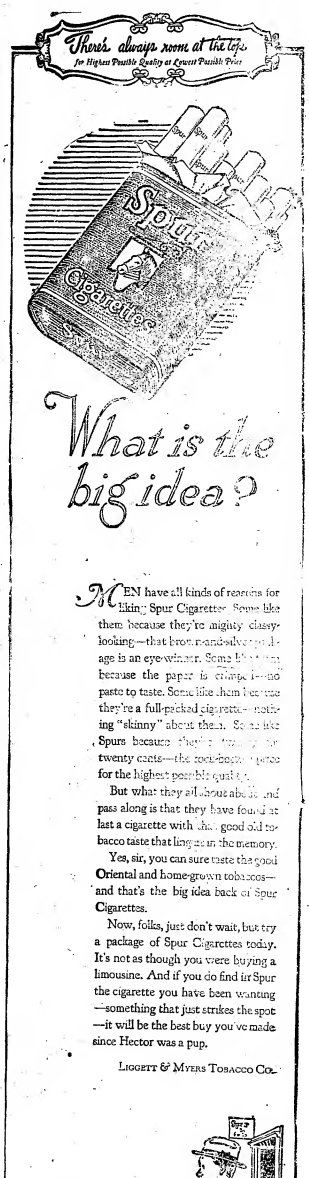
Marion delivery car, sacrifice price $300. Empire Speedster, 5 wire wheels, new tires, a sacrifice at $800.

Staude tractor attachment for Ford. Brand new, pulls two plows this attachment sells for $280. Our price for quick sale $180.00.

Overland 75. Overhauled, new batteries and a bargain at $475.00.

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Grouped with four other ladies of State and National fame in the Sunday Minneapolis Journal, is the picture of our honored townswoman, Mrs. J. M. Bishop. Mrs. Bishop is in charge of the Republican Campaign in Minnesota for the state outside of the Twin Cities; she has an office in the Guardian Life Building, St. Paul, where she directs the work of her corps of clerks and district managers. It is a large and very important responsibility. Mrs. Bishop was selected because of her ability for constructive, executive and administrative work.

Candidate Cox in a recent speech regarding the closing of American Woolen company mills, said:

"Mills are being closed now in the face of demand. Why is it done? First to drive the price of wool down; second, to reduce the wage scale; and third to increase the cost to the consumer by decreased production. There must be an understanding between these interests and the sentorial oligarchy which is now attempting to elect one of its members to the presidency. They are not giving their millions without some assurance."

Why not lay it onto the Board of Supervisors in Dayton Ohio. Cox knows Wilson and the democratic party in power are to blame. "Jimmy" is showing himself to be some demagogue—anything to get in.

Poor old Minneapolis (Big Interests) Tribune—Co-operative marketing could be brought into disrepute if those engaged in it were to "take unfair advantage." Where possibly could The Tribune have heard of any such thing? Certainly the farmers proposing co-operative potato marketing have not been running the mills and banks and manufacturing plants and wholesale houses in Minneapolis. Is it in this atmosphere that the Tribune has heard about "unfair advantage?" By this plan of co-operative marketing the farmer has one little chance to have something to say about the price of his own product. The Tribune sees this and they admonish or threaten him with what "city people" will or will not do. City people indeed, trust magnates, market controllers, and drones, many of them in high places. The farmer will not object if these lily-fingered people raise and eat and sell their own potatoes. Co-operative marketing only will put the farmer up to the Director's table where prices are fixed. When the farmers combine until they have forced recognition they will be admitted into consultation and never before.

The farmer raises the wool. He sells it to the local shipper. The local shipper sells it to the Commission merchant. The commission merchant sells it to the woolen mill manufacturer. The wool has not reached the top. It has gone all the way up from the producer to the woolen manufacturer, and the price all the way up has been based upon what the manufacturer would pay for it. The manufacturer positively makes the price on wool. Now what happens? The manufacturer proceeds to make the wool into cloth. He sells the cloth to the man that makes clothes. The man that makes clothes sells to the wholesale clothier. The wholesale clothier sells to the retail clothier, and the retail clothier to the customer including the farmer who produced the wool. The price of wool in the hands of the farmer at the time of the sale was fixed by the woolen mill man, when the wool becomes cloth and starts back again to the customer, the same man, the woolen mill man fixes the price. The woolen mills in this country are closed down. Wool is hardly salable and is very low in price, clothing never was higher. This is because price fixing is in the hands of the man at the top. That is true of most all our commodities. Co-operative marketing and economic Union by the farmers is the answer. If the farmers will combine, as they can and name the price on what they sell they will then have a chance to be heard and they never will be considered properly until they do combine, not politically but in economic union.

The retail clothier tells his customers that they must take such goods as he has whatever prices he asks, for he can't get any others, and there's a prospect of still more stringent scarcity of supplies.

The cloth jobber tells the clothier that he cannot get him the cloths he wants, because the mills are not working any, and in fact are shut down.

The manufacturer says that there are not enough orders for cloth coming in to make it worth while to keep his mills running, and so he closes them.

The manufacturer and the jobber join in guaranteeing the retail clothier against any decline in prices, and in threatening him with further curtailment of supplies, and still higher prices if he does not accept their goods at the present prices; in token of which, they grimly point to mills already shut down.

The merchant, who has to wear and therefore buy clothes—oh, well, what does he amount to anyway?—Harveys.

## STRAWS.

Sioux City Tribune: The truths of life are open to public observation. They can be had for the using, as it were. And the world's "fortunate" ones, or "lucky ones" are generally those who make use of this vast store-house of material. There is still very much to be learned by applying logic to the ordinary manifestations of human nature. The "tip" acquired through such a process is the earned advantage of him who observes usefully.

What does it portend that one of our presidential candidates is pictured by every paper garbed in overalls milking his father's cows, or carrying the milk he has milked to the house; while another goes him one better by sending forth his picture in the act of "helping his wife get out the family washing?" With a mouth full of clothes pins (to show it isn't the first time he ever did it,) and a clothes pin apron tied about his waist he is pinning a garment on the line. Why does he choose thus to be represented to the voting public? Is it an appeal to the feminine voter, who certainly does like to have a man "handy about the house?"—at times.

The feminine voter is already too astute to be enticed by any clap trap. But certain it is that these candidates are not afraid of offending either sex mass, as such, through such tactics.

On the whole the "gesture" is amusing if not offensive. Probably it "cuts no ice;" but the "little meaning of its own" which prompted the maneuver is worth discussing. These are "different" days we are living in. It is only those of us who are ashamed of being ashamed to work who will not be at all puzzled by this particular sign of the times.

## SEED CORN TIME NEARS; SEPT. 10-20 THE DATES

Minnesota once regarded as a non-corn state, now ranks eighth among the states of the union in the number of bushels of corn produced annually. In the last decade the production of corn in Minnesota has been doubled.

Striking progress like this is not the result of chance. There is a reason for it, and in this case, the reason is not hard to find.

Seed corn selection, as preached by the Minnesota Agricultural College and practiced by the progressive farmers of Minnesota, has played a large part in the wonderful corn growing record made in the state. Seed corn selection has helped to extend the corn belt from the southeast corner of the state to the very extreme northwest corner. It has improved the quality of the corn as well as the acre yield, and has aided in building up the livestock industry and in enhancing the fertility of the soil. The clean cultivation required by corn has helped to reduce the annual tax which weeds levy upon the farmer.

Special attention is a gain called this year by the agricultural extension division of the state university to seed corn-time, Sept. 10-20. Selected seed that has matured before those dates is very likely to mature before the corresponding dates in 1921. Thus the danger of losses by frost is minimized. More than enough corn ears for the requirements of planting next year should be selected—well shaped ears of medium size and good variety; ears with kernels that are well dented and that fill all the space on the cob and are well shaped.

Minnesota can and will continue to improve its position among corn growing states in the future as in the past. Seed corn selection time is well established in the state and results from it will continue to gather force.




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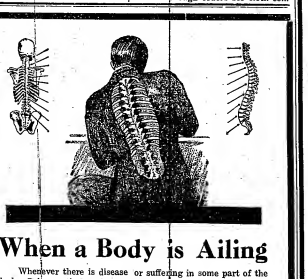
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# Legal Publications

**Auditor's Final Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.**

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the Petition of Carl Bieswinger and others for repair of Public Ditch No. 35 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 35 beginning at the main Channel of County Ditch No. 35, at or near the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 153, Range 42, extending thence west along the south side of said Northwest Quarter of Section 11, and across the Northwest Quarter of said Section 11, running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter Section 11, the Northwest Quarter Section 11, the East half of Section 10, Township 153, Range 42 and terminating at the Red Lake River, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Thomas Sanders, Ole Holstad, Tobias Skjerping, Albert Ness, J. W. Helland, Continental Land Co. Tobias Skjerping, Krist Larson, Chas. Fisher, Carl Bieswinger, Krist Larson, Elias Angel, B. B. Hammer, S. C. Dahlquest, L. N. Zeigh, Francis J. Hardisty, Ole M. Pederson, Herman Swanson, Severt Brekke, Louis Stenseth, Fred Lane, Ole Forthun, Iver T. Aasfad, Thor Gunderson, Oscar Enevson, Halvor Loken, J. L. Fodstad, Anton F. Danda, Johanna Bragstad, Ole P. Sandness, Mary Austin, Johanna N. Hanson, Emilia Ramstad, Olaf Ramstad, Fred Ptacek, Hans J. Skogstad, John M. Sether, John Kozcjeod, Andrew Breezney, Clement Cobuck, William Coates, Jr., Anton Kozjeod, S. R. Sullivan, Joseph Topinka, H. L. Lovnas, Thomas Steiner, C. L. Hansen, Hans P. Rued, Daniel Shaw, John B. Baner, N. O. Buringrud, Lars Mattson, Ramstad and Melgaard, Aug. Lautenbach, A. M. Mikelstad, T. L. Chauland, S. J. Stenberg, James N. Nesse, John Oftedahl, Samuel Schultz John Pinter, T. J. Kempel, Joseph Ptack, Joseph Hruby, Sophia J. Quist, James S. Stiene, A. H. Drahein, Ole Holmen, Andy C. Hurt, Ole P. Skukkerud, S. E. Joslin, Grace E. Cromwall, A. S. Swanso, Henry Engelhorn, Jessie S. Coggshall, Gunder Olson, F. Blankenberg, Theo. Olson, C. P. Brorby, M. J. Greatinger, P. H. Wright, George F. Bryant, Town of Smiley to J M. Thiege and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1920, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewer's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.
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# CUTTING CORN WITH MACHINERY SAVES TIME --MEANS MORE MONEY IN FARMER'S POCKET

Cutting corn with machinery does not reduce materially the cost of cutting. It does, however, enable the farmer to cut a given acreage much more quickly, and, in that way, often proves profitable. The proper time for cutting corn in order to preserve its full feeding value is so short and other work is usually so pressing that the saving of time often means a great deal more in the farmer's pocket than could any actual saving in wages and other cutting costs. This is the view taken of corn-harvesting machinery by the United States Department of Agriculture, as expressed in Farmers' Bulletin 992, The Use of Machinery in Cutting Corn. The saving is greater in cutting corn for silage than for fodder, the bulletin continues.

The two types of corn-harvesting machinery, the corn binder and the platform harvester, are discussed in detail. Under normal conditions, it is stated, the binder drawn by three horses will cut about seven acres in a 10-hour day. One man will be required to operate the machine and two to shock the corn. These three men working with corn knives would probably be able to cut about four acres in a 10-hour day. The binder, therefore, does nearly twice as much work as the three men could do without it.

Objections to Binder.

There are, however, limitations and objections to the use of the binder. If the corn is badly blown down, the binder may not be able to handle it and may have to stand idle through a season. The binder necessarily knocks off some of the ears, and it may be necessary to send a man over the field to pick up the ears by hand. Men at first find it harder to handle the bundles from a binder than to handle loose stalks. Some binders drop the bundles so nearly behind the machine that the horses have to walk over them on the next round, and thus considerable damage is done to the corn. However, the specialists say, these objections can be minimized even where they can not be completely obviated.

In order to make the use of the binder worth while, the reduction in labor and the saving due to getting the work done at the proper time must more than pay for the use of the machine, the twine and the labor of the horses.

The saving is greater when cutting for silage, for several reasons. The binder saves the labor of at least two men in cutting. Often the saving in time due to having the stalks in bundles instead of loose will enable the operator further to reduce the size of the crew. If only a small amount of silage is to be put up, a binder would not be a paying operation unless there were a large quantity of other corn to cut. The co-operative use of both binder and cutter is discussed and is recommended where the only corn cut is that for silage. Co-operative ownership and use of the binder is said to be frequently advantageous for small farmers. The use of the corn elevator in connection with the binder is discussed and both the advantages and disadvantages pointed out.

Platform Harvester Cheaper.

The platform harvester, while a cruder machine than the binder, is much less expensive to purchase, requires only one horse instead of three or four, and two men instead of three. Its day's work is about four or five acres. Generally, the equivalent of the labor of one man is saved every day the platform harvester is used. The work is harder with the platform harvester than with the binder. But the platform harvester can be used profitably on smaller farms than can a binder and it can stand idle a greater part of the time or wear out sooner than a binder and still be a profitable investment. In cutting corn for silage, the platform harvester will not save as much labor as a binder.

Copies of the bulletin may be had free on application to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## MANY LOAFERS FOUND IN MINNESOTA FLOCKS

One-third to one-half of the fowls in many Minnesota farm flocks are not paying for their keep. This is the report brought back to University Farm by Miss Annabell Campbell, poultry specialist in the office of extension work with women. The agricultural extension division of the state university is aiding a state wide poultry culling demonstration campaign launched by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. N. E. Chapman, poultry extensionist from University Farm, and C. E. Brown of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, are also in the field. Mr. Chapman estimates that it is worth $50 to every flock of 100 which is culled, in the increased production of eggs and the saving made in the feed bill. The culling demonstrations will be continued through September and October until the state is fairly well "combed." The extensionists are stimulating interest in poultry house building and remodeling and find that much work of this kind will be done before the time comes to put the flocks into winter quarters.

## SEED CORN TIME

*When the air is in the pumpkin*
*Dust the tenth September morn*
*It is time to start selectin'*
*Seed for next year's crop o' corn*

## SEPTEMBER 10-20



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## STEINER

A most welcome rain fell in this vicinity Wednesday. Although it stopped harvest and other work for a while the farmers are glad over the rain.

Peter Solem and daughter Ruth drove to Thief River Falls Thursday where they attended to business matters.

The Malberg folks motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they attended church services and visited with friends.

One of the Berg boys motored to Thief River Falls last week on business.

Rev. O. J. Lundell and sons, Paul and Wendell, motored out here Monday forenoon where they spent the day with relatives. From here they went to Middle River for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Miss Mathilda Liden motored to Thief River Falls Monday afternoon where she attended to business and also visited at her cousin's home.

The threshing rigs are beginning to prepare for the coming threshing.

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| Gus Forseth | Ford Special | Grand Forks, N. D. |
| Norman Bartlett | 16 Valve Ford | Winnipeg, Man. |
| Dewey Kiewell | Overland | Crookston, Minn. |
| James Balfour | 16 Valve Ford | Hallock, Minn. |
| Erling Gerdts | Ford Special | Duluth, Minn. |

MOTORCYCLE 3 Mile 5 Mile 7 Mile

| Entries | Motorcycle | City |
|---|---|---|
| Allan A. McKinnon | Harley Davidson | Hibbing, Minn. |
| Dewey Kiewel | Harley Davidson | Crookston, Minn. |
| Speed Johnson | Excelsior | Fargo, N. D. |
| Erling Gerdts | Harley Davidson | Duluth, Minn. |
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# Local News

Miss Grace Loken arrived from Minneapolis Friday morning to visit for a few days with Miss Ruby Anderson.

Leslie Provencher, who spent the past two weeks in this city visiting with relatives and friends, returned to his home in St. Paul on Saturday evening.

Elmer Smith of Lancaster motored here on Friday evening to spend the evening visiting with friends.

Earl Orr motored here from Baudette to spend the day with friends.

Miss Florence Jessup, who has been visiting with friends in Baudette for some time past arrived in this city on Saturday morning and will spend a few days here as the guest of Miss Ruth Hadrath, before returning to her home in Rochester.

Miss Violet Krohn, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in this city for the past few days, returned to her home in Viking on Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. C. Lockrem returned to her home in this city on Saturday morning, after spending a week visiting with friends and relatives in Moorhead.

Misses Hilda Peterson and Lottie Anderson left Saturday morning for Holt, where they will spend a short time visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Edith Skogland, who is employed in this city left Saturday morning for Roseau where she will spend the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. George Zaerold of Warren, who has been the guest of Miss Ilet LeSage of this city, left on Saturday morning for Middle River where she will spend an indefinite period visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Richter has been elected to represent Pennington county at the annual state meeting of the Red Cross to be held in Duluth September 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Mrs. Richter has a very complete and comprehensive knowledge of all Red Cross work, both in the county and the state. Her assistance at the convention will be valuable and she will bring credit to the local chapter by her knowledge, ability and labor on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. X. Way, Miss Vera and Kenneth Way are enroute from Watertown, S. D., to this city by auto to pay a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Way. The travelers intended to be in tonight, but car trouble detained them, so they will pull off the surprise about 10:45 a. m. tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. O. Loken, 313 west Second street, Friday afternoon, August 27. Lunch will be served at four o'clock.

Mrs. E. E. Zeh left on Saturday morning for Bemidji where she will spend the week-end with friends.

Mrs. T. T. Kland returned to her home in this city on Saturday morning, after spending a week visiting with friends and relatives in Hillsboro, N. D.

Miss Olive Patterson of St. Hilaire was among the out-of-town shoppers in this city on Saturday.

Francis Holmgren of this city left Saturday morning for Holt, where he will spend a short time.

A. Bromstad, editor of the Milan Standard of Milan, Minn., was in the city Saturday enroute to Badger, where he went to visit with friends.

Prof. A. K. Anderson and Prof. Hus, both of Minneapolis who have been touring the northwest, spent Saturday morning in this city. They left on the noon train for Badger, where they spent the week-end with the former's brother, W. Anderson.

Mrs. M. Bothun of this city left on Thursday morning for Gonvick to visit for the week-end with Mrs. Geo. Ramsey.

Sambo Troland spent Thursday in this city visiting with friends and attending to business matters. He returned to his home in Gatzke on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyman motored here from Duluth Thursday and spent the day in this city visiting with friends.

Miss Otilia, Vilaisel, who has been visiting for the past week with her friends and relatives in Pisek, N. D., spent Thursday in this city with her friends enroute to Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Earl visited with friends in this city on Thursday and returned to their home in Rosholt, S. D., on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Klungness and two daughters, Margaret and Clara, left Friday morning for Garretson, S. D., where they will visit with friends and relatives for an indefinite period. They were accompanied by Miss Edna Larson who will visit with friends at Sioux Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland and little daughter, left Friday evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. Moran and family who have been visiting in this city for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Fort Francis Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Cobb and her mother, Mrs. Johanna Nyhus, both of this city left Friday morning for Holt where they will spend the week end with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. R. Boyce, who has been visiting with her husband, who is employed at Moorhead, returned to this city on Friday morning. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella Lindstad.

Miss Rosetta Loberg of St. Hilaire visited with friends and relatives here between trains Friday.

Miss Freda Lloyd, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Ada, returned to this city Friday. She will spend a few days here before returning to her home in Grycia.

Miss Ina Motz, who spent the past few days in this city, returned to Fargo, N. D., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tollum and children, Chester and Hilda, left this city on Friday afternoon for Washington, where they will make their future home.

L. Borgen, accompanied by his daughter, Bertha, left Friday afternoon for Michigan, N. D., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Fred Borgen.

Roscoe Bakke left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks, where he will spend the week-end visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Crandall, who have been visiting at the home of their son, R. C. Crandall, left Friday evening for Minong, Wis., where they will visit for an indefinite period.

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## RACES SUNDAY PROMISE TO BE BEST EVER

LEG. HAS SECURED SOME MIGHTY FAST ENTRIES AND GOOD DRIVERS.

As the date draws near for the Legion Race Meet to be held at the Fair Grounds next Sunday afternoon, interest grows stronger and it is now felt there will be a large turnout to see the sport.

The Legion has been fortunate in securing some of the best racers in the country and also in the selection of cars. There will be racers and cars here from all over the country and it is expected there should be from ten to fifteen entries in the automobile races alone. In addition there will be motorcycle races and a race between an aeroplane, motorcycle and an automobile.

The races held at Crookston last Sunday were attended by a very large crowd, several from this city attending. Those who were at the Crookston races state they were worth the money and certainly furnished all the thrills necessary.

Several of the cars that were entered in the Crookston races have been booked for the races at this place and it is certain they will be a large drawing card for all who enjoy this pastime.

Elaborate preparations have been made to take care of the largest crowd in the history of the city and it is hoped that everyone will take advantage of the opportunity to attend these races. The Legion is putting the races on for the express purpose of increasing their financial standing, and it is necessary that something be done and that soon if the local post is to have sufficient funds to carry on their work for the coming winter. Heretofore the legion has received very little support and this should not be. They have barely managed to get by and with much manipulating of their funds have succeeded in putting across some of their plans, but they have been greatly hampered in many of their plans for the lack of funds. It is hoped the entire city will turn out for the races next Sunday, incidentally getting their money's worth and also giving the local post of the Legion a boost. They can stand it and it will work no hardship for the community to show a little appreciation toward the members of the post. Attend the races Sunday and help the boys out.

## GUTTERS ARE TO BE INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR

FIRST STEP IN PAVING PROGRAM IS TO BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY.

An attempt to start paving this fall will begin next week when the contractors start in their work of installing the gutters. This is preliminary work and is done by the contractors taking the city's warrant pending the decision of the Supreme court in the matter.

The contractors feel that the decision will be favorable to the city and as a result are justifying their faith in the city to the extent of accepting the warrants and believing the bonding company will relieve them later in the season.

This move means that in case the decision of the supreme court is favorable to the city, that the work of paving can be rushed and a few blocks laid before cold weather sets in. This is what the council are interested in and which they have been trying to accomplish since the matter has been tied up in the courts. In case they are successful in getting a few blocks paved before the cold weather starts they will then be able to hold the bonding company to their end of the contract unless they dig up some other reason for furnishing the money that will have to be overcome before the work can be completed.

The matter of paving the city streets has been up for discussion on all sides since the contract was signed. It has caused more or less ill feeling and has resulted in many unpleasantries that would have been just as well left undone and said. However it is certain that after the paving is once installed everyone will see the wisdom of the move and will commend the city council for their action in the work. The contract for the installation of the gutters will in no way interefere with the traffic. The streets will not be torn up as the result of installing this work and will not inconvenience anyone. The work of installing the gutters comes ahead of other work in any case and to get these in means that the work of paving will be that much further along and will be out of the way when the paving of the streets starts in earnest. It is the plan of the contractors to start the paving next week.

## Bold Robberies

HOUSE BREAKERS WORK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT IN ALL PARTS OF CITY.

Burglars are still at work in the city and yesterday afternoon the police were called to the Thoraldson home on Conley avenue south where a burglar was in operation. The discovery of the man was not made until the children returned home. Everyone was away at the time and upon the return of the children they immediately noticed someone had been in the house and created considerable damage. The furniture was thrown in every direction, trunks rumaged and general havoc created by the burglar in his attempt to find something of value. All that was missed was a purse with a small amount of change, showing the man was after nothing but money.

The practice of burglars in the city is becoming stronger each day and it is hard to say when the next job will be and where he is to light next. It is a good plan for housewives to keep their doors locked when away from the house as it is plain the burglar or burglars are intent on getting all they can if necessary to resort to broad daylight robbery.

The police are on the alert and with a description of the man it is expected they will soon round him into camp and straighten out much of the mischief caused by his visits.

### Sell Many Threshers.

The Rambeck-Stone Company report the sale of many threshing rigs in the past few weeks. They announce they have sold rigs to ten different parties and have several more to deliver in the near future. In their rounds thru the country they announce the crops as being above the average with an excellent yield in all sections. Reports from every corner of the county are very favorable and it looks as if the county was going to enjoy one of the best crops in its history. The Rambeck-Stone Company, while a new firm in the city, have had a wonderful run of business since their opening this spring and feel that they will enjoy a better business as time goes on. A partial list of those who have purchased threshing rigs from this company this month are Melvy Brothers, Viking; Abe Newton, Sundberg Brothers; Ole Skaar, H. P. Nabben; K. Skaren, Erie; Shannon and Wheelright; Rambeck and Jones and Halver Moe.

### Called to Minnenpolis.

Attorney Wm. Michelet was called to Minneapolis last evening on account of the very serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Nils Michelet. Mr. Michelet's father died five weeks ago and it is feared Mrs. Michelet cannot live.

### To Make Winter Tour.

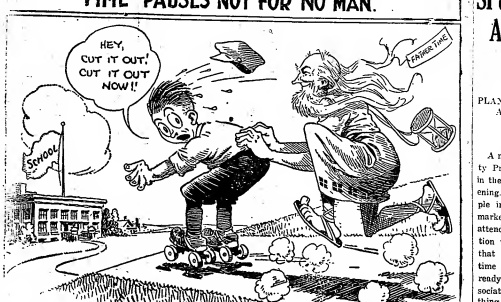
Holt & George, the plumbers, have purchased a new Buick automobile and expect to hike for warmer climates in the near future. It is their intention to travel west, landing in the neighborhood of Portland, where they hope to secure contract work sufficient to keep them busy until the spring months when they will return to this city.

### Wool Men's Agent.

Arrangements have been made with George McKerrow, one of the best sheep men of the northwest, to represent the Minnesota wool selling associations in Chicago. Mr. McKerrow is to do the work on a strictly cost basis at a charge of $10 a day for time actually spent in the work plus railroad expenses.

F. L. French, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau association, in notifying the wool selling associations of the appointment of Mr. McKerrow, urges that all the associations consign their wool before Sept. 1, unless unavoidably delayed by their inability to get cars.

## TIME PAUSES NOT FOR NO 'MAN.




## TRI-COUNTY FAIR PLANS COMING FINE

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS ARE PLANNING ON BIG FAIR.

September 21 and 22 promise to be mighty big days for our neighboring village of Goodridge. The Tri-County fair is to be held at that place on those dates and every citizen in that part of the country is putting forth every effort to see that the fair is ahead of anything of a similar nature held in this section of the state.

The fair is an outlet for the three counties of Beltrami, Pennington and Marshall and the folks in that section near Goodridge feel that their country is of sufficient importance to support a fair of this nature in good shape. And in this contention they seem to be right. Their fair last year was the wonder of the county. The exhibits were very far above the average in every respect and they created the impression that the territory embraced by the fair was a small empire in itself. It is certain this year's fair is to be as good if not better and already the people of that exhibits lined up before the opening vicinity are working hard to get their date. It is to be hoped that this end of the county will do as well toward the Tri-County fair as they did toward the Pennington county fair held at this place the first of the month. They were here good and strong and also had a very fine exhibit which took first prize. Goodridge can always be depended upon to help out any project of a worthy nature and in view of all this the least that this end of the county can do is to help them out in their effort to establish a fair.

The attendance from this city last year was quite good but it is expected there will be a larger attendance this year than last. Many have already expressed themselves as being inclined to attend and it is thought as the time draws near there will be many more who will be on the job.

### Finishes Threshing.

Ben Rosenthal threshed his oats on Monday, and they went 70 bushels to the acre. He has a fine field of sugar beets that will pay him $150.00 per acre. Excellent potatoes, also fine wheat. All his crops are good. Ben is one of our best farmers and always gets good crops. This helps him, it helps the county and the reputation of the county. It increases the value of farm and city property. Ben Rosenthal is a definite asset to the country, a good farmer and an exemplary citizen.

### Presbyterian Church.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

August 29th. 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning worship. 8 p. m. Evening worship. In the morning the pastor's theme will be "Harvest Reflections." In the evening his subject will be "The Prophet Who Discerned Less Than His Ass." These public meetings are planned to express the religious experience of the church. Also they are intended to provide a way to enter upon the christian life. Church people are under obligation to be present. Others are warmly invited to be present and to share with us our Father's honse and His presence.

### Falls From Straw Stack.

Ole Morstad, 73 years of age, fell from a straw stack late last evening and his injuries were of such a serious nature that he was taken to the hospital, where he is receiving medical attention. The exact circumstances regarding the accident have not been fully determined, and how long Mr. Morstad lay before he was found by some passing farmers is not clear. He was picked up and taken to the hospital where a careful exmmination disclosed that while there were no bones broken, the old man was badly bruised and shaken up as a result of his trouble. He is reported to be gaining steadily and in a few days will no dobut be as good as ever.

## STATE'S ROADS START SUIT TO INCREASE RATES

NINE RAILROADS OF STATE WANT FARES INCREASED TO THREE CENTS.

An action in the state courts of sufficient interest to every person in Pennington county is that by nine railroads of the state asking that the law requiring the enforcement of Minnesota's two cents a mile rate be revoked and not allowed to be put into force. With the recent increase in rates allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission there has been some talk of not allowing the rate to go into effect, but instead permit the lines to return to the two cents a mile which is the state law. Since that has come up the railroads have resorted to the courts in order to gain their point and it now looks as the they would gain what they were after.

The intention to continue the 3c a mile interstate passenger fare is announced in the suit which is against the members of the state railroad commission.

The suit was brought jointly by these railway companies: Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Minneapolis & St. Louis, Chicago Great Western, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Illinois Central.

The Minnesota 2c passenger rate was established by the legislature in 1913. Under government control the flat rate of 3c a mile was fixed and this rate is continued until September one by the terms of the transportation act passed by congress last winter.

The railroads in their suit asserted state officials were preparing to bring action against the railroads which do not put the two cent fare into effect September one and to avoid a multiplicity of suits, the roads say, joint action was brought to determine what rate shall prevail.

### St. John's Lutheran Church.

E. H. Kreidt, Pastor.

German services Sunday 10 a. m., Sunday School 9 a. m. The Ladies' Aid meets Wednesday afternoon in the church basement, Mrs. G. Lonson will serve lunch.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the pastor will preach in the Norwegian church at Holt, using the English language.

## ELKS PICNIC TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

SQUAW POINT PLACE SELECTED FOR ANNUAL GATHERING OF LOCAL ORDER.

Sunday next, from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m., the Elks of the city with their families will hold forth at Squaw Point for their annual picnic and from all indications this is certainly going to be the best attempted by the local order. Every member in this neck of the woods is expected to be on hand and bring his family, if he has one. It is the intention to make this picnic the biggest and best possible and with the attendance of every member it is sure to be all that is hoped for it.

There are to be games and amusements for everyone and it is planned to start the amusements right after the dinner hour, which will start promptly at 12:30. Free rides will be given those who wish to attend and cars will be run from the Hotel Evelyn corner from 10 to 1 p. m.

The dinner will be served by the committee in charge of this end of the work and this will be one day when the housewives of the city can forget their troubles for the day and join in the festivities of the day without a worry. The men will have charge of the feeding of the large gathering and the ladies will be given one big day of rest and amusement. Everything is to be done to give all a good time and it is hoped that the weather man will bestow his good behavior and allow the day to pass without the shadow of a cloud. Every member is especially requested to be on the job and to see that every one of the big daves and all are urged other member is there. This is to be to attend.

### A Misrepresentation.

The Times, in their issue yesterday, called attention to the fact that they were the only newspaper in Pennington county entitled to the use of the International Typographical union label and were the only ones in the county allowed to use the union label on printed matter and to carry the label at the head of the editorial column.

The Tribune is using the union label and is carrying the same at the head of its editorial column. The Tribune is using the label and is authorized and recognized by the International Typographical Union to be a union shop. The statement in The Times is a gross misrepresentation and used for purposes which very few unions allow and permit.

### In Honor of Mrs. Ashley.

Mrs. H. W. Frederick entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. S. Ashley of Bemidji, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., of this city. At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

## SPUD GROWERS ARE TO MEEET THIS EVENING

PLANS FOR THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE TO BE DISCUSSED.

A meeting of the Pennington County Produce Association will be held in the Farm Bureau office Friday evening August 27th, at 7:30. All people interested in the growing and marketing of potatoes are invited to attend. The by-laws of the association will be read and approved at that time. It will only be a short time until the potato crop will be ready for harvesting and the local association is anxious to have everything in readiness as soon as possible.

The association has shown wonderful growth since its organization a short time ago and belief is expressed that this is to be one of the big and growing institutions of the county. The farmers generally are much interested in the growth and usefulness of the association and by their concerted action can make this one of the really important organizations of the northwest. It means much to the grower to be a member of this association and means considerable for him in the savings made in securing the best prices for his produce.

The work of the association will be extended from time to time and broadened to meet the demands of the farmers of Pennington county.

Plan to attend the meeting this evening at the Farm Bureau office and give the association a much needed boost.

## Board Is Ready

INTERESTING MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT TO LAY PLANS FOR YEAR.

The newly elected school board held their second meeting of the year last night and took steps toward the present and future work to be done at hand. The resignation of Peter Myhrom from the school board was accepted at the meeting last evening and Louis Rayson appointed to fill the vacancy, which calls for one year more. Mr. Rayson has been notified of his appointment and has signified his willingness to act as a member of the board.

At a meeting held a short time ago the board decided to sell off a strip of ground owned by the district and formerly used as a demonstration plat, just south of the city. A strip perhaps fifty feet wide is to be sold which will enable others owning land in that section to be able to reach their land without the necessity of crossing over the large ditch that joins the land.

The school census was also completed this week and the report received at the meeting last evening. The report showed 986 school pupils between the ages of 6 and 16 years to be enrolled for this term. This is forty more than last year and does not include the kindergarten pupils nor those in the high school over 16 years of age. With the increased enrollment the board are hard pressed to find sufficient room for the pupils, and it is more thay probable considerable doubling up will have to be done to take care of them all. By eliminating free text books in the high school the board is under the impression this may keep the enrollment from outside points down somewhat and help them in taking care of the pupils in the district which are entitled to the benefits of the system.

Had the new building on the east side been erected as was planned this year, there would have been sufficient room to take care of the increased number of pupils, but under the present plan, doubling up in several grades is practically necessary to take care of the enrollment. It is the hope of the board to see the new building completed next year thus affording more room and increasing the efficiency of the present school system. Every effort to erect the new building next year is to be put forth and it looks as though it would be absolutely necessary if the city is to take care of the large number of pupils, which is increasing each year.

# Local News

Miss Jessie Langei returned to her home in Plummer after spending a week in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

J. F. Peterson of Wadena was a business visitor in this city on Monday.

Rudolph Holm of Roseau was in this city attending to business matters on Monday.

Misses Martha Engen and Esther Loof spent the week-end at Karlstad visiting with friends and relatives.

Knute Melby left on Saturday evening for Rochester, Minn., where he will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. O. Olson left on Monday morning for Holt where she will spend an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives.

A. Janski of Middle River spent Monday in this city attending to matters of business.

Miss Thora Wang, who has been the guest of Miss Harriet Anderson, returned to her home in Badger on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson and daughter Velma, of Moorhead, arrived in this city Saturday morning and will spend an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives.

Special — Home-grown ripe tomatoes, 8c per pound. home-grown sweet corn, 15c per dozen; home-grown cabbage, 5c per pound; home-grown carrots, 4c per pound; home-grown rutabagas, 2c per pound. Simonson's Meat and Grocery.

R. M. McDonald, accompanied by his daughter from Goodridge, spent Wednesday in this city shopping and visiting with friends.

N. V. Nelson of Chicago was in this city on Tuesday attending to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stepardson of Minneapolis were in the city on Tuesday visiting with friends.

Mrs. Joe Becker, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eleanor Holzknecht, left on Wednesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where they will spend a short time visiting with their friends and relatives.

F. J. German of Fordville, N. Dak., was in this city on Tuesday attending to matters of business.

Mrs. H. Scholin of St. Hilaire, shopped and visited with friends in this city on Wednesday between trains.

Mrs. C. Grunn, who has been visiting with her parents in Grygla for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Moorhead on Wednesday.

H. Bergseng of Grygla was in the city on Wednesday to attend to business matters.

C. Jergenson of New Richmond, Wis., arrived in this city on Wednesday morning and will visit with friends and relatives in and around this city for an indefinite period.

Mrs. E. Metz of this city left on Wednesday afternoon for Seattle, Wash., where she will spend the winter, visiting with her sister, Mrs. P. O. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sorenson and little daughter, Velma, who have been visiting with relatives in this city returned to their home in Moorhead on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alma Christenson, who has been in this city shopping and visiting with friends for a few days returned to her home in Greenbush on Tuesday morning.

Miss Mae Whitman, who has been employed in this city for some time, left Tuesday morning for Roseau, where she will visit with friends for a short period. From Roseau she will go to Minneapolis.

Miss Camille Warner returned to her home here after spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in Grand Forks.

Miss Marie Fier, who has been visiting with her parents at Middle River for the past two weeks, returned Monday afternoon.

Miss Anna Bredeson, who is employed in Hallock, arrived Tuesday evening and will spend a brief period here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and children left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where they will spend a week or ten days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Inga Anderson arrived here from her home in Baudette Tuesday and will spend a brief period here as the guest of Mrs. M. Owen.

Misses Julia and Alice Easthouse left Tuesday afternoon for Devils Lake, N. D., where the former will be employed and the latter will attend school.


## OVERALLS

The Symbol of Useful Toil and Badge of Service.

Robert Quillen in the Saturday Evening Post: The puma plays in the moonlight. His game is without plan or object. I think he leaps and turns and leaps again for the joy he gains by the play of the steel under his silken skin. He glories in his supple strength and plays to do it homage.

The boy stepping into manhood is thrilled by the play of unmeasured power in his hardened muscles and welcomes game or contest that will test his powers. He carries a chip on his shoulder. He is surcharged with a vital force that demands action and will find means to measure his strength. All young things are urged by a like motive.

That group of world's workers now usually referred to as labor with a capital first obtained a vision of its power when men on the battle front shouted hoarse for the material with which to fight and men at a safe distance from the rear of the guns realized that the safety of nations and the future of the world depended upon their efforts.

The first realization of power brot the desire to test it. Call it social unrest if you will; it was but the puma playing in the moonlight—the raw boy challenging another to wrestle. Youth feels its oats.

I have read much concerning the men who came safely home from the trenches. One speaks of the boy look that is gone from their eyes; another of the larger vision gained under stress of battle; another informs us that the fighters brought home a new realization of their importance in the scheme of the universe. I have read much of this, but I have seen none of it. I find the returned crusader very like the grinning boy who went away. If he was dull when the army got him he came back a bit dazed by the vastness of what he saw and felt and heard. If he was bright he came back his own self with the same jest on his lips and the same careless devil in his eyes and fitted quietly into the niche he left.

If there has been a change in the status of labor since he went away and the change offers him an opportunity to get more money he will have it. Will any man take less than he can get by fair means? Alturistic and idealistic may spill rhetoric as they will but the first person singular remains in the center of the universe. A new vision was not required to make the crusader appreciate the chance to get a raise.

I am frankly a partisan of overalls. They are the sign and symbol of useful toil. They are a badge of service. They speak of buildings creeping skyward, of bridges leaping across mighty rivers, of trains roaring thru the night, of coal and metals coming up from the bowels of the earth, of wide fields plowed and sowed to grain, of hammer, saw, shovel, drill and hoe.

In this day when men are half mad and class their fellows as anarchists or reactionaries without benefit of moderation, cynics say that overalls are in the saddle and that America is tottering to its ruin. What utter rot!

What unspeakable idiocy! America is the home of men, not classes. Mad theories of the Slav cannot weaken our fiber or call us back from that high service to which the perfect workman has called us. American overalls are blue, not red. The alien who hides behind our hospitality to snarl at institutions, his poor mind cannot comprehend, may wear overalls made in America, but his theories and his envy and his hate were not made here.

I work with my hands, and they are not infrequently black with ink and oil and I resent the implication that American workers feel aught of sympathy with or fellowship for this sorry breed that has brought its quarrel with autocracy to a land that is the very fountainhead of liberty and equality.

American labor is not the underdog. It is America itself. We are all laborers together, at forge, plows, press, lathe or desk, and no one of us on this side of the Atlantic and blessed with an intelligence equal to the task of adding two and two can think him who sits at a desk less worthy than he who feeds sheets of tin into the maw of a machine. The world's work must be done and there is a diversity of gifts. The bank clerk is not less worthy because of his white collar, though overalls might do him honor by proclaiming his usefulness.

Fine clothes may rouse suspicion for they are affected by loafers. I am sure that God hates a loafer, as nature abhors a vacuum. That admonition to rest on the seventh day came after the admonition to work six days and a man does ill to count one day of loafing righteousness if he has loafed the other six.

Overalls do not indicate a caste, save in the sense that they symbolize superiority over those who do not labor with brain or hand. When the government that is no more than our will made effective, called citizens to be soldiers, men took off overalls to don uniforms wearing the insigna of officers, other men laid aside silk hats to put on uniforms made for privates.

I like to think of overalls as an emblem of democracy as well as of service, and there is comfort and pride in the reflection that work done in overalls paid for a great portion of American homes and is now paying for the education of many thousands of young men who are in our colleges preparing for larger usefulness.

The man who does not respect overalls dishonors America. The laborer who does not respect the toiler at a desk dishonors overalls.



SEED CORN TIME SEPT. 10-20



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**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by, Bert O. Roisland and Bella Roisland, his wife, to the Citizens State Bank of Hazel, (A Corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of December, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1916, at eight o'clock A. M., in Book Fifty-eight (58), of Mortgages, on page One Hundred Thirty-four (134), thereof. That the said Citizens State Bank of Hazel has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919, amounting in all to Two Hundred Ninety-six Dollars, Forty-nine Cents ($296.49). That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this time, including said taxes, is One Thuosand Two Hundred Sixty-four Dollars Eighty-two cents ($1,264.82). That the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-one (41), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, coutaining One Hundred Forty-five and Fifty-one Hundredths acres, (145.51), more or less, according to the Government survey thereof; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, including said taxes, together with the costs of such and Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) Attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage and fixed by law.

Dated this 24th day of July 1920.

Citizens State Bank of Hazel,
Mortgagee.
By Theo. Quale,
Its Attorney.

Theodore Quale,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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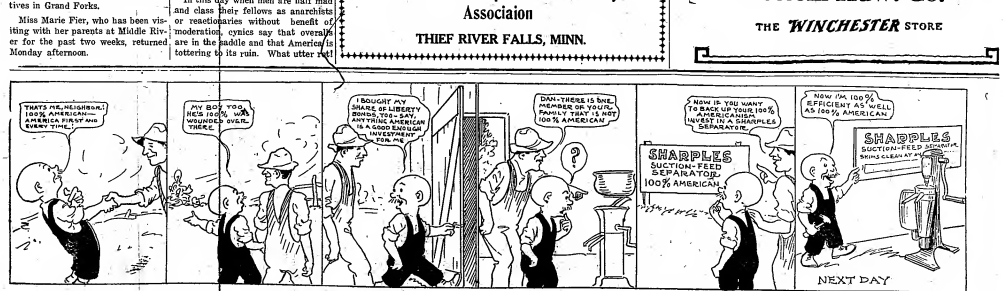
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# FARMERS TO ACT ON PRICE MONOPOLY

Washington — National farmers' organizations at a conference at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, will determine whether the wheat growers of the nation will make a "frank and open attempt to form a price fixing monopoly."

"There has been injected into the proposed co-operative movement to bring the producer and consumer closer together, a question so controversial and fraught with so many possibilities that farmers must decide at once to face the issue." This is according to Charles A. Lyman, secretary of the National Board of Farm Organizations.

The Columbus meeting, according to all indications, will result in a show-down between the radical and conservative farm organizations. The Columbus meeting also likely will determine whether the farmers will enter into a hard and fast agreement with the American Federation of Labor.

The essential features of the proposed price fixing plan include:

First—A national marketing company organized on a non-stock, non-profit fixing basis so as not to conflict with the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. This will be formed after the nine principal wheat growing states have each been organized with at least 51 per cent of the growers signed up under a five year contract to deliver all of their wheat.

Second—In case of overproduction in any year, it will be necessary to store the surplus and perhaps cut the acreage the following year.

Third—The interests of the public are to be protected by including on the board of directors with full voting powers, representatives of the departments of agriculture and the federal trade commission.

Lyman says that sentiment expressed at a recent farmers' meeting indicates that the farmers themselves want "monopolistic control."

Secretary Lyman in writing of the Columbus meeting builds no air-castles for the farmers. He warns of probable dangers ahead when he writes:

"Assuming that it is right for the farmers to form themselves into large monopolistic price fixing combinations, and assuming that the wheat growers will be willing to form their five year pooling arrangements, that the business can be properly financed, etc., let us determine the probable attitude that the consumers of the country will take. Can we make them believe that a price-fixing monopoly of wheat by farmers is desirable? That is the fly in the ointment."


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# WEEKLY REVIEW OF MINNESOTA BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

Spouting threshers, in operation from the Canadian border to the Iowa boundary during the past week, have turned much of Minnesota's crop of golden grain into silver dollars, and the advent of the harvest season has been marked by increased activities in almost every industry except wool, according to the weekly review of Minnesota enterprise, prepared by The Merchants' National Bank, of St. Paul, with the co-operation of leading banks in nearly every county, including the First National Bank and The First & Peoples' State Bank of Pennington county.

A week ago, reports showed the cattle industry was almost stagnant, with stockmen holding off for better prices. Since then, some shipments have been made. Forest fires which were threatening extensive damage in th Northern counties were checked by th rain of August 19. More than $2,000,000 in bonds have been disposed of by a score of cities and counties, for municipal improvements and road work. A series of showers and one fairly heavy rain, preceded and followed by clear, sunny days, have proved a boon to the farmer.

Here and there adverse conditions have been reported. Lightning caused scattering damage in the southern counties, destroying some stock and damaging a few farm buildings. Several thousand dollars worth of crops were in the path of the Northern forest blazes. Small robberies seemingly the operations of automobile gangs, have been rather numerous. The wheat crop, on the whole, ranged from fair to bad. In a few districts, the yields were better than 12 bushels to the acre but in many counties where rust affected the wheat, the acreage was small and the other crops approached bumper size.

Oats, corn, rye, barley, flax, sugar beets, clover and potatoes, will bring millions of dollars to Minnesota farmers this fall. In some districts, particularly in the central and northern counties, bankers reported a slight reduction in loans as a consequence of the movement of crops to the markets. Farmers in some of the Southern counties, however, indicated a desire to hold their grains for higher prices and they expressed criticism of th federal reserve bank order that farmers should meet threshing loans immediately after the harvest.

Organization of pure bred cattle associations has been vigorous and widespread. More than a score of such organizations were formed within 10 days and many more are in the making. Some of these new organizations are planning exhibits for their county fairs, or for the state fair. Several county fairs, held during the past week, received record breakers, and evpry indication points to the fact that farmers are weeding out their poor cattle and are replacing the animals with pure bred stock.

Real estate activities are improved. Iowa farmers, mostly men of means, are buying land throughout Minnesota. Visitors from Michigan have been looking over Northern Minnesota's lands. The cement tie-up has partly been lifted. Several big farm land deals have been reported; one sale in Wright county at $325 an acre netting a farmer who owned the land eight months, a profit of $14,000.

This seems to be a fine fruit year and a poor year for Northern berries. The car supply situation is irregular. Some counties reported a serious shortage; others had an ample supply. Labor conditions have improved and employment agencies in the Twin Cities have been trying to find jobs for itinerants expecting high wages. The coal situation at the head of the lakes is improved.

Ninth District.

Becker county—Oats, barley and hay very good. Wheat fair. Good rain Aug. 19. Real estate and building activities slow. Labor high and hard to get. Improving state road north of Detroit. Crops had more rain than in some counties farther south.

Mahnomen county—Rust hit wheat. Fifty to 60 per cent crop. Oats about 90 per cent. Rye good; barley and flax fair. Call deposits declining. Loans increasing. Plenty of cars thus far. Labor situation satisfactory. Farmers investing in Holstein cattle. State roads in good condition. Potatoes better than was expected. Mahnomen banks assisted farmers in obtaining labor. Grasshoppers and black rust did some damage to crops.

Roseau county—Threshing about completed. Some good yields. Lack of cement has checked building. Two hundred per cent increase in gasoline sales throughout county. Cattle and wool a drug on the market; tell us why? Many tourists still driving through to the Lake of the Woods. Some forest fires still burning.

Red Lake county—Fine harvesting weather. Rust affected wheat. Real estate moving slowly. Car situation satisfactory. Sufficient labor. Plummer farmers have purchased an elevator. County considering a $250,000 good roads project. Many farmers improving their stock.

Marshall county—Harvest about finished. Plenty of labor. Modern road to Red lake under consideration.

Polk county—Threshing well under way. Weather hot, cold, and dry. Demand for loans has decreased. Wheat has yielded as high as 20 bushels. Other crops fine. Cattle situation improving. Barley fields thus far threshed showed fair average. Easier situation for grain cars.

Ottertail county — Movement on foot for uniting Eastern Ottertail townships with Wadena county. A new district named Clover county has been suggested by some. Residents of this district say Fergus Falls, the present county seat is too far away. Wheelocks Weekly soon will become the Fergus Falls Tribune. Fergus Falls property assessed at $4,545,000. Fergus Falls Commercial club arranging to dispose of remaining cyclone debris.


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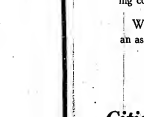
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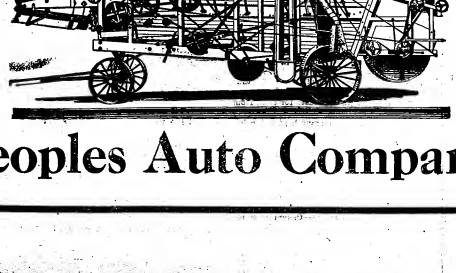
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## UNDUE HASTE

The newspapers and the public generally are discussing Harding and Cox. Cox, by the way, desires to be discussed. The more he can occupy the spotlight the more the real issues will be obscured and only by obscuring the issues, and the record of his party and his masters at this time, has he the slightest chance to win. Cox is an Ohio newspaper man, self-made, aggressive, adroit, in fact cunning in politics. He has come up to the Governorship of a great state and is now the nominee of his party for President. He evidently is a good man, not as good, and certainly not as great as he is touted to be at this time. He was put in by Murphy of Tammany fame and Taggast of French Lick gambling house fame. He owes his nomination to this machine. That is not a serious thing against him politically. These machines in both parties attract the worst men in the country. Harding is also a self-made man, a newspaper man, of good ability, a calm, honest, capable man, probably not so aggressive as Cox, more deliberate in action, not so fearless, more calm and judicious. Harding is about as near 100 per cent stand pat as can be. His nomination was promoted, made possible and put over by Boss Penrose of the Republican party. When we look at the record of Penrose, we feel constrained to say to the democrats, "Leave us along and we won't say a word." Finally what is it all about? Never mind Harding, never mind Cox, personally. The republican party is trying to dispose of the democratic party and get back into the business of running the Government. If elected, Mr. Harding will be the chairman of the Board of Directors, the National Congress will be the Board of Directors, and we voters will be as we have been—the stockholders. The only important question is, do we want a new chairman of the Board of Directors at Washington? If you are satisfied with the business administration handed out to you by Prof. and Mrs. Wilson during the past years; if you want a continuation of what you have had, vote for Cox. He promises faithfully, solemnly and seriously to "carry on" in the same ridiculous fashion. Mr. Harding on the contrary promises a team work. He promises to consult, he promises to preside as chairman of the Board, recognizing the right of Congress to be a part of the Government, and to remember that we the stockholders have rights to protect. Finally remember Harding and Cox personally are not much in the great scheme of things as they are. Both parties have good men and bad men, both a record. Scan the record and see if you want a continuation of the waste, blunders, excessive taxation, selfishness and autocracy we have had to endure during a period of eight years of "Professore Government." If you decide to vote the Republican ticket the act will not be clothed in sanctity. If you vote the Democratic ticket it will not be a crime, not the way the criminal code reads at this time.

## THE CLOSED MILLS.

The American Woolen Company has the courage of its convictions. It recently ordered the closing of some of its great mills and the consequent throwing out of work of a large number of employees for reasons which were not definitely understood, but which were variously and in some cases most unfavorably interpreted by the public. We took occasion to urge in these pages that it was a prime duty of the company, to itself and to the public, to make its reasons for closing unmistakeably known to all men. To that urging it now replies, saying:

"The sole and simple reason of the Directors of the American Woolen Company for closing its mills was the cancellation of orders and lack of new orders to take their place. Any statement to the contrary or attributing other reasons for the action of the Directors is without foundation.

"This company manufactures goods on orders of its customers. It manufactures almost no cloth to carry in stock. It opens its lines to take orders usually, twice a year. When we opened our goods last January we took orders enough to run all our mills on full time for six months. In June more than one-third of these orders (two months' work for our mills) had been cancelled and practically no new orders had come in.

"To continue to manufacture goods with no demand for them, no customers in sight, merely to pile up in our warehouses, would have been financial folly. We could not have justified it as a business proposition on any grounds whatever. The only reasonable course was to suspend operations of the mills until a new demand for cloth warranted our opening them again".

Now it is gratifying to have the company so expeditiously and circumstantially respond to our suggestion that it should take the public into its confidence and "make clear, beyond any uncertainty, doubt or cavil, the reasons which justify its extraordinary action." It has made its reasons thus clear; but whether they will be regarded as fully justifying its course in closing its mills is not so certain.

Thus there still remains unanswered the query concerning the company's profits in the last few years, and whether they have not been so great that the mills might be kept open at a dead loss and yet the company be a very large gainer on the whole operations of a term of years. Thus if the company could have kept the mills open this summer at a loss which still would have let its profits for the five years 1916-20 considerably exceed those for the preceding five years, it may well be asked whether it would not have been good morals, good policy, and good citizenship for it to do so. For we are not by any means willing to regard it as out of the question or preposterous for a corporation to carry on its business for a time at a loss. Many do it, and would be either ridiculed or censured if they did not. Companies and individuals not infrequently do business at a loss, for the sake of the large profits which they expect to gain in the future. That is simple business shrewdness. Why then, it may pertinently and logically be asked, should they not for a time do so, in view of the large profits which they have actually received in the past?

Again, everybody knows that certain corporations, such as railroads, are at times operated at a loss. But they never think of suspending operations on that account. If they did, they would be universally condemned and their charters would probably be forfeited. It is recognized that they owe to the public the duty of enduring loss for a time rather than to inflict upon it the far greater loss of deprivation of essential service. We cannot concede that so-called "public utility" corporations stand in that respect entirely in a class of their own. However legal technicalities may differ, there is a certain moral analogy among all business concerns, and the same moral obligation to consider, above all, the general welfare of the public, rests upon them.

It has long been a stock argument against profit-sharing that there are times when there is no profit, but a deficit, which somebody has to make good; and it has been asked if employees who are eager to substitute profit-sharing for the wage-system would be equally willing when necessary to share in the deficits and to suffer assessments to make them good.

We do not consider that an entirely convincing argument against profit-sharing; but we are quite sure that whatever validity it may have, is very seriously jeopardied by such a course as the American Woolen Company has adopted. It can no longer ask if profit-sharing employees would be willing to help meet deficits, since, without granting them profit-sharing, it declines itself to bear a deficit, and, to avoid it, throws its employees out of work and deprives them of their wages. Practically it takes their wages from them in order to cover a prospective deficit.

It is much to be regretted also, that the company's throws no light upon the anomalous state of affairs in the cloth and clothing trade to which we called special attention. That is, that at the very moment when this company was closing its mills for lack of orders for cloth, retail clothing-dealers were complaining of the scarcity of supplies, and clothing manufacturers were protesting their inability to get the cloth that was needed in their business. We do not dispute the American Woolen Company's statement concerning its lack of orders for cloth. But we must wonder why it did not receive orders from the clothiers who were so greatly in need of supplies. What was the matter with the law of supply and demand, that it thus ceased to operate? Could not the mill-owners get orders for cloth from those clothiers who were wringing their hands in anguish at not being able to get goods with which to supply their customers? Could not those clothiers send orders for cloth to the mill-owners who, for lack of such orders, were driven to shut up shop? There should have been a liaison officer to bring demand and supply together! It is all very puzzling.

We must accept—though with reluctance, for its own sake—the American Woolen Company's explanation of its reasons for closing its mills. But we are greatly afraid that until more light is thrown upon these essential features of the case, which we before suggested and which we have now repeated, there will be a widespread inclination to regard the company's statement as explaining rather than as justifying its course.

This of course is only our opinion. It may be right. It may be wrong. In any case, President Wood's tacit recognition of the public's right to definite information in a matter so directly concerning their well-being is most gratifying and deserving of the highest commendation.—Harveys.

### An Efficient Move.

After more than a dozen years fight the United States Government has just put into operation a law recently passed retiring its aged employes on part pay. During August the first deduction of two and one-half per cent of each pay check for the retirement fund was made.

At the same time, no substantial changes in the salaries of Government clerks have yet been made and in some cases the rate of pay obtains today that was in effect as far back as the period when the old sailing frigate America first cleaned up the British fleet and brought the pewter cup to these shores to tempt future Liptons to build their successive Shamrocks.

It is quite true that the higher salaried officials of the Government have received very great increases in their salaries. For instance, we used to hire a President for $50,000 a year, but Lincoln worked for much less and George Washington was not paid anything for fathering the American republic. Now every Ohio editor expects $100,000 a year to do the job. There are more perquisites to garnish the position than the whole undertaking cost in the days of our fathers.

But with ordinary Government clerkships in Washington it is different. These places are lookoed upon in the Capital as "great jobs for girls and widows." When viewed as a "career" for men they hold very little in the perspective. What the Government has recently done for its superannuated employes and in supplying a retirement fund for the future is very similar to the plans put into effect by the International Harvester Company and some of the other corporations several years ago. The fact that the Government has become a party to the scheme for retiring its employes after long and faithful service is regarded as showing the tendency of the age toward the recognition of individual efforts in every walk of life, no matter how insignificant a part the individual may have performed in humanity's workshop.

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**Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.**

Estate of Svend Talaksen Dale.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probatae Court.

In the matter of the estate of Svend Tallaksen Dale, Decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Kari Dale, Emma Halvorson, Bertha Petersen, Anna Dahle, Knute Dahle, Aslak Dahle, Ole Dahle, Tallak Dahle, Elvend Dale, Ole Dale, Svend Dale, Knute S. Dale and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Kari Dale being duly filed in this Court, representing that Svend Tallaksen Dale, then a resident of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, died on the 17th day of October, 1919, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Kari Dale.

Now therefore you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of August, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Court Seal) A-27-S-3-10

**Order For Hearing on Petition For Guardianship of Incompetent.**

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Ruby A. Hall, an insane person.

On reading and filing the petition of Ivo L. Hall, praying for the appointment of a guardian for the Estate of Ruby A. Hall,

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, on the 21st day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and then and there or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted; and that a copy of this order be served upon said, Ruby A. Hall personally, also upon the Superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane of North Dakota, at Jamestown, North Dakota, at least fourteen (14) days prior to said date of hearing on said petition above specified. Also, that copy of this order be mailed to Charles H. Hall, Courtenay, North Dakota and to Marie Hall Malke, Wimbledon, North Dakota, not later than the first day of September, 1920, and that said order bepublished in The Tribune, a legal newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for at least two successive weeks prior to said date of hearing on said petition as above specified.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 24th day of August, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.

THEODORE QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Seal) A-27-S-3

**Auditor's Final Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.**

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the Petition of Carl Bieswinger and others for repair of Public Ditch No. 35 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 35 beginning at the main Channel of County Ditch No. 35, at or near the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 153, Range 42, extending thence west along the south side of said Northwest Quarter of Section 11, and across the Northwest Quarter of said Section 11, running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter Section 11, the Northwest Quarter Section 11, the East half of Section 10, Township 153, Range 42 and terminating at the Red Lake River, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Thomas Sanders, Ole Bolstad, Tobias Skjerping, Albert Ness, J. W. Helland, Continental Land Co. "Tobias Skjerping, Krist Larson, Chas. Fisher, Carl Bieswinger, Krist Larson, Elias Angel, B. B. Hammer, S. C. Dahlquest, L. N. Zeigh, Francis J. Hardisty, Ole M. Pederson, Herman Swanson, Severt Brekke, Louis Stenseth, Fred Lane, Ole Forthun, Iver T. Austad, Thor Gunderson, Oscar Enevson, Halvor Loken, J. L. Fodstad, Anton F. Dandn, Johanna Bragstad, Ole P. Sandness, Mary Austin, Johanna N. Hanson, Emilia Ramstad, Olaf Ramstad, Fred Ptacek, Hans J. Skogstad, John M. Sether, John Koycjoed, Andrew Bryeney, Clement Cohuck, William Coates, Jr., Anton Kozjoed, S. R. Sullivan, Joseph Topinka, H. L. Lovaas, Thomas Steiner, C. L. Hansen, Hans P. Rued, Daniel Shaw, John B. Boner, N. O. Buringrud, Lars Mattson, Ramstad and Melgaard, Aug. Lautenbach, A. M. Mikelstad, T. L. Chauland, S. J. Stenberg, James E. Nesse, John Oftedahl, Samuel Schultz, John Pirter, T. J. Kempel, Joseph Ptack, Joseph Ruby, Sophia J. Quist, James S. Stiens, A. H. Draheim, Ole Holmen, Andy C. Hurt, Ole P. Skukkerud, S. E. Joslin, Grace E. Cromwall, A. S. Swanso, Henry Engelhorn, Jessie S. Cogrsnall, Gunder Olson, F. Blankenberg, Theo. Olson, C. P. Brenby, M. J. Greatinger, P. H. Wright, George F. Bryant, Town of Smiley to J. M. Thiere and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1920, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said survey's and viewer's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.
A 24-31 S-7

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 3:00 o'clock p. m., September 15th, 1920, for the construction of Job No. 20-02, State Road No. 8, which involves the following items:

Excavation: 10816 cubic yards.
Overhaul: 7506 cubic yards.
24 lin. feet W 104 Std. concrete culvert.
Concrete Class A: 37.78 cubic yards;
Steel: 2291.5 lbs.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of the State Highway Department, 920 Guardian Life Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota. Blue prints of plans may be obtained from the State Highway Department at bidders expense. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5% of the amount of the proposal.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., August 20th, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
A 24-31 S-8 Pennington County.

Lectures on religious and prophetical topics will be given in the Swedish language by Ephraim's Messengers, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carlberg of Chicago, at the Odd Fellows' hall, Thief River Falls Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. and Monday evening at 8:00. Subject Sunday, "The Day of the Lord Comes as a Thief." Monday, "The Son of the Living God." Scandinavians are cordially invited. Admission free.

**OPENING**

Thief River School of Music will be open for registration during the first week of Sept. with departments for Piano, Violin, Viola, Harmony and Voice.

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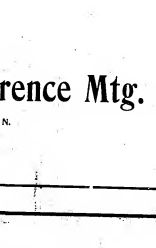
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# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## VIKING

Dr. Mellby of Thief River Falls was a professional caller at Viking last week.

A. J. Axelson came home from Winnipeg, Canada, last Thursday evening. The Axelson family will leave for Canada in the near future, where Mr. Axelson has charge of a grocery store. The people of Viking gave them a surprise at the church Saturday evening. They were presented with a sum of money as a remembrance.

Two baby boys were born in Viking last week, one at the S. S. Nordgaard home Tuesday and one at Chas. Larson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Myrbo autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday evening

Iver Anderson left for Luna Monday morning to help out at the Elevator during the busy season.

Grain threshing began in full blast Monday. The Johnson rig at Albert Peterson's, Gustafson's at T. Betts and George Nelson on the south of Viking run. The grain yield is not heavy this year, due to rust, sow thistle, etc.

Last Sunday Viking played their final baseball game for this season. They played the Helgeland team at Helgeland. Our boys played a good game, taking into consideration that we were handicapped by the absence of three of the regular players and playing not a Helgeland home team as it was understood to be, but a team composed of hired players from Radium and Angus. The score was 8 to 25 in favor of the opposing team. A few weeks ago we played Helgeland on the local diamond and won with a 5 to 14 score. Our team has lost only two games out of six which shows what Viking can do. Last Sunday two of the players were men who were substituted and had not played with the team before.

Misses Esther and Jennie Tangquist and Aleck and Iver Anderson autoed to Warren Saturday evening.

Neil Axelson of Oslo Sundayed in Viking with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson visited at the Wasley home in Numedal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janson and children are back from their trip to New York, Niagara and various other places. They report having had a most enjoyable trip. Steward from Thief River Falls has had charge of the depot during their absence.

## GERMANTOWN

Miss Ruth Boyce visited with Bernice Struble one day last week.

Benard Bendickson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was a Sunday guest at the Marthius Johnson home.

Mrs. Chester Boyce and son were business callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Albert Johnson visited at the Henry Roller home one day last week.

Miss Minnie Bentlin was a guest of Silva Bendickson Sunday.

Miss Olga Overby was a business caller at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Guests at the Emil Hanson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Serphine Rolland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Tharaldson and children were guests at the Olaf Tharaldson home Sunday.

Miss Linda Bentlin departed for International Falls where she will be employed.

Rore Vakoch was a Germantown caller one day last week.

Guests at the Overby home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Olson and family; Mrs. Cummings and children, Mr. Kast Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Serephine Rolland and family; Misses Della, Bessie and Gladys Roller, Carl and John Hoberstroh and Lester and Curtis Hanson.

Mrs. Hans Dahl called at the Albert Rohrer home Sunday.

Hannah Jelle of Thief River Falls visited at the Overby home over Sunday.

A number of friends were entertained at the Robert Rambee home Sunday.

Misses Nettie, Esther and Silva Bendickson visited at the Overby home Sunday evening.

## ST. HILAIRE

Carl Johnson and family of Duluth arrived the latter part of last week on a motor tour and visited at the home of Mr. Johnsen's sister, Mrs. N. A. Nelson and with other relatives in this community.

Gladys Vigen came up from Bemidji last week for a visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge.

Mrs. T. H. Tinsman and children returned to Grand Forks Saturday, after a visit at the home of her brother, Iver Anderson, who resides south of the village.

Misses Manda and Helga Kalland left Friday for Loomis, S. D., where they intend to spend a fortnight or more at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. Rishel.

After visiting with relatives and friends in this part of thes tate, Gust Berg and children departed Saturday for Spokane, Wash., where they will reside.

Misses Carrie and Selina Simonsen returned Saturday from a visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. O. Stearns.

The Otto Johnson and H. Jepson families, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Hauge, motored to Crookston Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Jepson's mother, Mrs. Hanson.

C. E. Hooper, who has spent the past fortnight at the home of his brother, G. W. Hooper, left Saturday for DesMoines, Iowa, expecting to visit at Minneapolis and Blue Earth while enroute.

After having spent a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker, Mrs. V. Nelson went to her home at Grygla Sunday.

B. Theo. Johnson, accompanied by Miss Leona Allen and Melvin Berry, motored to East Grand Forks Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. Johnson's mother-in-law, Mrs. O. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee, accompanied by Miss Gladys Olson, motored to Crookston Sunday to attend the auto races. Misses Esther Fricker, Gertrude and Lucile Blanks and Geo. Fricker were also among the spectators.

Mrs. S. Hauge and children of Bagley are guests at the home of Mrs. Hauge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

The L. Giese family motored over from their home near Euclid to spend Sunday at the H. O. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fricker and daughters were Sunday guests at the C. Kruse home in Polk Centre township.

Miss Adella Kruse and E. Sundholm motored to Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kvennes of Middle River motored down to this village Wednesday evening for a brief call on friends. On their return home, they were accompanied by Miss Eva Johnson who will be a guest at the Kvennes home for a few days.

The many friends of Alfred Larson a resident of this village but a few months, were shocked to hear of his death which occurred on Wednesday morning. Mr. Larson had been in apparently good health up to two weeks ago when he began to feel poorly. He contracted a severe cold which hastened the end tho death was due to kidney trouble. Death came unexpectedly for Mr. Larson himself summoned a doctor early Wednesday morning. Four or five hours afterward death came. He was sixty-three years of age at the time of his death, was born in Sweden and came to this country when but seven years of age. He was a pioneer settler of Black River township where he resided until last spring, when he moved to this village. Mr. Larson leaves a wife and other relatives to mourn his loss, besides hosts of friends who will miss him as a kind and helpful neighbor. Funeral services will be conducted at the Swedish Lutheran church of this village at two o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee motored to Maple Lake Tuesday.

## ROSEWOOD

One of the largest Young Peoples' society meetings this season was held at the Congregational church in town last Tuesday evening, when student David Segerstrom of North Park College, Chicago, was present and delivered a stirring lecture on vital christian topics. The church was nearly filled with an attentive audience of all ages and comprising several auto loads of youngsters from Viking, who were personally acquainted with Mr. Segerstrom, who spent a few months there this summe; teaching summer school. A number of English songs were sung by the audience with Miss Gladys Swenson at the organ. Coffee and lunch was served.

Mesdames Sena and Tena Eggen and several children from Kelliher are here this week to visit with the Anton Gullseth family in town and at the G. J. Nordhagen home south of town. Mr. Nordhagen is a brother to Mesdames Eggen.

The following left Sunday morning for a day's outing at Maple Lake and Menter: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holm, Miss Annie Holm, Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen, Miss Isabelle Sagmoen and Joel Shoberg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen left Saturday evening for Thief River Falls from where they will on Sunday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Severt Benson, leave for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. Pearson at Lengby, Minn. The trip will be made in Mr. Benson's car.

The Adolph and Selmar Haugen families motored to Warren last Saturday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson and family.

Mrs. Benard Ranum returned last Friday from Minneapolis where she spent a week as guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Skinner and other friends.

Judge A. Grindeland of Warren was in town last Saturday evening on business connected with his real estate west of town.

The following were callers at the Carl Mellem home: Mr. and Mrs. C. Haarstad and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Naas and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hellquist and family of Newfolden; Mr. and Mrs. P. Pederson and family of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mellem.

Miss Mabel Loppegaard left the latter part of the week for Thief River Falls, from where she will leave on Sunday, in company with her sister, Mrs. Henry Carlson and family and the Peter Stromberg family for a brief stay at Maple Lake.

Miss Anna Holm who has been staying in town the past week as a guest of her brother, A. S. Holm and Mrs. Holm, returned to her home in Twin Valley last Sunday.

L. L. Furan and John Sorenson have purchased John Remmem's feed barn and ice house in town and will move the same on their property farther north, where they will be remodeled and used in connection with the first named garage business.

Thom Holten and Carl Bloom have been extending the Viking Telephone Co. line west from town this week to secure connection with their farm homes.

Miss Olga Thoreson returned to Thief River Falls last Thursday evening, where she is employed, after spending a few days vacation with her parents here.

Misses Tina and Nina Westby left last Monday evening for Goodridge where they will assist their brother, Martin, with home work for some time.

Mrs. John Sorenson and daughter and two boys, arrived here by car last Monday and will visit with the Peder Pederson family out north.

Corn harvest is carried on extensively. Threshing is carried on and the yield on the average seems to come out satisfactorily.

When you advertise you go half way. There's a meeting place for the seller and the buyer of real estate. This meeting place is in the classified advertising columns of this paper. The owner is represented by his advertisement. The prospective buyer turns to these columns—and if the ad enlists his interest the transaction is under way.




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# SUNDAY, AUGUST 29th

EVENTS

AUTOMOBILE 3 Mile 5 Mile 7 Mile

| Entries | Car | City |
|---|---|---|
| Joe Morris | Jowett Special | Bemidji, Minn. |
| Gus Forseth | Ford Special | Grand Forks, N. D. |
| Norman Bartlett | 16 Valve Ford | Winnipeg, Man. |
| Dewey Kiewell | Overland | Crookston, Minn. |
| James Balfour | 16 Valve Ford | Hallock, Minn. |
| Erling Gerdts | Ford Special | Duluth, Minn. |

MOTORCYCLE 3 Mile 5 Mile 7 Mile

| Entries | Motorcycle | City |
|---|---|---|
| Allan A. McKinnon | Harley Davidson | Hibbing, Minn. |
| Dewey Kiewel | Harley Davidson | Crookston, Minn. |
| Speed Johnson | Excelsior | Fargo, N. D. |
| Erling Gerdts | Harley Davidson | Duluth, Minn. |
| J. Stolpe | Henderson Special | Winnipeg, Man. |
| Norman Bartlett | Harley Davidson | Winnipeg, Man. |
| S. Auckland | Indian | Winnipeg, Man. |

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### High Rank Is Gained In Spite of the Short Season.

Minnesota is climbing as a corn state. Ten years ago its corn acreage was 1,590,000 and its yield not quite 59,000,000 bushels. Last year its corn acreage was 2,970,000 and its yield 118,000,000 bushels. Its acreage has grown about 75 per cent in ten years and its yield a little more than 100 per cent. In point of total yield Minnesota ranks seventh among the corn states of the country. In point of yield per acre it ranks fifth.

**Corn-Growers Handicapped.**

Minnesota has climbed to this position as a corn state in spite of a serious handicap—the shortness of the season.

This handicap imposes the need of special care on the Minnesota corn-grower. For seed he must get corn that has matured before Sept. 20, because the Minnesota corn area has a killing frost not later than that date and seed corn which has matured before that time of year will usually produce corn which will mature before that time the next year. He must select seed corn early, also, so that he may have time to dry it thoroughly before freezing weather comes. If it is not dry before frozen it is sure to be injured.

**Four Things To Do.**

The Agricultural Extension Division of the University, therefore, is urging on the farmers of Minnesota four things:

The selection of seed corn during Seed Corn Time, September 10-20.

The selection of seed corn from a field of corn adapted to the locality.

The storing of this seed corn in a dry well ventilated place where it will dry quickly and stay dry.

The selection of 50 ears of corn for each acre to be planted the following year, in order to provide for resolection in the spring.

A. D. Wilson, extension director of the University Department of Agriculture, is urging those points on all the farmers in Minnesota in a letter being sent directly from University Farm.


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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Burgraff, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Superior, Wis., for the past ten days, returned to her home in this city on Wednesday evening.

Miss Gerda Mortenson of Fosston, formerly instructor in the local junior high school, arrived in this city on Wednesday evening and will spend a brief period visiting with friends.

Misses Lora and Inez Campbell, who have been visiting with friends and relatives at Viking for the past two weeks, spent Wednesday evening here enroute to their home in Minneapolis.

Miss Florence Jessup, who has been in this city for the past few days as a guest at the H. Hadrath home, returned to her home in Rochester on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. Zeh returned to her home here on Monday evening, after spending the week-end with friends in Bemidji.

Miss Lulu Cook, who has been employed in Minot, N. D., returned to her home in this city Thursday and will spend an indefite period here.

Mrs. C. W. Barden and little daughter Ardith, returned to their home in this city after spending a few days in East Grand Forks visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. N. K. Harris returned to her home here Thursday morning from Grand Forks, where she spent the past week visiting with friends and relatives.

Lloyd Alnes of Rosewood spent Wednesday in this city attending to business matters.

S. J. Barrett of Atlanta, Ga., who is a representative of the cotton mills of that place, spent Thursday in this city transacting business.

Gunder Legvold of this city left on Thursday afternoon for Fisher where he will visit with relatives.

Miss Marie Nelson left on Thursday afternoon for Crookston where she will spend a brief period.

Miss Annie Smith of this city left on Thursday afternoon for Red Lake Falls where she will spend a few days visiting with friends.

Miss Clara Peterson left on Thursday afternoon for Ada where she will visit with friends and relatives before resuming her duties as a teacher.

## SOCIETY

### Towel Shower.

Mrs. L. F. Fisher pleasantly entertained a number of ladies at her home on Thursday afternoon at a towel shower in honor of Miss Blanche Johnson, whose marriage will soon take place. The guests were Mesdames O. F. Melby, E. Zeh, H. W. Froehlich, F. C. Nistal, F. J. Stehhins, Nels Christianson, P. W. Mabey, Victoria McKinney, E. O. Mogensen, G. Halvorson and Albert Johnson. At the close of the afternoon, a delicious lunch was served by Miss Zella Zeh and Miss Meta Kiland.

### Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson pleasantly entertained the W. W. Prichard family at dinner on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for fourteen.

### Picnic.

Dr. M. G. Milan was a delightful host last Friday when he entertained a number of friends at a picnic on the banks of the Red Lake river, a little south of this city. After the picnic the guests all attended the dance given by the American Legion. Those having the pleasure of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. Bratrud, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Protzeller, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Melby, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fisher, W. A. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogensen, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mabey and P. O. Myhrum.

### Mrs. Cook Entertains.

Mrs. R. G. Cook entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in needlework and conversation. At five o'clock a delicious lunch was served. The guests included Mesdames Alherz, Cronkhite, Gobler, Nason, Rayson, Biddick, Wikel, Rolland, Alexander and Severson.

### Linen Shower.

Misses Marie Nelson and Hazel Conklin entertained at a linen shower on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Blanche Johnson. At the close of a pleasant evening a delicious lunch was served. Those having the pleasure of the affair were: Mesdames V. C. Noper, A. Johnson and O. L. Cronstrom and the Misses Dora Holmes, Laura Stoppel, Irma Johnson, Grace Wilson, Meta Kiland, Una Nelson, Mary Prichard, Effie Hanny, Marian and Ella Miller, Zella Zeh, Merriam Bishop, Gena Granum and Blanche Johnson.


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## Sunday and Monday

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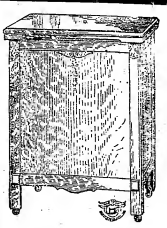
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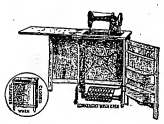
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## KIEWEL OPEN NEW FACTORY LAST SATURDAY

MODERN BUILDING THROWN OPEN TO INSPECTION

New Home of Puritas Products Modern in Every Respect and will be Big Help in Business.

The new Kiewel ice cream factory was formally opened last Saturday evening and a large crowd inspected the new home of Puritas products.

It was the intention of the company to get settled in their new building the week before but so many different matters of importance came up at the last minute that it was impossible for them to get moved in until the latter part of the week.

The opening was especially planne dso that the entire public could be there and go through the new building. There were souvenirs for ladies and soft drinks for the men were the principal attractions and everyone present fully enjoyed the hospitality of the Kiewel company.

The new building is modern in every respect. The company have their own ammonia plant, thus dispening with the use of ice altogether. In the room used for storage the ammonia circulates continually and in this manner keeps the room ice cold at all times. The first floor is given over to offices and the machinery for the manufacture of ice cream is also located on this floor. An elevator connects the first floor with the basement and in this manner the products are seaily handled and at little expense. A loading platform at the rear of the building is also an important feature and eliminates much in the way of hard labor and is a big time saver.

The former building is to be used as a store house and will be mighty handy for this purpose. In this building everything that is not immediately used in the process of manufacture will be stored until neded, thus saving much in the way of room in the new plant

The Kiewel company is a valued addition to the city's assets It is a model factory and has a capacity of over 1,000 gallons of ice cream daily. The popularity of the company's product thruout the northwest has been instrumental in the erection of the new buiding and the location of the plant in this city. It is a credit to the town and means much from a business standpoint.

**Predicts Ten Cent Sugar.**

Sugar will be ten to eleven cents by January, Russell J. Poole, secretary of Chicago council's high cost of living committee, stated in submitting the result of an investigation. The country's beet crop will be from 30 to 40 per cent larger than ever before produced, it was also predicted. The report states the new Cuban crop will be about four million tons or three times the 1914 crop.

Mr. Poole said "if the consumers begin now to buy as little sugar as they can get along with we will have 10c or 11c sugar by January 1st, as there is no shortage."

**Banqnet and Dance.**

The Thief River Baseball Association are giving a final blowout in commemoration of a successful season on Thursday evening of this week and invitations to about fifty couples have been mailed out.

It was found after paying all bills there was a little money left on hand and as this is not customary or permissible with the average team, considerable time was spent in figuring out a way the money could be spent and the banquet and dance idea was the only solution to the matter and accordingly committes were pnt to wor kand the invitations issued.

It goes without saying that the affair will be a hummer and will be one of the pleeasent events of the season. The team has ben composed of regular sports who have devoted their time and money to the game for the love of the sport and they have done remarkably well in the face of all the difficulties encountered. The record of the season just closed is one which every member can take pride in and in spite of the fact that they failed to win at times when they had everything in their favo rand it looked as tho they should, they played a good game the season thru and gave the fans of the community full value in the way of baseball.

The banquet and dance is to be held at the Evelyn Hotel and the committee in charge state this is to be one of the hottestcontesst even held in the town.

**Moves to South Dakota.**

Oscar C. Hanson and family departed Sunday evening for Watertown S. D., where Mr. Hanson has purchased a fine home. Mr. Hanson has been for many years associated with the Empire Lot Company of this city. In Watertown he will be manager of the newly organized Codington Sales Company, incorporated to handle city property and sub-divisions. As a salesman of additions and town sites. Mr Hanson has had wide experience and has probably sold more lots than any single salesman in the Northwest. We predict unbounded success for the Codington Sales Company under Mr. Hanson's skillful management.

**Mrs. Richter Ill.**

Mrs. J. Richter underwent an operatio for acute appendicitis at the local hospital last Saturday and withstood the operation successuflly, a fact her many friends will be pleased to learn.

## PAVING LOOKS AS THOUGH IT WAS CERTAIN

DECISION FAVORABLE TO MARSHALL HELD SOLUTION

The Decision Reached in Marshall Case Practically Identical With Local Case.

Z Prospects for the paving of the streets of Thief River Falls are becoming more bright each day and from all appearances it now looks as if it were going to be possible to put the paving across, or at least a small part of it, before winter sets in.

At a special meting of the city of Marshall, Minn., just handed down by the Supreme Court in favor of the city, leads the city officials of this place to believe that the courts will do the same with the case now pending and as a result the city will be allowed to go ahead with the paving under the original plan.

The council expressed themselves as being intent on going ahead with the paving this year if at all possible and the contractor's bonds, which were submitted for approval, were gone over and practic accepted, which means that the contracior will be on the job in the near future and will start the curb and gutter work. It is also the intention of the council to change at the same time the wiring of the white way, using an armored cable that will eliminate the short circuits the department have been battling since the present cable was installed. The new cable is to be installed at the same time the curbing and gutters are installed and will be permanent when once installed aand no further trouhle had from this end of the city light system.

The cotractors have been notified of the intention of the city to go ahead with the paving of the streets and will soon be here with their crew installing the preliminary work and if possible pave a few blocks before the cold weather sets in and the work is held up for that reason. It has not been fully decided which street will be first paved but it will be one of the principal down town streets which will require the least amount of work at this time. By the ttime snow flies it is confidently expected to see a few blocks of paving installed in the city and the balance completed next summer.

**Attempted Burglary.**

It is becoming the fashion in this city to attempt house breaking and whether or not the burglar uses good judgment in selecting the scene of operation is questionable. So far he has failed to gain entrance to many of the places visited and this is conclusive evidence that he has been seriously handicapped by locks and such trifles. Last Thursday evening a burglar or burglars attempted to gain entrance to the Strand Grocery on Third street and succeeded in working their way thru a window to find that the passagle was blocked with shelving and other material that kept them from making the desired entrance. As a result Mr. Strand lost nothing from this visit and is thankful that the window was blocked with shelving. Several other places have been given the once over hy the burglar recently and it ia now only a question of time until he becomes so bold as to attempt daylight robberies, thus putting this city on an equal with Minneapolis and some of the larger cities which boast of holdups in the business sections in broad daylight.

DOWN WITH A CRASH




## ATTENDANCE AT PRODUCE MEETING LARGE

ASSOCIATION IS NOW FORMED AND READY FOR BUSINESS

By-Laws Adopted and Plans Laid for One of the Biggest Organizations in the State.

The Pennington County Produce Association held a meeting in the Farm Bureau office on Friday, August 27th. A large number of interested potato growers were present who hope to make the association one of the most successful of its kind. At least four more metings will be held during the year for the purpose of outlining the work of the organization. By-laws were adopted at the last meeting and the association is now ready for business.

Any producer of farm products, including both the landlord and tenant in territory tributary to Thief River or St. Hilaire may become a memebr of the association by agreeing to comply with the requirements of the by-laws and by becoming the owner of a share of stock in the association.

Each grower upon becoming a member of this association shall enter into a contract with the association in the form required by the Board of Directors. Said contract shall specify, among other things, that the grower appoints the association his agent for the purpose of handling, storing, grading and marketing all the potatoes and other products contracted for and delivered to it and he binds himself to deliver to the association such products at such titme and place as may be mntually agreed upon.

The period of the contract will extend indefinitely, provide dthat aany grower wishing to withdraw his memebrship may cancel his contract on the first of July of any calendar year upon giving thirty days' notice to the association.

Any detailed information may be obtained at the Farm Bureau office or from Alfred Benson of St. Hilaire, who is president of the association, of from the secretary-treasurer, R. J. McKercher of St. Hilaire.

**Stores to Close.**

Labor Day in Thief River Falls, which falls on Monday, September 6, will he observed and all the stores of the city will be closed on that day. Housewives are to take due notice of this fact and do sufficient shopping on the Saturday previous to carry them over. The stores will will be closed all day.

**Farewell Party.**

In honor of Mr. Cordes, Tuesday evening, August 31, at the Auditorium at 9 o'clock. Sandwiches coffee and [illegible] golden eggs to be opened. L. A. Hermanson.

## BIG MEETING TO BE HELD BY ASSOCIATION

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION TO HAVE MEETING SEPT. 14

H. P. Mann of Devils Lake, N. D., Secured to Make Principal Address at Banquet.

September 14th is the date set for the next meting of the Merchants' Association, and after a quiet and peaceful summer it is expected the meeting will start the fall activities off with a rush and be instrumental ino bringing about many important features for the comiag winter months.

The meting will be held in the Evelyn Hotel and will be in the form of a banquet. H. P. Mann of Devils Lake, N. D., has been secured to make the principal address of the evening and if Mr. Mann's reputation is anything to go by something out of the ordinary and of especial interest is assured.

Mr. Mann is one of North Dakota's most progressive merchants and has developed a business in a town similar to the size of Thief River Falls that is only equalled by stores in some of the lsrger cities. He has worked up a half millfon dollar business in the mercantile line and hos appearance here is to tell how it was done and how merchants can accomplish the same thing by proper application of business methods.

The address of Mr. Mann is sure to be highly instructive tot the business men of the city and should be heard by every man in Thief River Falls. The Merchants' Association are exceedingly fortunate in securing Mr. Mann for this meeting.

**Limiting Sales.**

Although railroads will honor return trip tickets purchased heretofore, even after the new fare increases go into effect, according to announcement from Washington, there apparently is no general policy regulating sale of tickets now which will not be used entirely before rate adjustments are made.

A circular iasued by Cal. E. Stone, passenger agent of the Great Northern, directs that no tickets be offered for sale if a journey is not completed before midnight September 1. The Northern Pacific is operating under the same management, according to A. M. Cleland, passenger agent. He believed that more general policy is to refuse the sale of tickets, any portions of which are not used before fare advances.

The Burlington, however, is selling tickets without discrimination on the basis of old rates, according to F. M. Rugg, passenger agent. No roads are prepared to sell tickets to be used after August 27. Rate schedules with the approximate 20 per cent increase have not yet been compiled.

**To Meet at Warren.**

W. A. Ziegler, secretary of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association, attended a meeting of the Association at Warren on Monday of this week an da this meeting it was decided to hold the annual meetiag of the association at Warren this year. The meeting will be held on October 21, 22 and 23. The meetings formerly have been held eitherat decided to hold the meting at that this place or Crookston, but upon the nrgent invitation of Warren it was place this year.

**Vinje-Wick.**

Conrad Vinje and Mabel Wick, both of Pine Creek, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran parsonage. Rev. Geo. Larson officiated in the presence of Bennie Wick, a brother of the bridegroom, and Elsie Wick, a sisiter of the bride. The newly wed couple will make their home in Wiking.

## BAD WEATHER SUNDAY STOPS LEGION'S RACES

WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY AND MONDAY INSTEAD

The Labor Organizations of the City Are Also Backing the Proposition to Help the Legion.

Due to the rain of last Sunday the Legion race meet was postponed and the committee announce they will hold the meet next Sunday and Monday at 2:30 at the fair grounds should favorable weather prevail. The same eatries will participate in the events aand it is tbe desires of the local post to make this one of the big events of tbe seasoa. They have gone to every imaginable expense aad trouble to put these races over and they hope to see a good crowd turn out for the big blowout next Sunday and Monday. The local unions of the city will also help the Legion post stage these races.

The races at Crookston a week ago were given by the post at that place and were attended by over three thousand people and as a result the post was able to clean up a neat sum from the proceds. The local post at this place have had hard sledding in a financial way and have been hard pressed for funds in several instances to take care of their fiancial obligations. In practically every entertainment they have staged they barely managed to break even and not always did they have the good fortune to break even. As a result they have been unable to cope with the situation and to take advantage of many of the actitvities indulged in by other posts and to take the necessary steps to put this post on the map.

It is sincerely hoped the weather man next Sunday will be on his good post to the extent of good weather bebavior and will assist the local post tto the extent of good weather at least. It will then be up to Pennington county to turn out aad do the rest. The Legion needs the support, so see that you are on the job next Sunday and give them a lift over the rough spots.

**Here Thursday.**

Mr. H. C. Mortenson of Lankin, N. D., drove in Thursday for a short visit with friends. Mr. Mortenson has land in this vicinity. He gets along once or twice a year and registers as a booster for Peninngton county. Chris generally adds a little spice to the Rumme game while here anad leaves as a rule with respect for the ability of the local talent. Chris is a sportsman of high order, trapshooter, fisherman, huntand gentleman.

**Brought to Earth.**

Municipal Judge N. W. Tarranat succeeded in bringing Al Forseth, manager of the International Flying Circus of Grand Forks, down to earth Monday morning. Forseth, who makes county fairs and race meets with his stock of racers and aeroplanes, arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of the week to be on hand for the race meet of the Legion. The rain knocked his plans askew however and to pass the time he started rummaging around until he finally managed to locate some of Canada's best fire water and then the fun began. He was finally rounded up and taken to police conrt where he was assessed a fine of $5 and his pal was also assessed the same fine. The fine was paid and the party started on the return trip to Grand Forks.

## SCHOOL OPENS NEXT TUESDAY IN FULL FORCE

FIRST DAY TO BE GIVEN OVER TO REGISTRATION

Excellent Corps of Instructors Secured and Present Year Gives Promise of Being Banner

School will begin Tuesday morning, September 7. There will be a meeting of the teachers on Monady, September 6. The pupils will not report for work until Tuesday morning. Each student will be required to register under the personal supervision of a teacher, who will discuss the most available program for the books on hand will be sold to the students who desire to purchase them aand all next text books will be purchased from Mr. Laird and perhaps other dealers.

It is desired by Superintendent Ziegler that all people having rooms for rent or who can booard teachers, that he be notified. It is a hard thing for teachers to come into Thief River Falls as strangers and be compellled to walk the strets to find living quarters. People should open up their homes when it can be conveniently done for the benefit of the teachers and anyone feeling that they can accommodate any of the teachers this year will confer a great favor upon the teachers by making that fact known to Superintendent Ziegler. There are also calls by students for places to work for board. Anyone desiring to have students to work should also notify Mr. Ziegler, as the requests are beginning to come in.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the school [illegible] n all the buildings. All of the [illegible]tors have their buildings in unusually good condition. The last year's corps of janitors will officiate again this year. Lincoln High Shool and Washington buildings, Fred Holzknecht and O. Sortland; Northrop building, John Reitz. Central building, Nels Larson. Knox building, Otto Geske.

**Picnic Dampened.**

The Elk's picnic, which was scheduled to be held at Squaw Point last Sunday, was temporarily unjointed and the plans knocked high when a cold drizzliing rain set in about 11 a. m. and continued until late in the afternoon. The plans of the committees had gone so far however that it was impossible for them to postpone the picnic as the big feed had all been prepared and would have ben wasted otherwise. As a result the picnic was held at the fair grounds and one of the buildings was uttilized for the serving. The crowd, game to the last ditch, followed the procession and lined up for the noon handout. Eating was rather a chore and many hiked to the grand staand and any other available place that was covered. A great many ate in the automobiles which were on every hand and while it was cold and disagreeable the two hundred or more present managed to get thru in good shape and make a fair meal. The Legion races which were scheduled to be held at four o'clock were also postponed and the drivers notified that the races were called off. The bad weather spoiled an otherwise pleasant day and kept many people from attending what promised to be the biggest picnic ever pulled off by the local order.

**New Printers on Job.**

The Tribune has beea reinforced duriag the past week with addditional help and they are now on the job makig things hum. C. E. Cruzan, of Elk River, has arrived aad taken charge of the liaotypes, and H. S. Snyder, of Munich, N. D., is on the job is compositor. With the addition of this help The Tribune is now equipped to take care of everything in the printing line at short notice.

**Return to Watertown.**

S. X. Way and family of Watertown, S. D., who spent the week end at the home of Mr. Way's brother, Thos. A. Way, started on the return trip to their home Monday morning. The trip was made via automobile and with the exception of a little engine trouble the distance was covered in record time.

**Seven Women Claimed One Man.**

Will be the subject for Thursday evening, Sept. 2, at the Chautauqua tent. Who are the seven women and who is the man? Tuesday evening, Bible baptism and confirmation. Scandinavians, come and hear.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CO. COMMISSIONERS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Aug. 17th, 1920.

On the call of the County Auditor pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Laws of 1905 and Acts amendatory thereto the County Board of Pennington County Minnesota met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing on the Engineer's report on County Ditch No. 68, and for any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman. All members present.

The matter of hearing on county ditch No. 68 was taken up and the petitioners as well as many of the parties who will be assessed for the construction of the same were given an opportunity to express themselves for or against the establishment of said ditch.

After a due consideration it was moved and seconded that the hearing be adjourned until Saturday the 21st day of August at 7 o'clock p. m., at which time the Engineer will be given an opportunity to file a report on some changes that may come up in said proceedings. Motion carried.

Petition of Ben Peterson to be set off from School District No. 2 and attached to School District No. 25 was presented to the Board and the same was turned over to the County Attorney for his opinion. The County Attorney returned the same with the following remarks, "The petition does not state facts sufficient. The petitioner should ask that the land between that of the petitioner and the boundary of District 25 should be included in the petition. The petition must also state other facts in order to get within the terms of Sections 2704, Statutes of 1913." The petition was on motion duly rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Roy:

Be it resolved that a greater portion than 30 per cent of the State Aid as alloted to Pennington county is necessary for the maintenance of the State Roads in said county for the year 1920 and the percentage to be used for such maintenance from State Aid allotments is hereby fixed at 45 per cent subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Highway.

All members present voted for the resolution and it was so declared approved.

Motion made and seconded that the meeting adjourn until 7:30 p. m. Motion carried.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Aug. 17th, 1920.

Pursuant to adjournment, the County Board re-convened at 7:30 p. m. All members present.

Owing to the large crowd attending, motion was made and duly seconded that the meeting adjourn to the Court room. Motion carried.

The meeting was called to order in the Court room by Chairman Commissioner Peterson. The purpose of the meeting was to act on the report of the Engineer on County Ditch No. 70 and for any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The matter of hearing on the Engineer's report on County Ditch No. 70, came duly up for discussion. Attorney E. M. Stanton appeared for the petitioners.

Irving E. Quist, being Engineer in charge of said ditch was called and explained the details of the report.

Motion made and seconded that this meeting adjourn until Tuesday, evening the 31st day of August at 7:30, at which time the Engineer will be given an opportunity to file a report of some minor changes in said proceeding. Motion carried.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Aug. 21st, 1920.

Pursuant to adjournment the County Board for Pennington County men in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose Hearing on the Amended report of the Engineer on Ditches Nos. 68 and 70.

Meeting was called to order, all B. N. Thorstad, S. L. Lind, S. B. Swenson, O. L. Larson, Nels Nenaas and others, for Locating and Constructing County Ditch No. 68 in Pennington County, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the County Board of the County of Pennconsidering the petition for said ditch or drain and the report and reciner appointed to make a preliminary survey and recommendations in the above entitled matter, on the 17th day of August, 1920, at two o'clock P. M. of said day and which meeting was continued until the 21st of August, 1920, at 7:30 P. M. and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice has been given of the pendtime of hearing thereon, and that Irving E. Quist, the Engineer appointed by this Board to make a preliminary survey of said proposed ditch, has completed his work and filed his report and recommendations thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said County, O. A. Napkin, Esq., appearing for the petitioners and no one appearing in opposition, the said Board did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition, and said Engineer's report thereon; and said Board having duly considered said petition an hear all the parties interested for or against the establishing construction of said ditch as recommended by the Engineer, and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows:

1. That a petition in due form, executed by more than eight persons who are qualified petitioners in this proceeding was duly filed in the office of the County Auditor in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1920.

2. That a proper and sufficient bond in behalf of said petitioners herein was likewise duly filed and duly approved on said 15th day of June, 1920.

3. That said Engineer has completed his preliminary survey and filed his report, according to law, and that the report of said Engineer and the ditch petitioned for is practical.

4. That the said proposed ditch or improvement as petitioned for and as recommended by the Engineer is a public necessity and will be a public benefit and promote the public health; and that it be modified by this Board according to the following finding and that as so recommened and modfied the outlet will be of sufficient capacity to take care of the water draining into said ditch and its laterals.

5. That the main ditch petitioned for shall begin at the North Quarter Section corner of Section Twenty-six (26) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Fifty-four (44) West, thence running South along the Quarter line through Section 26, thence West one-half mile between Sections 26 and 35, thence South along the west edge of Section 35 of said Township and Range, and Section 2, 11, 14, 23 and 26 in Township 153 North, Range 44 West, to a natural water course in the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, then in a Southeasterly direction along said water course to the North and South Quarter line through said and Section 26, thence South along said Quarter Section line in Sections 26 and 35 to an outlet in County Ditch No. 21, then deepening and enlarging said outlet for a distance of about two and one-half miles.

6. That Lateral No. 1, as recommended by the Engineer, begin at the Northeast corner of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-four (44) West, thence running South along the East edge of said Section 36, and Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 in Township 153, Range 44, to the Southeast corner of said Section 26, thence in a Southwesterly direction across Sections 1 and 2 in Township 152, Range 44, to an outlet in County Ditch No. 1.

7. That Lateral No. 2, as recommended by the engineer, begin at the Northeast corner of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-four (44) West, thence South along the East edge of said Section Thirty-five and Sections 2, 11, 14, 23 and 26 in Township 153, Range 44, to the quarter line running East and West through said Section 26, thence West along said Quarter line running East and West through said Section 26, thence West along said Quarter line to the Center of Section 26, thence South along the North and South quarter section line to the Main Ditch as an outlet.

8. That there is no public demand for Lateral No. 3 and this Board rejects the recommendation of the Engineer for the establishment of said Lateral No. 3.

9. That the Notice of this hearing up on the petition in this matter has been duly given, published and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notices have been duly filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now, therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at a Septthe t ogna edeiscvimbu gton, cial Session of said Board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be a public utility and benefit and a necessity for public health and convenience, and that a sufficient outlet is furnished by the deepening and enlarging of County Ditch No. 1, do hereby order the establishment and location of said Ditch according to the report of the Engineer made and filed herein, as modified by the foregoing findings of fact and according to the accompanying map prepared by said Enginer, which as made a part of this order.

It is further ordered that Irving E. Quist, the Engineer heretofore appointed to make a detailed survey of the improvement petitioned for and as changed and modified by the Engineer's report and by this Order and to make his report thereon to the Board strictly in conformity to law on or before the 28th day of August, 1920, and shall file a copy of said report thereof with the Commissioner of Drainage of Water of the State of Minnesota.

Given under our hands this 21st day of August, 1920.

By the Board,
OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minn.
Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

**Order Appointing Viewers**

In the matter of the petition of B. N. Thorstad, O. O. Maland and others for County Ditch No. 68 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 11th day of June, A. D. 1920, signed by B. N. Thorstad, O. O. Maland and others, praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 68, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by la wrequired; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: Irving E. Quist, to mak a survey of said ditch.

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at the Special session held on this day, do hereby appoint W. E. Wood, O. O. Hoffdahl and P. O. Sorlum, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to he interested therein, to be viewers, and said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers, and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them as such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefited thereby; and having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited of damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax dulicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any wataer course and the location and value of such added land; the am-


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age, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each. they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of ay bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch, including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch. and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 as amended.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated this 21st day of August, A. D. 1920.

County Auditor.

The hearing on Engineer's report on County Ditch No. 70 was next called. E. M. Stanton appeared as Attorney for the petitioners.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the petition of John Bratrud and others for the establishment o fCounty Ditch No. 70 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the engineer's rport on his preliminary survey of the ditch referred to and described in the petition herein, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1920, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and it appearing that due and proper notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of the time of the hearing thereon and that Irving Quist, the civil engineer appointed by the board to make a preliminary survey of said ditch, has completed his work and made and filed his preliminary report and recommendations therein in the office of the County Auditor of said County, E. M. Stanton appearing as attorney in behalf of the said petitioners, no attorney appearing in opposition thereto, and the said County Board, after hearing the evidence aduced at said hearing, did adjourn said hearing until August 21st, 1920, at the hour of seven thirty in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of taking further testimony with reference to said petition and for the purpose of allowing the said Engineer to make further investigatio nand recommendations with reference to said proposed ditch.

That said matter again came on for hearing at an adjourned meeting of said County Board held at said time and place, the same attorney appearing on behalf or said petitioners, and the said Board, after hearing all the testimony and having duly considered the recommendations and caanges of the said engineer finds as follows, to-wit:

1. That a petition in due form, executed by more than eight persons who are qualified petitioners in this

2. That a proper and sufficient bond in behalf of said petitioners herein was likewise duly filed and duly approved on said 4th day of August, 1920.

3. That due notice of hearing aforesaid has been duly given and proof thereof is now on file with the Auditor of said Pennington County, Minnesota.

4 That from the evidence before said Board, it is for the best interest of the territory affected by said ditch, that the same be constructed as proposed by the said Engineer in his said preliminary report, namely:

Main ditch: Beginning at the southwest corner of section 19, township one hundred fifty-four north of range forty-three west, thence along the south edge of said section 19, thence along the east edge of section 30, thence along the south edge of section 30 thence along the east edge of section 25, thence along the south edge of section 33, all in said township one hundred fifty-four north of range forty-three west and terminating in the Red Lake River.

Lateral No. 1. Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 13 in township one hundred and fifty-four north of range forty-four west, thence south along the east edge of said section 13, thence east along the south edge of sections 18 and 17 in township one hundred and fifty-four north of range forty-three west, to and terminating in the Thief River.

Lateral No. 2. Beginning at the south quarter section corner of section 31 in township one hundred fifty-four, north of range forty-three west, thence east one-half mile along the south edge of sections six and seven in township one hundred and fifty-three north of range forty-three west and thence across the northeast quarter of section 17 to an outlet in the Red Lake River.

Lateral No. 3. Beginning at the southeast corner of section 31, township one hundred fifty-four north of range forty-three west thence north along the section line between said section thirty-one and thirty-twondistance of two hundred and forty rods, all shown by the said Engineer's proposed route and a recommendation by him, and that the said proposed improvement is practical and that there is a necessity therefor.

5. That the outlets of said ditch as herein provided for will be adequate and of sufficient capacity to take care of the waters emptying therein by this proposed ditch and laterals.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that Irvine Quist, Esq., the engineer heretofore appointed shall proceed and make a detailed survey of the improvement herein petitioned for and as changed and modified by the recommendations of the said engineer and as above designated, and make his report thereon to this Board strictly in conformity to law on or before the 20th day of August, 1920, and shall file a copy of said report thereof with the Commissioner of Drainage and Waters of the State of Minnesota.

Given under our hands this 21st day of August, A. D. 1920.

By the Board.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman Board County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest:

A. T. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Order Appointing Viewers

In the matter of the petition of John Bratrud and others for County Ditch No. 70 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date proceeding was duly filed in the office of the County Auditor i nand for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of August, 1920.

the 19th day of August, A. D. 1920, signed by John Batrud and others, praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 70, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has ben filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: Irving E. Quist, to make a survey of said ditch.

Now, Therefore, we, the County Board of said County, at a Special session held this day, do hereby appoint W. E. Wood and O. O. Hoffdahl and P. O. Serlum, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not intereste din the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfuly perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the ttime and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meeet at the time and place specified in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefited thereby, and having complete said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax dulicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, of the change of any water course and the location and value of anch added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch, including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 as amended.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minesota.

By OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman.

Dated this 21st day of August, A. D. 1920.

Attest:

T. P. ANDERSON,
Couty Auditor.

Motion made and seconded that the job of construction on the Reservation line under contract by P. W. Koaks be accepted and that the County Auditor be instructer to pay the contractor the amount due him on the said contract. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried that the truck drivers be given a raise of $15.00 per month. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audite dand ordered paid:

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| Carolyn J. Melby, services as examiner Supt. office | $ 36.00 |
| Dagny Tharaldson, same | 34.00 |
| Miller Davis Co., supplies | 15.24 |
| N. J Anderson, repairs on book machine | 15.00 |
| C. Gustafson & Son, repairs for mowers and extras | 24.93 |
| The Times Company, warrant register an dupdates | 111.50 |
| Free Press Company, tax list for 1920 | 241.60 |
| T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee County Ditch No. 68 | 35.00 |
| T. A. Anderson, Auditor's fee County Ditch No. 70 | 27.50 |
| Minneapolis Bridge Company, paint | 15.00 |
| S. T. Johnson, postage | 5.00 |
| Spring Handle Company, flag | 11.66 |
| P. O. Serlum, viewers on County Ditch No. 68 | 46.50 |
| W. E. Wood, same | 58.10 |
| John Sorensen, same | 46.50 |

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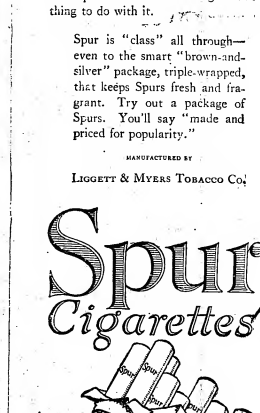
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The continuous favorable weather is a great help to the farmers. Threshing is proceeding without interruption. Much fall plowing is already done and plowing will be general on all farms from now on. We have had a bountiful harvest. Tame grass and wild hay are fine; pasture has been good throughout the season; stock is looking fine. Good paid a higpremium shidlu cmfwyp farming and good cultivation has paid a big premium this year. The farmers of Pennington tCounty are having a prosperous year. They deserve it and we are all glad with them. Pennington County soil cannot he excelled anywhere. Good farming, diversified crops and stock will make our farmers rich and the land more and more valuable. We are all dependent on the farmer for success. Let's hoost his cause whenever and wherever we can.

Charles Evans Hughes called on Candidate Harding at Marion, Ohio, last wek. Perhaps that accounts for the "Cool weather and light frosts in northern portion."

At the annual Legion meeting held in Duluth last week, Mr. Morlan H. Bishop was elected a member of the District, which has two members, one elected each for a two year period. Major Rossberg of Crookston was elected last year.

THE GREAT ORGY

Senator Calder has written to Secretary Daniels stating that despite the bill repealing authorization of $5,000,000 to build a dry dock in the Charleston Navy Yard, he, Senator Calder, understands that the Secretary is about to begin operations on the job.

And "job" it is, for if ever there was a "job" the sole result of which would be the wanton waste of millions of money, it is the Charleston dry dock undertaking. In his letter to Secretary Daniels, Senator Calder says that he believes the entire project, including dredging, will cost at least twenty million dollars. And this vast sum is for a project which no naval board has recommended and which, in the judgment of naval officers of high authority, is totally unnecessary and superfluous.

It is merely a repetition of the old story. The war time debauch of money squandering is still on. High and low, those in the administration cannot get over the scoop shovel habit of handling the money which the people of this country must stagge under back-breaking tax burdens to supply.

Speaking on the subject a few days ago, Chairman Good of the House Appropriations Committee, said that the government at this day is honeycombed with waste and dullcation, and he added: "When congress proposed a remedy that would put the greatest business in America, the government itself, on a business basis, a man in the Treasury Department wrote a veto for the president and the budget proposal was lost." So the duplication of jobs and the money shoveling of the administration go right on in full swing.

The end of the war did not end the crime—for such wanton waste of the people's money is crime, pure and simple. It went right ahead. Mr. Good cited an instance. He said: "Just three days after the signing of the armistice, when President Wilson said on the floor of the house, 'Thus the war is ended,' the Government entered into a contract with the Norfolk ferries by which the properties were take over by the government for operation.

"Before that time government appraisers looked over the property and estimated its value at $165,000, but in spite of that and in times of peace the government agreed to pay and annual rental of $135,000, almost the total value of the properties, and in addditon agreed to spend $1,000,- which they were then to turn over as soon as the operations of the ferries had brought in enough revenue for the rental payment."

Mr. Good does not exaggerate when he says: "Multiply such instances by the thousand and we have a picture of the wanton waste of the present administration." The undisputed specifications that have already been added on the floor of congress suggest a saturnalian orgy of lunatic squandering, rather than the careful actions of sane and honorable men entrusted with the grave responsibility of disbursing other people's hard earned money. The statistics of this infamous debauch are available. The people of the United States will have ample opportunity for their thoughtful inspection between now and next November.—Harvey's.

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## *A Paralell Case*

### Decision In Marshall's Case Similar to Paving Controversy In This City

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the city of Marshall, Minnesota, with reference to paving in that city, is similar to the case that is now in the courts regarding the paving in this city. The favorable decision handed down by the court in favor of the Marshall case leads the city officials of this place to believe the same will be done with the Thief River Falls case and as a result plans for the paving of the city are under way and will be pushed with all speed. The edecision in the Marshall case is as follows:

J. W. Pike, Appelant, vs. City of Marshall, et al. Respondents.

Syllabus.

Chapter 65 L. 1919 authorizes the city council of a city of the fourth class, not having a home rule charter, to contract for the pavement of streets and to issue certificates of indebtedness to pay the cost thereof without submitting the proposition of such issue to the electors of the city for approval or rejection.

Affirmed.

Opinion.

The appeal is fo a n edumnroarst

The appeal is from an order sustaining a demurrer to the complaint. The action is to enjoin the city of Marshall and its officers from paying certain streets. The complaint alleges that plaintiff is a taxpayer in the city of Marshall, a city of the fourth class, organized under the laws of this state; that the city council has properly passed resolutions authorizing certain treets in the city to be paved, and all the steps prescribed by chapter 65 L. 1919 have been taken to make the improvement, including the letting of the contract therefor to the defendant, Fielding & Shipley, a corporation; that unless restrained the cost of the improvement, except the paving at the street intersections, will he assessed upon abutting property; that there is not money in the city treasury to pay for the paving at street intersections and the cost thereof, to-wit $35,000, will be assessed as a general tax against the property subject to taxation within the city; that unless restrained the city will issue certificates of for paying the contractor for such such paving, as provided in said chapter 65, and that no election has been held submitting the issuance of such certificates to the legal voters of the city, as required by Sec. 783 G. S. 1913 (particularly Secs. 1854 and 1855). There is no allegation that the city has a home rule charter; it is conceded that it has not.

The question to be determined is whether the governing body of a city of the fourth class, not under a home rule charter, can pave its streets and issue certificates of indebtedness to provide the funds for such improvement, without the same being authorized by the electors at a duly called election. The same arguments now presented in thisemfwyp ments now presented on this proposition were made in Lodoen vs. City of Warren (not yet published), but it was not necessary to there decide it. for the city of Warren has a home rule charter, and as to such cities the act was held unconstitutional. However, it was decided that the act was valid as to all other cities of that class, so that now it is a matter merely of construing its requirements.

In Sec. 783 Rev. Laws 1905 (1854 G. S. 1913), found in chapter 10 relating to public indebtedness, is this inhibition: "No bonds of any municipality shall be issued without the approval, first obtained, of the majority of the voters voting at a special or general election." There are two exceptions not here important. The certificates of indebtedness to be issued under C. 65 L. 1919 may be conceded the equivalent of bonds Christ vs. City of Duluth, 82 Minn. 202. The sweeeping inhibition referred to in 783 is somewhat modified in respect to the subjects named in 784 (1855 G. S. 1913) reading: "When the governing body of any municipality shall have resolved that it is expedient to borrow money for one of more o fthe purposes hereinafter named, and to an amount which will not increase its net indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law, and a proposal to do so, if required by law, shall have been duly submitted to and approved by the voters thereof, the bonds of such corporation may be issued and sold, conformably to the provisions of this chapter. One of the purposes named in the section is the construction of pavements.

The legislature may authorize a municipality to create bonded indebtedness either by a popular vote of through their duly elected representatives. In this case the city one method, when properly authorized, is as legitimate as the other. Courts are not concerned as to which one is used." Walsh vs. County of St. Louis, 108 Minn. 403.

Chapter 65, 1919 does not require a submission of the question of pavement construction or of borrowing the funds to pay therefor to the electors, and hence 784 does not directly call for an election in order to carry out the improvement. It is to be borne in mind that at the time of the enactment of the chapter on public indebtedness (c. 10) few if any villages or cities of the fourth class had any street pavements. The problem of paving the main strets in and the state highways through the villages and smaller cities is a recent necessity largely occasioned, perhaps, by the ever increasing automobile traffic. The law under consideration seem designed to facilitate the construction of this new necessity, and the proceture is in line with the provisions in respect to paving in cities of the first class. It is a complete workable law, prescribing the steps to be taken in detail from the inception of the determination to pave to the providing for the payment of the cost. The ultimate expense is to be borne by abutting owners except that the council may pay for the cost of a pavement across intersecting streets and alleys and one-half of the cost of a pavement opposite any public park or municipal property out of the general road fund, if there be any, or out of the general fund of the city. The improvement can only be made upon the adoption of a resolution to that effect by a majority vote of the council after a meeting at which all property owners whose property is liable to be assessed therefor, have been notified to be present, by a notice of such meeting published in the official newspaper. By resolution owners of abutting property may be compelled to lay the necessary sewer and water pipes before the work is begun. It provides for plans and specifications of the work and for bids. It authorizes the council to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and permits certain payments on the contract during the progress of the work upon estimates. The levying of the assessments against the property benefited is prescribed, including those against the property owned by the county or school district, and also for supplemental assessments or corrections. An appeal to the district court is provided. And finally 69 of c. 65 gives the council authority to issue certificates of indebtedness as may be necessary to defray the expense incurred, the certificates to extend over a period of 20 years, and bearing iterest at not to exceed 6% per annum; the proceeds from the sale of the certificates to go into a special fund, and the amount of such outstanding certificates not to be included in determining the city's "net indebtedness" under the provisions of any applicable law.

The provision, giving affected property owners an opportunity to be heard before the city council is authorized to act upon a paving proposition, seems to negative the idea that a submission to the voters of the propriety of financing the project was contemplated. In this respect c. 65 follows closely the drainage law and the so-called Elwell law. It is also to be remembered that since the earliest times in this state the keeping of its streets in proper condition for travel has been laid upon every city of whatever class as one of its gen-

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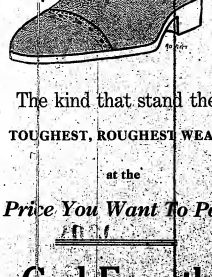
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### THE PAVING ISSUE.

(Continued from page 4)

eral duties. Improvement of the streets of a city is not in the same category as providing armories, waterworks or lighting systems, or any other permissible business venture which a city may or may not elect to enter upon and the funds for which must be provided wholly by general taxation. In the matter of pavement only a fraction of the cost comes from such taxation, the bulk thereof being borne by the abutting property. It would be unreasonable in this day to suppose the legislature intended a city or village to incur the trouble and expense of an election every time it became necessary to pave a block or two of its streets.

That the absence from said c. 65 language excepting it from the operation of 783 Rev. Laws 1905 can be spelled out of c. 63 Laws of 1919. The former section remains intact, but is not called into operation under the provisions for issuing certificates of indebtedness pursuant to the later act, which is full and complete in itself. The statute limiting the indebtedness to be incurred by a municipality is upon a somewhat different footing from one which selects the agency or method for contracting a municipal debt. The limit of indebtedness fixed by the legislature may not be exceeded, except by the legislature's express sanction, no matter whether the indebtedness is contracted by the governing body or by the majority vote of the electors of the municipality. Statutes authorizing the issue of drainage bonds have not been questioned on the score that no election to approve such issuance had been had. Van Pelt vs. Berthiud 117 Minn. 50. And no such question was raised in Murray vs. Smith 117 Minn. 400, or in Alexander vs. McInnis 129 Minn. 165 relating to the Elwell law. The last case answers sufficiently the claimed contradictions in this law, in that although the certificates issued are not to be counted in the net indebtedness of the municipality, the whole thereof will not be paid from the assessments levied against benefited property.

The case of Beck vs. City of St. Paul 87 Min. 381 was decided on the proposition that the bonds proposed to be issued for the erection of an armory exceeded the limitation of the indebtedness imposed upon cities of the first class under home rule charters. The statute there involved was not a full and detailed enactment like the one before us.

Our conclusion is that chapter 65 Laws of 1919 should be construed to authorize the city council of a city of the fourth class, not having a home rule charter, to issue certificates of indebtedness to provide funds for the construction of a pavement without submitting the question to the electors for approval.

The order is affirmed.


# Better Health

## CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS

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Ninety-five per cent of diseases are due to pressure upon nerves along the sides of the vertebral column. This pressure interferes with their functions; hence inflamation, unnatural action, pain and distress are manifested where these nerves end. All diseases are prolonged until pressure upon these nerves leading to the affected parts are adjusted.

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Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6

Labor Day will be properly observed in the city of Thief River Falls and all stores will be closed on that day. Please take note that this day falls on Monday and do sufficient shoppping on the Saturday previous to carry you over.

Merchants' Association
Of Thief River Falls


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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

# POSTPONED

## Automobile and Motorcycle Races

**WILL BE HELD NEXT**

# Sunday & Monday, Sept. 5th & 6th

**AT 2:30 P. M. EACH DAY**

**Under the auspices of American Legion and Thief River Falls Central Labor Union**

**at the FAIR GROUNDS Thief River Falls, Minn.**

Owing to the heavy rains last Sunday it was impossible to hold the races as planned, but they will be given with extra features next Sunday and Monday at the Fair Grounds.

**The List Of Entries Are As Follows:**

AUTOMOBILE 3 Mile 5 Mile 7 Mile

| Entries | Car | City |
|---|---|---|
| Joe Morris | Jowett Special | Bemidji, Minn. |
| Gus Forseth | Ford Special | Grand Forks, N. D. |
| Norman Bartlett | 16 Valve Ford | Winnipeg, Man. |
| Dewey Kiewell | Overland | Crookston, Minn. |
| James Balfour | 16 Valve Ford | Hallock, Minn. |
| Erling Gerdts | Ford Special | Duluth, Minn. |

MOTORCYCLE 3 Mile 5 Mile 7 Mile

| Entries | Motorcycle | City |
|---|---|---|
| Allan A. McKinnon | Harley Davidson | Hibbing, Minn. |
| Dewey Kiewel | Harley Davidson | Crookston, Minn. |
| Speed Johnson | Excelsior | Fargo, N. D. |
| Erling Gerdts | Harley Davidson | Duluth, Minn. |
| J. Stolpe | Henderson Special | Winnipeg, Man. |
| Norman Bartlett | Harley Davidson | Winnipeg, Man. |
| S. Auckland | Indian | Winnipeg, Man. |

**Come, bring the whole family and give the local post of the American Legion a lift.**

# COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from page 3)

H. W. Froelich, viewing body of Hulda Holmstrom 22.80

Ruth Mathews, taking testimony Hulda Holmstrom... 8.70

Bert F. Umland, expense as highway engineer ..... 56.55

Standard Oil Company, oil and grease ..... 44.08

Shirley Anderson, securing names and address of owners of land County Ditch No. 70 ..... 8.62

Shirley Anderson, same for County Ditch 68 ..... 20.72

John Jarnson, livery for highway engineer inspecting washout State Road No. 3.... 4.00

John Jarnson, livery for engineer letting contract leveling road County Ditch No. 21 ..... 5.00

Simonson's Meat Market, supplies ..... 2.20

T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee County Ditch No. 69..... 23.00

W. J. La Bree, livery, case State vs. John Cronvicks.... 3.00

W. J. La Bree, livery, case State vs. Mrs. Holmstrom 3.00

W. J. La Bree, livery, case State vs. Kleaster ..... 5.00

W. J. La Bree, livery, case State vs. Bradley ..... 1.00

A. W. Hanson, per diem and mileage Board of Equalization ..... 16.60

A. W. Hanson, two days and mileage on County Ditch No. 68 ..... 16.90

A. W. Hanson, two days and mileage on County Ditch No. 70 ..... 16.90

R. McGinn, two days bearing on County Ditch No. 68..... 10.40

R. McGinn, two days bearing on County Ditch No. 70.. 10.40

R. McGinn, one day and mileage hearing on County Ditch No. 35..... 5.20

R. McGinn, one day committee work on State Road ..... 5.80

R. McGinn, one day ,ins. repair of washout Jud. Ditch No. 18..... 9.00

R. McGinn, Board of Equalization and mileage ..... 12.20

Gust Naplin, Board of Equalization and mileage ..... 15.80

Gust Naplin, one day and mileage hearing on County Ditch No. 35..... 8.80

Gust Naplin, one day and mileage hearing on County Ditch No. 70..... 8.80

Gust Naplin, two days and mileage at hearing County Ditch No. 68 ..... 17.60

J. S. Roy, two days and mileage at hearinh County, County Ditch No. 68..... 13.20

J. S. Roy, one day and mileage at bearing County Ditch No. 70 ..... 5.80

J. S. Roy, one day and mileage at hearing on County Ditch No. 35..... 6.60

J. S. Roy, Board of Equalization and mileage..... 13.60

Oscar J. Peterson, Board of Equalization and mileage.... 14.80

Oscar J. Peterson, one day and mileage hearing on Ditch 35 ..... 7.80

Oscar J. Peterson, two days and mileage bearing on Ditch 70 ..... 15.60

Oscar J. ePterson, committee on State Roads ..... 5.80

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman, County Board.

Attest: T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

# Legal Publications

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by, Bert O. Roisland and Belia Roisland, his wife, to the Citizens State Bank of Hazel (A Corporation under the laws or the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of December, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1916, at eight o'clock A. M., in Book Fifty-eight (58), of Mortgages, on page One Hundred Thirty-four (134), thereof. That the said Citizens State Bank of Hazel has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919, amounting in all to Two Hundred Ninety-six Dollars, Forty-nine Cents ($296.49). That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this time, including said taxes, is One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-four Dollars Eighty-two cents ($1,264.82). That the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) of Section Three (3) Township One Hundred Forty-one (141) North of Range Forty-one (41), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Forty-five and Fifty-one Hundredths acres (145.51), more or less, according to the Government survey thereof; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, including said taxes, together with the costs of such and Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) Attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage and fixed by law.

Dated this 24th day of July 1920.

Citizens State Bank of Hazel,
Mortgagee.
By Theo. Quale,
Its Attorney.

Theodore Quale,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
J 27-A 3-10-17-24-31

**Auditor's Final Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.**

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the Petition of Carl Biesinger and others for repair of Public Ditch No. 35 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 35 beginning at the main Channel of County Ditch No. 35, at or near the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 153, Range 42, extending thence west along the south side of said Northwest Quarter of Section 11, and across the Northwest Quarter of said Section 11, running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter Section 11, the Northwest Quarter Section 11, the East half of Section 10 Township 153, Range 42 and terminating at the Red Lake River, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Thomas Sanders, Ole Bolstad, Tobias Skjerping, Albert Ness, J. W. Helland, Continental Land Co. Tobias Skjerping, Krist Larson, Chas. Fisher, Carl Biesinger, Krist Larson, Elias Angel, B. B. Hammer, S. C. Dahlquest, L. N. Zeigh, Francis J. Hardisty, Ole M. Pederson, Herman Swanson, Severt Brekke, Louis Stenseth, Fred Lane, Ole Fortbun, Iver T. Austad, Thor Gunderson, Oscar Enevson, Halvor Ickes, J. L. Folstad, Anton F. Danda, Johanna Bragstad, Ole P. Sandness, Mary Austin, Johanna N. Hanson, Emilia Ramstad, Olaf Ramstad, Fred Ptacek, Hans J. Skogstad, John M. Sether, John Koycjoed, Andrew Brezney, Clement Cobuck, William Coates, Jr., Anton Korjeod, S. R. Sullivan, Joseph Topinka, H. L. Lovaas, Thomas Steiner, C. L. Hansen, Hans P. Rued, Daniel Shaw, John B. Baner, N. O. Buringrud, Lars Mattson, Ramstad and Molgaard, Aug. Lautenbach, A. M. Mikelstad, T. L. Chauland, S. J. Stenberg, James N. Nesse, John Ottedahl, Samuel Schaltz John Parker, T. J. Kempel, Joseph Ptack, Joseph Hruby, Sophie J. Quist, James S. Stiene, A. H. Dreheim, Ole Holmen, Andy C. Hurt, Ole P. Skukerud, S. E. Joslin, Grace E. Cornwall, A. S. Swanso, Henry Engelhorn, Jessie S. Coggshall, Gumder Olson, F. Blankenberg, Theo. Olson, C. P. Brovy, M. J. Greatinger, F. H. Wright, George P. Bryant, Town of Smiley to J. M. Thiele and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made the report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1920, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewer's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

A 24-31 S-7

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 3:00 o'clock p. m. September 15th, 1920, for the construction of Job No. 20-02, State Road No. 8, which involves the following items:

Excavation: 10810 cubic yards.
Overhaul: 7505 cubic yards.
24 in. feet W 104 Std. concrete culvert.
Concrete Class A: 37.78 cubic yards;
Steel: 2291.5 lbs.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of the State Highway Department, 920 Guardian Life Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota. Blue prints of plans may be obtained from the State Highway Department at bidders expense. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5% of the amount of the proposal.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., August 20th, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County.

A 24-31 S-8

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 2:00 o'clock p. m., September 15th, 1920 for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. 83, State Road No. 4, which involves the following items:

Excavation: 28395 cubic yards.
Overhaul: 6850 cubic yards.
Culverts: 59 lin. ft. of 12 in.; 202 lin. ft. of 15 in.; 64 lin. ft. of 18 in.; 211 lin. ft. of 36 in.
Hauling Culverts: 13.4 ton miles.
Gravelling items:
Stripping: 2300 cubic yards.
Hauling to ½ mile: 327 cubic yards;
to 1 mile: 600 cubic yards;
over 1 mile: 4709 cubic yards;
18046 cubic yard miles.

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Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., August 20th, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County.

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Take Sto-ll-gal, a doctor's prescription for dissolving gall stones, and complicated sotmach ailments.

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**WOMAN'S CASE AMAZES THIEF RIVER FALLS**

A business man's wife could not sew or read without sharp pains in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried simple Witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The result prodnced by a single bottle amazed everyone. We guarantee a small bottle Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. F. J. Stebbins, druggist. T-3


**SEED CORN SELECTION**

**TIME ALMOST HERE**

Thousands of Minnesota corn growers will soon be gathering seed for next year's crop, and by Seed Corn Time, September 10-20, the movement for seed selection should




is general in corn producing districts. Farmers long ago found it was not advisable to depend on seedsmen for corn planting stock. In northern Minnesota only corn that matures there is suitable for seed. The central zone has a somewhat longer season and can grow larger corn than the north and in a pinch can get seed from outside states. Southern Minnesota can grow corn almost as large as corn raised in Iowa and Nebraska. But it has been the experience of farmers in all three zones of the state that homegrown and adapted varieties of seed corn give far better results than can be obtained from imported seed. If the soil is cold and wet at planting time, seed of strong germination—the best seed obtainable—is necessary if a good crop is to be had in the fall. Only by selecting seed at the right time and taking good care of it after it has been selected can the best results be obtained.

**MANY LOAFERS FOUND IN MINNESOTA FLOCKS**

One-third to one-half of the fowls in many Minnesota farm flocks are not paying for their keep. This is the report brought back to University Farm by Miss Annabell Campbell, poultry specialist in the office of extension work with women. The agricultural extension division of the state university is aiding a state wide poultry culling demonstration campaign launched by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. N. E. Chapman, poultry extensionist from University Farm, and C. E. Brown of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, are also in the field. Mr. Chapman estimates that it is worth $50 to every flock of 100 which is culled, in the increased production of eggs and the saving made in the feed bill. The culling demonstrations will be continued through September and October until the state is fairly well "combed." The extensionists are stimulating interest in poultry house building and remodeling and find that much work of this kind will be done before the time comes to put the flocks into winter quarters.

When you advertise you go halt way. There's a meeting place for the seller and the buyer of real estate. This meeting place is in the classified advertising columns of this paper. The owner is represented by his advertisement. The prospective buyer turns to these columns—and if the ad enlists his interst the transaction is under way.

**Great Railway Center.**

There are 256 railway stations, within a six-mile radius of St. Paul's cathedral, London, while within a twenty-mile radius there are nearly 400.

**World's Debt to Safety Pin.**

Perhaps the first scientific and successful effort to prevent human suffering entailed by accidents was the safety pin.

**Another Question.**

A French woman claims to understand the language of frogs. But will she give the frog a chance to talk?

**Reward of Duty.**

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.—George Eliot.

A water carnival that is expected to be a thriller will be held at Warroad, August 28, 29 and 30.

**TO STATE FAIR IN A SPECIAL CAR**

On the afternoon of September 3 a special car will leave Crookston over the N. P. taking to the State Fair the seventy to eighty boys and girls of Northwestern Minnesota who have earned free trips because of achievements in club work. The girls in the group will be in the girls' camp located on the University Farm campus. The boys will have their camp on the State Fair grounds. Each day of the fair somebody will demonstrate some phase of boys' and girls' club work such as bread baking, canning, garment making and poultry raising. They will have an opportunity to see the State Fair exhibits under competent guidance. Special sight seeing trips in and around the Twin Cities have been provided for them.




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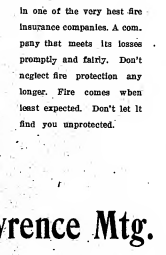
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## Of Interest to Women

The Wall Stret Women's Club says the Pictorial Review, "which is composed of serious minded business women of New York's financial district, has decided to take in hand "little sisters in business" and teach them office manners.

The idea seems to be that these older women, successful and well mannered, should speak, wherever they can, the tactful word, that will encourage the littel stenographer to cease her gum-chewing, her private telephone calls in office hours, her giggling and unsuitable dressing.

These women have undertaken a large order, but if they can make good manners and tasteful clothes the custom in the offices where they themselves work, they may set a fashion which will spread over the country.

The manners of the office girl undoubtedly need improving. So, also do those of her sisters in school. The appearance and conduct of the average young girl in public places is saddening, to say the least. But fundamentally these little girls are all right. They are a little bewildered by the times—and so are their mothers. The Wall street women are going to the matter in the right way. It is the tactful advice from the women they admire which will help.

And while they are about it, cannot something be done for the manners of the boys as well?

### A Sad Story.

The hour of the funeral had arrived. A baby lay in the little white coffin. The preacher said: "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."

The doctor told this story:

"The baby was born strong and healthy. The mother nursed it for weeks, but finding that nursing interfered with social affairs, provided a bottle and when she was absent her aunt, who lived with her, fed cow's milk. This irregularity of breast feeding soon lessened the flow of the mother's milk and she concluded she would cease nursing entirely. The child semed to do well on the bottle for awhile, but it soon became evident that something was wrong. When the digestive machinery was put to the bad the baby took dysentery and died."

Zion Lutheran Church.

George Larson, Pastor.

Services in city at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at Rosewood 2:30. Services in city 8 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 Sunday evening. Kindal Ladies Aid at Mrs. ogen's Tuesday at 2 p. m. Bethlehem Ladies Aid at Mrs. Evenson's Sept. 8. Zion Ladies' Aid entertined by Mrs. Flaberg Sept. 9. Zion young people's meeting Thursday evning. Ostmon ad Henrickson entertaining.


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CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all those who extended sympathy during the illness and death of my beloved wife, also for the beautiful floral offerings.—C. M. Evenson.

BARN FOR SALE—14x30 With very little expense this barn can be made into a suitable residence. Inquire at 619 Duluth Avenue North or nt the Hermanson Hardware Store. 50-2

NOTICE—Bids will be received at the CityClerk's office on the Burroughs Adding Machine now in use by the city. Bids will be opened at the next regular meeting of the city council, Sept. 14th. 50-4

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our baby. We also desire to extend our sincere thanks to the contributors of the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belland.

fer for sale at private sale the following goods as good as new: 1 1000 lb safe, 1 writing desk, 2 rocking chairs, 1 center table, 1 refrigerator, 10 electric globes, 1 electric washer, 1 lawn mower, 1 Oliver typewriter, 1 office chair, 1 hall set and glass, 1 library table, 1 baby cutter, 2 shades, 1 electric flatiron. Call at 716 Le Bree Ave. No.

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### Obituary.

At the Oak Park torium at Thief River Falls, on Thursday morning at three o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Oscar Evenson. Rev. Barackman conducted the funeral services and Mrs. Evenson was burled in a cemetery west of this city besides her husband to mourn her untimely death the deceased leaves two little daughters, three sisters and two brothers. The deceased had been in poor health for the past two years and for the past three months has been confined in the sanatorium with tuberculosis, which caused her death.

The deaceased was born in Marshall county in 1897 and has lived practically all of her life within the immediate vicinity of this city. Prior to her marriage to Oscar Evenson, which occurred in 1917, she was employed as operator at the telephone exchange in this city.


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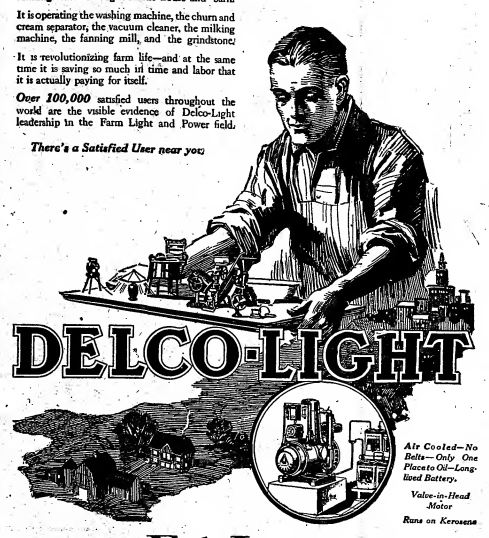
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## CROPS SHOW UP UNUSUALLY FINE IN STATE

YIELD IS FINE AND BRIGHT PROSPECTS ARE HERE

It is the Desire of the County to Influence Location of Sugar Factory in this Section

A news feature that will prove of immense interest is the data compiled and sent out by the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul, dealing in general with conditions as they exist the state over and which will prove a reliable source of information and interest to all interested in the growth and evelopment of the state. The Tribune will receive this report each week and the same will be found in the Tribune regularly. The reports deal with the activities of the counties embraced in the ninth district and will prove to be interesting generally to all. The summary for the past week, which takes in the entire state, is full of items and short notes of particular interest to the farmers and will prove a valuable aid to them in their work. The report follows:

Dissatisfaction over present prices for cattle, grain and wool, seemingly is statewide in Minnesota, and thousands of farmers who have completed their threshing are not inclined to rush their grain to the market, according to information obtained from the leading banks in every county in the state by the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul for its weekly review on farm, commercial, industrial and other activities in Minnesota.

Threshing has been completed in some counties. Slight increases in threshing rates were reported from a number of county seats. There seems to be a sharp slump in the demand for labor and with very few exceptions the supply exceeded the demand. It was noticeable, however, that itinerant farm workers who were looking for jobs were inclined to loaf rather than reduce their demands for high wages.

There were numerous signs of revival of the cattle shipping industry, which has been extremely inactive because of reduced prices. More than 50 counties, however, reported vigorous activities by associations of owners of pure bred cattle and it seems quite certain that this will be a record year in Minnesota for the development of high grade stock.

Road work was vigorously continued and a number of counties and cities successfully floated bond issues. In a few cases it was decided to postpone road improvement work rather than to pay high interest rates and heavy discounts. A number of counties have also been active in ditch improvements and in flood control survey work.

Shortage of materials has been responsible for reduced activities along building lines. Inability to obtain cement also has affected road building and business men in several counties has been discussing the advisability of forming companies to engage in the cement business. The car supply situation has been extremely irregular. Some districts have had sufficient cars while others have been short and survey reports seem to indicate that the railroad companies have been holding cars in readiness for distribution as soon as the marketing of grain becomes more general. Many small elevators are filled to capacity.

Several so called minor industries are attracting board attention. Clover and ginseng raisers apparently have cleaned up this summer and it is reported that the demand from the east for Minnesota ginseng cannot be completely filled. Beekeepers have reported very fine honey crops. As indicated in previous reviews, the wheat yield was extremely poor, but other crops, particularly oats, rye, corn, flax, barley and sugar beets, are doing fairly well. Minnesota's total grain yield probably will not be a record breaker, but will at least be satisfactory from the standpoint of quality.

Forest fires in the north which were checked by rains ten days ago have again became serious and the forestry department has its hands full. Considerable land in Roseau and Beltrami counties has been burned over. Most of the fires are in peat lands, but some timber has been burned.

The coal situation throughout the state is not satisfactory. Labor troubles are partly responsible but coal dealers are hopeful the shortage will be relieved this month. It is probable that less coal was delivered this summer to private houses and apartments than was delivered in 1918 or 1919.

County fairs are being held and more than a score will take place within the next two weeks. Every fair thus far held was a distinct success, according to county seat reports. Exhibits of blooded cattle were unusually fine.

### Stores Close Monday.

Housewives of the city should take particular notice of the fact that the stores of the city will be closed all day Monday, Labor Day, and should do their shopping Saturday sufficient to carry them over. The day is to be celebrated by every resident of the city and the stores will remain closed from Saturday night until Tuesday morning.

## SUGAR BEETS PROVING THEIR WORTH TO MANY

REPORTS OF CONDITIONS STATE OVER SHOW MUCH GAIN

Crops are Turning Out Fine and Conditions are Reported to be the Best Ever.

The present outlook for an immense acreage in the sugar beet line for Pennington county was never better and from every source is heard the expression that this years' crop of beets is to be as good as anticipated and perhaps a little better. Those in this county interested in the growth of sugar beets are enthusiastic over the outlook and many bright prospects are in store for the county as a whole as a result of the energy of those who have pushed the growing of sugar beets in Pennington county.

The ultimate location of a beet sugar factory in this corner of the state is a practical certainty and with the present outlook this county stands a mighty good show of securing this factory. The particular section has been shown to be the best in the state for the production of sugar beets. The beets grown in this section are higher in sugar percentage and the soil seems to be particularly adapted for the growing of the beets.

Due to the fact that the bottom has apparently dropped out of the sugar market and as there is every indication of a bumper sugar crop in all sources, it would seem as the interest in the growth of sugar beets was apt to lag a little but it is the general belief that the beets will produce sufficiently even at low prices to make their growth highly profitable. It is said that if the beets can be grown successfully on much higher priced land than is found here, they surely can be grown in this county to good advantage and at a handsome profit. It is the sincere desire of every citizen of the county to see a beet sugar factory located at this point and it is certain that if such proves the case the county fair association will go along this line will be found to measure to all the requirements in the matter of support and a few extras thrown in for good measure.

### Banquet and Dance.

The Thief River Falls baseball association held a banquet and dance at the Bowen Hotel last evening which was attended by twenty couples. After enjoying a sumptuous food the party enjoyed the pleasure of dancing until the midnight hour. Everyone present fully enjoyed the evening and had a most delightful time. The local ball association have finished the season in grand style and are to be congratulated on their accomplishment of furnishing good, clean, fast ball and especially in finishing the season with money in the treasury. This is something that very few teams accomplish and speaks well for the management of the local organization.

### Leave for Kansas.

J. C. Cordes, for the past two years a resident of this city, left Wednesday evening for his future home at Pratt, Kansas. Mr. Cordes and family have been here for the past two years, and in that time have made many friends who regret to see them leave the city. While here Mr. Cordes was director of the local band and did much to put that organization on a solid basis, which has

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## PENNEY STORE WILL BE OPENED SATURDAY

OPENING DELAYED A FEW DAYS ON ACCOUNT OF GOODS

Efficient Force of Clerks Employed and Everything in Readiness for Business.

The J. C. Penney Company open their new store in this city tomorrow, Saturday and while they have failed to get in a full and complete line of merchandise, they have sufficient for an opening and hope to be able to take care of the needs of the public for a time at least.

The manager, I. W. Hinrichs, is very optimistic over the outlook in this city. He is already one of the strong boosters for Thief River Falls and believes the city has a wonderful future ahead of it. In his estimation Thief River Falls is to be one of their best locations in the next few years and he is certain the company made no mistake in selecting this city for one of their stores.

The store in this city is the 306th in a chain of stores scattered over the country. The Penney Company have stores in practically every state in the Union and it is decidedly gratifying to Thief River Falls that they have selected this city for one of their branches as they select nothing but the best towns in each state they locate in. As fast as possible they expand and grow until they are fully entrenched in the business life of every city they locate in and are as a result considered on of the strong and substantial institutions of every city in which they locate.

Everything looks promising for the new Penney store at this place. No other town in the state has such a large trade territory as Thief River Falls and as a result no other town in the state is considered generally as good a business point as this city. No mistake was made when this city is selected as the logical point for a new enterprise. There is room to spar and an unlimited growth in sight.

### Sandum Sells Store.

Gilbert Sandum has sold his store in this city and gave possession yesterday. The new owner is O. Sovde & Company of Holt. Mr. Sandum will devote his time for the present to his store located at Mavie and plans soon to sell that store and take life easy. He has been in business in this city for the past sixteen years, coming here with the 906 line. The new proprietor is a young man of experience and will no doubt make a success of the business venture in this city.

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## LEGION RACES WILL BE STAGED TWO BIG DAYS

SUNDAY AND MONDAY TO BE TURNED OVER TO THEM

Unions of the City Are to Take Part in Putting the Races Over at Fair Grounds.

A big time is in store for Thief River Falls and vicinity Sunday and Monday next. The postponed Legion races will be held on those days and the Central Labor Union of this city have joined forces with the Legion and will help put the races across. The races are to be held at 2:30 each afternoon and will be held at the fair grounds. The entries that were scheduled for the races last Sunday, and which were postponed due to the rain will be entered in the big two day race meet and they promise nothing but speed and plenty of it for the two day meet.

The committees in charge of the races are making preparations to take care of large crowds on each day of the races. Labor Day, which falls on Monday, will also be devoted to the races and the labor organizations of the city will participate in the day's festivities and help put the program over with a bang.

Everyone is theroly familiar with the race schedule and program that was to have been held last Sunday and for that reason it is unnecessary to go into the matter very thoroly. However, the committee wishes it to be understood that the races will be held without fail, weather permitting, and that something above the ordinary is to be given for the approval of those who enjoy thrillers.

### Returns From Montana.

Edward Korstad returned the first of the week from Eastern Montana, where he has been harvesting his wheat crop. Ed says the crops in Montana are a failure this year due to the fact that the grasshoppers were on the job early and late and left very little of anything. His wheat turned out enough for him to get his seed back and that was about all. He states that the entire state of Montana is in bad shape this year and sees no improvement over last year for the state as a whole.

### Carries Arm in Sling.

L. H. DeCremer, the butcher, is carrying his right arm in a sling and is threatened with blood poisoning as the result of a scratch received a few days ago. He is seriously inconvenienced but says he will be satisfied if nothing more serious results from the infection.

The Tribune, $2.00 a year.

### Appoint Night Policeman.

Andrew Smith, former night policeman, has given up the job of guarding the public property and on Wednesday turned in his equipment and formally surrendered his connection with the city police force. The new man appointed is Edward Brooten, who was on the Minneapolis police force for several years, which qualifies him for the position he now holds.

### Here From Des Moines.

R. R. Bovey and family arrived here Wednesday via auto from Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Bovey purchased a binder in Thief River Falls and was riding in the next de- cutting a splendid crop of flax on the new farm in Bray township. He has 320 acres of land, about 200 acres being planted to flax this spring. We are highly pleased to see these new people prospering so well the first year.

## BIG PLANS ARE MADE FOR TRI-COUNTY FAIR

ASSOCIATION GETTING THINGS IN GOOD SHAPE

To Erect Buildings and Otherwise Develop and Broaden Their Activities.

The Tri-County Fair, which opens at Goodridge on September 20 and 21, is going to be a hummer from all indications and those in charge of the fair are very enthusiastic over the outlook and predict one of the biggest and most successful of all fairs.

A committee was in this city the first of the week soliciting funds for the business men o fthe city and they had exceptionally good luck along this line. Two hundred dollars was raised in the short time, which will help the association materially in putting the fair across in good shape. B. O. Norby, secretary of the fair, states this year gives every promise of turning out the best in the history of the three counties participating in the fair and he looks forward to a large attendance and exceptional exhibits.

The association states that while this is strictly an agricultural fair, the amusement side of the program will not be overlooked and it is the intention to have some of the best attractions possible to secure to be on hand and help make the fair pass into history as being complete and satisfying in every particular.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors it was decided to erect a new barn for the housing of stock. The barn is to be 24x50 in size and will materially aid the directors of the association in inducing farmers and stock raisers to bring the best they have, knowing it will be well housed and looked after with care.

It is the intention at this time to use the school building for exhibits as was done last year. The building was crammed to the roof with all sorts of fine exhibits and prove da wonderful surprise to those from this vicinity who attended the fair last year. Enthusiasm in the Goodridge neighborhood runs high over the present outlook for the fair for this year and the general belief is that this year's fair is sure to be the best ever held.

### Mail Out Checks.

Premium checks for the winners at the recent Pennington county fair have been mailed out by the secretary and all errors must be reported not later than the 15th of this month. The annual meeting of Stockholders will be held shortly thereafter and plans made for the next year's fair.

### Elks Meet Tonight.

A regular meeting of the local order of Elks will be held this evening and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. Several matters of importance are to be taken care of at this meeting and the attendance should be large.

### Several Visit Fair.

Several from this city are contemplating taking in the state fair this fall and a great many have already left so as to be in time for the opening day. The state fair this year gives every promise of being extra fine and it is thought the attendance will be larger than for many years past. Those taking in the fair are given the advantage o fthe passenger rates that prevailed before the increase was put into effect.

## LABOR DAY TO BE PROPERLY OBSERVED HERE

LOCAL UNIONS TO HAVE A BIG PARADE ON MAIN STREETS

Legion Race Meet Will Also Prove a Big Attraction for Crowds on Monday Next.

LaborDay in this city will be celebrated in full force and every union organization of the city will be out in full force to see that the day is properly observed and that labor gets a full day's outing.

The unions of the city will parade at 1:30 p. m. on Monday and will then attend the race meet at the fair grounds. Every union in the city is asked to participate in the parade and every member is especially urged to make the line. It is highly important that as big a showing be made as possible, and as there are several hundred union men in the city it is likely the parade will be an impressive one and well worth seeing.

This is the first year for some time that the day has been properly observed in this city. The stores will all be closed and everyone in the city will take the day off and participate in the holiday that is observed by labor the entire country over. This is the one day of the year that is turned over to labor and on this date they are out in full force, holding parades all ove rthe country.

### New Residents.

Jake Bolan and family arrived here Tuesday from Mason City, Iowa, by auto to take up their residence in the new home on the Marts farm, adjoining St. Hilaire. Mr. Bolan is a high class man in every respect. He is a good farmer and will be a good citizen. He purchased a Tractor the same day he arrived and is on the job on one of the best farms in the county. He will succeed as all our good farmers do. The Tribune extends to this fine family a most cordial welcome.

## WILL HOLD INTERESTING MEETING SOON

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR EARLY FALL MEETING

Activities of the Year Are to be Started With a Rush at the First Session.

Tuesday, September 14 is to be the first fall meeting of the Merchants Association and a banquet is to be held at the Evelyn Hotel on that date and a rousing meeting at the same time

H. P. Nann has been secured to be here on that date and will address the members of the association showing them and telling them how he succeed in making two sales grow where one grew before and how he did it. Mr. Mann is conceded to be the biggest merchant of North Dakota and is today looked upon as one of the brightest men in the merchandise line in the northwest. His record reads like a fairy tale and all accomplished in a samll town, no larger than Thief River Falls. His talk to the business men of the city is sure to be worth many dollars and will be full of good sound logic that can be practiced in any line of business. It will be time well spent to be at the talk of Mr. Mann.

The association plan many good things for the coming fall and winter and especially toward the growth and upbuilding of Thief River Falls. Many new and interesting steps are to be taken to put the city ahead of all others and with the determined effort and cooperation of every citizen it is certain this city will force ahead by leaps and bounds and eclipse all others in the next few years.

### A World Wide Famine.

Will soon be the fate of the inhabitants of this world. Whether or not you believe it, come to the Chautauqua Friday evening and hear what the Bible says about it. Sunday evening the subject will be "Spiritualism." Is it possible for the living to converse with the dead?

# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## GERMANTOWN

Mesdames Chester Byce anad son and P. Stock were callers at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Miss Olga Oresby was a caller at the Rolfer home Wednesday.

Silva Bendickson was a caller at the Hans Dahl home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller were Thief River Falls callers one day last week.

Miss Clara Overby was a callers at the Roller home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Rohrer and daughter, Annie, were guests at the Stokkie home one day last week.

Miss Sylvia Bendickson was a guest of Amelia Reitz of Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mrs. Caroline Carl Melby and a friend were callers at the Rolland and Dahl homes Thursday.

Miss Esther, Nettie and Sylvia Bendickson and Mrs. Hans Dahl were callers at Thief River on Thursday.

Della Roller was a Germantown caller on Saturday.

Misses Nettie, Esther and Sylvia Bendickson were callers at the Roller home one evening last week.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid held at Graff's was well attended in spite of the rainy weather.

Mrs. A. K. Haugy was the recipient of a telegram stating that her brother had passed away. She left on Saturday for southern Minnesota, where she attended the funeral.

Guests at the Klockman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Reitz and children and Minnie Benttin.

## ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. R. Wallin was at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Misses Carrie and Selina Simpson left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Cass Lake, form which place they will go to Deer River whteer they are to teach.

Mrs. Carl Nelson, Miss Olivia Nelson and Melvin Sherva went to Bemidji Saturday morning via the Soo line. Carl and Sam Nelson motored down to join them Sunday morning and the entire party retured early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schuler of Crookston motored up Sunday to visit at the M. Fricker home. On their return, they were accompanied by Herbert Schuler, who had been a guest at the Fricker home since the previous day.

C. Bengtsch transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

A number of former H. S. girls enjoyed a picnic at the Martz grove on Saturday evening.

P. S. Dunard transacted business in the village the latter part o fthe week, after which the family left for California.

Miss Laura Simonson left Monday morning via the Soo line for Minneapolis, at which place she intends to take up a business course.

Miss Esther Fricker was at Thief River Falls Monday to have her tonsils removed.

Miss Nora Johnson, assistant superintendent of nurses at the Swedish hospital at Minneapolis, arrived Tuesday to spend a month's va-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Severtson of Crookston motored thru the village Tuesday enroute to Strathcona to look after some real estate property.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalland were at Thief River Falls to visit relatives from Saturday until Sunday.

Miss Agnes Simonson went to Fargo Monda yto enroll as a student in a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kvennes, accompanied by Miss Eva Johnson, motored down from Middle River Tuesday evening, the latter returning to her home after a week's visit at the Kvennes home.

E. T. Gestle motored to Crookston Wednesday morning after having transacted business in comeection with his position as traveling salesman.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Tacoma, Wash. who is to spend the winter with her sister at St. Cloud visited with friends in the village between trains Wednesday while on a visiting tour thru this part of the state.

Miss Dorothy Martz left Monday to visit friends at Moorhead.

The Dorcas society of the Norw. Luth. church will be entertained at the home of H. Hyland Saturday afternoo Sept. 11.

Mrs. J. Peters and family, the new owners of the Martz farm, arrived by auto from Mason City, Iowa, early in the week and intend to be settled in theirne w home before the opening of school.

## ROSEWOOD

Victor and Dave Mosheck, who for the past three years have been operating the Mrs. Styrland farm northeast of town, have subleased their remaining two years to Ted Thompson and will leave by October 1 for Wylie where they own a farm which they will operate next year. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson who recently moved into this community will move their personal effects to this farm at once and will commence to move and took after the genera l fall work about the place.

The Axel Axelson family has as guests this week Mrs. Axelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobson of Montanger, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson and daughter, Gladys, of Wannasha, this state, Mrs. Olson being a sister of Mrs. Axelson. The Jacobsons who have been engaged in farming pursuits in Oregon for several years, have sold their estate there and are here on business and visiting stay to look after their real estate in northern Minnesota and will probably remain until colder weather iduces them to return to the coast.

The church, Sunday, Sept. 5: Forenoon services at the Congregational ner Dvotta of Viking. Afternoon service in connection with the monthly meetig of the Rindal Young People's church in town at 10:30 by Rev. Wes-Society at the Rindal church north of town at 2:30. Lunch will be served at the close. Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls will conduct both the service and speak to the Y. P. S. Evening service at 8:00 at the church in town with Rev. W. Dvotta in the pulpit. The public is cordially invited. Only the Scandinavian language used.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vorseth and daughter, Elsie, upon returning from their Iowa trip, were in town Saturdany and Sunday to look after business interests and call on friends.

Several small girls from the Rev. G. Larson and A. B. Remmen families of Thief River Falls are spests this week of Miss Myrtle Mellem.

Olga and Esther Thorson accompanied by their cousin, Miss Horeson, were between train visitors at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Miss Tena Westby returned home from Goodridge last Monday where she spent a week visiting her brother.

Miss Ella Nelson who has been staying at her sister's, Mrs. Ole Shaars' place in Norden the last two weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Sagomen and children, Byron and Borden, were Monday afternoon visitors at the Emil Blomberg home.

Mrs. P. P. Johson and Ingrid Nordhagen are reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson and sons, Marvend and Garfield, of Thief River Falls, were in town Friday afteroon visiting the Sagmoen family.

Gust Opseth, who has been doing some threhing on the Holm, Thoreson, Shoberg and Sagmoen farms this week, left on Saturday with his rig for Radium wher he will thresh a run of about 2,000 acres this fall.

Herbert Carlson, John Sorensen, Carrie Nelson and Gena Aos spent Sunday on an auto tour to St. Hilaire.

B. H. Sagmoen has been at Anita this week doing harvest work.

## CREAM CHECKS RUN HIGH FOR MONTH

(Continued from Tuesday.)

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| Erick Soderebrg | 65.08 |
| B. E. Vote | 65.08 |
| F. B. Conklin | 65.00 |
| Walter Palmisch | 64.93 |
| Huber Buck | 64.39 |
| I. M. Peterson | 64.45 |
| J. H. Sannes | 64.41 |
| John Lee | 64.38 |
| O. M. Anderson | 63.57 |
| Olaf Kompellier | 62.53 |
| John Lindblad | 62.40 |
| John Riston | 62.22 |
| E. Yonke | 62.18 |
| Nels Burtness | 62.03 |
| Anton Bastin | 61.94 |
| Louis Hamre | 61.91 |
| W. H. Wilde | 61.91 |
| Ole Fmsand | 61.89 |
| John Martinson | 61.18 |
| N. Roolegaard | 60.81 |
| A. Morin | 67.35 |
| J. Bergquist | 60.57 |
| C. G. Pederson | 60.40 |
| N. E. Muzzy | 60.37 |
| Mrs. M. O. Sangen | 60.25 |
| R. H. Muzzy | 60.24 |
| Per Sorensen | 60.14 |
| Albert Geske | 59.98 |
| C. O. Asp | 59.41 |
| Carl Talley | 58.64 |
| S. E. Rogers | 58.39 |
| C. P. Brorby | 58.19 |
| Th. Mathison | 58.19 |
| Albert Olson | 58.18 |
| Henry Costello | 58.16 |
| S. O. Lee | 58.13 |
| S. C. Stone | 57.87 |
| L. N. Smith | 57.82 |
| J. E. Solomonson | 57.48 |
| Henry Myrun | 56.91 |
| Archie Sandford | 56.79 |
| Oscar Thorson | 56.38 |
| Jens Madsen | 56.35 |
| Tom Holten | 56.30 |
| Louis Dimmen | 56.09 |
| Walter Debuyzer | 56.04 |
| Mrs. W. Johnson | 56.03 |
| Mrs. A. C. Hanson | 55.57 |
| C. A. Sidney | 55.16 |
| P. C. Carlstad | 54.71 |
| Fred Olson | 54.71 |
| Fred Turnquist | 54.29 |
| F. P. Sund | 54.06 |
| L. O. Stensath | 54.71 |
| Daniel Nordstrom | 53.97 |
| Joel Shoberg | 53.87 |
| A. Swanjord | 53.74 |
| Carl Mellem | 53.56 |
| Fred Doles | 53.56 |
| Hugh Best | 53.555 |
| Olaf Wahlberg | 53.43 |
| Detlef Dau | 53.07 |
| H. E. Sjoquist | 52.79 |
| Anton Johnson | 52.64 |
| Bert Thorstad | 52.40 |
| A. S. Severson | 52.18 |
| Aug. Ristan | 52.09 |
| V. Truckman | 52.31 |
| C. O. Elg | 51.94 |
| Nels Nora | 51.27 |
| Chris Oas | 51.19 |
| H. Bjorlekken | 51.19 |
| T. J. Wasley | 51.04 |
| John Thomas | 50.86 |
| Lauglett Bros. | 50.84 |
| Edi Johnson | 50.72 |
| Mrs. Osness | 50.60 |
| G. W. Buck | 50.30 |
| S. I. Sorenson | 50.03 |

## 42-46 CENTS OFFERED FOR MINNESOTA WOOL

A communication received at University Farm from George McKerrow, who is representing Minnesota wool growers who have stored their wool with the National Wool Warehouse & Storage Company in Chicago, says that eastern men are bidding 42 and 43 cents a pound for the quarter blood staple and 45 to 46 cents for the three-eighths. Mr. McKerrow and the National Wool Warehouse people believe they will eventually get a high price and refuse to sell at this tim. It is estimated that the prices offered would have netted the wool growers 38c a pound or more as against the 14 to 25 cents they were offered before they co-operated in the plan to store their wool.

The co-operative movement among the farmers saved members of cooperative organizations $8,434,000 last year, according to figures of the United States Department of Agriculture. Co-operation in pooling and storing wool, under the auspices of the Farm Bureau and the extension division o fthe college of agriculture, seems likely to make a pretty saving for wool growers of Minnesota.


## USED CARS FOR SALE

Buick Model C. 25., overhauled, repainted and new cord tires $700.

Ford, late model, equipped with shock absorber and Yale lock $450.

Marion delivery car, sacrifice price $300. Empire Speedster, 5 wire wheels, new tires, a sacrifice at $300.

Stanzle tractor attachment for Ford. Brand new, pulls two plows this attachment sells for $220. Our price for quick sale $130.00.

Overland 75. overhauled, new batteries and a bargain at $475.00.

Studebaker 6, overhauled 1917 model. Car traveled less than 600 miles $875.

These cars can be seen at the E. O. Parsons Anto Co., Warren, Minn.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES — Night and Morning. Have Clean, Healthy Eyes. If Sore Tire, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Wm. J. BROWN
Lawyer
Formerly County Attorney
Marshall County
Office Over First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

## BUILDING YOUR WEALTH

A bank works for you night and day, week after week, adding cents to your dollars. Little by little the amount grows till each addition is a respectable sum.

Where does the gain come from? Not from your pocket. Nor from ours. It is the result of production. Money placed in a bank is given an opportunity to work and to produce.

Thus a bank builds your wealth.

Start with a small deposit if you will. Add to it when you can—regularly if you can do so. It will not be long till you can fairly see it grow.

**Make this bank your best Servant, open an Account with us today---NOW.**

## First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Resources Over One Million Dollars

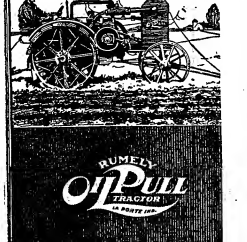


LA PORTE WORKS — ADVANCE-RUMELY COMPANY INC — LA PORTE IND.

## 24 Points of Superiority

1. ***Built complete in Advance-Rumely factories.***
2. ***Kerosene burning***
   Guaranteed in writing to burn kerosene successfully under all conditions, and at all loads to its full rated brake horsepower.
3. ***Oil cooled***
   No evaporation—no refilling. No freezing in coldest weather. No rust—oil preserves metal. No sediment—cooling system always open. Its own motor temperature.
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   Low speed—heavy duty—two cylinder. Designed to burn kerosene—a necessity. Parts ground to the thousandth part of an inch.
5. ***Offset cylinders***
   Steady pull on heavy loads.
6. ***Valves-in-head***
   Greatest fuel economy. Most accessible valves. Most power.
7. ***Unbreakable crankshaft***
   Crankshaft built to U. S. Naval specifications.
8. ***High overload capacity***
   All OilPull tractors will deliver 25% more power than their rating.
9. ***Solid frame***
   Hot-riveted steel members. No bends—no splices.
10. ***Cut gear transmission***
    Cut steel, case hardened driving gears. Ro-tooth and running in oil.
11. ***Properly placed pulley***
    On right hand side. Driven directly off crankshaft. No bevel gears—no intermediate gears.
12. ***Governor controlled***
    Speed of motor automatically regulated to meet varying loads
13. ***Shifting front axle***
    Clearance of belt clearance. No sacrifice in design.
14. ***Large wheels***
    Plenty of traction—easy to steer.
15. ***Adjustable drawbar***
    Fits all implements.
16. ***Proper weight distribution***
    No danger of turning over. Operates successfully in light soils.
17. ***Hyatt roller bearings***
    Reduces friction—saves power.
18. ***Bosch magneto***
    Highest quality—highest price. Dependable service.
19. ***Fresh oil lubrication***
    Force feed and splash system. Madison-Kipp lubricator.
20. ***Roomy platform***
    Not a step from the ground.
21. ***Easy to operate***
    No complicated mechanism. All levers within easy reach.
22. ***Accessible***
    All parts easy of access.
23. ***Long life***
    Highest grade materials and workmanship. Liberal wearing parts. Proved long life.
24. ***Dependable service***
    No farther away than your telephone.

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## PEOPLES AUTO COMPANY

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

# FARM FEDERATION TO AVOID POLITICS

## Pooled Marketing Purely Business Proposition, Says President Howard ---Expects 3,000,000 Membees

J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, can see only failure in the long run for farmers' political parties. In an authorized interview published in Printer's Ink, it is made clear that the idea of a farmers' party in politics is to Mr. Howard an absurdity.

"The farmer," he says, "has no business in politics as such. What I mean is, there should be no farmers' party any more than there should be a grocers 'party or a blacksmiths' party. Politics and religion are things for the individual to decide for himself. Found a great business enterprise on political, racial or religious lines and you may as well conclude in advance that it will be a failure.

"Without naming any specific example of political ventures having in mind the uplift and advancement of the farmer, let me say that they are foredoomed to failure because they are founded on the altogether false premises of class appeal.

Pooled Marketing Chief Aim.

"The American Farm Bureau Federation is not a political proposition. It is a business undertaking originated and officered by business men. Farmers are business men, even tho they are not always regarded as such. Membership in the federation is non-political and nonsectarian. The constitution provides that any officer or director who becomes a candidate for state or national office shall at once be automatically dropped from his official position in the federation. We are not in politics and will not be.

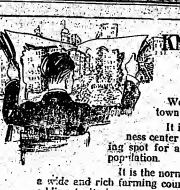
"Newspaper advertising," said Mr. Howard, " is to play a large part in the movement started by the federation for collective or pooled marketing. We are going to advertise to try to break down the condition of class consciousness of which you see so much these days. There is absolutely no rhyme or reason in this clash between the city and the country. Each needs the other in its business. Each should respect the other for what it has and what it can do. The farmer must realize that the city resident has certain problems to meet and the city man must do the same thing for the farmer.

Expect 3,000,000 Membership.

"Why cannot well directed advertising—and I am speaking of it in the broadest possible sense of the term—bring about this understanding, especially when it is based upon something concrete as will be in this case?"

President Howard foresees the marshalling of millions of farmers under the banner of the federation. Its membership is already 1,250,000 farmers, he says. There are in round numbers 7,000,000 farmers in the United States anad on a most conservative estimate he believes the federation will increase its membership tot at least 3,000,000. Backed as it is by the government and state, and with the strong support of the department of agriculture, the various state agricultural departments, nand agricultural colleges, President Howard believes that the federation can put over a collective marketing plan whereby the farmers themselves will control the selling of the things they raise.

The last sentence explains the full benefit to be gained by cooperating with the American Farm Bureau. We desire to find a way to more fully advance the farmers' opportunity to do this very thing. Co-operation among the farmers will do it. The cotton planters do it. The fruit growers almost name the price on their products. The grain and meat growers can do it. A fair deal for the farmer will benefit every laborer, honest business man and farmer in the west. The big interests, grain exchanges, bills, manufacturers and market controllers are against the farmers' right to have anything to say about the prices. The farmers must combine and form a great unit to deal with their economic problems.



## KNOW YOUR TOWN

We're proud of our town and county.

It is a humming business center and a natural trading spot for a very much larger population.

It is the normal nerve center for a wide and rich farming country—and it is fast adding to its importance as an industrial community.

Our stores, shops and business organizations are equipped with all that is necessary to the best service—but telling you about the advantages that are here is quite getting it across.

You'll never know how good this community of ours is until you study its growth and development, week after week—fifty-two weeks in the year.

There is only one correct way to do that. It is to read the news, editorial and advertising columns of the town's leading newspapers—THIS NEWSPAPER.

Every week in the year this newspaper places at your door interesting, instructive and profitable information —news both in editorial and advertising columns which can mean DOLLARS AND CENTS to you.

And all for less than 3 cents per week.

It's a HOME PAPER for this town and community of ours.

It is a part of YOU.

If we haven't your name—subscribe today.



and that it seems a conservative tax when it is considered, that Great Britain levies a similar tax of 60 per cent instead of 40. Prof. T. S. Adams of Yale University and chairman of the U. S. Treasury Advisory Board on taxation durine the war, outlined the present problems of administration of national taxes.

## LOCAL MARKETS

**Hanson & Barzen.**

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| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | $2.27 |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.22 |
| Wheat, No. 3 northern, per bu. | 2.17 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.07 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.19 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.14 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu | 2.09 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 1.99 |
| Oats per bu. | .58 |
| Rye, per bu | 1.81 |
| Barley, per bu. | .82 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 2.94 |
| Flax, No. 2, per bu. | 2.89 |
| Bran, per cwt. | 2.80 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.90 |

**Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.**

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| Cracked Corn, per cwt. | 3.60 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.55 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.25 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.90 |
| Oil meal | 4.60 |

**Thief River Produce Co.**

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| Spring chickens, per lb | .25 |
| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | .02 to .04 |
| Calf hides | .12 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .35 |
| Cow hides | .10 |

**T.B. Co-Operative Creamery**

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| Butter, per lb | .56 |
| Butterfat, per lb | .55 |
| Milk, per quart | .10 |
| Cream, per quart | .50 |

### Wind Spread Fires Near Warrood.

A high wind haa caused the spread of smouldering peat fires in the vicinity of Warrood, according to a telegram received late yesterday by W. T. Cox, state forester.

The communication from Ranger Swedberg Moose Lake, stated that of the 14 fires in that vicinity, all have been extinguished but one. He also reported that ten men have been arrested for violating the law wich prohibits the starting of fires in the forest without a permit.

### Scandinavian Evangelical Church

Bot Nyborg, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The evening meeting will be in English. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Monday at 8 p m.and Bible study meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited.

## Of Interest to Women

### Open Doors is Business

An adanvce agent goes out ahead of a play, a moving picture, a concert, or any entertainment and prepares the way. She arrives in the town about ten days ahead of the attraction and arranges the advertising, with the manager of the theater, looks up the trains, speaks for hotel accomodations, provides for transportation of baggage, and often talks with editors and gets notices in the papers, often writing press notices herself and seeeing that photographs are put out in public places.

Women are proving more reliable on this job than men as they are more steady and stick closer to business. Often, too, they can prevail upon newspapers to accept publicity which would be refused to a man.

The advance woman agent recieves from $60 to $125 a week and her railroad fare. She must pay her own living expenses. Only a woman of experience can make good at this job, but young girls may prepare for it. This is done by obtaining a job in a theatrical office and learning all she can. The woman who is a success in this work must dress well and be pleasing in appearance and yet know how to keep her dignity and repel undue freedom on the part of others. It keeps her traveling all the time and while that may be pelasant for a time, it becomes very wearisome after a while. When it does the woman who has been successful in this important position is certain to find some other job waiting for her in the home office of the theatrical company.


### NEW LIFE PRESERVER

INVENTED BY CHEMIST

Years of effort by Chemist, results in discovery of Sto-Li-Gal, a life saving treatment of Capsule and Tablet for Gall-Stones, Stomach Ulcers, Chronic Appendicitis, Torpid Lazy Liver, Dyspepsia, Gassy Sour Stomach, Pains in Stomach and Back, Chronic Constipation, etc. People who have suffered with any of the above ailments, regardless of age or duration of trouble, are urged to immediately call on the reliable Druggists mentioned and purchase a box of Sto-Li-Gal at the small price of $1.00. Sent direct on receipt of price if your druggist can't supply. Digestive Chemical Co., 800 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Sold in Thief River Falls at H. B. Newell's and Lambert's Pharmacy; also at leading druggists everywhere. 8


### COUNTY AGENTS TO MEET AT "U" FARM

Frank Brown of Murray county, secretary of the Minnesota County Agents' Association, announces that a meeting of the association will be held at University Farm at 8 a. m. Friday, September 10, to elect a president to succeed F. L. Hansen, who is now secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. Detailed plans for the state-wide campaign will be considered.


### THIEF RIVER FALLS PLEASED BY QUICK RESULTS

Everyone is pleased with the quick results of simple witchhazel, camphor, hyfrustic, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One man's eyes were so badly strained he could not read without pain. Two applications relieved him. A lady with weak, inflamed eyes was greatly helped by ONE bottle. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE of weak, strained or inflamed eyes. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.


### American Farm Bureau Federation.

Two outstanding developments of the quarterly executive committee meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, held in Denver on were decisions to attempt to make sure that any revision of national taxation laws, as is contemplated, does not shift any greater burden from industrial interests to the "poor dear public" and the creation of a traffic department. Both are subjects of vital interest to the thousands of farm bureau members of the different states.

The decision on taxation followed a review of agitation which has been inspired by some industrial interests for repeal of the present excess profits tax, which takes from net earnings of corporations and other business 40 per cent of all profits in excess of 20 per cent net profit upon investment. This tax last year raised for the government almost two billion dollars. Several substitutes have been suggested, all would operate to shift this tax burden in a more or less degree to the individual consumers.

The American Farm Bureau Federation's idea is that the big tax burden of the country should be borne largely by the interests most able to pay and should not eb paid ont of the living wage which is all the average individual consumer has. It has also been contended that the excess profits tax has not crippled business to any discernable extent




*Needed By Farmers*

Most of the farmers in Pennington County are keeping their business well in hand thru systematic Checking Account records.

Many prosperous farmers around Thief River Falls are well known by their bank checks and characteristic signatures.

Every farmer can benefit by this businesslike method of paying bills, obtaining receipts, and building commercial prestige.

We welcome new accounts with an assurance of friendly attention.

*Citizens State Bank*



## School Supplies

**We Appreciate The Children's Trade And Show Them Every Courtesy**

When school opens no pupil will be ready to start with a full line of equipment. Something will be needed in

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| Pencils | Pens | Erasers |
| Writing paper | Ink | Crayons |
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Composition books, Drawing material

Let the children come to our store for these things. They will receive the best attention we can give them.

LAIRD'S SPECIALTY SHOP





## Get the Kind of School Supplies that *Last*

VIGOROUS children require supplies that wear well. Get their Basketball and Football equipment, Lunch Boxes, Bookstraps, Pencil Boxes, Vacuum Bottles, Rulers, Fountain Pens, etc., at the Winchester Store.

We supply the carpenter, the mechanic, the farmer, the housekeeper, the fisherman, the hunter, with solid worth in Hardware and Sporting Goods. You will find it also in our School Supplies. Come in today.

**Bottem Hardware Co.**

THE *WINCHESTER* STORE



# Tractors

We are too busy to properly line up our advertising. But we still have a couple of New Titan tractors and two new Avery tractors, together with three second hand tractor bargains, and assure you a better deal on any one of these tractors than we will be able to offer you when they are sold

If you fail to see our advertisement in a few issues, don't forget we are still here to serve you as best we can and always have some bargains on some machinery besides our standard line of good reliable machinery.

**C. GUSTAFSON & SON**

Machinery Headquarters

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Branch at Grygla, Minn.

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Our faith in the Thief River Falls to Red Lakes gravelled and paved road would be stronger only for the following conditions:

First: It was openly stated in the meeting at Warren that "this is all for political purposes."

Second: We are advised that the purpose of going to Warren to get aid for a Thief River Falls road was based on getting Warren to "ask Steenerson for his assistance."

Third: The Warren meeting was planned and staged as a personal enterprise. It was not submitted to any public tribunal. It was not discussed in a public way and the public do not know the purposes or objects of the meeting.

Why this sudden spasm of energy? Why this personally selected committee to go to Warren to get some one to speak to Steenerson to get a road for Thief River Falls? Warriren to intercede with Steenerson for Thief River Falls! Can you beat it? When Warren does anything for Thief River Falls, judging by the past, Warren will get all and Thief River Falls will get nothing. We are for anything anybody, any man or committee that can or will further and advance the cause of the road to the Red Lakes. We are for that road and for it on the merits of the cause, and the justice that is in the cause. We do not think the purposes of the Warren meeting were fully disclosed. We know it i snot necessary to reach the influence of the congressman thru Warren or any other town. We would not expect Warren to do anything for Thief River Falls, except upon the basis of a trade. Is there a trade? Is the Jefferson Highway to be bartered? The whole matter lacks frankness. It smacks of intrigue and the camouflage surrounding it puts the movement under suspicion. We suspect someone is assuming to speak for Thief River Falls and to trade out assets without due authority. To ask Congressman Steenerson to assist us in a matter that might bring him injury from other soutces in the district is decidedly unfair. Thief River Falls can afford to be open above board and honest in these matters.

Discussing the Woolen Mills trust—the company that controls the price of what it buys and on what it sells the following suggests that the public is entitled to know why:

When a corporation in four years increases its net income more than 300 per cent and its common stock earnings more than 320 per cent, when its common stock earning above all taxes and charges are nearly 40 per cent a year, and when its president reports that there are enough unfilled orders on hand to keep the mills fully employed until well into the next year, with good prospects for full production for the entire year, and then suddenly at mid-year the mills are closed "for enough orders to make operation profitable," it seems to us that fuller explanations of that extraordinary course are due to the public than were in this instance vouchsafed.—Harvey's.

### WOOD'S STRIKE

If workingmen quit work, it is a strike, and by a considerable part of the press and public they are condemned as slackers.

If a manufacturer closes his factory—well, that's business. It isn't recognized as a strike.

The American Woolen Co. has been one of the worst profiteers the war has produced. Its president, William M. Wood, escaped prosecution on a technicality—that cloth is not clothing. On July 8, Wood closed the doors of their factories, threw many thousands of working people out of work and called a strike on the American public.

Within the last few months there have been enormous declines in the price of wool. This decline is affecting very seriously the sheep raisers. But has there been any proportionate decrease in the price of cloth? Not so it could be noticed. Between the wool grower and the wool consumer stands William M. Wood. He strikes against both. He closes his factories and wool prices to the producer go down, woolen cloth prices to the consumer stay up and his workingmen and women starve.

Limitation of production is one of the commonest methods of stabilizing and boosting prices. A lot of people condemn workers who limit their production, but how many of the people realize that the manufacturers have taught these lessons to the workers by their own conduct.

The cost of living is still the most vital subject in every American household. Few articles have shown quarter increase in price than clothing. The man responsible for keeping up these prices, for limiting production, in order his own and his stockholders exhorbitant profits may not be reduced to reasonable proportions is an enemy of the common good.

William M. Wood is the worst of strikers—is strike against the happiness of the American people.—Stitzel X. Way in Watertown Public Opinion.

### A CENTRAL POTATO EXCHANGE

A Minnesota Potato Growers' exchange has been established in Minneapolis. Its purpose is to act as a market clearing house or agency for the sale of potatoes prodnced by the farmer members acting through local co-operative associations. It is said by its sponsors that the exchange has contracted to date for the marketing of one-fourth of the Minnesota potato crop.

Experience will be the test of the usefulness of the central exchange and the local co-operative associations. The enterprise is a private one, but the undertaking will be of interest to official Minnesota, as well as to all agricultural producers on the one hand and food consumers on the other.

There are many purposes which marketing machinery of this kind can serve. It can keep systematic scrutiny on the demand for potatoes in relation to the smpply. It can do much to prevent over-glutting of markets and can thus not only aid in stabilizing prices but in preventing the waste which frequently ensues when marketing is not done on an intelligent basis. It can be of services toward a proper diversity of agricultural production in this state. If, on top of these things, it can give the prodncer better assurance of a profit yielding price for his potatoes and the consumer a better quality of potatoes at more equitable prices the year around, its usefulness will have been established beyond question.

Co-operative marketing of farm produce is something to which particular attention has been given in recent years. The idea is endorsed by the state and national Republican platforms. It has reason to commend it. The one thing that could bring such co-operative marketing into disrepute would be for those engaged in it to take unfair advantage of any power it might place in their hands. City people are willing that the farmers should be liberally requited for their labor and for the crop hazards they take, but they ask in return for themselves a fair deal as to product and prices.—Minneapolis Tribune.

### To Quit Farming.

O. C. Peterson, chairman of the county board of commissioners, has sold his farm near Hazel and will take life easy. Mr. Peterson is one of the county's most substantial citizens. He is one of the best commissioners the county has had for many years and is also a high class farmer. It is good news to the county to know that he intends to keep his residence in this section and will devote his time and energy to the future development and growth of the county as a whole.

Just Received—Sunlight Yarn for Scarfs and Sweaters

THIS IS THE HOME OF THE PLUSH COAT. OVER 200 PLUSH COATS TO CHOOSE FROM; EVERY STYLE AND SIZE.

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"Correct Dress For Women and Children"

"Onyx" Hosiery with "Pointex Heel," sold exclusively at this store—the best silk hosiery on the market. Also remember that our complete stock of Fall and Winter Munsing wear is here.

# New Arrivals For Fall Wear

It Matters Not What you intend to pay for your new Fall outfit, we have it.

***"Your Styles and Materials are Wonderful,—and your prices are Most Reasonable,"*** are the compliments paid us daily by women who know style and value.



This store specializes in Women's Wear, it knows what women want in style and quality, and also understands that reasonable prices are welcomed by all. These important things have made this store so popular.



## Chose Your Outfit NOW
### While Stocks Are Complete
A Small deposit will keep the garment you chose until wanted.

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Beautiful Suits — Lovely Coats
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SALE OF WOMEN'S
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You will be delighted to see such wonderful dresses at so reasonable a price.

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All remaining wash dresses, Voiles, Organdies and Net. values to $19.50
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SMOCKS
Values to $6.95
In all shades and all this Fall's Styles; a nice garment to wear mornings and for street wear. All nicely hand embroidered. To go at once at
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This special alone should bring you here early Saturday morning.

# The Sapero Company
"Correct Dress For Women and Children"

# THE LYCEUM.....

**Two Big Special Days**
**SUNDAY and MONDAY**

**William Farnum**
In Zane Grey's famous novel

**"Riders of the Purple Sage"**

Hank Man Comedy, "THE BILL POSTER"
Matinee Sunday at 2:30

**A LITTLE TIP**

to the restless. How to spend Sunday and Labor Day. Take in the races in the afternoon and The Lyceum and Princess in the evening and your day will be perfect.



## ANNOUNCEMENT

I have sold my store in Thief River Falls and all bills are now due and payable to the undersigned. I will be at the store for some time and will appreciate a prompt settlement of past due accounts.

**Gilbert Sandum**



# Stores Closed

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6

Labor Day will be properly observed in the city of Thief River Falls and all stores will be closed on that day. Please take note that this day falls on Monday and do sufficient shoppping on the Saturday previous to carry you over.

Merchants' Association
Of Thief River Falls


## POPULAR YOUNG LADY IS CALLED BY DEATH

The entire city was shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Miss Zella Zeh, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil H. Zeh of this city, who died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock of peritonitis.

Miss Zeh was taken suddenly ill a week ago and kept getting weaker until a consultation of physicians was held and an operation ordered at once. She failed to rally from the operation and passed away at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Zella Zeh was born in this city on October 12, 1899, and was 21 years old at the time of her death. All her life was spent in this city with the exception of the time spent in attending school at other points. She was engaged in the local schools as instructor in stenography and shorthand last yeas and was engaged for the same position this year. She was highly prominent in all the social activities of the city and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Her death is a sad blow to the many friends and relatives in this city and she will be greatly missed by every resident of the city.

Besides her parents, one brother, Ernest, survives. The funeral, which was held Thursday morning, was private and was held from the residence. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers sent by sorrowing friends of this city and other places. Rev. H. L. Barackman, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, conducted the funeral. The pall bearers were Haven Lindberg of Detroit, Alvin Holzknecht, Jordan Penney, Rufus Barackman, Elmer Tandberg and Curt Sundahl, all classmates of Miss Zeh. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

### Regarding School Books.

There seems to be a misunderstanding about the new rule of the Board of Education that students should buy their own books. This rule applies to high school students only and not to the grades. The first eight grades will receive their books free as usual, but all high school students will be expected to buy their own books. School will begin Tuesday morning, September 7th. There will be a teachers' meeting on Monday morning.

There are a number of requests by school boys and girls for places to room and board. There are also requests for rooms to be rented where students can do their own housekeeping. If there are any such places available, Superintendent Ziegler desires that they be reported to him.

TheJ. C Penney Co. daily exepects a shipment of ladies men's and children's shoes and in the course of a week or so hope to show you one of the most complete stock of shoes in the city. We regret that we are unable to have a complete stock for your approval on our opening day, but for unavoidable reasons the shipment has failed to arrive. We invite you to inspect our stock which we hope may be completed early next week and compar our prices and quality.—J. C. Penvey Co.


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## GIVE CREDIT TO PHOENICIANS

**Scientists Believe That Race Erected the Immense Monoliths Found in Various Places.**

Giant monoliths standing strangely alone in many places on the globe when discovered by intrepid explorers and adventurers during the recent centuries, are being referred to as the greatest mysteries of human history by archeologists, who are now trying to determine what race, built them. They are scattered in far-off places. They are monstrous pieces of rude sculpture. They are built of terrifying stone blocks, some weighing as much as 200 tons.

In many districts where the great memorials stand there are no stones of such size to be found, and consequently they must have been transported from places far away. The most famous of them are the cromlechs in England. Others are found in western France, northern Germany, in Denmark, Africa, Madagascar, Asia, from Mt. Sinai and the Caucasus to India; and among the most wonderful and mysterious of all are those found on lonely Easter island in the Pacific ocean. M. Leviten, a French archeologist, believes they were erected by the Phoenicians, as most of them have been found near rivers. Some students are inclined to believe the Phoenicians reached America by the lost Atlantis, a legendary continent that now is sunken somewhere in the Atlantic. A footprint, the Phoenician mark of death, has been found carved in many, while a coiled snake, another mark of these navigators also is found.

### Ostrich Telephoning.

When the eggs on the ostrich farms in California are on the point of hatching, a curious tapping of the shell may be heard. This the keepers call "telephoning." The sound is caused by the chicks inside the eggs endeavoring to break out. Those which cannot easily emerge are assisted by the mother bird, which will sometimes break an egg from which the telephoning is heard by pecking it carefully, and will then aid the chick to get out.

At the Pasadena farm the sight of a boy riding an ostrich as he would a pony may sometimes be seen.

## Classified Wants

ASSISTANT LAUNDRESS AT PHYsicians' Hospitl. 51-1

AKEN UP—About Aug. 20th, a white sow pig, about 9 months old, at my place 2 miles S. W. of town. Owner may have same by paying for keeping expense and for this ad Edward Timme. 2t

OR SALE—Cheap, a piano in good condition. Write Box No. 742.

unished room for rent. Phone 267. 104 5th St. East. 51-2t-p

FOR SALE—Good young work horse, weight 1400, cheap. Call Phone No. 4473. 50-2t-p

BARN FOR SALE—14x30. With very little expense this barn can be made into a suitable residence. Inquire at 619 Duluth Avenue North, or at the Hermanson Hardware Store. 50-2t

NOTICE—Bids will be received at the City Clerk's office on the Burroughs Adding Machine now in use by the city. Bids will be opened at the next regular meeting of the city council, Sept. 14. 50-4

I will sell at private sale the following goods as good as new: 1 1,000 safe, 1 writing desk, 2 rocking chairs, 1 center table, 1 refrigerator, 10 electric globes, 1 electric washer, 1 lawn mower, 1 Oliver typewriter, 1 office chair, 1 hall set and glass, 1 library table, 1 baby cutter, 2 shades, 1 electric flatiron. Call 716 LaBree Ave. No.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM MODERN home. E. F. DeVelling, Phone 4841.

FOR RENT—FOUR NICE LIVING rooms upstairs. $10 per month. C. L. Peterson.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENeral house work. Good pay and good place to work. Call the Tribune.

FOR SALE—2 MODERN HOUSES, well located easy terms. C. L. Petersen. 48-tf

160 ACRES NICE OPEN LAND, 4 miles to town, best of soil, a snap at $28 per acre, easy terms. C. L. Petersen. 48-tf

FOR SALE—LUMBER SHED LOcated at the Washington school building. Bids must be mailed to the school board before September 11. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For further information apply to M. A. Scmitt. Mail bids to Frances R. Larson. 51-t

WANTED—DRIVER AT THIEF River Steam Laundry. 51-2


# THEATRES OPEN

**Sunday & Labor Day**
September 6th

Sunday and Labor Day the Thief River Theatre Co. have two exceptionally good shows: Wm. Farnum in "The Riders of the Purple Sage" at the Lyceum, and Anita Stewart in "The Yellow Typhon" at the Princess, and we urge you to come early as the seats will be going fast.

*Thief River Theatre Co.*



# To The Public..

We have purchased the Gilbert Sandum store in this city and wish to announce that we will appreciate any and all business that may come to us---An invitation is extended the customers who have been trading at this store to continue making this store their headquarters and we also invite and will appreciate new business. Prompt and courteous service is the motto of this store. Give us a trial.

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## and

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# Automobile——and——Motorcycle

# RACE MEET

at the **FAIR GROUNDS** Thief River Falls, Minn.

# Sunday & Monday, Sept. 5th-6th

**2:30 P. M. Each Day**

**Grand Labor Day Celebration and Parade**
**Monday, September 6th**
**Parade of Organized Labor at 1:30 P. M.**

| AUTOMOBILE Entries | 3 Mile Car | 5 Mile City | 7 Mile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Joe Morris | Jowett Special | Bemidji, Minn. | |
| Gus Forseth | Ford Special | Grand Forks, N. D. | |
| James Balfour | 16 Valve Ford | Hallock, Minn. | |
| Erling Gerdts | Ford Special | Duluth, Minn. | |
| Tex Harkins | Essex | Grand Forks, N. D. | |
| John Lee | Elgin | Fargo, N. D. | |
| Dewey Kiewel | Velie | Crookston, Minn. | |

| MOTORCYCLE Entries | 3 Mile Motorcycle | 5 Mile City | 7 Mile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allan A. McKinnon | Harley Davidson | Hibbing, Minn. | |
| Dewey Kiewel | Harley Davidson | Crookston, Minn. | |
| Speed Johnson | Excelsior | Fargo, N. D. | |
| Erling Gerdts | Harley Davidson | Duluth, Minn. | |
| J. Stolpe | Henderson Special | Winnipeg, Man. | |
| S. Auckland | Indian | Winnipeg, Man. | |

**SPECIAL EVENT---Three mile Ford Stock Car Race, free for all, cars coming to full stop with power shut off at the end of each lap. Special Purse.**

**Prices:---** Adults, 75c plus war tax. Children under fifteen, 40c plus war tax. Grand Stand and Automobiles Free

**SPEED ! SPEED ! ! SPEED ! ! ! SPEED ! ! ! !**

# The KITCHEN CABINET

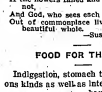
A commonplace life, we say and we sigh;
But why do we sigh as we say?
The commonplace sun in the commonplace sky
Makes up the commonplace day.

The moon and the stars are commonplace things,
The flower that blooms and the bird that sings;
But and were the world and dark the lot,
If the flowers failed and the sun shone not,
And God, who sees each separate soul,
Out of commonplace lives makes his beautiful whole.

—Susan Coolidge.

## FOOD FOR THE ILL.

Indigestion, stomach trouble of various kinds as well as intestinal troubles have so many forms and causes that it is never safe to trust one's own ideas in regard to the kind of food one should eat. A physician after diagnosis will give a list of the various foods it is safe to eat; however it is probable that toast which is lightly toasted on the outside, soft and full of moisture inside is unwholesome for the most healthy stomach. Toast should be made of bread at least two days old, cut one half inch thick and dried for a few moments in the oven to remove any moisture, then while still hot from the oven slowly toasted a golden brown. Too many cooks serve toast by the recipe given by the small boy—"toast bread until black, then scrape it at the kitchen sink."



Eggs, milk and combinations of eggs and milk when carefully prepared in the way the one who is to eat the dish are foods which will be taken with comfort.

Custards of all kinds, cooked just long enough to be smooth and velvety are not monotonous though served often.

Fried foods of all kinds should be eliminated as they are especially hard to digest.

Fruit juices, jellies, gelatine dishes and ice cream are desserts which may be commonly served in ordinary cases.

Apple Custard.—Take five well-beaten eggs, add a quart of milk and one pint of strained apple sauce. Sweeten and flavor to taste and bake carefully until firm. Set the pan of custard into a pan of hot water to bake.

Nellie Maxwell

# The KITCHEN CABINET

Within each beating human heart
Lie buried out of sight
The thoughts that throb like things apart
And wait to find the light—
From depths unseen the heart's own sod
Sends forth its flowers like golden-rod.

—Ida Scott Taylor.

## SOME GOOD SUMMER SALADS.

In no season of the year are salads as much enjoyed as during the warm weather when the appetite lags and crisp fresh things are most welcome.



Cucumber Jelly.—Cut peeled cucumbers and tomatoes into dice, saving the juice. Season with grated onion, pepper and salt. Dissolve half a package of gelatin to two cupfuls of liquid, add to the vegetable juices, stir until well mixed, cool, cut in cubes and serve in tomato cups with mayonnaise.

String Beans.—Wash the beans and put them to cook with a little bacon fat stirring and cooking for five minutes, then add a very little water, set back where they can simmer, adding a very small amount of water when needed. Season and cook for two hours. Serve hot with cured bacon.

Steamed Radishes.—Cook without peeling, the radishes, and if small, leave whole. Serve in a white sauce, using plenty of seasoning. If boiled use very little water and reserve it for making the white sauce, so that the nutriment and flavor may be saved.

Corn and Green Peppers.—Cook a medium-sized pepper in sweet fat, then add corn, seasoning and cook until slightly browned. Serve hot.

Icebergs.—Dissolve two cupfuls of sugar in three cupfuls of water (boiling); cool, add three-fourths of a cupful of lemon juice, color leaf green and freeze. Serve in steamed sherbet glasses. Put a teaspoonful of cream de menthe in each glass, sprinkle with finely chopped nuts, using almonds, filberts, pecans and walnuts in equal proportions. These may be used with the meat course, or between courses, or as a finish to the meal.

Sicilian Sorbet.—Press a can or an equal amount of fresh peaches through a sieve, add one cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of orange juice, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, and when well mixed freeze.

Nellie Maxwell

## THE STAR THAT COMPLETED THE BANNER



No job of sewing was ever looked upon with more interest by women than the sewing of the 36th star on the suffragists' banner at the National Woman's Party of Washington. Miss Alice Paul is shown below putting on the finishing touch and again above unfurling the beloved banner in the balcony.

## TO TEACH MARKETING OF FARM PRODUTS

The University of Minnesota will with the new school year begin to train young men for the difficult business of marketing farm products. The division of agricultural economics at University Farm is issuing a circular announcing plans for the new course which is offered by the school of business and the college of agriculture, one of the first, if not the very first course of the kind offered in the United States.

"The course is designed," says the circular, "for all types of marketing businesses, both local and central, retail and wholesale, private and cooperative. Because of the rapid growth of co-operative marketing in Minnesota, special emphasis will be put upon the co-operative form of business organization. Most of the instruction, however, will apply equally well to all types of marketing businesses."

The course will be divided into two parts—the pre-business for the freshmen and sophomore years and the agricultural business for the junior and senior years. The pre-business course may be taken either in the college of agriculture or in the college of science, literature and the arts. The courses in agricultural marketing and other forms of agricultural business are under the immediate direction of the division of agricultural economics University Farm, St. Paul, to which all requests for further information should be sent.

E. A. Linder in a signed letter to the Worrosod Pioneer discusses the question of whether peat fires are a benefit or a damage to the country as a whole. He takes the position that the losses of life an dproperty resulting from peat fires far outweigh all benefits that have epsued from them.

When you advertise you go half way. There's a meeting place for the seller and the buyer of real estate. This meeting place is in the classified advertising columns of this paper.


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Take Sto-ll-gal, a doctor's prescription for dissolving gall stones, and complicated sotmach ailments.

One box gives instant relief in all cases of GALL STONES, liver and stomach trouble, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic appendicitis, gas, sour stomach, ulcers, catarrh, pains in stomach and back, constipation, etc. Don't wait but get a box of Sto-ll-gal from your druggist today. Price $1. Attention! No fake testimonials, but positive facts. Sto-ll-gal has helped thousands of people and it will positively give you relief in all ailments mentioned regardless of your age or duration of trouble. Write for free literature to Dept. F. Digestive Chemical Company, St. Paul, Minn. Sold in Thief River Falls, by Dr. H. B. Newell, Lambert's Pharmacy, also leading druggists everywhere.


# Legal Publications

Order For Hearing on Petition For Guardianship of Incompetent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington; ss. in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Ruby A. Hall, an insane person.

On reading and filing the petition of Ivo L. Hall, praying for the appointment of a guardian for the Estate of Ruby A. Hall,

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, on the 21st day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and then and there or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted; that a copy of this order be served upon said Ruby A. Hall personally, also upon the Superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane of North Dakota, at Jamestown, North Dakota, at least fourteen (14) days prior to said date of hearing on said petition above specified. Also, that copy of this order be mailed to Charles H. Hall, Courtenay, North Dakota and to Marie Hall Malke, Wimbledon, North Dakota, not later than the first day of September, 1920, and that said order be published in The Tribune, a legal newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for at least two successive weeks prior to said date of hearing on said petition as above specified.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 24th day of August, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.

THEODORE QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Seal) A-27-S-3

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Svend Talaksen Dale.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probatae Court.

In the matter of the estate of Svend Talaksen Dale, Decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Karl Dale, Emma Halvorson, Bertha Peterson, Anna Dahle, Knute Dahle, Asiak Dahle, Ole Dahle, Tallak Dahle, Eivend Dale, Ole Dale, Svend Dale, Knute S. Dale and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Karl Dale being duly filed in this Court, representing that Svend Talaksen Dale, then a resident of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, died on the 17th day of October, 1919, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Karl Dale.

Now therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted:

Witness the Honorable Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of August, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Court Seal) A-27-S-3-10

Cuntion for Hearing on Petition for Admi-istration.

Estate of Arthur S. Alnes.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur S. Alnes, Decedent.

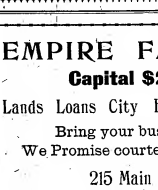
The State of Minnesota to Lloyd T. Alnes and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Lloyd T. Alnes, having been filed in this Court, representing that Arthur S. Alnes, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 6th day of August, 1920, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to E. T. Brevig, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of Octoer, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this first day of September, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. Bishop, Attorney for Petitioner.
(S-3-10-17)


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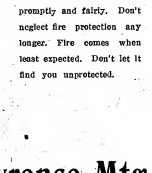
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# Local News

Mrs. K. A. Sundahl, who has been spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Bemidji, returned to her home in this city on Monday evening.

Miss Lilah Sannes, instructor in the Conservatory of Music at Grand Forks, arrived in this city on Monday evening and will spend a brief period here as the guest of Mrs. L. F. Fisher.

Mrs. E.J.Harlan of Glenwood arrived in this city on Monday evening and will spend a brief period here visiting with friends

F. Gaylord of Fertile was a business visitor in this city on Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Gryting and Miss Louise Nötteland, both of this city, left on Monday evening for Akeley, where they will be employed teaching for the coming year.

Miss Laura Ness of Strandquist arrived in this city on Monday evening and will spend two weeks here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Violet Ekren arrived in this city from Roseau on Saturday and spent a few days in this city visiting with Mrs. Anna Langseth enroute to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Olson and family, who have spent the past two weeks visiting with friends and relatives in this city, left on Monday evening for their home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Mahnomen arrived in this city on Saturday evening to spend a brief period visiting at the H. F. Erickson home.

Miss Jessie Barnett of this city left on Monday evening for Minneapolis, where she will spend an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives.

L. F. Johnson, forest ranger of Bemidji, was in this city on Wednesday attending to huiness matters.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Dale, who have been visiting at the Fatle home in this city, left for Granite City, Ill. Dr. Dale, who was formerly with the Royal Medical Corps, is now chief surgeon for the Commonwealth Steel Co.

Mrs. J. Ekern, who has been spending the past week in this city as the guest of Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite, returned to her home in Detroit on Monday evening.

Misses Bertiste Lundquist and Jean Stevens of Warren were visitors in this city on Sunday afternoon.

Irving Bottelson of Albert Lea is spending a ten days' vacation in this city visiting at the A. Bottelson home.

Sidney Engstrom of Holt was a business visitor in this city on Friday.

Miss Agnes Mulvey of Stephens was in this city on Friday visiting with friends and shopping.

Misses Agnes and Dorothea Grimsrud were discharged from the local hospital, where they have been receiving medical treatment, on Saturday, and returned to their home at St. Hilaire on the same day.

Miss Lora Sumpter was an out of town visitor in this city on Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Holt spent Saturday in this city shopping and visiting with friends.

Miss Naomi Hinrichs of this city left on Monday afternoon for Crookston, where she will spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Paul Morck arrived in this city on Monday afternoon from Bagdette and will spend an indefinite period here visiting with friends.

Mrs. T. Larson left on Monday afternoon for Batfield, Wis., after spending a brief perod in this city visiting at the T. Mjelde home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Erickson accompanied by their daughter, Joyce, and son, Donald, left on Monday afternoon for Sioux City, Iowa, after spending a short perio din this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stene returned to this city on Monday afternoon from Gatzke, and will make their future home here.

Miss Virginia Will returned to her home in this city on Friday evening from Alexandria, where she had spent the past week visiting with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by her sister, Lorrayne, who has spent the three months' vacation at that place.

Miss Lenore Clementson of Kratka was in the city on Monday to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. C. H. Cobb, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in this city for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Sioux City, Ia., on Saturday evening.

Misses Ruth Anna and Myrtle Ottelle, accompanied by their niece, Miss Kathryn Coe, returned to Minneapolis, where they are employed, on Saturday evening, after spending a two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives in this city.

James Dibble returned from Bronson on Saturday evening after spending a week in that city attending to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carlson, accompanied by their daughter, Eloise, left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis where they will spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Tveten, accompanied by her two daughters, Sina and Evelyn, of this city, left on Sunday evening for Detroit where they will spend an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanson and family left Sunday evening for Watertown, S. Dak., where they will make their future home.

W. A. Johnson and C. W. Sandin, both of Fargo, N Dak, spent Sunday visiting in this city.

The Misses Myrtle Erickson and Sophie Krhochek, of Erie, left Friday morning for Minneapolis to assist at the Farm Boys' Camp during state fair week.

Miss Eileen Herron spent Wednesday in Viking with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Jansen and family, who recently returne from an extended visit with relatives near New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sperling of Warrond, Minnesota, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Streeter. Mr. and Mrs. Sperling are driving thru in their Stevens roadster.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Loen arrived in this city from their home in Radium on Wednesday evening and will spend a brief period in this city visiting with friends.

Mrs. Clara Hjertos of Middle River spet Wednesday in this city shopping and visiting with friends.

L. G. Watkins of Bemidji was a business visittor in this city on Monday.

Miss Ada Whipps, of Minneapolis arrived in this city on Wednesday morning and will resume her duties as instructor in the Northrop school next week.

Mrs. E. C. Welsh and children, of Myio, N. Dak., visited with friends and relatives in this city on Wednesday evening enroute to Mahnomen, where they will spend an indefinite period.

L. Veven, of this city, accompanied by his little daughters Marie and Louise, left on Wednesday evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend a brief period visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Gladys Black of Grand Forks is spending a few days in this city as the guest of Misses Lottie Austin and Margaret Eichhammer.

Scandinavians are cordinally invited to attend a religious meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall, Thief River Falls, Sunday at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Ephrian's Messengers, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carlberg, of Chicago, will speak in the Swedis hlanguage on the following subjects: "The opening of the sealed book" and "The Golden City." Admission free.

Miss Ruth Foster of Minneapolis arrived in this city on Tuesday evening and visited at the J. L. Lund home for a brief period before leaving for Rolla, N. Dak., where she will spend some time visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Viola Lund of this city left on Wednesday morning for Kennedy, Minn., where she will spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. Williams, who has been visiting with her daughter in Grand Rapids, Minn., for the past week, returned to her home in this city on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. Tesch and Mrs. L. C. Higgins, both of Bemidji, arrived in this city on Weednesday evening and spent a short time here visiting with friends.

Aug. Shogren of Middle River was a business visitor in this city on Tuesday.

Misses Dorothy Bottelson and Ella Hanson, of Madison, Minn., who has been the guest o fthe former for the past week, spent Weednesday in Winnipeg visiting.

A. P. Tonpin of Oklee was in this city on Wednesday attending to matters of business.

Miss Ella Hanson, who has been visiting at the A. Bottelson home in this city, left on Wednesday evening for her home in Madison, Minn.

Miss Josie Weeks left on Thursday afternoon for Watertown, S. Dak., where she will teach the coming term of school.

Miss Florence Lein, who has been employed in the Loken Denarment Store in this city, left on Thursday afternoon for her home in Underwood, Minn., where she will spend an indefinite period visiting.

Misses Susy and Blanche Amble of this city left on Thursday afternoon for Fargo, N. Dak., where they will visit indefinitely with friends and relatives.

Mr. James Farr, Jr., accompanied by his little son, Basil, left on Thursday morning for Gatzke, where they will spend a brief period visiting her parents.

Mrs. C. Smith left on Thursday morning for Holt, where she will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Misses Lillian Erickson and Amanda Brooten returned to their respective homes in Fox, Minn., on Thursday after spending a brief period in this city.

Mrs. L. V. Kicker and chilren, who have been spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Calloway, passed thru this city on Wednesday morning enroute to their home in Baudette.

Miss Clara Anderson of Jelle has been spending a few days visiting with friends in this city.

Miss Gladys Olson, who has been visiting in this city with friends and relatives, returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. Ekerdalen returned to her home in Holt on Wednesday morning after spending a few days in this city as a guest at the Ed Brooten home.

Miss Ella Krohn of this city left on Wednesday morning for Holt, where she will spend a brief period visiting with friends.

Miss Irma Thompson of Crookston arrived in this city on Monday morning and will spend a brief period here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Mattison.

Mrs. Anton Carlson and family left on Wednesday for Fargo, N. Dak., where they will spend an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Dot Peterson of this city left on Wednesday afternoon for St. Hilaire, where she will spend a brief period visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Phyllis Curtis of this city left for Crookston on Wednesday afternoon and will spend a short time in that place as a guest at the L. Peterson home.

Mrs. W. J. Brown, accompanied by her daughter, Ruth, returned from Union Lake on Thursday evening, where they had been spding a short time.

Miss Edna Carlson arrived in this city from Drayton, N. Dak., on Friday evening and will spend a week here visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. [illegible] Wiggins of Cloquet, Minn, spent Friday in this city visiting with friends.

E. W. Bryce of Clearbrook was a business visittor to this city on Friday.

Mrs. Ross Hensley, [illegible] has spent the past two weeks in this city as the guest of Mrs. Harry Frye, returned to her home in Mason City, Iowa, on Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Norton of Fordville, N. Dak, visited with friends in this city between trains enr[illegible]Brooten, where she will spend an indefinite period with her sister.

Miss Selma Sle[illegible]s been a guest in this city at the A. N. Tommerasen h[illegible]re-lod, returned to her h[illegible]a Northfield on Friday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson motored to Grand Forks on Friday. When they returned they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Anderson and little daughter, Yvonne, who will locate here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Crown, who have spent some time past in Portland, Oregon, visiting with friends and relatives, returned to this city on Saturday morning.

Miss Ella Hanson of Madison, Minn., has been in this city for the past week as a guest at the A. Bottelson home.

D. P. O'Dell, who has been in this city for the past week looking after his farming interests and visiting with friends and relatives, returned to his home in St. Paul on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ida Stacy of Warrond passed through this city on Saturday enroute to Moorhead, where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Peterson motored here from Crookston to spend the week end with friends.


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## SCHOOL OPENS IN FULL SWING THIS MORNING

FULL CORPS OF INSTRUCTORS ON HAND AND THE YEAR PROMISES MUCH.

School formally opens in Thief River Falls today and a full corps of instructors have been engaged and are now on the job with the full determination to make this the banner school year of all.

Much difficulty is to be undergone this year due to the crowded condition of the schools, but by doubling up wherever possible the board are hoping to get thru the present year and by the time the schools open next year it is the intention to have a new building ready to receive and take care of the enrollment. The condition this year is the most difficult the board and instructors have been called upon to face for many years and the overcrowded condition of the schools is a problem that can only be solved in one way, and that is by the erection of a new building. It was the original intention to erect a new building this year but owning to the high costs it was deferred and will not be completed until next year.

The first day was given over to teachers' meetings and the adjusting of the many small problems that confront the instructors on the first day, and school was not opened in earnest until this morning. Supt. Ziegler is enthusiastic over the present school year and has many new and highly necessary methods that are to be embraced in the present system. He hopes to considerably improve many of the present methods and believes that in a short time he will have the local schools on a better basis than they have been for some time past.

## HUNTING SEASON WILL OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 16

LOCAL HUNTERS BUSY OILING GUNS AND WILL SOON BE IN THE FIELD

The hunting season for 1920 opens Thursday, September 16th, as applied especially to the hunting of wild ducks, geese, snipe, etc.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson states the licenses for hunting have started to move already and to date he has sold twelve hunting licenses. According to the state and federal laws it is necessary for the applicant to give a sworn statement as to the number bagged the year previous and a great many have failed to turn in their report to the auditor. Before a new license can be issued it will be necessary to furnish this information and all who have failed to do so will have to comply with this section of the law before they will be allowed to hunt this season.

The ducks and other wild game are plentiful this year and local hunters anticipate a fine season. In driving thru the country game shouts or even hand and it is difficult at times to drive across country without meeting into a covey of wild game. This will make the sport of bagging the game easy money for professionals, and will afford the amateur a chance to get home with a showing at the same time. It is believed there will be more hunting this year than for many years past and the office of the county auditor will no doubt be a busy place for the next two weeks.

The state and federal laws are quite explicit in what is permissable and what is not with reference to hunting wild game and it will be best for hunters to secure a copy o the laws before venturing into the wilds. The fines are heavy and disconcerting to violators and to save annoyance and inconvenience it is best for those inclined to spend some time in the field to look the laws over carefully and get familiar with them, especially with that part that says "you shall not."

**Luther League.**

The Luther League of the First Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church will be entertained by the Peterson family Friday evening of this week at their home near Rosewood.

**Council Visits Winnipeg.**

The majority of the city council made a trip to Winnipeg by automobile last Friday to inspect the city in general and to note the paving done in that city in particular. The trip was made without mishap and proved to be an enjoyable outing for the council.

**Visit at Ada.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Simonson motored to Ada Sunday morning and spent the day and Monday visiting with friends and relatives. The returne trip was made Monday evening and "Si" is on the job again with both feet.

## FINE MEETING OF ASSOCIATION NEXT TUESDAY

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION TO HOLD EXTRA FINE SESSION ON SEPT. 14.

The next meeting of the Merchants Association, to be held next Tuesday September 14, will be the first of a series to be held the coming fall and winter. The meeting next week will be held at the Evelyn Hotel and will be in the form of a banquet and a general get-together meeting with the aim of discussing the many features to be taken up and worked out for the good of the city during the present year. The officers of the association are all enthusiastic over the outlook for the development of the city and are all ready to put their shoulders to the wheel and help put many of the vitally necessary programs into operation that will mean much to the social and business life of the city.

The meeting next Tuesday evening will without doubt be one of the best and most interesting of those to be held. H. P. Mann, of Devils Lake, N. D., has been secured to make an address at this meeting and those who have heard Mr. Mann speak say his talk alone is worth many dollars to the average man in a business way. Mr. Mann is a merchant at Devils Lake and is considered one of the best merchants in the entire state. He has developed a large business in his home town and his talk while here will be along the lines of how the business was developed and what methods were used to build up his business. This should prove mighty interesting to the business men of this city and will without question be an incentive to a large attendance at the meeting.

The association plans much for the year ahead and asks for the united support and co-operation of every citizen of the county.

## NEW WHOLESALE FIRM MAKES CITY HEADQUARTERS

CANDY WHOLESALERS SELECT THIS CITY AS DESIRABLE LOCATION

The Thief River Candy Company headed by P. M. Carlson, have opened for business and on their first trip around the city were agreeably surprised by the manner in which they were received and the encouragement given them. The new firm are located on South Main Avenue and have installed practically $10,000 worth of high grade candies and are ready for a big fall business in this line.

The new firm is composed of young men who come to this city after careful looking over the field in several other localities. They selected this city because of its promising outlook and future. They are strong boosters for this city and county and see nothing but better days ahead for the entire community.

The new concern intends to go into the fruit and fountain supply end of the business should conditions warrant and will at all times carry a high grade line of candies for the trade. They hope to increase their sales daily until they have the business on the basis they hope for and which they have a right to expect. It is their intention to put men on the road to make outside towns in the near future and to do everything possible to work up one of the largest wholesale candy trades in the northwest.

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## SPEED AND THRILLS GALORE ATTEND TWO DAY RACE MEET

Neat Sum Realized by Post as a Result—Excitement and Speed Two Main Features

The two day automobile and motorcycle race met staged by the American Legion and the Central Labor Union netted a handsome sum for the parties staging the event and will help materially in reimbursing the Legion treasury. The first day the receipts were $803, the second day, Monday, fell considerably short of Sunday's receipts, the total only running to $180. The two days combined gave almost $1,000, but in view of the fact that the gross receipts are to be divided among the racers, leaves only fifty per cent to the Legion and the Central Labor Union. Out of this all expenses must be met and the net equally divided between the Legion and the Central Labor Union.

The races on both days were thrilling and furnished all the hair raising stunts that could be asked for in every event. There were a good number of entries in both the motorcycle and the automobile races and each and every event was ticked off in record breaking time considering the condition of the track.

The first race on Sunday was a three mile motorcycle race and in this event Dewey Kiewel of Crookston carried off first money, making the time in 3:43 flat. In fact in every motorcycle event on both days, of which there were three each day, Kiewel won first place in each event. On the second day he had the misfortune to take a header but quickly rigsted his machine and came in first. Practically all the entries in the motorcycle events managed at one time or another to take to the tall grass, especially when they rounded the corners, but luckily none were hurt and the events finished without any serious accidents.

The automobiles races were also exciting in the extreme and kept the spectators on their toes from start to finish. Harkins in an Essex and Lee in an Elgin Six apparently had the better of the cars entered and walked away with the honors with very little trouble. Harkins especially showed clever judgment in driving and as he had plenty of speed and nerve he managed to clip the record to nothing, winning what he felt like it. Lee in the Elgin also showed considerable speed and made things interesting for the Essex at many turns. The first day the Essex won the first race, three miles in 4:01, Lee in the Elgin second in 4:04, Thompson in a National third in 4 and Gerdts fourth in a Ford model in 4:36. In the second event, five miles, Lee in the Elgin won first in 7:04, Harkins in the Essex second in 7:08 and Jones, a new entry in a Ford, third in 7:23. The final race for the first day, which was a seven mile race, went to Harkins, who made the rounds in 9:42, Lee second in 9:45 and Jones third in 10 minutes flat. Following the final race an exhibition race was run between an aeroplane, the fastest automobile and a motorcycle. The outcome of this race was easy to see from the start, the aeroplane having every advantage and a much faster engine, easily won.

The second day of the automobile races was the day that furnished the excitement. Jones in the Ford special went thru the fence in the first event and while he escaped injury, injured the steering apparatus of his car and it was some little time before he could get in condition for the next race. He entered, however, and gave the Elgin and Essex a run for their money, but at the end of the race declined to enter for the five mile event, stating that his wheels weer out of line and his steering gear was still out of kilter and declined out of this event. Being Gerdts, of Duluth, entered with a Ford special and was giving the Essex and Elgin a close run, when on the 12th lap he slid to one side of the track and went thru the fence at the same place Jones went thru. Gerdts did not get off as luckily as did Jones and it was feared for a time that he was killed. His car went about a hundred yards and then turned completely over, throwing Gerdts clear, which is the only thing that saved his life. As it was he was badly stunned and was unconscious up to the time he was taken to the hospital. His condition this morning is very favorable and he will soon be around again as usual. Nothing more than a severe shaking up resulted from his spill.

Taking everything into consideration, the races were all that could be asked for on a half mile track. Both the entries in the motorcycle races and the automobile races were handled in a very creditable manner and the drivers gave all they had. They were a fearless bunch of drivers and showed great skill in handling their machines. Harkins, with the Essex, showed much more daring that the other entries and was a cheerful driver and was a general favorite with the crowd. His driving was spectacular in many instances and by his daring and skill he gained advantages that would ot have been his otherwise. Gerdts was unfortunate in every event. He was entered in the motorcycle events and failed to finish either time. His header in the first race put his machine out of commission and he dropped out of the motorcycle races from then on. His car then became balky, missing and sputtering until it was impossible for him to finish in but one event. He did not enter his car until the final race yesterday, having spent most of the day getting it into shape, arriving at the fair grounds in time for the final event and in time to be carried off the field bruised and bleeding. Sympathy was with Gerdts all the way thru because of his tough luck and it was hoped he would pull down first in the final event, but such was not the case and instead his car is smashed and he is out of the running for the time at least. He was a fearless driver and in his attempt to gain on the two cars ahead of him, took no preparation in going around the curves, with the dust so thick he could not see, and which is likely the cause of his accident.

Financially the races were a success and the Legion is some better off financially, which condition being unusual for them, may seem strange to you but to compound for a few days, but ultimately they will realize their condition and will be all the more able to enjoy it.

## *Close Call From Two Bad Fires*

The Swanson bakery came near going up in smoke Sunday night shortly after twelve o'clock, and had it not been for the prompt discovery of the fire by a passerby, the building would not doubt have been completely wiped out.

Mr. Swanson had just locked the store at 12 o'clock and with his wife and the clerks walked over to the cafe for a bite to eat before turning in and while they were at the restaurant the alarm was turned in.

The cause of the fire so fir as it can be determined, was due to defective wiring, and started in the basement under the stairs. This made it a mean place to fight the fire and as the lights were out in the basement it was impossible for the firemen to tell where the blaze was and only by guesswork did they manage to control and finally extinguish the fire. Smoke poured from every crack in the building and it looked for awhile as though it would be a bad fire, but through the determined effort of the fire department the fire was checked and aside from the damage by smoke, Mr. Swanson will not suffere a heavy loss. Practically nothing was in the basement, which proved a good thing, as it was completeley flooded by water in an attempt to locate the blaze.

The department was called to the L. H. Cohen home, 410 Duluth avenue north, about 7:30 Saturday morning on account of a blaze from a defective flue. The fire was extinguished by Mr. Cohen before the department arrived and nothing of a serious nature resulted from the blaze.

**New Variety.**

George L. Stetsma is developing a new species of tomato. We do not know just what George intends to call the new variety, but we suspect it will be the Doughnut Red, the Catsup Circle or something of that kind. The tomatoes are well formed and developed, firm and of excellent quality, the larger ones weigh about a pound. The formation is almost like a doughnut with a hole through the center.

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**Good Time at Masonic Picnic.**

The Eastern Star and Masonic picnic held at Squaw Point yesterday was a most enjoyable event and while the crowd was not as large as was anticipated, still there was a fair turnout and everyone present enjoyed a very delightful day. Dinner was served shortly after twelve o'clock and there was everything to eat that could be asked for and the crowd did full justice to everything that was set out. The afternoon was spent in games and race, everyone present participating, and having their full measure of fun out of each event. The day was ideal for an event of this sort and the crowd fully enjoyed themselves from the beginning to the end.

## PENNEY STORE HOLDS OPENING LAST SATURDAY

NEW STORE IS THRONGED WITH BUYERS ON OPENING-DAY —OWNERS PLEASED

The J. C. Penney Store opened its doors to the public last Saturday morning and were rushed from the beginning. From early in the morning until the close the store was filled with shoppers and the entire force were kept busy attending to the large stream of buyers that flocked into the store.

The Penney stores are nation wide and have the reputation for open and honest dealing. The public is highly susceptible to fair and honest dealing and are always ready to throw their trade to those places which by their squareness give them full value for their money.

The local manager, I. W. Hinrichs, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the new store. He firmly believes the company have selected one of the best towns in the northwest for the opening of another store and it is the belief that the Thief River Falls store will steadily forge ahead until it becomes one of the strongest of the chain now operated by the company.

It is highly gratifying to the city to have the J. C. Penney company select this city for one of their branches. A careful analysis is made of each and every city in which the company locates one of their stores and the city selected must first be all right in every respect and have possibilities of steady growth and a good trade territory behind it before the company have decided that no better been considered one of the best in this trade territory and the Penney compay have decided that no better town in this state offers a better opportunity than Thief River Falls.

**Michelet Home.**

Wm. Mitchlet, who was called to Minneapolis last week on account of his mother's illness, is back on the job, returning the latter part of last week. While in the Twin Cities Mr. Mitchlet made a call at the state Republican headquarters and found things humming in that quarter and optimism running high with a well founded belief that the Republican party is due to win everything in sight this year.

**Basket Ball on the Way.**

Enthusiasts of basket ball are already planning the forming of a team or teams for the coming fall and winter and it is believed there will be much good material available among the business and professional men of the city for the making of a good team. The sport last winter received much encouragement from the public and it is more than likely that it will be revived again this winter with full force.

**Berry Pickers Busy.**

Berry picking at the present time seems to be the popular pastime of the majority of the people in this vicinity and not a day passes but automobiles are touring the country roundabout in search of berries and nuts. The woods are filled with every kind of berry this year and the thrifty housewife has gathered much in the way of fruits for canning to be utilized later in the year when the winds whis around the corners and those little delicacies taste best. The nut corp this year is also above the average, especially hazelnuts, and old and young alike have been busy gathering them and storing them away for the winter. Besides furnishing an enjoyable outing, this pastime is mighty profitable.

Harry Ogren of Argyle was a business visitor to this city on Saturday.

## NOT LIKELY TO PAVE STREETS UNTIL SPRING

PAVING CONTRACTOR TO START WORK OF INSTALLING GUTTERS SOON.

The city council returned from Winnipeg Sunday morning, where they had been in conference with the paving contractor who is to do the paving of this city and while there were shown over the city and also were shown much paving that had been done by the contractor who is to do the work at this place.

It is the intention of the contractor to start the work of installing the gutters in the course of a few days and in all probability will begin the actual work next week. In his opinion it will be impossible to do any street paving this fall, but it is hopes to be able to start early in the spring and rush the work thru to a finish. It is the opinion that cold weather will set in before any street paving can be accomplished and for this reason nothing will be done aside from installing the gutters.

The firm at Blue Earth, who have the contract for the installing of the storm sewers, announce they will be on the job as soon as it is possible to get material here ready for them to start. It is thought they will be ready to install the sewers in a couple of weeks and will have this end of the work out of the way before the paving begins, which will materially help in the progress of the work and will be all the better, as it will then be done according to the way it should be and neither contractor will be held up waiting on the work of the other.

The light department is going to change the wiring of the city lighting system and the material for this work is all here and ready to be installed. The present system gives considerable trouble and it was thought best to change the system before the paving goes in, thus eliminating the necessity of tearing up the paving later on to install the proper cables for the wiring.

The city council are optimistic over the present outlook and it is the general belief that by this time next year the city of Thief River Falls will be enjoying several blocks of paving.

## FUEL SITUATION IS NOT AS ROSY AS IT MIGHT BE

LOCAL DEALERS STATE THEY ARE HAVING TIME GETTING ENOUGH FUEL.

The fuel situation in the northwest is not as rosy as it may seem, especially with reference to getting actual deliveries. Local dealers are pulling every wire possible to reach and are making every effort possibl to get fuel sufficient to take care of the needs of the city before cold weather sets in, but with few exceptions they have been told to stand back and take their medicine, that they would be supplied with coal as soon as possible, which means when it is convenient and not before.

The state as a whole has made insistent demands for coal in addition from those who have the say so as to who shall receive coal and who shall not and the northwestern part of the state has been particularly insistent upon the delivery of coal and at once. Relief has been promised for the situation and the dealers are anticipating shipments soon, sufficient to take care of present needs at least.

With the recent freight advance coal is due to take another jump, in addition to the one taken in the spring, and the old saying "black diamonds" will hold more truth this year than at any time in the past. Coal is coal these days and it takes real money to buy it. However, it is expected the situation will be straightened out before any real suffering result and that the northwest will be given a sufficient supply to take care of its needs. Local dealers are unable to keep a supply on hand and are booked far ahead on future deliveries.

**Violin Lessons.**

After September 11th Mrs. August Holmberg will be in the city for the winter and will accept a few pupils for violin instruction. 52-4

# FARM CO-OPERATIVE AGENCIES MARKET THIRD OF BILLION OF OUR STATE PRODUCTS

## Half Minnesota's Crops Are Sold Thru Giant Enterprise Run By Growers

Minnesota farmers have organized a marketing enterprise which will sell products valued at nearly $400,000,000 this year, through cooperative associations built up during the past 10 years.

The fact that the state's farmers, besides raising food for millions, are owners, managers and officers of one of the largest commercial enterprises in the United States came to light when reports gathered by the state department of agriculture showed that practically one-half of the crops raised in Minnesota are marketed by the farmers themselves, through co-operative associations.

**100,000 Members Sought.**

The figures were gathered in a study of the significance of the farm bureau movement in the state. The Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, formed last January and now about to launch a drive for 100,000 members, has been organized as a result of the co-operative activities of the farmers. Its purposes include further development of co-operation among farmers, both economically and socially. Its mission is to give the farmer, through the exercise of his natural economic power, a fair share in the direction of the nation's affairs and a fair share in all improvements and developments that make for better homes, better social life and better health, its constitution says.

Co-operative marketing thus becomes only one of the aims of the federation. Its officers, however, point to the growth of co-operative enterprises among the farmers of Minnesota as a demonstration of the tremendous economic force behind the farm bureau.

Estimates of Minnesota's total farm production last year, based on reports of the various state departments, place the value of crops, livestock and dairy products combined, at $743,736,000.

Of this output, co-operative farmer enterprises marketed products valued at $341,000,000.

In other words, 46 per cent of the state's entire crop last year was marketed locally by the farmers themselves, through their own organizations, under their own officers.

The full $341,000,000 went back to the farmers, less only the actual cost of getting the products to market.

Reports received by the state department of agriculture indicate that co-operative enterprises are increasing rapidly, both in number and scope. Officers of the department today predicted that half of the state's agricultural output this year will be marketed through these enterprises, managed by farmers who have made themselves business men.

More than three-fourths of the state's dairy products are handled through co-operative enterprises. Sixty per cent of the livestock raised in the state is sold through co-operative shipping associations. More than 38 per cent of the grain raised in the state last year was handled by farmers' elevators. Estimates based on state department of agriculture reports show that of the livestock marketed last year, valued at $91,000,000, the farmers themselves marketed animals valued at $55,000,000. Of the state's $155,000,000 dairy business last year, co-operative creameries handled more than $100,000,000.

**Figures Show Immense Scope.**

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that Minnesota's crops in 1919, exclusive of livestock and dairy products, were worth $497,736,000. On the basis of the percentage of grain crops handled by farmers' elevators, 38.9 per cent of these crops were marketed by co-operative associations. The value of this business amounted to more than $160,000,000.

Minnesota has 3,600 co-operative enterprises, according to figures and estimates gathered by the state department of agriculture.

Of the 1,605 elevators in the state 300 are in the hands of farmers' organizations.

Of the state's 825 creameries, 711 are co-operative.

There are more than 400 livestock shipping associations which dealers on the South St. Paul market credit with handling 80 to 70 per cent of all stock raised in the state.

Other co-operative projects include 110 co-operative stores, 95 produce shipping associations, 900 telephone companies, 150 fire insurance companies, 50 cattle breeding associations and numerous lumber yards and miscellaneous projects.

Co-operative enterprises so far built up by the farmers of Minnesota, though they handle $400,000,000 worth of the state's crops on their way to market, have been developed for the most part locally. Lack of a central agency, such as the farm bureau has proven, to farmers from carrying out their marketing enterprises to the fullest possible extent, that is, controlling their product from the time it leaves the farm until it goes to the retail dealer, the miller or the manufacturer.

"During the last 15 years," Mr. French, state secretary, said, "co-operative marketing among farmers has given little consideration to marketing at the ultimate terminal. Its activities have been directed chiefly to developing collective marketing in the community where the produce is raised. Whether the farm bureau is to take up the task of centralizing this marketing or it to bring pressure through existing co-operative associations, to obtain the farmer the same result that might be reached should do the actual, final marketing of the produce himself, is a question for the members of the bureau to decide."

**Growth Has Been Rapid.**

Records gathered by the University of Minnesota division of research in agricultural economics show that the growth of these co-operative enterprises has been rapid. They have served a two-fold purpose. They have given the farmer the largest possible proportion of the price received for his crop and they have enabled him, in conjunction with his neighbors, to buy as well as sell on the principle of collective bargaining. The co-operative business has brought his needed commodities at wholesale and delivered them to him actually at cost, plus the slight cost of its own administration.

It has done another thing that is of benefit not only to the farmer, but to the whole state and nation as well, in the opinion of J. R. Howard, the national president of the farm bureau federation. The farm bureau, he said in Printer's Ink, is carrying out the work of the co-operative unconsciousness between farm and town.

**Would End Mutual Distrust.**

"There is absolutely no rhyme or reason in this clash between city and country," he said. "Each needs the other in its business. Each should respect the other for what it is and what it can do."

The farm bureau must further also, he said, the co-operation of farmers in buying their supplies.

"The farmers are consumers," he said. "They use more steel each year than do the railroads. They use great quantities of lumber. They buy farm machinery, automobiles, clothing and shoes. Farmers as a class are perhaps the country's greatest consumers.

"When the farmer gets for himself the profit on his goods, that now is going to others, will he not be a greater consumer than he is even now? The reason food prices are so high is that the marketing is being done on a wrong basis. Down in Chicago are commission firms that absolutely dictate how much the people of Chicago shall pay for vegetables and produce. Fruit and vegetables are left to spoil in order that the price may be kept up. Last winter whole carloads of potatoes were dumped in a suburb and left to freeze so that they might be kept off the market.

**Remedy for Waste Seen.**

"The country raises literally untold quantities of fruit that never gets to market. Marketing conditions have been such that the farmer may let his fruit rot on the trees. It would have to rot if he picked it, because he couldn't sell it. And while all this is going on apples may be selling for 10 cents apiece in a city 500 miles away. It is worse than foolishness. It is a sinful waste. It represents a condition that ought to be adjusted as quickly as it is humanly possible to do so."

Even before the farm bureau organization sprang up in Minnesota, co-operative marketing had developed as an answer to the problem. It is the purpose of the bureau now, among its other activities, to carry on the work the farmers began in their own communities.

### PACKER HOLDING PLAN CALLED "SHELL GAME"

**Farmers' Council Assails Congress for Failing to Legislate to Rule Meat Industry.**

Washington.—The Farmers' National Council, with headquarters in Washington, has protested against the holding company proposal submitted by Chicago packers to the district supreme court for disposing of their stock yards and terminal railroad holdings.

Characterizing the plan to sell the stockyard holdings to F. H. Prince & Co., of Boston as the "same old shell game of the packers to hoodwink the public," the council assails congress for adjourning without enacting legislation to control the packing industry instead of abandoning the public to be "the victim of further horseplay between the department of justice, the courts and the big packers."

"F. H. Prince," says a statement from the council, "who has undertaken to organize a holding company to control the chief stockyards of the country, is the man chiefly responsible for putting over the confidence deal which included the bearer warrant. Federal Trade Commissioner W. B. Colver, when asked what the bearer warrant was, said: 'I think it was invented in England to beat the income tax law.'

"The Maine company, organized in 1911 by this same Mr. Prince of Boston and J. O. Armour, had a capital stock of $8,000,000, of which $1,000,000 was paid in cash and the plan, which was so effective, was raised at $7,000,000. It is well known that companies owning the stockyards, largely controlled by the big packers, have been charging exhorbitant prices and capitalizing their profiteering. The press states the value of packers' interests in the stockyards is estimated at between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000.

"Before this deal is consummated, under which the packers can control the stockyards, the gateway to the packing plants at which the producers are held up, the court is to have an open hearing. At that time it is to be hoped that the public can find out how much of the prices this holding company pays and on which the public will have to pay interest, is for bona fide value of the stockyards and how much for the plan of this holding company, which apparently originated in the fertile brain of the Prince who organized the Maine Company."

**Early Plowing in Fall Recommended.**

The best crops of small grains and corn, according to Andrew Boss, vice director of the Minnesota Agricultural experiment station, are usually secured on land that is fall plowed, especially in the arid and semi-arid areas. "In most seasons," he says, "early plowed land gives larger yields the following year than that which is late plowed. The early plowing is especially desirable where noxious weeds are present or there is a large amount of vegetable matter, such as stubble or other waste material to decay.

"Frequently there are pieces of land that are benefited by plowing twice during the fall season. A further beneficial effect is the destruction of the nests of insects and crop residue bearing plant diseases. These advantages, coupled with the time saved in preparing the land in the spring for planting, are sufficient to warrant farmers in making a special effort to get all the land plowed this fall.

There is no bad effect from early fall plowing, therefore, the earlier plowing is begun the more can be done before the fall freeze-up."

**J. S. JONES TO DIRECT DRIVE**

J. S. Jones of University Farm, help manage the state Farm Bureau membership campaign and will work with Secretary French. The drive will be started simultaneously in four counties on September 20 and will be continued, working in four counties a week, until December 25, except for the dates October 25 to November 3. The drive in Blue Earth county resulted in the enrollment of upwards of 1,000 members.

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"Don't wait until you hear a 'squeak' before oiling. A 'squeak' means a rusted or dry bearing and when once in that condition trouble soon follows.

"The clutch is lubricated with the same oil that is used to lubricate the motor. The transmission and differential gears, differential bearings, clutch shaft bearings and axle shaft bearings are lubricated by the oil that is placed in the transmission.

"The oil pump on high grade tractors lubricates the motor and should be carefully watched. A simply designed pump is a necessity for constant, even supply of oil with a minimum of parts and a consequent minimum of pump troubles. With this pump on your tractor you need give very little thought to this important part. However, as a safeguard and to avoid accidents, be sure to test the pump at regular intervals to see if it is working properly. If the oil pump is not working, perhaps it is out of prime and oil should be squirted into it and should be filled with a squirt can before starting the motor. This will prime the pump and cause the suction pipe to fill with oil If for any reason, the pump should be stopped working, the tractor should be stopped at once and the source of the trouble remedied. Air leaks in suction pipe are one of the first causes to look to. This can be corrected by tightening the connections. Occasionally dirt and unburned carbon will form a sediment and can be drawn into the suction and feed pipes, obstructing them in which case they should be taken off and blown out. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the oiling of the tractor.

"Failure to make proper observations may cost you in time and money; several times the amount of effort necessary to watch these parts carefully. The transmission should also be watched and a supply of oil kept in it at all times. Also watch the hard oil cups on your motor, turning them down at least once a day and when using the pulley, that it is well lubricated. The front wheels, the fan and similar parts should be looked after. Be sure that the transmission is always filled to the proper mission and clean it occasionally, removing all the old oil, wash out the case with kerosene and replacing with new oil. When burning gasoline in the motor, the oil basin in the oil reservoir should be drained for six hours, the oil reservoir thoroly flushed with kerosene and new oil put in. When burning kerosene this should be done oftener. This removes all old and burning oil that is likely to contain grit and will prevent the clogging of oil lines and grooves. Putting fresh oil into dirty reservoirs is a waste of good oil. Do not gyage condition of oil by quantity but rather by quality. When you drain out old oil and wash out reservoir with kerosene, be sure that you drain all the kerosene off, otherwise it will mix with fresh oil and cut down its lubricating qualities. Fesh oil is cheaper than repair bills.

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(Letters on health addressed to Dr. H. W. Hill, Shubert Building, St. Paul, Minn., with a stamped, self-addressed envelope enclosed, will be answered by mail. If of general interest they will be answered in this column, also.)

Question: I am sure consumption is inerited, my grandfather had it, his uncle had it, my mother had it, and now two of my brothers. I am thinking of getting married, but I am afraid on account of consumption in the family. What do you advise under the circumstances?

Answer: If you have no tuberculosis yourself, you needn't concern yourself about what our ancestors had. The fact is that consumption is often passed on to children but it passes no more after they are born, not before. If you are not infected now with tuberculosis, you have every bit as good a right to get married as anyone else in the world, so far as that point is concerned.

Question: How can I get relief from hay fever?

Answer: I only wish I knew myself! The only sure way, excepting drowning yourself, is to go to a place free of hay fever—free of the particular kind you have. Various treatments have been successful with various people and various kinds of hay fever. Perhaps a nose and throat specialist may help you a little—sometimes they help a great deal.


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## JANE'S TEMPTATION

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As Jane looked back over the past it seemed that the eclipse of the Stewarts began with the coming of the Westovers. Jane's father, years ago, had followed his old father into the village doctor. When young Ned Westover had come breezing into town, winning—with his city ways and shining new office equipment—an easy professional victory, James Stewart stubbornly endeavored to hold his footing, managing only the humblest living. So James lived his conscientious and really capable life, overshadowed by the aggressive personality of the more confident physician. And when he at last died his young daughter, left motherless in her childhood, had but the labor of her hands to count upon for livelihood. And Jane's small hands knew no other labor save that entailed in the duties of her father's household. Jane was dismayed at the possibility of her future, and it was with gratitude akin to devotion that she accepted the offer Myra Westover made that for the time being she should make Myra's home her own. The daughter of her old father's rival had, it seemed, inherited his prosperity and good fortune, and while Jane swept the rooms of her father's home Myra had traveled, perfecting her art studies and finding pleasures he stowed all along her way. When Doctor Westover's successful career was forever ended—and he had not lived long to enjoy the fruits of it—Myra returned from abroad, selling the great house and building a beautiful bungalow. It was to this dainty appointed home that she invited Jane, to be, as Myra smilingly suggested, her "companion and housekeeper." Myra did not exactly say general housekeeper, but that was exactly Jane's position. But the heart of the lonely woman was more than content. Myra, she felt, was her benefactor indeed. And Myra, adjusting easily to being a costly suit preparatory to starting upon a trip whose duration would depend upon her own interest in it, congratulated herself upon the acquisition of a faithful and tireless homekeeper. With Jane installed in the bungalow, Myra could be completely at rest regarding her own affairs, sure of a satisfying welcome when she returned. Jane was firm in her refusal of a stated salary.

"Are you not giving me a home?" she had asked, with her father's unselfish incosistency.

And Myra, shrugging her shoulders, smiled shrewdly at this gratifying loyalty.

The gifted illustrator laughed her way easily through life, unmoved by various suitors to whom her charm and beauty appealed. Jane had known but one romance, hidden carefully through the years in the most secret place of her heart. This romance centered the same pathos as her unselfish life. Bob Moore had stopped at the little house of the humble doctor to laugh and chat with the doctor's sweet daughter. Then Bob Moore had gone to the great house—and Myra Westover had smiled upon him. And that was the end. That was always the end—where Jane was concerned. When Bob went away, Jane expected the news of his return to claim Myra as his bride. But Bob had not returned, and Jane still cherished certain memories. It was when Myra was away upon one of her trips, that Jane learned of Bob Moore's presence in town. She was in the kitchen when a neighbor brought the news and Jane looked down with sudden rebellion at her print dress. Bob Moore would call, of course—and he would find her thus—Myra's servant. "Why?" Jane asked with new resentment, "should all gifts of life be bestowed upon one woman?" Then to her came her one temptation. For that evening at dusk she would live as Myra—be Myra. Bob Moore should find her, Jane Stewart, hostess of the stone bungalow. She hesitated but a moment, before the mirror in Myra's deserted room, then sorted, hurriedly, the dresses left by Myra's wardrobe. Jane chose delicately a lace frock of finest lace, and around her waist she knotted a sapphire ribbon. The white satin slippers were Myra's, too. In Myra's charming fashion, Jane loosened and coiled her hair. Then with new general assurance, she went out upon the veranda—to wait. Bob Moore—Robert C. Moore, man of affairs—came presently, smiling his pleasure. Bob, too, was having his memories—his first love stood before him tonight, the girl he had never been able to forget.

"I am glad," he said as they sat and talked, "that Myra found you have made your home together. Though from what Myra told me, when I went away, I supposed that you would long since have married. If I had not believed what Myra told me concerning your engagement to another man, Jane—" His eager eyes finished the sentence. Then, rapidly, incoherently Jane Stewart made confession.

"Myra," she ended her story, and abruptly left him.

When she returned, Jane wore her plain print dress, white apron strings where the bine sash had been.

"You see," she said breathlessly, "it was a vision of Myra, that you remembered. But I—am only Jane—the one who serves."

"You have served, long enough, dear," Bob Moore said quietly. And Jane's memory romance became reality.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE




### DOG AND CAT.

"Chink, the dog, and Zeppy, the cat, were talking," said Daddy.

"Chink was sitting inside a screened piazza and Zeppy was sitting outside.

"Of course, they were great friends and the reason one was outside and the other inside was because Chink had been napping and Zeppy had been out for an airing. They belonged to the same lady and they were very happy and very friendly.

"I really would be ashamed,' said Zeppy, 'if I had to have screens and mosquito netting put up because of me. Why the mosquitoes and flies haven't got any decent pride.

"'They don't mind if they're not asked in. They don't even mind if they have screens put up on piazzas and in windows to keep them out.

"'If they get a chance to get in they will just the same. Now I am outside of course, but all I have to do is meow and I am allowed in, and if you are out you know what you have to do to get in.'

"'Of course,' said Chink, "all I have to do is to stand in front of the door and wag my tail and they let me in. I am really invited in whenever I want to go in. I am a member of the family as you are. But I cannot understand the ways of mosquitoes and the ways of flies who will come in even when things are made so plain that they must stay out.

"Now it is true that here on the farm they put up scarecrows to look like men to scare the crows away.

"But the actions of crows are a little more easily understood. The crows simply want a meal, they do not want to come around and bite people and make them uncomfortable.

"Every time though that I look at the make-believe crow on the entrance



"They Let Me In."

to the gate of the garden I feel like talking to him and saying.

"'Well, old boy, those two scarecrows in the fields beyond are put up for you.'

"They looks so real sitting there on its fence.'

"'I know he wasn't real,' said Zeppy, 'for I sat and watched him for quite so long and he didn't move. I went up to him and I asked him if he couldn't caw.

"'You're a queer fellow,' I said to him, 'are you quite dumb, can't you speak?' And he didn't say a word.

"Then I knew he was a make-believe crow for between not answering and not moving one could tell.

"And then a day or so afterwards I saw the lady who looks after us all pick up the crow and fix him so he looks in another direction as she put him out and then I knew he wasn't real.

"'I am glad I'm not a make-believe cat. If I were a make-believe cat I would not be given any milk.'

"'Even wouldn't want any milk if you were a make-believe cat,' said Chink.

"'Oh, but once I passed a house, and outside were two make-believe lions. Their mouths were open and I felt very sorry for them, couldn't be given bones and big chunks of meat and that they couldn't roar.'

"'Well, I never before knew you to care so much for other creatures,' laughed Chink.

"'I'm feeling sorry for make-believe creatures, not for real ones,' grinned Zeppy.

"Did you hear that the youngest kitty of Mrs. Black Cat was playing with a key she got out of the pantry door and that she lost it and that no one would get into the pantry and there was a terrible time? They had to break the lock.'

"Why, what exciting news you have to tell.' No, I didn't hear that. Well, well, and did they send the kitten to bed without any milk for supper?'

"'I do didn't for she was too young, she didn't know any better.'

"'Oh, it is nice to be friends, isn't it, Zeppy?'

"'Fine, fine, me-ow, me-ow,' said Zeppy. 'But it is beyond me as I said in the first place to understand creatures like mosquitoes and flies who get all the hints that they aren't wanted and still haven't pride enough to go away.'

"'It is something I cannot understand either,' said Chink."

**Great Grandmothers.**

"Mamma," said five-year-old Charles, looking up from his story book, "what does this story mean about a great-grandmother? Ain't all grandmothers great?"


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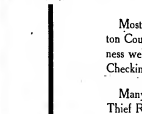
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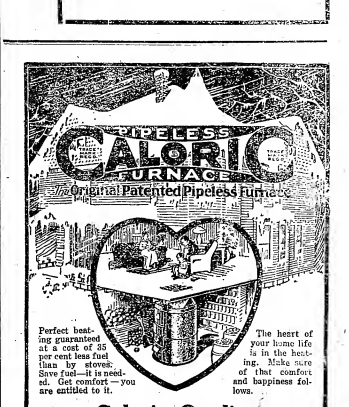
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75 per cent of the world's supply of corn.

85 per cent of the world's supply of automobiles.

We also refine 80 per cent of the copper and operate 40 per cent of the world's railroads.—Republican.

As between Cox and Nelson and Kellogg, our senators, we suspect the good citizens of Minnesota will continue to show confidence in our most able and honorable senators. By the way, can you imagine either Nelson or Kellogg in the undignified, mud-slinging position that Cox occupies from day to day? No, you cannot! Our senators are gentlemen of intelligence and ability, and above all, they are gentlemen.

Gov. Cox was visited today by a local Republican who remarked:

"I recognize your confidence in winning, but don't you think the sentiment this year is Republican?"

"Just remember," replied the governor, "that the Germans were on French soil when the big drive started."

Yes, the Germans had been on French soil for some time, as was noted by Governor Cox's newspaper, when exactly six months after the sinking of the Lusitania, it declared that "America might live to be very sorry that Germany had not won" and later, on the eve of election in 1916, added that "the German U-boats have committed no crime against us," despite the fact that the emperor made a German holiday to celebrate the murder of American men, women and children.—Harvey's.

Mr. Merchant, please remember the new settlers coming in from time to time have all been reading the Tribune for months before they arrive. They know the advertisers. They are calling on you every day now. The Tribune does you a real service with these new people. Communicate with them through the Tribune. They are glad to hear from you.

Cox is sure some circus man. He is running for president to succeed the most unpopular administration since Buchanan's time. He knows this. In order to secure the administration support he has been obliged to promise publicly to continue in his footsteps. Therefore, he has raised a smoke screen and is throwing bricks at the glass house of the Republican National Committee. Result: Cox is in the limelight. The public press is discussing Cox and the $3,000,000 campaign fund to be spent by the Republicans. The Democrats admit raising an equal amount. There are issues of importance to the nation. National issues, issues that relate to our taxes, war results, high prices, profiteering, all these things. We understand Brother Harding makes a few dignified remarks on occasion from a front porch in Marion, Ohio. But Cox! Cox is a circus man. He is on the job and gets the spotlight. It's a long time till election. We suspect the public will tire of mudslinging, fire eating and sword swallowing. When all the noise subsides, we will still face the plain proposition. Do we wish to continue the Wilson policies, or do we wish a change? Cox promises a continuation of the Wilson policies. Harding promises a change. Do we want a change? We do!

The Citizens State Bank under date of September 4, 1920, have sent out to their customers and depositors a very able letter reviewing the history and success of the bank since it was organized in 1903. They point to $800,000 deposits at this time as an evidence of the confidence, upon the part of the public, and especially the patrons, in the institution. The Citizens State Bank have indeed an enviable reputation. A bank, like a person, has individuality. There is that particular something about such an institution that cannot be put into words, but it is there just the same. The Citizens State Bank have a building that is a credit to the city and our people feel just pride in pointing to this fine substantial monument of beauty and serviceability. The officers of the bank are affable, courteous and honest. When you do business with the Citizens State Bank you know you are going to be protected and favored and helped in every way. You know you are dealing with a dignified institution and with honorable, conservative and substantial business men. The bank merits its most enviable reputation. They have $800,000 deposits now. They are sure to have $2,000,000 in less than ten years. The country has just commenced to develop in a big and substantial way. This bank knows this. They are out in front trying to anticipate movements and promote substantial progress. The reputation of the Citizens State Bank has been made by its officers and employes. They have much to be proud of.

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Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 24th day of August, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.

THEODORE QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Seal) A-27-S-3

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State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probatae Court.

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WILHELM MICHELET,
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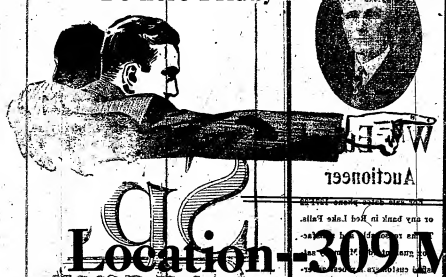
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# Legal Publications

**Auditor's Final Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.**

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the Petition of Carl Bieswinger and others for repair of Public Ditch No. 35 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 35 beginning at the main Channel of County Ditch No. 35, at or near the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 153, Range 42, extending thence west along the south side of said Northwest Quarter of Section 11, and across the Northwest Quarter of said Section 11, running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter Section 11, the Northwest Quarter Section 11, the East half of Section 10, Township 153, Range 42 and terminating at the Red Lake River, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Thomas Sanders, Ole Bolstad, Tobias Skjerping, Albert Ness, J. W. Helland, Continental Land Co. Tobias Skjerping, Krist Larson, Chas. Fisher, Carl Bieswinger, Krist Larson, Elias Angel, B. B. Hammer, S. C. Dahlquest, L. N. Zeigh, Francis J. Hardisty, Ole M. Pederson, Herman Swanson, Severt Brekke, Louis Stenseth, Fred Lane, Ole Forthun, Iver T. Austad, Thor Gunderson, Oscar Enevson, Halvor Loken, J. L. Fodstad, Anton F. Dando, Johanna Bragstad, Ole P. Sandness, Mary Austin, Johanna N. Hanson, Emilia Ramstad, Olaf Ramstad, Fred Ptacek, Hans J. Skogstad, John M. Sether, John Koycjoed, Andrew Bresney, Clement Cobeck, William Coates, Jr., Anton Kozjeod, S. R. Sullivan, Joseph Topinka, H. L. Lovaas, Thomas Steiner, C. L. Hansen, Hans P. Rued, Daniel Shaw, John B. Baner, N. O. Buringrud, Lars Mattson, Ramstad and Melgaard, Aug. Lautenbach, A. M. Mikelstad, T. L. Chauland, S. J. Stenberg, James N. Nesse, John Offeldahl, Samuel Schaltz John Pinter, T. J. Kämpel, Joseph Ptack, Joseph Hruby, Sophia J. Quist, James S. Stiene, A. H. Draheim, Ole Holmen, Andy C. Hurt, Ole P. Skukkernal, S. E. Joslin, Grace E. Cromwall, A. S. Svatso, Henry Engelhorn, Jessie S. Coggshall, Gunder Olson, F. Blankenberg, Theo. Olson, C. P. Brorby, M. J. Greatinger, F. H. Wright, George P. Bryant, Town of Smiley, to J. M. Tiege and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1920, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewer's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.
A 24-31 S-7

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 3:00 o'clock p. m., September 15th, 1920, for the construction of Job No. 20-02, State Road No. 8, which involves the following items:

Excavation: 10816 cubic yards.
Overhaul: 7936 cubic yards.
.24 lin. feet W 104 Std. concrete culvert.
Concrete Class A: 37.78 cubic yards.
Steel: 2291.5 lbs.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of the State Highway Department, 920 Guardian Life Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota. Blue prints of plans may be obtained from the State Highway Department at bidders expense. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5% of the amount of the proposal.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., August 20th, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON,
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Excavation: 28895 cubic yards.
Overhaul: 6860 cubic yards.
Culverts: 59 lin. ft. of 12 in.; 20 lin. ft. of 18 in.; 64 lin. ft. of 18 in.; 21 lin. ft. of 36 in.
Hauling Culverts: 13.4 ton miles.
Gravelling items:
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**FARM BUREAU STARTS INVESTIGATION BUREAU**

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation it was decided to establish a bureau of investigation as a part of the program of the County Farm Bureau and State Federation.

The purpose of this bureau will be to investigate and obtain information of all enterprises for which the sale of stock is being pushed among the farmers of this state. It will also be the purpose to investigate and eliminate any and all purebred livestock selling schemes which are not operating on a basis to the best interest of both the farmer and purebred breeder. Promotion schemes not under the jurisdiction of the state security commission will be investigated and reports furnished to anyone desiring them.

The need for this burau has been shown by the inquiries continuously coming into the office of the federation from farmers and county agents relative to stock promoting schemes, also schemes for the sale of purebred live stock which are going on throughout different counties.

The plan of operation of this bureau will be as follows: Questionnaires in blank form will be kept at all Farm Bureau offices. All farmers are to be informed of this investigation bureau and advised that before they subscribe for stock in any new enterprise under promotion that they first make sure that the promoter has filled out in duplicate this questionnaire, a copy of which will be kept on file at the county Farm Bureau office, a second copy to be given to the promoter. This promotion propositin( after being carefully investigated will be approved or disapproved by the county Farm Bureau executive board, the action taken being indicated on the questionnaire. In case further information is desired than can be furnished by the promoter, investigation will be made by the State Federation.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation aims to be absolutely fair to all enterprises which are being promoted. Those that are working for the welfare of the farmer and the development of agriculture will be helped along.

## LOCAL MARKETS

**Hanson & Barzen**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | $2.26 |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.21 |
| Wheat, No 3 northern, per bu. | 2.16 |
| Wheat, No 4 northern, per bu. | 2.06 |
| Durum Wheat, No 1, per bu. | 2.18 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.13 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu. | 2.09 |
| Durum wheat, No 4, per bu. | 1.98 |
| Oats, per bu. | .48 |
| Rye, per bu. | 1.66 |
| Barley, per bu. | .82 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu | 2.91 |
| Flax, No. 2, per bu | 2.86 |
| Bran, per cwt | 2.80 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.90 |

**Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.**

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| Cracked corn, per cwt. | 3.75 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.70 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.25 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.30 |
| Oil meal | 4.60 |

**Thief River Produce Co.**

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| Spring chickens, per lb. | .20 |
| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb. | .12 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides, | .020.04 |
| Calf hides | .12 |
| Eggs, per doz. | .28 |
| Cow hides | .10 |

**T.R. Co-Operative Creamery**

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| Butter, per lb | .56 |
| Butterfat, per lb. | .56 |
| Milk, per quart | .10 |
| Cream, per quart | .50 |

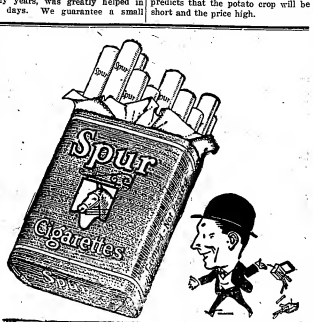

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SEED CORN TIME SEPT. 10-20

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It is surprising how quickly eye inflamation is helped by common witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One elderly lady, who had been troubled with chronic eye inflamation for many years, was greatly helped in two days. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE of weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. F. J. Stebbins, druggist. T-1




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YOU can't do better. After you've smoked through a pack of Spurs, you won't want to go back to other cigarettes. You'll find your old kind sort of flat and uninteresting, like last year's politics.

For Spur's good tobacco taste can't help but stay with you. There's rich, mellow Turkish, flavorful Burley and other home-grown tobaccos blended in a new way that brings out to the full the all-'round goodness of this top-notch cigarette.

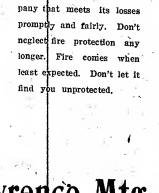
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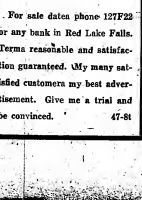
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That is the way to GET RICH

The rule is one that pays in selecting seed corn in Seed Corn Time, September 10-20.

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The time to pick an automobile for next year is NOW.


### MINNESOTA IS MOVING RIGHT UP AMONG NATION'S BIG CORN STATES




**High Rank Is Gained In Spite of the Short Season.**

Minnesota is climbing as a corn state. Ten years ago its corn acreage was 3,650,000 and its yield not quite 58,000,000 bushels. Last year its corn acreage was 2,970,000 and its yield 118,000,000 bushels. Its acreage has grown about 75 per cent in ten years and its yield a little more than 100 per cent. In point of total yield Minnesota ranks seventh among the corn states of the country. In point of yield per acre it ranks fifth.

**Corn-Growers Handicapped.**

Minnesota has climbed to this position as a corn state in spite of a serious handicap—the shortness of the season.

This handicap imposes the need of special care on the Minnesota corn-grower. For seed he must get corn that has matured before Sept. 20, because the Minnesota corn area has a killing frost not later than that date and seed corn which has matured before that time of year will usually produce corn which will mature before that time the next year. He must select seed corn early, also, so that he may have time to dry it thoroughly before freezing weather comes. If it is not dry before frozen it is sure to be injured.

**Four Things To Do.**

The Agricultural Extension Division of the University, therefore, is urging on the farmers of Minnesota four things:

The selection of seed corn during Seed Corn Time, September 10-20.

The selection of seed corn from a field of corn adapted to the locality.

The storing of this seed corn in a dry well ventilated place where it will dry quickly and stay dry.

The selection of 50 ears of corn for each acre to be planted the following year, in order to provide for reselection in the spring.

A. D. Wilson, extension director of the University Department of Agriculture, is urging these points on all the farmers in Minnesota in a letter being sent directly from University Farm.


If you are going to invest in a tractor a part of the

**PROFITS FROM THE CORN CROP**

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# Local News

Dance at the Rink, Saturday, September 11th. 52-2

Miss Violet Krohn arrived in this city on Saturday evening from her home at Viking and will attend school here the coming year.

Miss Effie Christenson, who has been visiting with friends in this city for some time, returned to her home in Pertile on Saturday evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Verna.

Mrs. K. Runnestrand of Walker arrived in this city on Saturday and will spend a few days here visiting relatives.

Dance at the Rink Saturday, September 11th. 52-2

Miss Louise Erickson, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E O Erickson, returned to Moorhead last Monday afternoon to finish her duties at the State Normal School.

Miss Anna Hinick, who has spent her vacation in Warren, returned to this city on Saturday evening and resumed her school studies on Tuesday.

Miss Esther Soards, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Minneapolis for three months, returned to her home in this city Wednesday morning.

Miss Alice Lee of Gonvick arrived in this city on Saturday evening and visited with friends betwen trains en route to Detroit.

Miss Viola Lund, who has been visiting with friends and relatives at Kennedy, Minn., returned to her home in this city Saturday evening.

Miss Lorna Dodge, of Rock Lake, N. D., arrived in this city on Saturday evening and will be employed here as instructor in the public schools for the coming year.

Miss June Morley arrived in this city on Friday from her home in Redwood Falls, Minn., and will be employed as an instructor in the public schools of this city.

F. S. Ebert returned to his home in this city on Saturday evening from Clearbrook where he has been on a brief business trip.

Henry Mellum returned to his home in this city from Warren on Saturday and resumed his school studies this week.

Miss Celina Borge returned to her home in this city on Saturday evening from Warren where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, of Fordville, N. D., arrived in this city on Saturday evening and will spend an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives

Mrs. J. P. Pederson left for St. Hillaire on Saturday but will spend a short period visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Gordon Melby arrived in this city from Minneapolis on Saturday and will resume his duties as instructor in the local high school on Tuesday.

Miss Dot Pederson, who has been visiting reltives and friends in St. Hillaire, returned to her home in this city on Friday.

Miss Alice Benson arrived in this city from her home in Jenkins, Minn., and will be employed for the coming year as instructor.

Misses Ruth Friestad, Mae Bark and Margaret Jordan, all members of the local teaching corps, arrived in this city from their respective homes in Duluth on Saturday and resumed their duties as instructors Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Berg returned to her home in this city from Bijou, Minn. where she had been visiting friends for the past few days.

Miss Alvina Jonas of this city left on Saturday evening for the cities, and before she returns to this city she will visit friends in Duluth and at various points in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson left on Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where they will attend the fair.

Mrs. Anna Shaw of this city left on Saturday evening for Pullmer, where she will spend the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rolland of this city left on Saturday evening for Mineapolis to spend an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives. They will also attend the fair.

Mrs. O. Erickson of this city left for Minneapolis on Saturday and will spend an indefinite period in that city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of this city left on Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where they will smend a brief period visiting with friends and relatives. They will also attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Chryst, who have been in this city for the past month on business, left Saturday evening for their home in Hudson, Wis.

Miss Lucile Brooks of this city left on Tuesday for Crookston, where she will spend a short time visiting with friends.

Caspar Lund, who has been employed in Warren for some time past, returned to his home in this city on Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Brekke of this city left on Saturday afternoon for Fargo, N. Dak., where she will spend a brief period visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Selma Knutson of this city left on Saturday afternoon for Fisher, where she will stay with her grandmother and attend school.

Olaf Samuelson of this city left on Saturday evening for Minneapolis, wher he will attend the fair.

Willie Bakke of this city left on Saturday for Minneapolis where he will spend a brief period visiting with friends. He will also attend the fair while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Husby of this city left on Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend a brief period visiting with friends and relatives.

S. Brandon returned to this city from Winnipeg on Saturday evening, wher he had been on a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandon and Mrs. Ingt Berg of this city left on Sunday morning by auto for Minneapolis where they will visit friends and relatives for a brief period

Mrs. N. K Harris returned to her home in this city on Friday morning from Grand Forks, where she has been visiting for the past few days.

Henry Stengelson of Rosewood is spending a few days in this city visiting friends.

Mrs. J C Berg of this city left on Saturday morning for Duluth, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs A. G. Glanville, for an indefinite period.

Miss Sibyl McGinn left on Friday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where she will spend a brief period visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Lyla Schuster returned on Thursday evening from Hallock, where she had been visiting for a few days.

Misse Lizzie and Agnes Ashe left on Friday afternoon for Fargo, N. Dak., where they will be employed during the coming year.

Misses Clara and Lillian Anderson left on Friday afternoon for Breckenridge, where they will be employed as teachers during the coming school term.

Miss Anna Majeres of this city left on Friday afternoon for Crookston, wher she will spend a brief period visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Lilas Sannes, who has been in this city for the past few days as the guest of Mrs. L. F. Fisher, returned to her home in Grand Forks on Friday afternoon.

Mrs A. Rolland of Hibbing arrived in this city on Thursday evening and will spend a few days in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Loen arrived in this city Thursday evening and visited with friends here for a brief period en route to Gonvick, where they will visit with friends.

Knute Mellby returned to his home in this city on Thursday evening from Rochester, where he had been for the past week consulting physicians.

Miss Ruby Swan, who has been in this city for some time past visiting with friends and relatives, returned to her home in Holt on Friday morning.

Mrs. A. Munson, who has been in this city for the past week visiting friends and relatives, returned to her home in Badger on Friday morning.

Miss Emily Olson of Badger returned to her home on Friday morning after spending a brief period in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Gresslie, who has been in this city for the past few days visiting at Middle River on Friday visiting with friends, returned to her morning.

Mrs. P. Reierson of Holt, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in this city for the past week, returned to her home on Friday morning. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Myrtel Lufkin, who will be her guest for a brief period.

F. J. Hoyez of Warroad was in this city over the week end attending to business matters.

Elmer and Agnes Tandberg of this city left on Sunday evening for Northfield, where they will attend St. Olaf for the coming year.

Miss Emma Tandberg of this city left on Sunday evening for Detroit, where she will be employed as an instructor in the public schools.

Paul Scanlon of this city left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend school during the coming year.

Miss Lucile Burns of this city left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where she will visit friends for a brief period before going to Cambridge, Minn., where she will teach for the coming year.

Roy Flattum, a member of the class of '20, left on Sunday evening for Northfield, where he will enter St. Olaf.

Miss Myrtle Berg left on Sunday evening for Hutchinson, Min., where she will be employed as a teacher for the coming school year.

Miss Grace Loken, who has been in this city for the past week visiting with friends and relatives, returned to her home in Minneapolis on Sunday evening.

Miss Dorthy Bottelson left on Sunday evening for Blue Earth, where she will visit with friends and relatives for a brief period before resuming her studies at Hamline University.

Elmer Smith of Lancaster spent a few days last week in this city visiting with friends.

Stanton Dahlen of this city left on Sunday evening for Northfield, where he will attend St. Olaf for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H Holmes and daughter, Beatrice, of this city, left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where they will attend the fair

Miss Gladys Nelson left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis where she will attend the McPhail School of Music and Drumatic Art for the coming year.

Henry Stengelson left on Sunday evening for Northfield, where he will spend the coming year attendig Carleton College.

Miss Helen Dahlquist of Lancaster spent a few days last week in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Coe, of Bowden, N. D., arrived in this city Monday morning ing to spend an indefinite period here visiting with relatives and friends

Miss Anna Majeres returned to her home in this city on Monday morning from Crookston where she spent the week end with relatives and friends.

**Interesting Subjects.**

Some very interesting subjects are being considered at the tent. On Tuesday evening the subject will be: "The Nature of Man; is Immortality Inherent or is it a Gift of God Thru Jesus Christ?" Wednesday evening, "Can the Redeemed in Heaven Converse with the Damned in Hell, as Did Abraham and the Rich Man?"

These are questions of no little interest and all Scandinavians should hear them.

**Hear Candidate Cox.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sapero motored to Grand Forks Monday afternoon to be on hand early this morning to hear Governor Cox, of Ohio, Democratic candidate for president

## Classified Wants

FOR SALE—ONE BULL CALF, 31-32nds pure Holstein. E. F. DeVeling, Phone 4841. 52-2-p

TAKEN UP—About Aug. 20th, a white sow pig, about 9 months old, at my place 2 miles S. W. of town. Owner may have same by paying for keeeping expense and for this ad Edward Timme. 2t

FOR SALE—Cheap, a piano in good condition. Write Box No. 742.

Furnished room for rent. Phone 267. 104 5th St. East. 51-2t-p

FOR SALE OR RENT—MODERN 6 room house. E. F. De Velling, phone 4841. 52-2-p

NOTICE—Bids will be received at the City Clerk's office on the Burrodighs Adding Machine now in use by the city. Bids will be opened at the next regular meeting of the city council, Sept. 14. 50-4

FOR RENT—FOUR NICE LIVING rooms upstairs. $10 per month. C. L. Petersen.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENeral house work. Good pay and good place to work. Call the Tribune.

FOR SALE—2 MODERN HOUSES, well located easy terms. C. L. Petersen. 48-tf

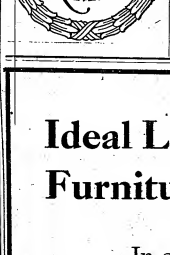
160 ACRES NICE OPEN LAND, 4 miles to town, best of soil, a snap at $38 per acre, easy terms. C. L. Petersen. 48-tf

FOR SALE—LUMBER SHED Located at the Washington school building. Bids must be mailed to the school board before September 11. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For further information apply to M. A. Scmitt Mail bids to Frances R. Larson. 51-2

WANTED—DRIVER AT THIEF River Steam Laundry. 51-2

LOST—SORORITY PIN, NAME OF owner on back. Lost in city. Reward. Leave with Esther Johnson, 606 Labree Ave. N. 52-1

LOST—ONE SMALL BULLDOG puppy with brown and black markings. Finder please return to the Prichard Co. 52-2


"The Lyceum"

Special Wednesday - Thursday

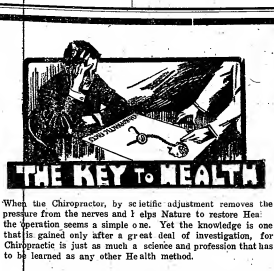
Stroheim's Wonder-Play

"Blind Husbands"

"A Women's Play For Men"

Matinee

Wednesday at 2:30




When the Chiropractor, by scientific adjustment removes the pressure from the nerves and helps Nature to restore Health the operation seems a simple one. Yet the knowledge is one that is gained only after a great deal of investigation, for Chiropractic is just as much a science and profession that has to be learned as any other Health method.

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The Chiropractor must intimately know the body. He must know what nerves feed every organ and just where these nerves branch out from the spine, so that he can place his finger right on the point of pressure that is causing trouble in certain parts of the body.

Because of this expert knowledge of why he adjusts, where and how to do it, the Chiropractor can, by examining the spine, tell what the trouble is without a patient telling him anything. The spine is the key. Spinal pressure on a certain nerve leads to weakness and disease in a certain organ That's why the Chiropractor adjusts a certain part of the spine to relieve headaches and another part of the spine for stomach or abdominal troubles, etc. In

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no drugs or knife are used. If you are not as well as you should be, have your spine adjusted and the cause of your troubles removed, so Nature can make you strong and healthy again. Information, or a spinal analysis given without obligation. Investigate.

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## PERFORM HAIR RAISING STUNTS ON PLANE WINGS

MISS ONATA STOPLE, OF THIEF CITY, EXHIBITS REMARKABLE COURAGE.

Onata Stopple of this city, has performed a feat that few ladies in the state have mustered up courage to attempt and which few men have attempted.

On Wednesday of this week a trip was made into the clouds in the aeroplane driven by Lieut. Alton, of Grand Forks, and while in the air about eight hundred feet, Miss Stopple stepped out of her seat and proceeded to walk all over the plane, stepping from one wing to another and otherwise performing feats that are only attempted by skilled and daring aviators.

On Monday a flight was taken with the aviator and the clouds explored. On alighting the conversation turned to the many hair raising stunts performed by the aviators now exhibiting at the fairs and the chances they took. Miss Stopple made the remark that she would not be afraid to attempt the same stunts and on a dare by the lieutenant she made arrangements to go up the next day and perform the unusual. The trip was made without mishap and Miss Stopple climbed all over the plane, standing upright on the wings and otherwise conducting herself in such a manner as to cause the pilot to almost lose control of machine from heart failure.

The stunt performed by Miss Stopple is unusual in the extreme and so far as we know has never been attempted by any other person in the state. The pilot in charge of the plane stated it was the most daring stunt he had ever witnessed and was certain the like had never been equaled before, especially by a passenger making the second trip.

### Here From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conner drove in from Colorado Saturday for a few days' stay at home. They have been spending a very enjoyable time in Colorado for several months in their car. John has been selling stock in a large farmers' co-operative company and with fine success. The business he is engaged in has given him an opportunity to see practically all the north half of the state, making headquarters in the larger towns, including several weeks in Denver. John will do business wherever he goes. We are glad to see him doing so well and in pleasant surroundings as his liking. Mr. and Mrs. Conner are quality people and they are always loyal to Thief River Falls.

### Reception for Teachers.

On Friday evening next, the Methodists are to extend a welcome to all the teachers of the public schools. These admirable people many of whom have come from far, deserve the best the city can give them and should from the first be made to feel perfectly at home in our midst. This they will do if the well known hospitality of our people can accomplish it!

### Threshing Nears End.

Threshing operations in Pennington county are fast nearing an end and the result is all that could be expected or asked for. The yield if small grain, with the exception of wheat, is far above the average and the farmers generally are well pleased with the yield. A great many have been compelled to stack their grain for the present as they were unable to get threshing rigs at the time, and will thresh later in the year. Flax oats, barley and all small grain is far above the average, which is a condition that can be borne easily by the entire county and which is highly gratifying to all.

### To Make This City Their Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Briggs, of Clarion, Iowa, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will make this city their future home. Mr. Briggs has purchased an interest in the Tri Tire and will hereafter be actively identified in the capacity of superintendent of the mechanical department. Mr. Briggs is a high class man having been in the employ of Rand-McNally, Chicago, for twelve years and is to have complete charge of the mechanical department and will see that all work is turned out on time and in a satisfactory manner.

### Moves to Plummer.

Louise Kruse left on Thursday for Plummer where he will make his future home. Mr. Kruse has purchased a small tract of land near the city and will try the life of a truck gardener for awhile.

### Improving Church

The trustees of the Methodist church, aided by the Ladies' Aid, are improving and beautifying the church and parsonage property. Paint, paper, shingles and a new furnace will all do their part in this work and worshippers with the Methodists will have comfort and satisfaction during the winter months, while the pastor is rejoicing in an up to date, modern home in the very best condition. The Methodists are to be congratulated on the enterprise and generosity of their people.

## WOOL GROWERS THREATEN TO MANUFACTURE

CLAIM THAT EARLY ADJUSTMENT OF WOOL MARKET MUST BE MADE.

Minnesota sheep raisers are threatening to engage in the clothing business unless the wool market soon shows some sign of life and prices for the product start to return to normal.

Paradoxical as this statement may seem, the fact was disclosed in reports from a number of counties to the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul, for its weekly review of business conditions in every county in Minnesota. In substance, wool growers are threatening to have their product manufactured into blankets, cloth and clothing materials rather than sell it at present prices.

Practically no improvement was noted in the wool situation and more shipments were made to Chicago. The past week has been one of exposition county fairs and county exhibits at the greatest agricultural exposition in the world—the Minnesota state fair. Heavy purchases of pure bred cattle were made by farmers and cattlemen's associations in many counties and indications are that despite the slump in prices for beef cattle, the pure bred industry will be greatly developed in Minnesota this year.

So far as grain crops are concerned, reports received during the past week did not show any marked changes. Harvesting and threshing evidently proceeded with unusual speed. Several county agents reported that threshing on large farms was completed ahead of schedule. Plowing demonstrations by tractors are quite general in the central and the southern counties. Determination of many farmers to hold their grain crops has threatened to complicate the freight car situation. Judging from a number of reports farmers are disposing of their grain in concert and railroad officials have been urging them to market it gradually.

The car supply generally has been very irregular but railroad executives apparently are making vigorous efforts to supply the farmers. A majority of the more than two-thirds of the counties heard from—reported a sufficient car supply. Less than a dozen reports indicated a shortage.

Census of vehicle traffic on leading county roads is being taken throughout the state. Most of the counts have been completed and preliminary figures have confirmed the belief that the automobile travel has been historic this summer. Reports available from 26 states had been checked and the list includes cars from New England, California, Florida, Texas and Virginia.

It is very probable that a new industry will be developed next summer in many cities. Hundreds of automobile parties, visiting Chambers of Commerce of tourist headquarters have disclosed the fact that many of the tourists are wealthy farmers from other states who were combining business with pleasure—inspecting farm lands as they motored along the fine cement trail or other highways. Already a number of Minnesota cities have opened tourist headquarters and have installed farm and city property information booths in these headquarters. The headquarters next year also will probably advertise summer resort attractions for the respective localities, along more comprehensive lines.

Hayy rains checked the peat fires in Roseau and Beltrami counties, but these blazes have not entirely been extinguished. Michigan farmers continued to inspect lands in northern counties, while more farm land sales to Illinois and Iowa farmers were reported from southern Minnesota. Kansas and Missouri farmers are becoming interested in counties, but these blazes have not entirely been extinguished. Michigan farmers continued to inspect lands in northern counties, while more farm land sales to Illinois and Iowa farmers were reported from southern Minnesota. Kansas and Missouri farmers are becoming interested in counties, but

The weekly report prepared by the Merchants National Bank is now being mailed to a selected list of business men and business organizations affiliated with agriculture, in a considerable number of states.

## FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR BIG MEETING

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION WILL BE A VERY INTERESTING MEETING.

The meeting of the Merchants' Association next Tuesday evening which is to start the fall activities of the association is to be held at the Polk Hotel and will be in the nature of a banquet and get-together meeting. The local members of the association hope for a good attendance at this meeting is to be a hummer and it is to be full of interest to everyone present.

As mentioned before, H. P. Mann, a merchant of Devil's Lake, N. D., and well known to a great many people make the principal address of the evening, and those who are best acquainted with Mr. Mann say the address is sure to be full of excellent ideas and will be well worth hearing. The association wishes every member to get the date of the meeting firmly fixed in his mind and to let nothing short of an earthquake keep him from attending. From all reports this is to be the banner meeting of the association and plans are under way to make this meetig long to be remembered.

### Recovers From Accident.

Erling Gerdts, of Duluth, who went thru the fence in the automobile races at the fair grounds last Monday afternoon, quickly recovered from his accident and was up and around the next day. Aside from a slight injury to his back Gerdts came thru the ordeal in good shape and is fortunate indeed that he is not numbered among those missing. His car which was completely smashed, is being overhauled at a local garage. Gerdts returned to his home at Duluth as soon as he was able to travel. A purse of fifty dollars, which was made up by the local post and the Central Labor Union, was given him in appreciation of his nerviness in his participation in the events and to help out for the hard luck he had experienced in being unable to finish in any event.

### Entertain at Picnic.

Last Friday afternoon, thirty of the former pupils of Miss Blanche Johnson held a party at her home in her honor. Games of various kinds were enjoyed by the guests until the supper hour, when a delicious picnic supper, which had been brought by the guests, was served on the lawn. As a token of their esteem the young people presented Miss Johnson with a beautiful gift of silverware in the pattrican design. The party was chaperoned by Meadames Geo. Nicholson, H. O. Loken, J. Q. Cronkhite and Hermanson.

### Fourteen Points on Going to Church

We quote from Howell Davis, Newton, N. J., in the "New Era Magazine," the following fourteen reasons why men should go to church:

1. It gives men a chance to hear something good.

2. It brings them in contact with men who are trying to improve their lives.

3. It sets a good example to others not in the habit of going to church.

4. It is the best preparation for the work of the week.

5. It makes a man a better citizen.

6. It purifies and sweetens the home life.

7. It endorses a good cause.

8. It promotes the spirit of brotherhood.

9. It will help the workman to put his conscience into his work and the employer to be more just in deciding rate of his workmen. The golden rule works both ways.

10. It leaves a pleasant memory to cheer us in later years.

11. It fits a man for death and the hereafter.

12. Consistency requires that men go to church if they go to church.

13. It encourages the preacher. For more enjoyable and profitable it is to preach to living men than to empty and unresponsive pews.

14. It is obligatory on all men to keep holy the Sabbath day.

R. L. Barackman.

### Entertain Music Class.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. O. Erickson delightfully entertained the members of her music class at a picnic held at the O. Erickson cottage on the Thief River. Following the afternoon spent in playing games and at the close of a delicious supper was served by the hostess. A delightful time is reported, all having the pleasure of

## INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE ON LAKE OUTLET

CLAIM MADE THAT OUTLET IS CLOSED, PREVENTING FISH FROM GETTING THRU

The Commercial Club is looking into a matter that will be of interest to every resident of this city and surrounding territory concerning the fact that the Red river, which finds its source in Red Lake, is being shut off so that it is impossible for the fish from the lake to come down the river and to get down this way where the local fishermen may have a chance to hook the finny tribe.

The complaint has been made by several people who have visited the Red Lakes recently that the outlet is screened over and that there is no chance for fish to get out of the lake, but that they are held right there and are allowed to get into the river. This is of course rather disagreeable and has riled some of the citizens in this part of the woods considerably with the unfairness of the situation. As a result the Commercial Club has been notified and steps are being taken to determine if this be true and if found true why it is allowed to exist any longer.

Local fishermen have noticed this season that it was pretty hard to snag a good fish and could not figure out why there were not more fish in the river. If the statement be true that the outlet of the Red Lakes is close, the shortage of fish in this vicinity can readily be understood and while it can be tolerated for a time, it is especially disconcerting to lovers of the sport and is causing much dissatisfaction among them. If found to be true the Commercial Club will push the matter to a finish and will see that the outlet is opened and that the fish are allowed to come down the river.

### Selling Out Sandum Stock.

Swede and Company, who purchased the Gilbert Sandum store last week have decided to close the stock out and are going after the job in whole hog fashion. They are going to disperse of the stock, fixtures and building in the shortest time possible and are circularizing the country broadcast to clean up the stock quickly. See their large ad. in today's issue of the Tribune which sets forth some of the many bargains they are offering.

### Extra Fine Weather.

The weather that this section of Minnesota has enjoyed for the past several months has been far above that of any other part of the state. The days have been ideal and the nights just right for sleeping with both sheets on. It has been an ideal summer from every standpoint and few spots have been favored with such ideal weather or such bountiful crops Pennington county has much to be thankful for this year.

### Curfew Law Enforced.

The curfew law adopted last winter by the city council is now in force and children under sixteen years of age are to be in not later than nine o'clock. The curfew is ring each night and the police state that it is their intention to see that the law is enforced, especially so during the school months.

### Mr. and Mrs. Proteller Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Proteller of this city were hosts to twenty of their friends at a pavilion party which was held in Tindolph park on Sunday afternoon. Those having the pleasure of the affair were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akre, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lampert, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mogenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bratrud, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boreen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schutt.

### Aaland-Olson.

Tuesday evening at six o'clock at the Aaland home on LaBree avenue occurred the marriage of Thales E. Aaland and Miss Lillian Olson, both of Thief River Falls. The bridal party were attended by Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Johnson. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the relatives and immediate friends present and the happy couple left the same evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend a brief honeymoon.

The Blue Birds of the Presbyterian Sunday School are having a sale of home made candy Saturday afternoon September 11, at Loken's Department Store.

## FIRST MEETING OF COMMERCIAL LAST EVENING

WILL START SERVING NOONDAY LUNCHES ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club held last evening, which was the first of the season, and at which there was a very small attendance the matter of serving noonday lunches each week was the principal question under discussion and in a very short time little matter was finally disposed of and the date set for the first luncheon of the season. It was decided at the meeting that the first luncheon should be served Thursday noon, Sept. 23 and the secretary was instructed to get in touch with someone who would undertake the task of serving the lunches, the club to withstand all expense and to pay them for the labor expended in the work. The equipment for the serving of the lunches has already been installed and with very little work this feature of the club can be made into one for the strongest and one which will do more to increase interest than any other measure the club can adopt at this time. It is the purpose of the club to hold the noonday lunches every Thursday if possible, and there will be held until interest in the proposition drags and it can be handled no longer. The serving of these lunches is in no manner a money making scheme but is rather to help get members of the club together and to discuss measures and ways of boosting the city in general and promoting the welfare of the club. It is more than likely the lunches will be served weekly straight thru in case interest holds up and the members show they are appreciative of the plan and are on hand when the dinner bell is rung each Thursday. It was planned to put the first lunch next Thursday, but it was pointed out that this was the opening of the hunting season and for that reason it was decided that if the members would be in the field hunting and the opening lunch might have a slim attendance. For this reason the lunches are to be held over until September 23rd, when the opening of the club activities will start in full swing.

Another item that was slightly discussed at the meeting lost evening and one which no doubt will interest every citizen of the county is whether or not the club should get behind the movement to have a speaker sent out by the State Highway Improvement Association, and in case it is, to get a speaker from the association it is first necessary that the county subscribe an amount somewhere equal to the expenses undergone by the association to keep this county supplied with speakers and to explain all phases of the amendment before the election in November. A committee on this has been appointed and they will start at once to raise sufficient funds to take care of this expense and to see that the county is as well represented along this line as our nighboring counties.

### Auto Collision.

A head-on collision between two automobiles on the Jefferson Highway west of the city last Saturday evening came very near resulting in a serious accident and as it is both cars are badly damaged and the Ford, which was hit by a Buick, is in such a shape that there is some question as to whether it can be repaired. The attempt to avert a collision he shut off the machine off and was at a complete standstill when the other machine crashed into him. None of the party were seriously injured other than a bump on the head received by Honreth in the Buick.

### Send Children to Owatonna.

The three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Amundson, residing on Duluth avenue north, went sent to the state home for childre at Owatonna Wednesday morning by Judge of Probate Richardson, after hearing the testimony of neighbors and other who knew the manner in which the children were being reared. The two older children are making an effort to shift for themselves and will be left here as long as they are able to take care of themselves or are taken care of by responsible parties. The children were taken to the state home the same evening.

## BIG SPEAKERS TO BE AT TRI COUNTY FAIR

SOME OF THE BIG MEN OF THE STATE ARE TO APPEAR AT GOODRIDGE FAIR

Arrangements for the Tri-County Fair to be held at Goodridge on September 21 and 22 are moving rapidly to completion and a splendid program is to be given the attending public. Several speakers of note have already signified their willingness to be present and will deliver addresses on both days of the fair.

On the first day there will be one of the chief grain inspectors from the state deportment to explain the system employed by the state in the inspection of grain and to answer any and all questions relative to this work. The department had a man at the Pennington county fair and this proved to be one of the main attractions. The work is very interesting and especially to those interested in the growing of grain.

Senator D. F. O'Neill will be there on the first day also to talk on the Babcock road amendment which is to come before the voters on November 2 and in conjunction with Senator Schmeckel, of Renville county, sent out by the state highway improvement association, will explain the Babcock system in all its details and will answer any and all questions that may be asked at the time.

Commissioner J. H. Hay, former school superintendent at this place, will be at the fair on the second day and an effort is being made to secure Mike Dolwing, but at this time no definite assurance has been received of his coming. It is thought that he will accept the invitation to be present and deliver an address on one of the two days.

The fair promises much this year and this city will no doubt turn out in full force to see that the second annuel event in the life of the three counties participating proves to be all that is expected and much more.

## NARROW ESCAPE WHEN AUTO HITS TRAIN TUESDAY

JOSEPH ALTHOFF, DRIVING A FORD, HITS GREAT NORTHERN PASSENGER TRAIN.

An accident that looked for a time as the it would terminate fatally for the principal participant occurred on Tuesday afternoon when the Great Northern passenger train pulled into town and hit the Ford car driven by Joseph Althoff, an employe of the V. C. Nopar farm west of the city.

Mr. Althoff was coming to town in the car and did not notice the train until he was fairly upon it and rather than hit the train he turned the car sideways and attempted to get clear of the track, but his action was not soon enough and the train hit the car a sidewipe that sent it skeltering to the four winds of heaven. The car was struck by the baggage car and was literally torn to pieces. The train was nearing the station and was not going so very fast, which enabled the crew to stop the train and pick up the injured man. He was taken on to the station and taken from there to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to and it was found that while it was feared the injuries might prove fatal, but shortly after being taken to the hospital Althoff regained consciousness is now steadily on the road to recovery. It was hard to tell just how badly he was injured at the time, as he was bleeding profusely and seemed to be injured about the head. In a short time, however, it was determined that he was not injured as badly as it appeared and would soon pull through.

The car, which had been used as a delivery truck in the distribution of milk about the city, is a goner. It is torn to tiny bits and not enough is left of the car to even resemble a Ford

The outcome is decidedly lucky for Althoff and it is fortunate that he escaped such a close call with such minor injuries.

The bridge on the Jefferson Highway south of the city, and across the big ditch is in a precarious and dangerous condition. Some one will have a bill for damages to pay, if this grade and bridge is not fixed.

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## RE-ROUTING JEFFERSON HIGHWAY.

The towns of Steiner, Holt, Middle River, Strathcona, Greenbush and Pelan have an organization and will present their claims in due time to the Jefferson Highway Association for consideration. The re-routing of the Jefferson Highway from Thief River Falls north to Hallock, as we have recited in these columns before, is inevitable. Under the new Babcock Road Law, a paved road will be built from Thief River Falls to Warren, where the road will connect with the Kings Trail from Crookston via Warren to Hallock. A paved road will also be built from Thief River Falls north to Steiner, Holt, Middle, River, Strathcona, Greenbush, and from Greenbush two ways: north to Roseau and Warroad and west to Hallock. The present route of the Jefferson highway positively will be abandoned. It was a make shift route in the beginning and has served its purpose well, but now it is out of date and inadequate in every way. It is fifty miles north from Thief River Falls to a town; the road as now located has no friends and more than a dozen towns on two sides oppose the present location. The present route under the new law will not and cannot be paved. The other two routes will be paved. One of these routes will be adopted by the Jefferson. We point to Thief River Falls business men, merchants, bankers, hotel men, auto men, all business men, that this road is going to be changed. The Jefferson Highway is a big asset to our city, worth more to us than another railroad would be, much more. The road is going via the north route or by Warren, where the Kings Trail will swallow it up. We have no hesitancy in saying that the north route is one hundred times the best route in every respect so far as roads are concerned. If the road goes north, we add more than a dozen towns, with an empire of trade territory and thousands of friends. It the road goes to Warren we put up a trade barrier at the Pembina ridge and possibly be shut the route good-bye entirely. Just as soon as Warren gets the road established via their town to Hallock, we will begin to hear from Crookston, with the possible loss of the road entirely. Wake up right now. Let's put in all we have and let's put it in at the front end where it will do some good.

## "A PROPHET IS NOT WITHOUT HONOR, SAVE IN HIS OWN COUNTRY."

Now, there is Prof. Hay. The Lord knows he would not put in words what he thinks about certain of matters and things. We are proud indeed to see him in an exalted, honorable and profitable position. We are glad and proud to see this capable, clean and honorable man accepted in official life in Minnesota. Glad to see him in a position of influence; his aid and counsel sought and accepted by the big men and women of the state. We are glad to see him stand upright in the high place in Minnesota, able to look and act the part, if he does not put it in words: "I am a man."

## Hon. Daniel P. O'Neill.

Mr. O'Neil loves his friends and knows his enemies. "He could a tale unfold." But will he? We fear not. For while the genial Dan has had occasion to sip the wormwood and gall, so also has he tasted of the milk of human kindness and it is proverbial that the exalted, who sit on cushioned divans and collect, are prone to forget the dark days and dank, of political vicissitude. Mr. O'Neill is secure for some years to come in a position to his liking and made to order, almost, for him. He is the highest authority; the man at the top; the man with the last word in the greatest grain inspection bureau in the world, and he is big enough for the job. Hon. D. P. O'Neill, of Thief River Falls. We knew him well. Good for Dan, we are glad he is there.

## MR. COX'S CHARGES

Governor Cox, the Democratic presidential candidate, has been repeating his charges concerning campaign contributions. In his Wheeling speech, the first after his speech of acceptance, he charged, as reported, that certain interests were banded together to buy the presidency and that millions had been contributed to the campaign fund of the Republican party with sinister intent. In his subsequent speeches he has charged that a vast corruption fund is being gathered by financiers for use in the Republican campaign, that the Republicans are raising a fifteen-million dollar campaign fund, and that a ring of corporations and "greedy interests" is contributing largely to this fund, etc.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, the Democratic vice-presidential candidate, declared, as reported, that the Republican campaign fund would exceed thirty million dollars, adding that "such a sum could not be honestly expended."

Mr. Hays chairman of the Republican National Committee, has replied to Governor Cox and Mr. Roosevelt as follows:

"Both these men know that the Republican National Committee has adopted a plan, which I announced more than a year ago, for financing the campaign by a method of decentralized giving, securing small contributions from a great many, with a limit of one thousand dollars as a maximum for any contribution; that Mr. Harding had publicly approved the plan, and that the committee had readopted it after he was nominated.

"By reason of the enlarged electorate and the greatly increased cost of all things, we figure that there will be required a total of about three million dollars, an average of about ten cents per voter. . . . If this attempt should fail to produce the required sum, we shall so state publicly, increase the maximum and seek additional contributions."

There has been no intimation, so far as we know, by either Mr. Cox or Mr. Roosevelt, that the Democrats have declined to receive the largest contributions possible. Mr. Hays said handsomely that no criticism of the Democrats for seeking the largest obtainable contributions would be offered. He added:

"Now that we, in resentful emulation of the positive charges of the Democratic candidates, so much as intimate that their responsible officers will use any part of their fund corruptly. Frankly and squarely, as between mutual respecting citizens, we don't believe they will, or would if they could."—Outlook.

## COX-WILSON PROGRAM WOULD ENSLAVE HALF THE WORLD

Every day conditions grow worse and more bloody in poor Ireland. Every day over the oppressed little island the clouds of uncivilizing civil war grow darker.

In a larger, if not the larger, part of the country the government is practically a revolutionary government, and the population obeys revolutionary rather than the regularly constituted tribunals.

The upheaval is complete and the courage and determination of the Irish people and the capacity of their leads seem to make it probable that these despirite conditions will prevail indefinitely until the English Tories yield to the greater humanity and the higher principles of the organized British workmen or to the pressure of the outside world.

The greatest hope for peace in Ireland is, of course, from outside pressure upon the imperialistic Tories. But Mr. Wilson's impressistic, un-American, undemocratic league of nations provides that if any member of the league is threatened with the loss of any territory by outside attack all the other members shall come to her rescue.

Hence, if the United States were in the league of nations, the Tories of Great Britain would understand that no matter what war she was engaged in, and no matter how desperate her situation with her enemies might be, the United States would be bound not only not to encourage the Irish people in their struggle for liberty, but actually to use all her military powers to prevent Great Britain's enemy from freeing Ireland. The infamy of this provision can only be realized when we consider that it is only through that means that every small country has been freed from its oppressor in the last two centuries.

This evil feature of the league of nations has been so thoroughly discussed and so thoroughly repudiated that there would not now be sufficient danger from it to merit further discussion if it were not for the fact that the great international bankers and Mr. Cox, the Democratic nominee whom these bankers are supporting for president, are fighting for the adoption of the league of nations.

If Mr. Cox is elected while continuing to advocate article ten, the hope of Ireland, Egypt, Shantung, Korea and Persia and all other little nations now being oppressed by the victorious allies, whose imperialism was as great as Germany's, but only better concealed, will be buried under the gigantic power of the United States.

Moreover the people of Irish blood in America will have the melancholy reflection that they helped to crush the hope of their race by helping to save England from the defeat which she would have suffered but for the intervention of the United States.

No liberty loving American of Irish descent, no liberty loving American of whatever descent, can afford to vote for an undemocratic, un-American program that would enslave half the world to an imperialistic league of spoilers and which would put American men and money back of an international policy of aggression and oppression.

## ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT

Chicago Tribune: Franklin D. Roosevelt was taken to fill in the Democratic national ticket because his name was Roosevelt. If it had been anything else he probably would not have been thought of. He says he is out after the progressive Republicans who were Roosevelt Republicans. That is his job in the campaign. He is to put the honey of a name on the trap of a ticket. Franklin D. Roosevelt is fifth cousin to Theodore Roosevelt and his relationship is the closest degree of intimacy he can claim. The last time Theodore Roosevelt headed a national ticket Franklin Roosevelt was working for one of his opponents, Woodrow Wilson. Because Franklin's name is Roosevelt, because he was in the New York legislature and because he is assistant secretary of the navy, he is put forward as another Theodore. If he is, then Billy Sunday is a Mormon. Franklin is as much like Theodore as a clam is like a bear cat. Franklin is one of the fifty-fifty fleet men, fifty for Pacific votes, fifty for Atlantic votes and none for the enemy. If he is Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root is Gene Debs and Bryan is a brewer.

## ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Billy Sunday, the justly popular and original evangelist, has recently been in the northern part of the state, fishing and recuperating. The citizens of a village near where he was encamped called on him and asked him for a talk on Sunday afternoon. Billy acquiesced. On arriving at the little park where the talk was to be given, it was found that no platform or anything had been provided for the speaker to stand on, so two or three fellows hurried across the street, took possession of a manure spreader and dragged it into the park. Billy mounted and opene by saying that he had talked from nearly all elaborate and beautiful platforms in the country, but frankly acknowledged that this was the first time he ever spoke from a Democratic platform.—Ex.

## HOW ABOUT THIS?

The booster crowd next Thursday are requested to notice the roads from Thief River Falls to Warroad. This 103 miles of road is the best long road out of Thief River Falls, and has been the best all summer. On this road are Steiner, Holt, Middle River, Strathcona, Greenbush and the Roseau county towns. The Jefferson Highway should follow this route at least as far as Greenbush. We will have a paved road (under the Babcock law) on this route in a very short time, under the same law we will have a paved road to Warren on the north. We will never have a paved road on the present Jefferson Highway location across Marshall county. The towns above named are our natural friends. Let's get to working with them. They can and will help us much more than we can help them. Study this Jefferson Highway proposition and be prepared to talk on your trip. There is no way you can render your own town a greater service. Instead of asking these people for something offer them something, offer them your co-operation in the matter of re-locating this road where they want it and where it will do us the most good.—Thief River Falls Tribune.

[NOTE—How about this? Won't someone send us a map showing what is proposed in the above item?]—Modern Highway.

The above from the Modern Highway, the official publication of the Jefferson Highway, issued September 20th, shows that the head officials of the Highway Association desire information and light on what is going on. Just now, at the most intensive period of Jefferson Highway history, when paved roads four ways from Thief River Falls are about to be planned, when a paved road to the Lake of the Woods, 103 miles north of this city, onyl lacks to confirmation of the voters at the polls, where the interests of the neighbor towns in our trade territory are treating this Jefferson Highway and paved road to the north as the most important thing that has been up for consideration in ten years for them and us. Headquarters aska, "How about this?" Is some one in official authority holding back information? "How about this?" Mr. Clarkson and the officials of the highway at headquarters at St. Joseph, Missouri, are impartial, capable, honest men. Their interest in new things for the Jefferson Highway will not be for us or against us. What is best for the Jefferson will count with them. All these matters will finally be determined on their merits. Send your Jefferson Highway troubles to Mr. Clarkson, the General Manager. He will be glad to hear from you. We are going to send him a map. The Tribune will tell him the rest.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, as one of the official party, accompanied the Harding train from Chicago to Minneapolis. Later she was in the receiving line at the Curtis Hotel, where a reception was tendered Mrs. Harding. Mrs. Bishop is occupying the biggest official position in the Republican organization in Minnesota, Mrs. Fossem's place alone excepted. She not only occupies it, but fills it, and is complimented by prominent men and women of the state for her ability, tact, grace and diplomacy. We at home knew it all the time. We are glad indeed to see the judgment of the state leaders confirm the local estimate of our most worthy townswoman. We are certainly proud of Mrs. Bishop.


# Fall Millinery Opening



An invitation is extended to the general public to call and inspect our line of

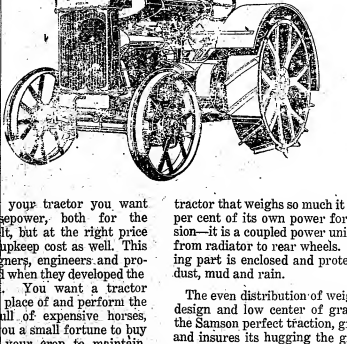
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The Samson Model M is the last word in modern tractor construction. It is not like the average I-beam and channel steel frame tractor that weighs so much it takes a large per cent of its own power for self propulsion—it is a coupled power unit all by itself from radiator to rear wheels. Every working part is enclosed and protected against dust, mud and rain.

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# NEWS FROM VILLAGE OF ROSEWOOD

Consolidation Plat O. K'd by State.

According to information received from County Superintendent Gheen, the plan of Warren and Johnson of Thief River Falls, the plat drawn up by these men and submitted for the approval of the state department of education concerning the consolidation of the Willowdale, Rosebank, Busy Bee and Prichard school districts has been returned with the department's approval and the districts may now proceed with the necessary details for the materialization of the plan. The first step necessary is the securing of at least 25 per cent of the signatures of the freeholders within each district and upon presentation of which the county superintendent will call special elections in each district to vote upon the matter. At this election all persons eligible to vote at the regular school meetings will have an opportunity to cast their votes. Petitions to secure the bona fide signatures are at present being circulated by different men in the districts and without doubt the necessary number will be had in a few days and the public will then be called upon to determine whether the one room school houses shall still exist for some time o rif the more modern and without gainsay for the coming generation more advantageous consolidated school plan shall be inaugurated.

Semi-Annual Meting.

The monthly social and semi-annual business meeting of the Rindal Young People's Society was held at the church last Sunday afternoon and was well attended by young as well as older people of the community. The introductory speech was given by Rev. Geo. Larson of Thief River Falls and after which a short children's program was rendered. Personal mention may be accorded Misses Clara Thoreson and Myrtle Mellem, who presented "Lord I'm Coming Home" and a few other songs very harmoniously with voice and organ. The election of officers for the coming six months resulted as follows: Chairman, Miss Ida Sorenson; secretary, Selina Sorenson; treasurer, Miss Sylneva Sorenson. As program committee were elected, Misses Selma Sorenson, Ella Nelson and Evelyn Saugen, and a refreshment committee, Mrs. John Rafteseth, Misses Esther Thoreson and Viola Axelson. A tasteful luncheon arranged by Mesdames Gust Nakken and Albert Paulson was served before closing.

The Oscar Blomberg family of Crookston motored up last Sunday to visit the Haugen and Blomberg families here and to bring home their son, Herman, who had spent a few months' vacation here, but will return to renew his school duties.

Misse Gladys Swenson left the latter part of the week for Fargo where she will attend high school this winter.

Miss Lydia Rathen, who will teach this season at the central school in Thief River Falls, left on Sunday to commence her work.

Miss Lissa Knudson will teach this winter in a consolidated school near Fargo, left the middle of the week for that place. She was accompanied by Miss Isabel Finhart of Thief River Falls, who will teach at Fargo.

A number of the young folks went to Viking Saturday evening to attend a basket party at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking was in town over Sunday and conducted services at the Swedish church.

Miss Paulson of Gully, spent a few days in town this week as a guest of J. S. Thompson's.

Two grain cars have been shipped from the Hanson & Barron elevator during the week.

John Rafteseth is erecting a new granary on his farm north of town. Anton Gullreth is building a garage and Ben Peterson is building an addition to his residence.

Mrs.T. Mellem left the latter part of the week for Viking to assist in the home work during the illness and death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nordgaard of that place.

The Peter Stromberg family of Thief River Falls and the C. Stromberg family of Dakota Junction were in town Sunday afternoon to visit relatives ad attend church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Benson and children of Thief River Falls motored up last Sunday to visit that bl. P. Saugen folks, returning on Monday when they were accompanied by Isabelle Saugen, who went to take in the races and to visit.

Miss Mabel Lappegaard has been employed in the A. J. Myrom home this week, taking the place of Minnie Myrom, who is attending the state fair.

Miller Kruta and Lloyd Ames left the latter part of the week for Hamline to attend the state fair.

John Batton left Saturday morning for Kenmare, N. D., to visit and attend to business matters for a brief period.

Miss Nina Westby, who is employed at the Stanton Bros. cafe in Thief River Falls, was out home between trains to visit her folks last Wednesday. Her sister, Tena, left on Friday evening for Thief River Falls where she will also be employed by the Stantons.

Otto Axelson is ill and under a doctor's care for disease of the heart.

Miss Ella Nelson spent a few days at the beginning of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ole Skaar, in the town of Norden.

Miss Minnie Bergland, who is employed at Thief River Falls, came home on Tuesday morning for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Styrlund and children, Mrs. J. Styrlund, Miss Ethel Styrlund of Viking and two of the Peter Voiss youngsters of Grand Forks, visited at the John Sor home on Sunday during the week.

Misses Irene and Clara Sorenson of Thief River Falls arrived here on Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with relatives north of town.

Several auto loads of people from this vicinity motored to Thief River Falls last Sunday and Monday to attend the American Legion races.

Mrs. James Johson and little Earl returned to their home at Thief River Falls on Saturday evening after spending the week here to assist with the work at the Helquist Bros. home.

Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen was at Viking between trains on last Monday as a guest of Mrs. Johanna Styrlund.

Misses Bertha and Goldie Remmen of Thief River Falls were in town a couple of days this week visiting Mrs. Anton Gullseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gullseth opened their confectionery store on the east side in town on Sept. 1 and are supplying to the public the best in the line of soft drinks, candies, cigars and what in general comes in the confectionery line. A lunch counter may be installed later.

J. S. Benson of Viking was in town last Friday looking for a sale of a car to F. G. Dols and attending to other business.

Alfred Thoreson is employed near Radium during threshing.

Mark McCarty from North Dakota who has been keeping a carload of broncho horses at the Dick Hall farm during the week, drove them to Thief River Falls last Monday to sell them at auction.

Women's Clubs Are Active.

The ninth district women's clubs are well represented at the state meeting of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs at Northfield this week. One of the features of the program is a report o fthe clubs in the various districts. According to Mrs. C. G. Selvig, Crookston, president of the district federation, there are now 29 women's clubs in the ninth Minnesota district. Four of the clubs are new, including Red Lake Falls Civic League, Warren Girls' Community Club, Beltrami Women's Club and Strathcona Daughters of Ceres. Seven of these clubs hold membership in the general federation which holds its biennial at Des Moines recently.

The twentieth annual ninth district convention was entertained by the Ladies' Reading Club of Warren. The meeting was the largest in the history of the district and was marked by the finest hospitality and the finest spirit of co-operation of all at Warren. The next annual convention will be held at Breckenridge.

The St. Hilaire Women's Club has conducted a successful lyceum course during the past year. The Reservation Club of Mohnomen presented silk flags to each class room in their public schools. The Women's Study Club of Breckenridge has placed magazines in the library and given financial assistance to the public health association. The three clubs of Crookston cooperated in a series of lectures on citizenship for information to the women voters. The Ladies' Reading Club of Warren has done excellent work in Americanization. The posed of farm women near Crookston, posed of far mwomen near Crookston, will study citizenship, child welfare and textiles next year. All of the clubs are promoting better citizenship and community welfare. There are many communities that would benefit by having such an organization as the women's clubs of the state, which have a distinct place among the organizations that are doing good work.


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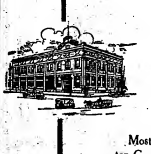
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# Legal Publications

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Arthur S. Alnes.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur S. Alnes, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Lloyd T. Alnes and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Lloyd T. Alnes, having been filed in this Court, representing that Arthur S. Alnes, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 6th day of August, 1920, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to E. T. Brevig, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of Octoer, b1920, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this first day of September, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
J. M. Bishop, Attorney for Petitioner.
(S-3-10-17)

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Order For Hearing on Petition For Guardianship of Incompetent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Ruby A. Hall, an insane person.

On reading and filing the petition of Ivo L. Hall, praying for the appointment of a guardian for the Estate of Ruby A. Hall,

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, on the 21st day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and then and there or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted; that a copy of this order be served upon said Ruby A. Hall personally, also upon the Superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane of North Dakota, at Jamestown, North Dakota, at least fourteen (14) days prior to said date of hearing on said petition above specified. Also, that copy of this order be mailed to Charles H. Hall, Courtenay, North Dakota and to Marie Hall Malke, Wimbledon, North Dakota, not later than the first day of September, 1920, and that said order bepublished in The Tribune, a legal newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for at least two successive weeks prior to said date of hearing on said petition as above specified.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 24th day of August, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Probate Judge.

THEODORE QUALE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Seal) A-27-S-3

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Svend Tallaksen Dale.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probatae Court.

In the matter of the estate of Svend Tallaksen Dale, Decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Kari Dale, Emma Halvorson, Bertha Peterson, Anna Dahle, Knute Dahle, Aslak Dahle, Ole Dahle, Tallak Dahle, Eiwend Dale, Ole Dale, Svend Dale, Knute S. Dale and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Kari Dale, being duly filed in this Court, representing that Svend Tallaksen Dale, then a resident of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, died on the 17th day of October, 1919, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Kari Dale.

Now therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of, August, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Court Seal) A-27-S-3-10

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| Wheat, No 3 northern, per bu. | 2.16 |
| Wheat, No 4 northern, per bu. | 2.06 |
| Durum Wheat, No 1, per bu. | 2.18 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.13 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu. | 2.09 |
| Durum wheat, No 4, per bu. | 1.98 |
| Oats, per bu. | .48 |
| Rye, per bu. | 1.65 |
| Barley, per bu. | .82 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu | 2.91 |
| Flax, No. 2, per bu | 2.86 |
| Bran, per cwt | 2.80 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.90 |

Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.

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| Cracked corn, per cwt. | 3.75 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.70 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.25 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.90 |
| Oil meal | 4.60 |

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| Spring chickens, per lb. | .20 |
| Hens, light, per lb | .14 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .18 |
| Roosters, per lb. | .12 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
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Straw Vote Favors Harding

was taken at the Faribault fair which resulted as follows:

| | Men's Votes | Women |
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| Harding | 309 | 200 |
| Cox | 126 | 60 |
| Preus | 280 | 174 |
| Hodgson | 99 | 64 |
| Shipstead | 38 | 8 |

Babcock good roads amendment: Men's votes, yes, 309, no, 30; women's votes, yes, 286, no, 8.

**AGE OF PRESIDENTS**

**Roosevelt Was Youngest Man to Head Nation.**

Of the twenty-five presidents of the United States who have died only twelve reached the age alloted to man by the Psalmist. Only one, John Quincy Adams, reached the four score and ten, an no president since John Quicy Adams has lived to be 80. The three oldest presidets were the immediate successors of Washington and it so happened that from that great man's death on December 14, 1799, to July 4, 1826—in the administration of the sixth president—a day when both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson expired, the nation was not grieved by the passing of a former chief executive. There was no national mourning from 1826, when Tnylor died, until 1862, a year which saw the earthly end of both Tyler and Van Buren; and none from the death of Cleveland in 1908 until the present days of grief.

Taken according to longevity, the table of our departed presidents offers an interesting sequence.

| | Age when inaugurate | Age at death |
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| John Adams | 61 | 90 |
| James Madison | 57 | 85 |
| Thomas Jefferson | 57 | 83 |
| J. Q. Adams | 57 | 80 |
| Martin Van Buren | 54 | 79 |
| Andrew Jackson | 61 | 78 |
| James Buchanan | 65 | 77 |
| Millard Fillmore | 50 | 74 |
| James Monroe | 58 | 73 |
| John Tyler | 51 | 71 |
| Grover Cleveland | 47 | 71 |
| R. B. Hayes | 54 | 70 |
| W. H. Harrison | 68 | 68 |
| George Washington | 57 | 67 |
| Benjamin Harrison | 55 | 67 |
| Andrew Johnson | 56 | 66 |
| Zachary Taylor | 64 | 65 |
| Franklin Pierce | 48 | 64 |
| U. S. Grant | 46 | 63 |
| Theodore Roosevelt | 46 | 60 |
| William McKinley | 54 | 58 |
| Abraham Lincoln | 52 | 56 |
| C. A. Arthur | 50 | 56 |
| James K. Polk | 49 | 53 |
| James A. Garfield | 49 | 49 |

The average age nt which the presidents took office was 55, and the average period of their lives after that was 15 years. So, in a way, the psalmist scores after all, for the average age of these upright men was 70.

The first Harrison was the oldest American to be elected president and the most brief in service. Roosevelt was the youngest to enter the white house and of the five who died younger than he, three were the victims of assassins. Looking back upon his unquenchable youth of spirit it seems almost impossible to realize that his years were longer than those of Lincoln and McKinley.

While in St. Paul, Senator and Mrs. Harding were entertained at the home of R. Fritz Meyers. Mrs. Harding is a cousin to Fritz. Harding should not be blamed for this. He probably did not know it in time.

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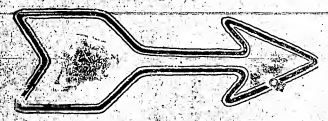
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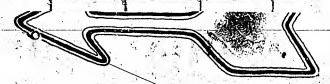


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35c value - - 25c

45c Peaberry - 35c

**Soap**

Santa Clause Soap

5c

Yeast Foam

5c

50c Cider Vinegar

39c

## Starch

.15c Corn Starch

11c

3 lb. Pkg. Argo Starch

38c

Green Japan Tea in 1/2 lb. pkg.

30c value 23c

Macaroni and Spaghetti 9c

30c Salmon - - 23c

Lighthouse Cleanser

6c

## Shoes

$12 Men's English Last

$8.48

$8 Men's Dress Shoes

$5.98

$5 Men's Work Shoes

$3.68

Boy's Shoes

$5 values

$3.48

Childlens'

$2 values

$1.48

## Men's Work Shirts

$1.38

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$3.50 value

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# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## VIKING

Death of John Lindquist.

A deep gloom was cast over this community Sunday morning when the sad news was flashed over the wire that John Lindquist of Minneapolis had passed away at 10 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist made their home on a farm in Viking some 16 years until last spring, when they sold their farm and bought a home in Minneapolis, where their daughter, Mrs. H. Loge, resides. Mr. Lindquist had been in poor health for some time, but no one, not even his nearest realized that he was so soon to leave them. Little do we realize when we meet our friends that it may be the last time; such undoubtedly was the case with Mr. Lindquist when he bade good bye to his many relatives and friends and together with his wife left for Minneapolis last spring. Mr. Lindquist underwent an operation Tuesday, August 31, and word was received that he was getting along fine, thus the news that he had passed away came like a icy winter blast to his friends. Mr. Lindquist was born in Smaland, Sweden, Dec. 16, 1860. He emigrated to America in 1883, soon after which he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Davidson. This union was blessed with three children, Dr. Lindquist of Viking, Mrs. H. Loge, of Minneapolis, and Elmer, a soldier who died in Germany April 19, 1919. Mr. Lindquist was a good Christian man, and without him the home can never be the same. The Lord gave and the Lord took away. He has gone to that better land where sorrow and suffering are no more. He is mourned by his wife two children, his mother, a brother, Pete Lindquist, a sister, Mrs. E. Tangquist, two grandchildren, several other relatives and a large circle of friends. The entire community extends sympathy to the sorrowing ones in their hour of grief. The funeral was attended by the following Viking people: Mrs. C. Styrlund, Mrs. E. Tangquist, Pete Lindquist, Dr. and Mrs. Lindquist and Mrs. Lindell.

The Standard Oil Company's station here is now nearing completion. A crew of men has been working here for some time. One huge tank, with a capacity of 18,000 gallons, is already in place and oil for the same is expected daily. Owing to the shortage of matrial the company has not been able to complete the work as early as intended. It certainly is a nice improvement to this village as it is put up in the very latest style. Each tank is placed on three piers, ten feet from the ground, and painted white. The engine house and warehouse are painted red and nothing has been spared to make it most modern and complete plant. The agent for the company, Mr. Forslund, has for some time been a very busy man as he had to haul his oil from Newfolden, this being the nearest point where the company has a station. The people of this village and surrounding country are certainly fortunate in getting this plant established, as it will mean a great saving in transportation. As soon as completed in every detail Mr. Forslund has promised that a picture of the plant will be seen in this paper.

Frances Lench was a Warren visitor last Saturday, arranging for a place to stay while she attends high school this fall.

The G. F. Peterson family of Warren were Viking visitors last Sunday.

Monday being Labor Day, everything in town was closed up in the afternoon between 12 ad 6 o'clock.

A movement is on foot to have an electric light plant built here this fall. This would be a most desirable and badly needs improvement to the village as far as the cost of light is concerned we do not think it would be more than anybody can afford. We wish good luck to those who have started and earnestly hope

### USED CARS FOR SALE

Buick Model C. 25.. overhauled, repainted and new cord tires $700.

Ford, late model, equipped with shock absorber and Yale lock $450.

Marion delivery car, sacrifice price $300.

Empire Speedster, 5 wire wheels, new tires, a sacrifice at $800.

Staude tractor attachment for Ford. Brand new, pulls two plows this attachment sells for $230. Our price for quick sale $130.00.

Overland 75, Overhauled, new batteries and a bargain at $475.00.

Stidebaker 6, overhauled 1917 model. Car traveled less than 600 miles $875.

These cars can be seen at the E. C. Parsons Auto Co., Warren, Minn.

When you advertise you go half way. There's a meeting place for the seller and the buyer of real estate. This meeting place is in the classified advertising columns of this paper. The owner is represented by his advertisement. The prospective buyer turns to these columns—and if the ad enlists his interest the transaction is under way.

that the people will take kindly to it so as to make it a go.

Stanley Therman, the infant son of S. S. Nordgaard, died Sunday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Tornell autoed to Warren Monday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Halvorson, left for Grand Forks Monday morning after a two weeks' visit here.

The basket social held in the I. O. G. T. hall Saturday evening was well attended. A large number of baskets were sold and the proceeds netted the base ball team a neat sum.

Mrs. Espeland and children from Grand Forks visited Viking relatives last week.

Chas. Peterson met with a serious accident Saturday of last week. He was helping with threshing and while jumping off the hay rack he ran the handle of a pitchfork into himself. He was immediately taken to the Warren hospital, where he may have to remain a couple of weeks.


### THIS WILL ASTONISH THIEF RIVER FALLS PEOPLE

The quick action of simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will surprise Thief River Falls people. One girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by a single application. Her mother could hardly sew or read because of eye pains. In one week she too was benefited. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. F. J. Stehlin, druggist. T-2


### SEED CORN TIME IN STATE BEGINS ON NEXT FRIDAY

Seed Corn Time for Minnesota begins next Friday, Sept. 10, and ends Monday, Sept. 20. This is the time when the farmers of Minnesota are urged to select and store their seed corn.

The reason for choosing this period is that it gives farmers a chance to get their corn in before the time for killing frosts and a chance to get their seed corn well cured and dry before freezing weather comes, thus putting it out of danger of injury.

That it pays to select and store seed corn in seed corn time is shown by the experience of certain counties in southern Minesota last spring. The farmers in the counties referred to postponed the picking of seed corn in seed corn time last fall. The finally made their selection of seed ears at husking time. Meanwhile there had been a hard freeze. The result was that when they came to test their seed corn last spring much of it would not germinate and they had to buy supplies at high prices. The postponement of seed corn selection therefore proved costly.

**Methods of Profiteering.**

Raising the prices of goods on account of the increased freight rates is a process that doesn't hold water. According to the statement of one of the big railroad companies, flour shipped in carload lots from Minneapolis to Philadelphia, on which the 40 per cent increase is paid, will amount to 33 cents a barrel of 200 pounds. On a 24-pound sack of flour this will be just a little less than four cents. The increased freight on a pair of shoes shipped from Boston to Philadelphia would amount to five mills; on a crate of thirty dozen eggs from Chicago to Philadelphia, twenty cents or three-fourths of a cent per dozen; on a bushel of potatoes from Exmore, Virginia, to Philadelphia, 5.5 cents. These representative instances indicate that the dealers who attempt to raise prices on account of the increased freight" are pretty apt to be found doing an inartistic piece of profiteering.

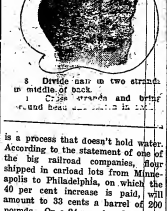
## CLEVER HAIR DRESS IN FOUR MOVES



1. Part the hair on the side small section of part indicated in picture.



2. Arrange a soft puffant o top, as shown.



3. Divide hair in two strands in middle of back.

4. Curve strands and bring around head [illegible]

**Agricultural School Opens Oct. 5.**

Tuesday, October 5, is the opening date of the Northwest School of Agriculture according to information received from the school authorities by the Pioneer. The people of Middle River farming community are interested in the school. Many of its graduates live in our midst. During its 14 years of existence over 1500 students have been enrolled and about 400 are graduates. It can accommodate 250 in the dormitories provided, although by crowding 3 and 4 in the rooms 301 students were enrolled last year. The preliminary enrollment this fall is reported to be the heaviest in the history of the school.

If you are interested in learning more about the schools courses, entrance requirements and other information, write Superintendent Selvig and an early reply will be sent you. Do not fail to attend the exercises to be held at the school on October 5, when the new dining hall, the paved roadway and the soldiers' and sailors' memorial are dedicated.

### RAISING CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

There are just two plots of certified seed potatoes being raised in Roseau county this year, and these are just a start, as the growers will undoubtedly use all the crop for seed next year. The certified seed plots are on the Jalmer Nord farm near Wannaska and on the Emil Schaller farm west of Greenbush.

Those raised on the Nord farm are of the Early Ohio variety. Although this has been a very dry season for potatoes this field has a dandy yield of fine uniform potatoes which will be exceptionally good for seed. It is worth anyone's time, who is interested in potato raising, to take a look at this field just to see what it means both for yield and the value of a better potato for the market to plant pure seed free of disease. Samples can be seen at H. C. Habstritt's office in Roseau.

Just what certified seed potatoes mean may be gathered from the fact that fields planted to such seed receive two inspections during the summer by a potato expert. Some of the requirements are that the variety planted must be pure. At the first inspection all foreign varieties found in the field must be removed and if the foreign varieties exceed two per cent the field will not be certified. The field must have strong plants while the tubers must run true to type. Any plants bearing marks of disease must be removed; while if the field exceeds a certain per cent combined of any or all of the potato diseases the crop will not be certified. Showing beyond a certain small amount of such diseases (the plants of which of course must be removed before the final inspection) as follows will disqualify: vine diseases, leaf roll, curly dwarf, mosaic, blackleg and blight; tuber diseases like brown ring, discoloration of fusorium wilt, powdery scab, common scab, rhizoctonin and late blight rot.—Roseau Times-Region.





When the Chiropractor, by scientific adjustment removes the pressure from the nerves and helps Nature to restore Health the operation seems a simple one. Yet the knowledge is one that is gained only after a great deal of investigation, for Chiropractic is just as much a science and profession that has to be learned as any other Health method.

### Knowledge of Spine and Nerves

The Chiropractor must intimately know the body. He must know what nerves feed every organ and just where these nerves branch out from the spine, so that he can place his finger right on the point of pressure that is causing trouble in certain parts of the body.

Because of this expert knowledge of why he adjusts, where and how to do it, the Chiropractor can, by examining the spine, tell what the trouble is without a patient telling him anything. The spine is the key. Spinal pressure on a certain nerve leads to weakness and disease in a certain organ That's why the Chiropractor adjusts a certain part of the spine to relieve headaches and another part of the spine for stomach or abdominal troubles, etc. In

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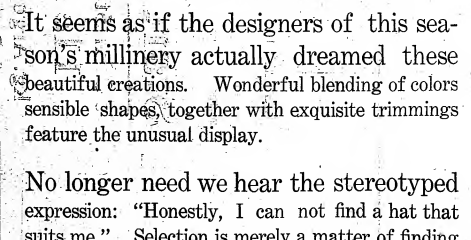
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# DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner



## ALLIE BAA'S LETTER.

"Allie Baa," said Daddy, "is a reg doll you have both heard of before."

"Oh, yes," said Nancy, "and I know that her real name is a terrifically long one. What is it now, Daddy? I've just forgotten for the moment."

"Her real name," said Daddy, "is Alice Gustava Ariel Star Jewel Bright Carol Carmen Cucumber-Green.

"Mrs. Cucumber-Green is her mother's make-believe name, or I should say it was her mother's make-believe name.

"Her mother is a grown-up lady now, but still she has kept Allie Baa, and when little girls go to call on her she brings out Allie Baa and Allie at once makes friends.



She Told Allie.

"Now, this summer Allie's mother went to the sea shore. She left Allie in charge of the city apartment. She told Allie to keep watch over the apartment and to see that all was safe. Allie was the name she was always called by for short, as you know.

"Now, when Allie's great aunt's birthday came she wanted to send her a present as she had always done. So she sent some pillows for the porch where her great aunt loved to sit.

"On the day of the birthday in the excitement Allie's great aunt did not see the little card which said:

"'To Dear Great Aunt Mary, with love and many happy returns from Allie Baa.'

"But the next day when Allie's great aunt was looking over her presents she found the little card and knew then that it was to have gone with the present of the pillows which she had opened and which she had thought some one else had given to her.

"Well, she sat right down and she wrote Allie Baa this letter and sent it to be given to Allie Baa, care of Allie's mother, who was at the sea shore, as I have told you.

"This was the letter Allie received, and because she thought it was such a nice letter she wanted to let Nick and Nancy and their friends hear it, too.

"'My Dear Allie Boo,' the letter commenced.

"'I find this morning on sending over my birthday cards that the pillows are from you, so will you please accept my thanks for your sensible, most useful, pretty gift. When I received my presents yesterday it was a distinct loss not to find a gift from you, and I thought perhaps you were too hot to shop or had some other good reason. But I am glad I thought wrongly and you did remember me as of old.

"'I shall think of you as I lie, sit, or "back up" against these pillows.

"'I suppose you are in the city this summer, as I have not heard of any "ocean dips" on your part.

"'Perhaps salt water might not agree with you. It is well to be cautious, which means careful, and run no risks! You might feel a responsibility with guarding the apartment, but you have a calm, brave, quiet nature which will keep you from a nervous breakdown, I feel sure.

"'With love and thanks,

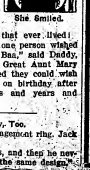
"'Affectionately,

"'GREAT AUNT MARY.'

"Wasn't that a nice letter? Well, Allie's mother, on a trip up to town took the letter to Allie, for she couldn't very well go to the door and get it from the postmen if her mother had sent it on by mail. But oh, she was so pleased to have a letter from Great Aunt Mary.

"And she smiled in her rag doll way, and the paint on her face cracked just a little with joy, for she loved Aunt Mary, who had often let her sit near her and draw up close as an affectionate, loving doll likes to do.

"And she told her mother to tell Great Aunt Mary that she was so happy with her letter, and that she hoped Great Aunt Mary would have many, many happy returns of her birthday, for she was the best Great Aunt Mary that ever lived!



She Smiled.

"And more than one person wished the same as Allie Baa," said Daddy, for all who knew Great Aunt Mary loved her and hoped they could wish her happy returns on birthday after birthday for years and years and years!"

**Variety, Too.**

"Look at my engagement ring, Jack has such taste."

"He certainly has, and they he never gives two girls the same design."

# TWO MINUTE TALKS TO AMERICANS.

America First Association.

## MISLEADING AGITATORS

*By A. D. Wilson, Director Agricultural Extension, University of Minnesota.*



President Lincoln very tersely and accurately defined Democracy as "Government of the people, by the people, for the people."

We as Americans are pledged to the principles of a democratic form of government. In a democracy the efficiency and stability of the government depends upon the knowledge and judgment of a majority of the people. American people are generally honest and their combined judgments are reliable provided the essential facts are known enough to exercise good judgment in deciding a matter unless he knows the facts.

As standards go, American people are well informed, but questions of government are becoming more and more complex. Therefore, it is plain that if American people are to continue to take an intelligent part in government they must be accurately informed on vital issues.

Education is then essential as a safe foundation for democracy. Necessary education is not all confined to schools. The great vital issues of the day are ever changing and new judgments must be formed based on new facts.

There are in America sufficient means for disseminating necessary information and the average citizen reads enough and attends enough meetings to be reasonably well informed were it not for the fact that too much of what he reads and hears is mis-information that many vote, or otherwise express their judgments without all of the facts.

Many agitators and partisan politicians intentionally and for reasons unAmerican, deliberately aim to mislead and confuse. If America is to continue to be governed by the people and for the people, it is vitally necessary that some reliable, simple direct means be provided for presenting to the press and people the vital issues of the day other than thru the prejudiced statements of partisan politicians and agitators.

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Resolutions of Sympathy and Condolence by Young Pine Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F.

Whereas, In view of the loss that has been sustained by Brother Emil Zeh and his family by the decease of a beloved daughter and sister;

Therefore, be it resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting her removal from the midst of her family, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with our brother and his family on this dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to our bereaved brother and his family.

Resolved, that these resolutions be published in the local newspapers and placed upon the minutes of the meeting.

ADOLF EKLUND,
BERNHARD KNUDSEN,
FRED C. DARLOW

**Married.**

William Fitzgerald and Miss Marie Erickson were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at the M. E. parsonage on Sept. 3. C. S Ryan of St. Vincent was best man and Miss Bertha Erickson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The officiating minister was Rev. J. B. Smith. The young people will make their future home at Orleans, this state, and are followed by the congratulations of a large circle of friends of the bride, who is well known in this community, having graduated from the Thief River Falls high school in 1911.

**Still Need Stenographers.**

The United States Civil Service Commission has just issued a notice that stenographers are still urgently needed in the government service at Washington, D. C. There are 300 permanent situations to be filled at once at entrance salaries of $1200 a year with the bonus of $20 a month if services are satisfactory. Examinations are held every Tuesday at a large number of offices in this district and concerning which full information and the required application blank (Form 304) may be secured upon request from the secretary of the Eighth Civil Service District, Postoffice, St. Paul, Minn., or local secretary, Thief River Falls, Minn.

**Interesting Meeting.**

A meeting that is occasioning considerable interest among the alumni, former and present students of the Northwest School of Agriculture in the vicinity of Thief River Falls is scheduled to be held at Valhalla Hall by Engelstad's farm, four miles southeast of Thief River Falls, on the afternoon of September 19. A member of the Agricultural School from Crookston will be the speaker of the occasion. Arrangements for this event are in charge of a committee of alumni and former students of that school. The gathering is in the nature of a reunion of all former and present students who with their parent and friends will enjoy the afternoon. The addresses will be along educational lines. The general public is cordially invited to attend. As there are nearly 1,500 students of the Northwest School in the north counties of the state it is expected that annual gatherings of this kind will be held in the future.


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**Ninth District Crop Report.**

Mahnomen County—Many farmers have decided to grow Minturki or Minhardi wheat and Rosen rye. About half a wheat crop. Car situation fair; labor supply adequate. Considerable road work.

Otter Tail County—Wheat yield more or less spotted. Bulk of yield 5 or 6 bushels and tested about 50 pounds. One good crop yielded 12 bushels of 60 pound wheat. Fergus Falls Commercial Club has installed road signs for many miles on various highways. Cars from many states have passed through Fergus Falls. Traffic ceases on five roads for one Sunday totaled 2,915 autos and 9,801 persons. Sorghum mill to operate in Fergus Falls. Nearly all of the 250 rural schools supplied with teachers. Few farmers have sold their 1920 grain. Holding wheat for better market. Wheat testing from 40 to 60 pounds of No. 3 quality. Barley running from 20 to 50 bushels and oats from 40 to 60. Red River flour mill survey announced satisfactory supply of grain cars. County fair at Fergus Falls Sept. 21 to 24; over $6,000 in premiums.

Pennington county—Sugar beet factory being suggested for Thief River Falls. Good sugar beet crop. Northern Woodwork Company at Thief River Falls, which receives a setback from fire, again operating on a normal basis. Farmers are buying threshing outfits and doing their own work. Pennington County Produce Association formed.

Roseau County—Crops all harvested except flax. Threshing half done. Showers slightly delayed threshing. Small increase in deposits; loans about the same. Cement shortage. Fires in Roseau and Koochiching counties checked somewhat by rains after having become serious.

Polk County—Some agitation for dividing Polk county. Good roads tourists visited southern tier of towns. Wheat yield poor; other crops good. Corn and potatoes promise fair yield. Three per cent increase in population for county.

Wilkin County—County fair Sept. 7 to 9 at Breckenride included automobile and horse races. Crops throughout county about up to expectations. Farmers are not rushing grain to market.

Red Lake County—Wheat yield, according to threshing reports, from 8 to 19 bushels per acre. Quality about No. 3. Rusts pread rapidly throughout county during August. Oats the banner crop, many farmers reporting 50 bushel averages. Corn and potato yields seem satisfactory, but long dry spell probably will reduce the August potato forecast. Not much change in money conditions. Car supply fairly satisfactory.

Clearwater County—Crops all fair t excellent except wheat, but farmers dissatisfied with prices. New Jefferson Highway between Clearbrook and Bagley but signs have not been changed and some confusion has resulted.

Clay County—Many fine crops but wheat generally poor to fair. President of the Moorhead bank will experiment with inwter wheat. Some difficulty in obtaining sufficient teachers for county schools. Automobile travel has been tremendous.




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| 3 cans large tomatoes for | 69c |
| 3 pkgs. macaroni for | 27c |
| 3 pkgs. spaghetti for | 27c |
| Fancy cookies, per lb. | 30c |
| Soap, 5 bars for | 25c |
| Brooms, special, | 69c, 93c and $1.15 |
| **MEAT SPECIALS** | |
| Bacon squares, per lb. | 30c |
| Fresh home made bologna, per lb. | 20c |
| Fresh home made weiners, per lb. | 23c |
| Veal stew, per lb. | 16c |
| Beef chuck roasts, per lb. | 20c |
| Rib roast of beef, per lb. | 22c |
| Minced ham, per lb. | 23c |
| Roasting chickens, corn fed, per lb. | 27c |
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## PERSONALS

Miss Inez Howe arrived in this city on Saturday morning and resumed her duties as principal of the Knox school on Tuesday.

Miss Irma Thompson, who has been in this city for the past week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Mattison, returned to her home in Crookston on Saturday afternoon.

Special—Cabbage only 2c a pound at Flower shop.

Mrs. Fred Bjerge and children of his city left on Saturday afternoon or Red Lake Falls, where they will pend a period of about two weeks isiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Jessie Rankin of Badger arrived in this city Saturday and visited friends for a brief period.

Miss Gladys Black, who has been in this city as the guest of Miss Lottie Austin and Miss Margaret Eichammer, left on Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks.

Misses Ruth Wong and Lillian Nelson of Badger arrived in this city on Saturday afternoon and visited between trains at the T. P. Anderson home, enroute to Northfield where they will attend St. Olaf.

Rhuben Aga of this city left on Saturday afternoon for Moorhead, where he will visit with his sister for a brief period.

Fresh select cabbage, just out of field, only 2c a pound at Flower Shop.

Elnor Overland of this city left on Sunday evening for Northfield, where he will spend the coming year attending St. Olaf.

Walter Olson, of Beltrami, arrived in this city on Monday morning and visited for a brief period here with friends. He returned to his home on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Amelia Hoovn returned to this city from her home in Fergus Falls on Monday morning and will resume her duties as instructor in the high school on Tuesday.

Misses Marie and Louise Vevea, who have been visiting with friends and relatives in Minneapolis for the past week, returned to their home in this city on Monday evening.

Miss Gerda Mortenson of Fosston arrived in this city on Monday evening and will spend a brief period here visiting with friends.

Buy your cabbage at 2c a pound at the Flower Shop.

Miss Agnes Lonson of this city left on Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she will attend the business college.

Miss Caroline Melby of this city left on Monday afternoon for Moorhead, where she will attend school for the coming year.

Miss Irene Sorenson left on Monday afternoon for Minneapolis, where she is employed, after spending a brief period in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

Misse Olga and Nora Lindquist arrived in this city on Monday afternoon. The former is employed as instructor in the Knox school while the latter will attend high school here for the coming year.

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### Presbyterian Church.

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### Swedish Baptist Church.

Services will be conducted at the Swedish Baptist church as follows: Beginning Friday evening, September 10, at 8.00; on Saturday at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m. and on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 8:00 p.m. Several good speakers will be present. The public is cordially invited.

### Zion Lutheran Church.

George Larson, Pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; English and Norwegian languages; services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Quarterly business meeting of the Zion congregation Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in church basement. A new confirmation class will begin Saturday in church basement.

### M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; divine worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

### Johnson-Noper.

Simple yet beautiful to the last degree was the marriage of Miss Blanche Theodora Johnson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, of this city, to Ross Emerson Noper, of Good Hope, Ill., which occurred on Wednesday evening at her parents' home, Burr Oaks Farm south of this city. There were about sixty guests present to witness the ceremony. At 8:30 o'clock the bride's wedding march, which was played by Mrs. Harold Page Miller, a friend of the bride. Rev. R. L. Barackman, of the local Presbyterian church, read the impressive service. Immediately after the service, Mrs. Irma Mallory sang "Beloved, It is Morn," and this was followed by "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning" as sung by Miss Ella Miller.

The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of white charmeuse, and wore a veil caught in cap effect. The veil is a possession of Mrs. G. W. Walker and has been worn by seven other brides besides Miss Johnson. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley and wore a beautiful string of pearls a gift from the groom.

During the reception which immediately followed the ceremony, violin and piano selections were rendered by Misses Doris Halvorson, Laura Ferde and Ausilga Sorenson. A sumptuous wedding lunch was served at the close of the evening.

The bride, who has been engaged as instructor of piano in this city for a number of years, is a very talented musician and is a very popular and highly respected young lady. Her many friends offer hearty congratulations and most sincere wishes for a happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. Noper will leave the latter part of the week for Good Hope, Ill., where they will make their future home. The out of town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miller of Crookston; C. H. Chamberlain, also of Crookston; Mrs. Lewis Noper, mother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. James and family, of Good Hope, Ill., and S. McLeod, of Goodridge.


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## OBJECTIONS TO PAVING OF CITY WITHDRAWN MONDAY AFTERNOON

Historical Society

Free Rein Given City Council in Matter of Paving City and Opposition Now in Line and Boosting Proposition

What will be good news to the boosters for paving in this city is the fact that the opposition to the paving of the city have withdrawn their objections to the paving, the papers in the matter being filed yesterday afternoon.

This means that the city is now free to go ahead with the work of paving and that the entire city is behind them. It certainly takes a big load off the shoulders of the city council and means that instead of being opposed in their work they are to receive the united support of the city.

In filing the dismissal it was stated that the purpose of the action had served its purpose and it was not necessary for the matter to go thru the supreme court and would be dropped at this time without further procedure. It was stated the entire purpose of the action in the first place was to prevent the city from paving this year, as the objectors did not consider the streets in shape for paving and as the action has caused considerable delay in the matter and as it is impossible for the council to do any paving this year before cold weather sets in, the opposition decided it would be wise to withdraw the action at this time and unite in helping the council put the program thru in the early spring. Nothing further to hinder the paving of the city will be undertaken and we feel quite certain the council are considerably relieved over the matter and will breathe a sigh of relief in knowing they have the united support of the city in this progressive step.

In withdrawing the action, another valuable point has been gained for the council and one which has been considered by those opposing the paving at this time. There will be no excuse for the bonding company to refuse the money any longer. It has been withheld because the matter was pending the decision of the courts and they would not advance the money because of this fact. They will now have no reason for withholding the money unless they dig up something themselves that will give them a little leeway in holding back the money.

The council has a mighty fine contract for the money to do this work and the bonding company has been using all means possible to keep from digging up and when the action of local parties was filed opposing the paving, the bonding company were evidently well pleased and felt they were sitting mighty comfortable. Now the case is reversed and in view of the fact that the city has the united support of every citizen in the matter an dall objections have been removed, it is up to the bonding company to either come thru in quick time or else back down completely and be forced to furnish the money for this work.

The news generally will be well received and it is a certainty that the city will have paving in the spring. The contractor for the city who is to install the paving will arrive in a short time and will start the installation of curbing and gutters, leaving the actual paving of the streets until spring. It is a mighty big step forward and means that the city of Thief River Falls is to take her place in the front ranks of progressive cities. It is a big day for the progressive element of the city and from every indication there are nothing else but progressives. Those opposing the paving state that at no time have they ever been opposed to the paving of the city but were much concerned that paving would be laid before the proper sewer installations were made and the streets were in shape for paving. Everything is now working out just right and the city is soon to be listed among Northern Minnesota's high class cities and a place that is destined to double in population in the course of a few years.

### Lund-Wood and Hodne-Wood.

On Sunday morning last a double wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian church when Rev. R. L. Barackman, the pastor, in one ceremony united in wedlock John Lund and Lillian J. Wood and Samuel W. Hodne and Elizabeth A. Wood. The full formal ceremony was used including the plighted troth and the wedding ring.

The young people motored from Middle River accompanied by the family of the two brides who are sisters. After the marriage the young people proceeded south on an extended trip. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Lund will reside in Marshall county and Mr. and Mrs. Hodne will live in Kittson county.

### Big Gathering Sunday.

A gathering held under the auspices of the Northwest School of Agriculture graduates, former and present students, is planned for next Sunday afternoon at Valhalla Hall, near Engelstad's farm, Thief River Falls. Prof. A. M. Foker, of the Agricultural School, will give an address. An invitation to attend is extended to everyone, young and old, as the gathering is open to all and is not limited to the agricultural school alumni.

## DATES FOR TRI COUNTY FAIR ARE DRAWING NEAR

### ENTERTAINMENTS AND AMUSEMENTS GALORE HAVE BEEN SECURED FOR FAIR

The big Tri-County Fair and fall exposition opens at Goodridge on Monday next and will hold forth two days, Monday and Tuesday, September 20 and 21.

The people of the three counties interested in the fair are working hard to make this the best fair so far held by the association. They have gone to great pains to see that the exhibits are the best possible to procure and are certain to have exhibits on display that will open the eyes of all who attend.

Amusement and entertainment galore have been secured and several speakers of note are to be on hand both days to entertain and instruct those in attendance. The program this year far exceeds that of last year, which was a corker itself.

The Tri-County Fair last year was largely attended by the people generally of this city and county and it is certain the attendance this year will be much larger. This is the second fair of the association and it is sincerely hoped the county will get behind the association and help to make this the banner fair of all. Everything that can be done to make this year's fair the best of all is being done and the least this city and the county can do is to show their appreciation of the efforts of the people of the three counties participating in the fair is to attend in good numbers and offer all the encouragement possible. Goodridge and vicinity do not hesitate to turn out to help Thief River Falls in the events held by the county and turn about in this instance is not only logical and fair but is sure to reap results for the entire county that cannot be seen on the surface. The Tri-County fair deserves the united support of every citizen of Thief River Falls and Pennington county and we feel that the attendance from this section on both days will measure up to the expectations of the fair management.

## MANY LICENSES FOR HUNTING ARE ISSUED

### SEASON THIS YEAR TO SEE MANY NEW DEVOTEES OF THE FIELD SPORT.

The town stands every chance of being deserted on Thursday of this week when the hunting season opens for the bagging of wild ducks.

Every person of sporting inclination can shoulder a gun has started preparing for the event and many plan to leave on Wednesday to be on the job bright and early Thursday morning.

It is stated the country is full of ducks and that the shooting this year promises to be exceptionally fine. Ducks are on every hand and a shot in almost any direction is sure to bring down from one to a hudred ducks.

The county auditor has been rather busy the past few weeks issuing licenses to hunt. Up to this time there have been fifty licenses issued. The sport is fast gaining in favor each year and a great many who have never enjoyed the sport of duck hunting are making preparations to step forth the same as the old timers and try their luck at bagging game. Every store in the city that handles shells were sold out three and four days before the season opened and in order to take care of the demand it was necessary for dealers to send wires for additional shells. If every shell sold brings down a duck there is certainly going to be an awful slaughter and the entire countryside is sure to resemble a Russian revolution.

### Here From Woodward.

William Craft, of Woodward, Ia., has been visiting for several days with the Shannon, Gill, Stuber and Rowe families west of town. Mr. Craft owns farm land here. He is highly pleased with conditions and intends to urge others to come here to this country for splendid soil, good crops, excellent climate and cheap land, to make their homes. Mr. Craft has been a merchant in his home town for more than a quarter of a century. All these Woodward people have been his customers, therefore they are his friends. A large gathering of Woodward people called on Mr. Craft at the McColl-Shannon farm Saturday and Sunday.

## BIG INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD NEXT MONDAY

### TEACHERS OF COUNTY TO BE CALLED IN FOR FIVE DAY MEETING

A county teachers' institute will be held in this city, starting next Monday morning and continuing for five days, or until Friday September 24. The institute will be held in the Lincoln high school gymnasium and County Superintendent Geo. Gundeson is busy mailing out notices to all the teachers of the county.

Short notice of the institute is causing much flurry in the office of the county superintendent and he is very busy perfecting arrangements for the meeting. Notice was not received until the first of the week, thus cutting down the time considerably and making it imperative that quick action be taken if all the teachers of the county are notified in time to be present. Miss Coral Osborne, and Miss Margaret Bierie are to have charge of the institute and will act as instructors throughout the meeting.

The institute applies to all teachers in the county except those teaching in the high or graded schools and means that the teachers of the city will not attend the institute, but only those teaching in the rural schools of the county. The meeting is to start promptly at 9 o'clock on Monday and part of the instructions are to the effect that it shall be the duty of the county superintendent to open the institute when all teachers are present and keep accurate record of all attendance throughout the meeting. It is the desire of the superintendent to see every teacher in the county present at the meeting and every effort is being made to see that all are notified and that a full attendance will result.

### Frost Danger Held Unlikely.

Although frosts are predicted for the upper Mississippi valley the latter part of this week by the weather bureau at Washington, U. G. Purnell, federal weatherman at Minneapolis, said Monday he did not believe they would materialize. There is nothing in local weather conditions, he said, to make gardeners worry over the safety of their crops, at least this week.

### Big Meeting Tonight.

The first meeting of the Merchants' Association for the year will be held this evening at the Evelyn Hotel and the meeting is to be first opened with a banquet, after which an address by H. P. Mann, of Devils Lake, N. D., will be given. This is sure to be one of the big and interesting meetings of the year and a large attendance is hoped for.

### Prestebrook-Urdahl.

Ole Prestebrook and Laurance Urdahl, both of Thief River Falls, were united in marriage Friday, Sept. 10, at the Zion Lutheran parsonage, Rev. George Larson officiating in the presences of Carrie Prestebak, a sister of the groom, and Conrad J. Opland.

The newly weds are highly respected in this city and their many friends extend hearty congratulations.

## THE SILVER LINING




## NECESSARY TO LOCK DOORS AT SANDUM SALE

### CROWDS BLOCKADE STREET IN FRONT OF BUILDING ON SATURDAY

The Flick Sales Company, in charge of the disposal of the Gilbert Sandum stock of merchandise, state they have never had hold of a stock of goods that moved so quickly and never before have they had to turn away customers. On Saturday evening it was necessary for them to lock the doors early in the evening, so thick was the crowd and the building was packed so closely that it was impossible for the clerks to wait on the people. The company in charge of the sale state this has been, one of the most successful sales ever conducted and state that due to newspaper advertising alone do they lay the tremendous attendance at this sale.

The Tribune was the only newspaper used in advertising this sale and there were buyers from all corners of the county and adjoining counties. From the minute the store was opened on Friday until the close Saturday evening the building was packed with buyers and it was next to impossible to get into the building, so dense was the throng. The Flick Sales Company are strong boosters for the pulling power of Tribune advertising and suggest that we send around all our doubting customers for proof. They have done a remarkable business since the opening and feel that this has been one of the smappiest and best sales ever conducted in their experience. The company is running another ad in this issue of the Tribune and hope to finally close ont the entire stock this week. They have many good bargains left which they desire to dispose of at once. Prices are made so the goods will move quickly and the thrifty shopper will do well to look the stock over if in need of anything in this line.

### Raises Fine Apples.

Andrew Smith has brought to our office a beautiful bunch of Siberian crabapples, which he raised himself. The apples are clustered together as closely as possible, thirty-three in number. They resemble a large cluster of grapes. Each apple is perfectly developed and fully matured. Mr. Smith is very proud of these apples and has a right to be.

### Take Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Waldorf and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. George returned Saturday evening from the Twin Cities, where they attended the state fair. The trip was made by auto and stops were made at Melrose and Hastings, where they were the guests of relatives and friends.

## INSTALLATION OF NEW WIRING FOR ELECTROLIERS

### CITY ELECTRICIANS TO START SOON ON INSTALLATION OF CABLE.

The city electricians are getting ready to install new cables for the white way system and will start the work of changing over in a short time. All material for this work is on hand and ready for the work of installing and will soon be placed and this important piece of work will be out of the way for all time.

The present system is causing the city department considerable trouble as it is causing shorts in the wiring and means the constant attention of the crew is demanded to keep th city in lights. The new cable that is to be laid is of a material that will not cause short circuits and also will stand up much longer than the present cables and will give much more service. The new system that is to be installed is to take either the present current and the alternating current also in case the city decides to change over. It is felt the changing over of the current must come soon and while the cable is being installed the wiring will be of such construction that changing from the direct current to alternating can be done with little trouble or expense to the city. It is also the desire of the city water and light department to have the cables out o fthe way of installing the curbing and gutters and to have all work of this nature completely out of the way when the paving starts.

### To Entertain.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the church on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fahey, Mrs. Travers and Mrs. Wasagren will be the hostesses. Everybody welcome..

### Steenerson Visits City.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson visited Thief River Falls Monday and was busy most of the day greeting old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Steenerson spoke to the people at Grygla on Sunday and to the people at Hazel last evening. At all the meetings he speaks large crowds are turning out to hear Mr. Steenerson. At present he is interested in the cooperative marketing plan of the farmers of the state and is devoting considerable time in the explanation of the system and what it means to the farmers geerally.

### Brandt-Hanson.

Dr. Henry Brandt and Orpha Hanson of Rosean were united in marriage at the Zion Lutheran parsonage Sunday afternoon by Rev. George Larson, in the presence of A. L. Alby and Alma Lee.

### Subscribe for The Tribune.

## SALESMAN IS SHOT SUNDAY EAST OF CITY

### WAS COMING TO THIS CITY WHEN HE GETS BULLET THRU SHOULDER

Rambling about the country without the aid of a machine gun is apparently becoming a dangerous practice, according to H. O. Warner, traveling salesman for the Tessem Coumbe Company.

Mr. Warner was returning from Germantown to this city Sunday evening and northeast of Mavie passed a man who was standing to one side of the road, leaning against a bicycle. Shortly after passing the man, Mr. Warner realized that he had been shot and feeling along his right shoulder discovered the man had shot him in the shoulder. Mr. Warner was not dangerously wounded and came on to Thief River Falls where his injury was attened to and the authorities notified. The bullet grazed the fleshy part of the shoulder and passed out the front and did not occasion any serious inconvenience. It was lucky for Warner that the bullet didn't strike lower, as it would undoubtedly have entered the lung and would have been his finish. The bullet was a 22- calibre and was fired from a revolver.

Sheriff J. W. LaBree made a trip into the neighborhood where the shot was fired yesterday afternoon and by maneuvering around finally landed the party who did the shooting. Frank Rohr, a lad of 14 years, was picked up as the guilty party and confessed he was the one who fired the shot and in his explanation stated that he shot just for fun. He stated the car was moving slowly and that he shot at the back of it to make the man driving go faster, which he certainly did accomplish.

The method in which the sheriff traced down the guilty party and the speed with which he was brought to trial is remarkable and shows without question the ability of our present sheriff. In starting out to locate his man the sheriff had no information whatever as to what he looked like or any other information that would help him locate his man. He simply scared the confession out of another lad who was with Rohr at the time of the shooting and was able to go directly to the lad who did the shooting. The lad who was with Rohr, when accused of the shooting, stated that he himself had nothing to do with it, that it was Rohr and that he did not have a gun with him. When cornered young Rohr immediately opened up and was brought to town with the sheriff. A hearing is to be held this afternoon and in view of the fact that Warner, the man shot, does not care to push the case, it is more than possible that a fine will be imposed and young Rohr let free with a severe lecture on how to conduct himself in the future.

It was stated that the only thing that saved the life of Warner was the fact that he was stooping over to turn on the lights when the shot was fired, and had he been sitting up straight in the car no doubt the bullet would have penetrated his lunge, causing death.

### Fine Yield.

M. B. Hershey, of Strathcona, reports to the Tribune that he threshed 337 bushels of sweet clover seed from forty acres of land. Mr. Hershey lives on a really model farm 3½ miles north of Strathcona. He is specializing on tame grass, cowsaprotation of crops and cultivation. This kind of farming smothers the weeds, improves the soil, increases land valuations and makes the owner of the farm a proud man. Mr. Hershey is a fine example of high class citizen and a man of real value to a locality in which he lives. Show us a clover farmer and show us a man that we will show you a man with money in the bank, good credit and a forebanded citizen.

### School Board Meets.

The school board held a regular meeting last evening and nothing of importance was traansacted other than attempting to relieve the congested condition of the schools, ways and means are under consideration for the relief of the crowded condition of the local buildings, and it is possible that something will be done in the near future to afford relief from the situation. At the meeting last evening the Tribune was awarded the contract for the publishing of the school proceedings for the year.

### English Lecture.

English lecture in the tent Wednesday evening, "What is the Meaning of the Great Unrest in the Social and Political World?" Everybody welcome.

# WOOL SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

## President of Growers' Association Sets Forth Statistics Which Show the Great Danger

That there are more than 4,000,000,000 pounds of virgin (new) wool in the world's warehouses, or will be soon, awaiting manufacture, that the textile manufacturers of the United States used 113,000,000 fewer pounds of virgin wool last year than in 1913 and that the drop will probably be greater this year, were some of the statements which Alexander Walker made recently in his annual address as president of the National Sheep and Wool Bureau of America, whose headquarters is at No. 23 East Jackson Boulevard.

The conference was the most important annual meeting in the history of the Bureau. The National Sheep and Wool Bureau of America is an organization of organizations and firms interested in the sheep and wool industry in every part of the United States. For a year, it has been engaged in getting the people of the country together behind the French-Capper Truth in Fabric bill, which was left in the hands of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of both houses of congress at adjournment. If enacted, it would compel textile manufacturers to stamp every yard of their cloth entering into interstate commerce with its content of virgin wool and of wool substitutes, the chief of which is shoddyhoii rage, reworked sometimes as much as eight times. Textile manufacturers consider the measure as revolutionary a sthe pure food law which was fought by the interest for 8 years.

"If the French-Capper Truth in fabric bill is not passed quickly so as to open the eyes of the public to the fact that the textile manufacturers are meeting their demand for virgin wool cloth with reworked rags," remarked Byron Wilson, secretary of the Wyoming Wool Growers' Association, one of the best informed wool men west of the Mississippi river, "there will soon be no wool grown in the United States to supply their demand and on sheep for food purposes either. Sheep men cannot continue to grow sheep if the textile manufacturers will not buy their wool at a living profit."

His remarks were strongly seconded by J. F. Walker of the Fleece Wool States' Association and chairman of the Wool Committee of the America nFarm Bureau Federation. He continued: "I doubt if the manufacturers are allowing the people of the United States three pounds of virgin wool per capita this year. They need twelve yoomds per capita. I remember a short time ago visiting a certain woolen mill. There wasn't a pound of virgin wool on the premises —nothing but shoddy. They were turing out woolen blankets of straight shoddy, which should not have retailed for more than $15 a pair. When I returned to Chicago I found these blankets selling at the leading department store for $45 a pair. A competitor had a special sale of the blankets for $39.50 a pair."

George M. Wilbur, executive committeeman of the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers' Association, gave it as his opinion that the sheep industry of America can only be saved by the producers and consumers getting together. He said:

"The people want virgin wool cloth and the people receive reworked rags from the textile manufacturers in its stead. The textile manufacturers can make more money by using reworked rage in their 'all wool' cloth than they could by buying virgin wool from the sheep men at a fair price. I saw an announcement the other day that a steamer had arrived with 1700 tons of rags from Antwerp and 525 bales of rags and cuttings from Germany for the American shoddy mills. I wonder how our people would feel if they knew they were being clothed in reworked German rags."

Alexander Walker, in his annual address, said that the unsold British government colonial woolens amounted to 929,777,280 pounds. The Brit-ish government expects estimate the 1920 wool clip at 2,700,000,000 pounds. The clip in the United States alone amounts to about 265,000,000. These figures do not include reserve supplies in various parts of the world such ss South Africa and South America. Though wool is accumulating, the world produces less than one-third of the wool it needs annually. He estimated that the wool growers had lost $75,000,000 in the drop of 25 cn pound in the prin of raw wool this summer.

All the officers and members of the executive committee and the governing board were re-elected at the the American Farm Bureau Federation, was added to the list of governors meeting. J. R. Howard, president of nors. The officials are: Alexander Hewat & Co., Inc., New York City, president; F. S. King, president of the American Ranbuillot Association, Cheyenne, Wyo., vice president; F. B. Van Sant, Chicago, treasurer, and Howard E. Greene, secretary.

It was decided to appoint two committees to take charge of the work of unifying the efforts of organizations in behalf of the French-Capper Truth in Fabric bill. Dr. J. M. Wilson, president of the Wyoming Wool Growers' Association, was selected to head the committee that will operate west of the Mississippi river. J. E. Walker, president of the Fleece Wool States' Association, was selected to heead the committee that will work to the east of the Mississippi. Both Dr. Wilson and Mr. Walker are governors of the Bureau.

### Get a Receipt.

Hereafter when you travel on railroads within the state of Minnesota, get a receipt when you buy your ticket. It may save you money, for if the Minnesota two-cent fare law is upheld by the courts the railroads will have to refund you one cent a mile for every mile you travel after Sept. 1, if you have a receipt for fare paid. But if you fail to get a receipt you'll have a hard time collecting anything. The Minnesota two-cent law has been temporarily enjoined, but Attorney General Hilton succeeded in having inserted in the restraining order a clause under which a passenger purchasing a ticket to transportation on the railroads of Minnesota must be given a receipt if he requests it.

# Local News

A. Gunderson, who has charge of the Farmers' Elevator of Plummer, arrived in this city on Saturday evening to spend the week end at his home here.

Peter Dryer, who is employed at Brooks, Minn., arrived in this city on Saturday evening to spend the week end with his family here.

Miss Myrtle Krause, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis for several weeks, returned to her home in this city on Saturday evening.

O. A. Flann, who has been employed at Park River, N. D., for some time past, returned to his home in this city on Saturday evening.

Miss Isidora Amundson, who has been employed at Ardock, Minn., for some time past, arrived in this city on Saturday evening and will spend a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Bratrud of Warren arrived in this city on Saturday evening and visited with friends and relatives for a brief period enroute to Detriot.

Miss Jessie Barnett, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and Alexandria, returned to her home in this city on Friday morning.

Miss Viola Lund returned to her home in this city on Saturday evening after spending a week in Kennedy, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Martiie Cloutier, of this city, left on Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where she will spen dan indefinite period visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Tupa, of Forest River, N. D., visited with friends and relatives in this city enronte to Mahnomen, where she will spend a week.

James Dibble, who is employed at Bronson, Minn., returned to his home in this city to spend the week end.

Miss Phyllis Curtis, who has been spending the vacation months at her home in this city, left Sunday evening for Northfield, where she will attend Carlton College for the coming year.

Luellen and Emmitt Botten, who have made their home with Mrs. Wm. Orr for the last six years, left on Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where they will reside in the futur.

Mrs. Peter Alby accompanied by her two children, Irvin and Pearl, who have been visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity for the past month, left on Saturday evening for their home in Minneapolis.

Miss Marie Causin left on Saturday evening for Paynesville, where she will be employed as a teacher for the coming year.

W. Watts, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Venice, who have been spending a brief period in this vicinity visiting friends and relatives, returned to their home in Clear Lake, Ia., on Sunday evening.

Miss Martha Englund, of Karlstad, arrived in this city on Sunday evening to spend the coming year here attending high school.

Miss Florence Alberg of this city left on Sunday evening for Erskine, where she will teach school the coming year.

Miss Mildred Mousley of this city left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where she will visit with friends and relatives for an indefinite period.

Miss Maybelle Oatby, a member of the class of '20, left on Sunday evening for Northfield, where she will enter Carleto College.

Mrs. Arthur Khurz, who spent a brief period in this city visiting at the home of her cousin, J. Q. Cronkhite, returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo., on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alma Thune, who has been employed in this city, left on Friday morning for Hazel to spend a brief period visiting with her parents prior to leaving for Grand Forks, N. D., to attend business college.

Miss Ruth Foster arrived in this city from Rolla, N. D., on Friday evening and will visit for an indefinite period with friends and relatives here before leaving for her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. Erickson arrived in the city on Friday evening from her home in Williston, N. D., and will visit indefinitely at the G. M. Johnson home.

Mrs. G. G. Johnson, accompanied by her little daughter, Helen, left on Friday morning for Warren and spent the day visiting with friends and relatives. They returned the same evening.

Miss Esther Tandberg, who is employed as instructor in the school at Oklee, arrived in this city on Friday evening to spend the week end at home.

B. E. Dahlquist of this city left on Monday for Kenmare, N. D., on a brief business trip.

Mrs. Carrie Hval of Williston, N. D., arrived in this city on Friday evening and will spend an indefinite period here as a guest of her brother, G. M. Johson.

Milton Weeks, who has been in this city during the vacation months, left on Friday evening for Minneapolis, where he will attend the Seminary.

Mrs. James Burrell of Prior Lake, Minn., arrived in this city on Friday evening and will spend an idefite period here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. V. Ramsey left this city on Friday evening for various points on the Pacific coast, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Mary Poston, who has been spending her vacation with her parents in this city, left on Friday evening for Minneapolis, where she will take up her work as a juior in Hamline University.

Miss Myrtle Rolland of Oklee arrived in this city on Friday evening and spent a brief period visiting with friends and relatives enroute to Poston, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Milo Helland.

Mrs. Simon Brennan, of this city, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in McIntosh for the past few days, returned to her home in this city yon Friday evening.

### USED CARS FOR SALE

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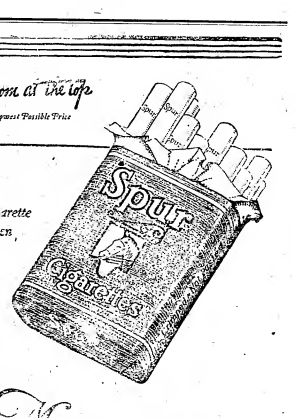
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# SEN. ROBT. L. OWEN SCORES FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

## Says He Has Made a Number of Speeches Against Policy

[Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma is so generally recognized as one of the chief factors in the creation of the Federal Reserve Board that whatever he says in regard to the Board is of special interest.]

Shortly after the Board determined to begin the curtailment of credits, Senator Owens vigorously protested in a letter to Governor Harding, of the Board and he followed this with other activities, pointing out the dangers that would inevitably come to the business interest of this country if the Board should continue its credit deflation as then outlined.]

Eight months ago, having heard the Federal Reserve Board contemplated raising the rate of interest on the Reserve Banks I entered a protest against it on the ground that it would have the effect of raising the rates of interest of all bank loans, municipal loans, farm loans and private loans throughout the United States and thereby greatly increases the cost of living; would slow up production and distribution and bring about a period of industrial depression.

My appeal was in vain. The policy was adopted by the Board of raising the rates and advising the banks of the country to "deflate" credits.

Under this policy the confidence of the country has been shaken, a period of depression has taken place in some parts of the country and is threatened in all parts of the country. On the floor of the senate I have made a number of speeches against this policy and have put in the Congressional Record several letters addressed to the president of the United States, showing why this policy was harmful.

The argument of the Reserve Board that credits have been unduly expanded by people speculating in stocks, by people buying commodities for hoarding.

This has a measure of truth, but the remedy for such abuses of credit should be applie dindividually by the banks, requiring large margins for those speculating instocks and requiring gradual liquidation. The same should be a remedy for those buying for monopoly of commodities and profiteering. As a rule the profiteers are not profiteering on credit, but on their own resources. To raise the rates of iqvest and to demand general deflation is not a remedy that should be applied. It is a gross wrong to apply such treatment to legitimate business engaging in actual production and distribution when the world is in such urgent need of increased production. If, for example, the oil men engaged in production are denied credit for production it illminishes production, it diminishes distribution and it diminishes production under the laws of supply an demand and will not lower the price of oil. It will increase it.

Of course the producers in extreme need might temporarily sell his product at a sacrifice to save himself from bankruptcy, but in the long run the policy is false as a means of reducing the price of a commodity. The true way to lower the price of commodities is to stimulate production, and by increasing the production the price under the laws of supply and demand will be automatically reduced.

The effect of the policy of the Board is shown in breaking down the price or the market value of all sorts of securities, especially industrial securities, and not even excepting government bonds.

Municipalities cannot now sell their bonds advantageously and the owners of Liberty bonds face a loss of the best security in the world of from 10 to 15 per cent due to the destruction of credits by this policy.

The normal rates of interest in Europe for 50 years before the war were, where they do not pay interest on deposits, from 3 to 4 per cent, as in Belgium, France and England. In America, where they do pay interest on deposits of from 2 to 3 per cent, the normal rate of interest has been from 5 to 6 per cent.

Under the unwise policy of the Reserve Board commercial paper of the best quality is selling for 8 and 9 per cent, and in reality many business men, whose credits are really good, are paying from 10 to 15 per cent for money through various devices such as commissions and discounts, etc. This raises the cost of commodities necessarily and increases the cost of living.

The Federal Reserve Act was framed by the best opinion of America for the purpose of giving stability to the credit system of America and giving a reasonable and stable rate of interest. The power of the credit system in the hands of the Reserve Banks is normous and is now being employed, not for the purpose of stabilising credits, but for the astounding purpose of deflating credits, breaking down confidence, and it is bringing on an industrial depression that may be extremely harmful unless promptly checked.

The banks cannot be relied upon to take the initiative because they are under the dominance of the Reserve banks and the Reserve Board and they would put themselves in jeopardy if they should dare to assail the policy of the Reserve Board.

The chambers of commerce are differently situated. They are peculiarly the victims of the abusive power and they can create public sentiment by making a demand for a change of this policy.

I therefore believe it would be wise to pass a resolution urging the Federal Reserve Board to restore the interest rates which were in existence before the war, and certainly to lower the rates to what they were during the war and to discontinue the policy of a general deflation of credits.

Banks extend a loan of $10,000 to a citizen. The banks takes proper security, puts the note for $10,000 in the bills receivable account as an asset and the adeposit it to the credit of the citizen in the liability account. The bank demands the payment. The citizen sells his security or his commodity for deposit in the bank, pays his note and cancels $10,000 of deposit. Thus the credit is retired. The bank charges interest for the note for payment for giving the citizen bank credit in exchange for private credit to the extent the banks compel liquidation, then compels the retirement of deposit. This has taken place on a large scale recently. Many banks show a serious loss in deposits because of the action of their own bank or other banks in deflating credits. The transaction is simple.

There is no sense whatever in retiring credits which are employed in production and distribution processes. This is to check business and to stop these processes just to the extent such a policy is carried out.

The banks are thoroughly justified in giving preference to those engaged in production over those engaged in mere speculation, but there is no justification whatever in denying the productive processes the credit essential to entry on the business of the country. To do this necessarily brings on an industrial depression. If this is being done with a design of stopping the business enterprises of the country and making men walk the streets unemployed, as a means of "teaching labor a lesson" it may entry mischievous consequences of a still more serious character. It is of urgent importance that all the people of the United States be employed and to cause them to be thrown out of employment as a means of improving the conditions of the country is not a wise remedy for the abuses which may be charged against labor in exacting too high rates for service rendered it. There are other remedies which do not lie in the hands of te Federal Reserve Board.

Deflation carries with it the implication that there is an inflation of credits. This implication is false.

Inflation means the extension of credit which is unsound. The extension of credit for production and distribution to the extent of the business requirements of the country is not unsound, and the premise upon which the theory of deflation is placed being false, the conclusion expressed in the word deflation must fall.

It is true that the United States expanded its credit for war-making purposes to the extent of billians, but it was not subject to reproach. It was justified expansion and these credits were loaned to the government by individuals for the purpose of preserving the life of the nation cannot therefore, that the policy of deflation is based on a false conception and is already having effect so harmful that any citizen of average intelligence can clearly percieve.

## GOLD THREAD

By MYRIA ALICE LITTLE.

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Sally Sue perched herself on the stone wall under the lilac bush with her doll Harriet, whom mother had sent her to watch for the milkman.

Voices drifted out from the dining room window over the new purple balls on the tips of the lilac stems and Sally Sue couldn't help hearing. But some of the things were very perplexing.

That was mother's voice now: "You're my best friend, Harriet Dupmore, and Merton is my favorite brother, and you can't expect me to take sides. But what can have happened to two people who thought as much of each other as you did, is more than I can imagine!"

"I haven't said anything has happened, have I?"

Sally Sue pulled her pink apron down over her fat knees with a jerk. Didn't Aunt Harriet's voice sound queer? All graty and sobby! But Sally Sue mustn't call her "Aunt" Harriet now. She had told Sally Sue that only that very morning."

And now Aunt—Miss Harriet was telling mother she hadn't said anything had happened.

Out from the window floated mother's voice: "Why do you work yourself sick over that enormous centerpiece, Harriet? The colors are lovely, and your work is exquisite, but if you left those autumn shades without all that extra padding and embroidery, and got some fresh air, and got things fixed with Merton, wouldn't you be happier?"

Sally Sue couldn't milerstand the biggest words, but she understood the tone quite well. Then she heard Miss Harriet say clearly: "I shall never be happy again! But there's no sense in my not finishing this thing, is there? I can sell it. I've got to have some gold thread, though.—And you can't get it in this little old town, can you?"

So Aunt Harriet wasn't happy at all.

"Yes' 's soon 's the mailman comes, Harviet, we're goin' off!" confided Sally Sue softly to the doll in her arms. "Course we can get some gold fred in dis ol' town!"

"Here's the mailman," shouted Sally Sue. And mother ran out to the box. There was only one letter this morning, and that was for Aunt—Miss Harriet.

Standing in the doorway, Sally Sue saw all the white come into pretty auntie's face, and she saw her just tear the envelope open.

"He says he's sorry he—didn't understand—and the centerpiece is very pretty," said Aunt Harriet, and then she crumpled all up in mother's arms. "I don't ever want to see Merton living again!" said Miss Harriet distinctly. "But I'm going to finish that centerpiece, if I never do another thing."

Sally Sue tiptoed down the steps. "She said she'd never be happy, and she's got to have some gold fred," she whispered to doll Harriet.

Down the lane trudged Sally Sue, over the hill and did not stop till she reached the big red barn on the edge of the meadow.

"Oo-oo—Uncle Mert," shouted Sally Sue. "Oo-oo," panted Sally Sue, as the big curly-haired man strode in sight. "I've got to have some gold fred. Please, you take me to the little place down your lane where it grows, you know, Uncle Mert. Pretecay white flowers with the teeie gold roots. Aunt—Miss Harwiet says she'll never be happy till she's got some gold fred. Don't pinch my arm like that. You hurt, Uncle Mert!" said Sally Sue.

"She shall have some gold thread, bless her heart!" said Uncle Merton cheerfully, "and we'll take it over to her in the democrat wagon, Sally Sue!"

A very worried mother and a very worried Miss Harriet met them under the lilac bush.

"You give 'i to her," said Sally Sue with marvelous insight, "I can't lift it."

Sally Sue said you wanted some gold thread, and I called that your answer to my note that came to you like our outdoor, good times better than sewing up things, even if they are most as handsome as you, Harriet, beloved."

Sally Sue stared, and found herself gathered into three pairs of arms. And Sally Sue heard the fanciest people die of—"It was gold embroidery thread for the old centerpiece I said I wanted. But I'm going to finish the thing nnembroidered, and be your pal, Mert, dearest. And it was really the flowers I wanted most, after all." Then a man's voice, "The ring—dear girl—here." And mother's voice, "Of all the silly quarrels, because he thought she sewed too much and didn't like to chum around any more, and she thought if he didn't appreciate the centerpiece she was doing for their living room, he wasn't worth looking at." And then, two or three voices—"All quarrels are silly anyway." Then everybody seemed to be kissing everybody else.

"Se-ee—Miss Hirwiet," said Sally Sue suddenly, "Uncle Mert used to bring teeny little cimmonomy balls, and my doll's jest got to have a sister—"

"And you're going to have an Aunt Harriet," laughed everybody all at once.

And the wee lilac buds nodded sagely in the breeze over the gold thread blossoms.

## SURE THAT ANIMALS DREAM

**Eminent Authorities Have Gone on Record, Though It Has Been Subject of Dispute.**

Aristotle's history of animals declares that horses, oxen, sheep, goats, dogs and all viviparous quadrupeds dream. Pliny, in his natural history specifies the same animals. Buffon describes the dreams of animals. Macnish calls attention to the fact that horses neigh and rear in their sleep, and affirms that cows and sheep, especially at the period of rearing their young, dream.

Darwin, in the "Descent of Man," says that "dogs, cats, horses and probably all the higher animals, even birds, as is stated on good authority, have vivid dreams, and this is shown by their movements and voice."

George John Romanes, in his "Mental Evolution in Animals," says that the fact that dogs dream is proverbial, and quotes Seneca and Lucretius, and furnishes proof from Dr. Lauder Lindsay, an eminent authority, that horses dream. Bechstein holds that the bullinch dreams, and gives a case where the dream took on the character of a nightmare, and the bird fell from its perch, and four great authorities say that dreaming becomes so vivid as to lead to somnambulism. Gner gives a case of somnambulistic watch dog which prevailed in search of imaginary strangers or fowls, and exhibited toward them a whole series of pantomimic actions, including barking. Dryden says: "The little birds in dreams the songs repeat."

## SHREWD IDEA IN POLITICS

**Pictures of Presidential Candidates on Letter Heads Was a Popular Thing in 1840.**

Back in the early days of the republic it was considered a fine idea to decorate paper with the portraits of presidential candidates. In this way the letter writer showed not only his preference, but tried to influence his correspondents for his candidate, remarks the New York Sun. A fine example of this sort of political propaganda was unearthed recently in New York. It dates back to 1840, when William Henry Harrison was running for president on the Whig ticket against Martin Van Buren, Democrat.

The letterhead shows the two sides of the gold medal awarded by congress to General Harrison for his services in the War of 1812. The picture to the left shows a medallion portrait of General Harrison, while the one at the right depicts the Goddess of Liberty, armed with a spear, placing a wreath of laurel on an Indian tepee. This latter was intended as a compliment to the general for his success in fighting against the British and Indians.

Under the pictures of the two sides of the medal is a copy of the resolution of congress conferring the medals on General Harrison and Isaac Shelby, "late governor of Kentucky."

**Improvised Gun Has Kick.**

The Burma government forbids the natives to have guns in their possession, and prohibits trading in arms and ammunition. But the native's ingenuity enables him to get around this. He will find a piece of gaspipe somewhere, fit a rude stock to it and a crude primer and hammer, and will then get powder and shot in lieu of bullet. He cuts off the heads of about two boxes of matches and puts them into the improvised barrel. He then rams his shot home and is ready for business.

And let me tell you, if you never tried to shoot with such a gun, don't ever do so. Why, an express rifle is about as kickless as a .22 caliber Flobert compared with this improvised shotgun! I tried shooting one once upon a time, and the thing almost kicked my shoulder off.—National Geographic Bulletin.

**Getting Rid of a Knot.**

It is often a difficult business to get rid of knots, especially if there are of long standing. By following the plan indicated it is a simple matter to free the hardest knots, whether these be in straps, harness, rope, cord or anything of a similar nature. As a first step place the knot on some hard surface and give it a good hammering on all sides with a mallet or a thick piece of wood. Now boil up a little water with soap in it sufficient to make rather a cloudy solution. Then soak the knot for five or three minutes in the liquid. At the end of this time it will be found that it can be quite easily untied, often enough with the fingers. The loosening can be done with some sharp implement.

**Profitable Companionship.**

Among the most curious and interesting of natural phenomena are those pertaining to the mutual relationships of common organisms. Two plants, two animals, or a plant and an animal, may live together for their mutual benefit. Very often one of the partners gets food for the combination, while the other receives protection. This is the arrangement that obtains between tropical plants and certain species of ants which live and feed in their hollow stems, and in return drive away other insects that would do damage.

**Real Success.**

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## POLAND'S MILITARY PROBLEM

St. Paul Pioneer Press: President Pilsudki of Poland says in an interview that it would be impossible for the Poles to halt their present advance on any specified line, because their army is too small to hold a system of trenches 300 miles long and there is not enough barbed wire available to protect any such trenches. He infers the only safe course is to keep the bolsheviki running and give no time to re-form and mass their forces for another drive. In other words, he believes that mobile warfare offers the Poles a better chance.

Without regard to the Curzon line or any other boundary for the new Poland, another consideration is that it is a favorite Russian trick to retreat and draw the enemy away from his communications and supplies. The Poles are now, after driving the Reds back from Warsaw, still 200 miles west of the line they occupied last June. At that time they were in Minsk and Kiev, but even then they had not arrived at the 1772 boundary of Poland. In all the country between the line drawn by the peace conference and the ancient boundary there are millions of people who are not Poles. They would be trouble-making citizens for Poland.

The Polish president and commander-in-chief will have to steer between the danger of giving the Reds a breathing spell and pursuing them too far from Warsaw, the main base of supplies.

## IDLENESS

"The teaching that work is a necessary evil calling for constant mitigation is not only economically but morally wrong," says the editor of the Wall Street Journal, "moved to make this comment by the belief that "idleness is the most threatening evil of the day."

Idleness is an evil. But it is as much an evil when the American Woolen Company closes its plant to reduce production as when employes strike. Both, by reducing production, increase the cost to the ultimate consumer. In one instance the idleness increases future profits for the employer; on the other it increases future wages for the employes. When labor decrease idleness it spells losses for capital; when the latter strikes it means losses for the workers. Always it brings losses to the public.

But strikes and the closing of factories play minor roles in what the Journal calls the most threatening evil of the day. There is the matter of "ever shortening hours" and of slowing up by operatives of factries, mines and mills. These do far more to reduce production and increase the cost of living than strikes and closing factories, the Journal declares.—Watertown Public Opinion.

We note Brother Richard H. Ross of the Shaw-McGinn-Ross Timorous Times has apologized to Warren in an effort to cover up the tracks of local politicians (or alternates) who seek to transfer the Jefferson Highway to Warren in barter and trade. Ross hasn't apologized before since the printers' strike and walkout at the Times office in August.

Nothing that the Salvation Army has done or is doing speaks more eloquently of a real service to humanity than the story of its industrial homes for men and its working men's hotels and clubs. In the vernacular of the Salvation Army, "A man may be down but he is never out," and in its industrial homes and hotels a wonderful facility for placing a man back on his feet has been created. The west, particularly Minnesota, is fortunate in having at its service the industrial home in Minneapolis, where 18,200 men were given free lodging in 1919, and the home in St. Paul which furnished 8,701 lodging accommodations last year.

## REAL ISSUES BURIED

St. Paul Farmers' Dispatch: The "solemn referendum" on the League of Nations which this presidential campaign was to be, has become, it appears, much less solemn.

It has degraded itself into a referendum to determine which set of party leaders is composed of the biggest liars. The campaign has already become a contest of mudslinging which may be extepected to increase in intensity as November 2 draws near.

If anyone thinks that this election is going to be decided on what the majority of the people think about the League of Nations, war, prohibition, profiteering, compulsory military service or the price of wheat, he has more faith in the ability of the average man to penetrate through the fog of misrepresentation, evasion and even downright lying which is being disseminated the past political history would warrant.

Pettifogging and mud-throwing seem to be an inseparable part of politics in the United States. We write ponderous platforms and get all het up about the "issues" when the national conventions meet. And then we go to the polls and elect the candidate who has been most deft at throwing mud and dodging that thrown from the other side. In the excitement of the contest, the "issues" are land away in mothballs, not to be resurrected until four years later, when it comes time to write another platform.

We have an illustration in the trend of the present campaign of the reason why we do not get better men for political offices—from president down to pound master. Really able men who have a moderate amount of self-respect refuse to enter a contest where they must be subjected to unwarranted abuse and slander from every whippersnapper and blatherskite that comes along, or where they must stoop to such cegregating tactics if they hope to impress the mass of the people sufficiently to win. It seems that political campaigns, by common consent, are open seasons for lying, in which slander and libel can be committed with impunity by all concerned.

Nobody can conscientiously or rightfully assert that either Harding, or Cox, or Christensen, Watkins, or Debs is the best man available for the biggest job in the country. The best men will not befoul themselves in the slime of politics as it is practiced by professional politicians to win either the nomination or the election.

We had a hope that this campaign was going to be different, although it was too much to expect. When Harding began his campaign he avoided personalities. He uncorked no vitriol against President Wilson or Candidate Cox. He called neither a liar or a thief. He did not brand the Democratic party as a corrupt, unscrupulous gang of crooks plotting against the government and the people. He expounded the issues as they had been drawn without malice or venom. Then along came Cox. He has not made one speech as yet in which he did not convey the impression that his opponents were nothing but low-lived scoundrels. It has been a continual stream of epithets about a "senatorial oligarchy" corruption, conspiracy, "sinister influences," and the like ever since Cox got started. And away has gone our hope of a clean-cut campaign on the tremendous issues which wought to be involved.

If both parties and both candidates stuck to the issues, the people might have to work their brains a little and think for themselves. But you don't have to think at all to call somebody else a crook and a liar. That is why so many people get up and yell themselves hoarse over the kind of speech that abuses somebody. It requires no brain effort.

Hon. Jake Preus went down to Marion, Ohio, and favored Candidate Hading by posing with him for a picture in front of the famous porch. Harding is all right and he is there with the poise and grace, but he is up stage and running a poor second with our Jake, who shows a million dollar class in the Marion picture, and a presence all his own.

"His (Cox's) nomination would make the Democratic party the leader of the lawless element of the country and his selection, if such a thing were possible, would turn the White House over to those who defy the government and hold law in contempt. * * * There is no chance of his election if nominated, but why should any Democrat be willing to insult the conscience of the nation?"—William Jennings Bryan, in a statemet issued before the San Francisco convention.


# "Truth"

TRUTH is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all societies. It may be suppressed, but not strangled.

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# TRI COUNTY FAIR

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September 20 and 21

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### Edna Goodrich in "Sleeping Partners"

Among the announcements of attractions that will play at the Auditorium, on Wednesday evening Sept. 22, none will probably appeal more to the ladies than the announcement that beautiful Edna Goodrich will appear personally at that popular play house in the gay French farce, "Sleeping Partners," by that daring French author, Sacha Guitry. The play was translated from the French by Seymour Hicks, and has enjoyed a year's run in London and an engagement of over seven months at the Bijou Theater, New York.

It is hardly possible that Miss Goodrich has had a role more suitable to her than the French wife in "Sleeping Partners." Wit her wonderful beauty and natural vivisacity, she possesses all the charm of the French ladies of her imagination.

Aside from Miss Goodrich's beauty she has always been accepted as one of the best dressed stage women. Among the many beautiful dresses she wears in "Sleeping Partners" is a handsome afternoon dress conceived and executed by Lady Duff Gordon. The material is of black taffeta and style shows the new silhouette, the tight waist and the distended skirt. The waist is very plain and very tight being entirely of black taffeta. But as seen in all the new frocks this fall the skirt has a daring touch. In the dress worn by Miss Goodrich there is the rather full tunic furnished by very wide black lace which falls over the tight underskirt. With this Miss Goodrich wears a charming little velvet hat trimmed with paradise plumes.

During each of the three acts of "Sleeping Partners" Miss Goodrich will wear some stunningly handsome gowns, all creations of Lady Duff Gordon and Bendil of New York. Miss Goodrich also wears her famous royal ermine coat; this coat was especially made for Miss Goodrich out of the finest pure white ermine at a cost of over $10,000.

"Sleeping Partners" is described as a Garden of Eden episode in three acts. The enangement here is for one evening only, Wednesday, Sept. 22.

### Zion Lutheran Church.
George Larson, Pastor.

Service 11 a. m. Zion Young People's meeting at O. N. Olson's farm, three miles east of town. The meeting will be held out in the grove at 2 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Zion Ladies' Aid will be entertained Thursday at 2 p. m.

## HERE SEPTEMBER 22nd

Scene from "Sleeping Partners" which comes to this city next Wednesday



Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p. m. by Mrs. M. M. Johnson and Mrs Thoreson. The collection will be used to buy instruments for the mission in Madagascar.

The new confirmation class reads every Saturday at 2 p. m. in church basement.

When you advertise you go half way. There's a meeting place for the seller and the buyer of real estate. This meeting place is in the classified advertising columns of this paper. The owner is represented by his advertisement. The prospective buyer turns to these columns—and if the ad enlists his interest the transaction is under way.

### Died Friday.

Henry Lindberg, 62 years of age, died at his home on LaBree avenue Friday afternoon after a short illness. Mr. Lindberg has just recently purchased the home from Leonard Peterson and had just moved to town from Alavardo and was getting nicely settled when he was taken ill. He was ill but a short time and his death was a severe blow to his relatives and friends of this city. The body was taken to Alvarado Saturday and was buried at that place.

### Hermanson Taking It Easy.

J. H. Hermanson, of the Hermanson Hardware Store, is taking life easy these days and is not particularly interested in business. This brief vacation was forced upon Mr. Hermanson when he had his tonsils removed on Monday. It was the intention of Mr. Hermanson to come down to the store as usual after the operation, but he relayed the news to his help that he could not come down as he was terribly sick, so sick he could not drink water, even. He hopes to be back at the store in the next few days attending to business as usual.

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# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## ST. HILAIRE

Miss Grace Hall left on Wednesday of last week for Powers Lake, N. D., to visit friends until the beginning of this week, when she goes to Ray, N. D., at which place she will teach during the coming year.

Mrs. C. P. Brantner, of Aurora, Ill., arrived Friday evening via the Soo line for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson.

Mrs. John Pederson came down from Thief River Falls Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and Miss Margaret Patterson motored to Warren Saturday to get Mrs. N. A. Nelson, who has been a patient at the hospital. They were also accompanied on their return by Miss Clara Norman, a nurse from the cities who was a guest at the Nelson home and spent some time with Mrs. Nelson at the hospital.

Dr. P. N. Bjerken, a physician and surgeon from Hastings, Minn., has decided to locate here and intends to have his office equipped and open for practice in the Hage building this week. Dr. Bjerken has had excellent training and practice in his profession and comes here highly recommende. The doctor will be joined by his wife in the near future.

The J. S. Roy family moved into their new residence on Water St. this week.

Misses Hulduh Gigstad and Anna Patterson left Saturday for Moorhead and Coleraine, respectively, at which places they are to teach during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker and daughters, Esther and Hazel, motored to Grygla Sunday to visit at the V. Nelson home. Miss Esther remained, having been engaged to teach a term of school near that place.

Mrs. Chas. Fellman of Red Lake Falls visited friends in the village the latter part of the week.

The L. M. Mitchell restaurant is to be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Kenney, who purchased the property and took charge recently, and will no doubt conduct it in first class style. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney are both acquainted here, having resided in this community prior to their marriage and having came over from their home in North Dakota for several visits with Mrs. Kenney's mother, Mrs. John Peterson, and other relatives. Mr. Mitchell will retire from the restaurant business, but is efficient in other trades and will probably leave here for another point before cold weather and engage in other business.

Miss Amanda Ortloff of Sanders township returned Friday from Thief River Falls, where she had been a patient in the hospital.

Litle Jeannette Mogenson of Thief River Falls was an over Sunday visitor at the D. Patterson home.

After a visit of several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Swenson, Mrs. A. Sand and children left Monday morning for their home at Annandale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff, accompanied by Albert Searverson and son, Harry ,and Oscar Fellman, motored to Crookston Sunday.

Mrs. M. Miller returned Tuesday from Lake Preston, S. D., to which place she had recently been summoned by the death of her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher and the younger children accompanied by Miss Lily Boehm, motored to Grand Forks Sunday to visit at the C. Siebert home. Miss Boehm remained to spend the week.

The Gust Larson place on Water St. has been recently sold and the new owners are to take possession very soon. The A. F. Hall family, who have occupied the place, are moving into a part of the A. Hall residence on Minnesota Ave.

The F. Steinhauer family from near Holt and the John Seaverson family of Sanders township were Sunday visitors at the A. Seaverson home.

After the annual summer vacation the Sunday school of the Nor. Luth. church was reorganized for the coming year's study at the church last Sunday. Instructions will be given in both the English and Norwegian languages.

Miss Olive Patterson left Monday for Rosean, where she has been engaged to teach in the public schools.

Mrs. J. Forseen went to Thief River Falls, Tuesday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helmer Aga.

Miss Adrienna Flamme was a passenger to Greenbush Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Fellman and daughter, Clara, Misses Nora and Lily Johnson shopped and transacted other business at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Larson, who has spent several weeks of vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Wallin, left Tuesday for Chicago to resume her employment.

The burning of an electric fuse caused a small blaze at the restaurant Tuesday evening. Fortunately little damage was done, tho a crowd assembled at the alarm.

Miss Gertrude Hooper left last week for Northfield, at which place she will be matron of the I. O. O. F. home.

Miss Gladys Olson left last week via Thief River Falls for Stephen, near which place she is to teach a term of school.

## LOCAL MARKETS

**Hanson & Barzen**

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| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | $2.46 |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.41 |
| Wheat, No. 3 northern, per bu. | 2.36 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.26 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.36 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.31 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu. | 2.26 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu | 2.16 |
| Oats, per bu. | .50 |
| Rye, per bu. | 1.76 |
| Barley, per bu. | .78 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 2.94 |
| Flax, No. 2, per bu. | 2.89 |
| Bran, per cwt. | 2.70 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.80 |

**Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.**

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| Cracked corn, per cwt. | 3.75 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.70 |
| Hay, per bale | 1.25 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.20 |
| Oil meal | 4.60 |

**Thief River Produce Co.**

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| Spring chickens, per lb. | .26 |
| Hens light, per lb | .16 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .20 |
| Roosters, per lb. | .12 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | $2.00@$4.00 |
| Calf hides | .12 |
| Eggs, per dozen | .38 |
| Cow hides | .10 |

**T.R. Co-Operative Creamery**

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| Butter, per lb | .56 |
| Butterfat, per lb. | .56 |
| Milk, per quart | .10 |
| Cream, per quart | .50 |

**Match Makings.**

"The makings of a match" are wood, phosphorus, chlorate of potash, resin, whiting and powdered flint.

**Nary a Law.**

If you must have something with a kick in it there's no law against your getting a mule.—Boston Transcript.

## SKY FLIGHTS FOR DRY FIGHT, WATKINS' PLAN



Aaron S. Watkins, prohibition candidate for president, will make his flights to carry on his dry fight in his campaign. From German-town O., home of the candidate, to Actahula, O., was the first flight by airplane by Watkins. Only a pilot accompanied the candidate in a privately-owned ship. An extended campaign tour has been planned.




### CITY BIRDS.

"Is this the roof, is this the roof?" asked one of the birds.

"Yes, this is it, this is it," said another.

"And do you really think we'll have a banquet?" asked a third.

"I'm sure of it. I've never known it to fail."

"Do you suppose we will have any water to drink? I'm so thirsty," said another bird.

"Yes, you'll have that, too," said a bird who seemed to know about everything.

"Whatever made her do it in the first place, do you suppose?" asked one of the birds who had just come and heard about what was going on.

"It was this way," said the bird who knew all about the banquet, and who had told the other birds about it. "Yes, this is the way I believe it happened.

"Not long ago this elderly lady said she thought that it would be nice to fix up a summer roof for the birds of the city. Of course we have the parks, but many of us find ourselves



With a Big Basket.

around the pavements and flying over the high buildings and about where it is very hot.

"She asked all the people who lived in the apartment house where she was to save her their stale bread, and all the scraps and crumbs that were brushed off the table.

"She said that every day she would collect this bread. Then she put it on the roof of the apartment house and put a few bushes growing in big pots up here as you see, and she put some little pans of water and she said she would have a place for the birds who wanted to stop on their flying trips over the city.

"She said this roof would be a resting place for birds. And so every day and every night there is a banquet here, an all-the-time banquet for the birds.

"She hasn't asked any special birds to come. She has just invited all the birds who wanted to stop to partake of the banquet.

"So I've been coming here for some time now, and so have all my friends, and I see that many of my friends and my friends' friends have told many other birds, for there are a number of new ones here.

"The banquet, as I said, is one which lasts all the time—right through the summer. Just now we've all eaten up most of the crumbs and the pieces of bread and we have bathed in the water and had drinks of it.

"But wait, you will see that the banquet goes on and on, for the lady will soon come and bring with her more crumbs."

No sooner had the bird said these words in his chirping voice than the little old lady came along with a big basket filled with bread crumbs. She scattered them over the roof and then she said:

"Here, birds, here I am, with the goodies. I'm sorry you were out of crumbs for a little while, but you'll have a special feast to make up for it.

"I went to the flower show today, where I saw orchids and chrysanthemums of all colors. The orchids were of yellow and purple and lavender and green and the chrysanthemums were of the most beautiful colors, they were the very early autumn ones.

"And there were vegetables at the flower show too. They honored the vegetables this year by letting them appear at the show with the flowers, the onion and the tomate and the potato and parsley families. There were some of the grape families and other fruit families there too, and there were some green carnations and yellow carnations—very special ones grown in hot houses—and daisies of every color you can imagine."

"I don't know what she is saying," said the little bird who had been doing all the talking, "but I like to hear her voice, and you see she hasn't forgotten us. She has a good time, but she never forgets her friends, the birds."

And the lady was saying:

"I've been having a happy time, birds, seeing all the flowers, but I wouldn't forget my little birdlings and their friends, for they make so much happiness that we should make them happy, too!"

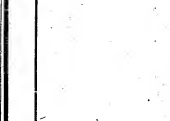
And she does!

**Inexplicable Space.**

Teacher—Alvin, what is space?

Alvin—I have it in my head, but I can't explain it.


## SEED CORN TIME




SEPTEMBER 1020



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## The New Public Health

Conducted by the Minnesota Public Health Association

(Letters on health addressed to Dr. H. W. Hill, Shubert Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., with a stamped, self addressed envelope enclosed, will be answered by mail. If of general interest they will b answered in this column, also.)

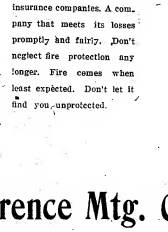
Question: I was very interested in the public health exhibit at the county fair recently and think that it did a lot of good to bring public health to the attention of the people. Don't you think these exhibits help to inform them what the work really means? Should like to see a public health exhibit at every county fair.

Answer: I am glad the county fair public health exhibit you saw in your county was such a success. People are taking a great interest in the public health now that they see for themselves that it really does accomplish good things. I think we all like to help other people better than anything else, when it comes right down to rock bottom. You are that kind evidently.

Question: An "old friend of the family" told my father when he was a boy that drinking raw cow's blood a glass full at a time, would cure any consumptive, if they did it every day for a month. He says that in the old country, every killing day, the butchers had consumptives waiting around to get the blood.

Answer: Of course there is some nourishment in the blood and for those who could stand it, it might be perhaps as good as a glass of milk, say. But as to any special virtue in the blood, cooked or raw, nothing doing. Meat, eggs, milk are all good; blood pudding of the old style was nourishing, blood sausage too—but no more so than other more ordinary things. There is no "royal road" to recovery from tuberculosis. Rest, good food, fresh air—these are the things. Freak treatments do no more good in the long run and often do harm.


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# SUGAR PRICES TAKING GREAT DOWNWARD SLIP

## Predict That Price Will Drop To 10 Cents Per Pound By Early Spring

Most sugar will sell for as low as 10 or 11 cents per pound is the prediction made by local dealers. Sugar is at present being sold by local retailers for as low as 19 cents per pound, with indications of the price dropping much lower from now on to the middle of winter, says the Grand Forks Herald.

Reports received here contain the information that sugar has already been sold by eastern dealers for as low as 14 cents, while jobbers were offering round lots for 2 or 3 cents per pound less.

The reports say that "Caught in the slump are scores of individuals and concerns who bought up heavily at top prices and are now forced to unload their surplus stock in declining markets. Sugar prices seem likely to drop to lower levels, with the market glutted with stock far beyond the normal demand, according to the prediction of those closely identified with the business in Washington, D. C."

A miscalculation about the effects of prohibition really started the break in sugar prices, it is claimed. A contributing cause is the haste of sugar dealers all over the country, some of whom have never before sought the American market, to rush their supplies here to get the benefit of the high prices.

Big candy and soft drink manufacturers calculated last summer and fall that national prohibition would create a demand never before known in this country. They made a rush for the available sugar supplies and gobbled them up. One result was that for weeks last spring the average individual was informed by his grocer there was no sugar to be had. Refiners naturally took advantage of the demand to boost prices until they reached as high as 25 and 30 cents, virtually prohibitive for many small consumers.

This summer the candy and soft drink manufacturers were rudely awakened by the realization that the public had not gone as crazy over sweet stuff as anticipated. Accordingly they began to unload. At least, that is the information given to local dealers.

# Fistic World Hails Jack Dempsey as Greatest Champion Of All Time as Miske Drops in Third




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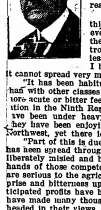
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RECKLESS WASTE AND SPENDING

*By* JOHN H. RICH, *Prominent Financier, Chairman Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis.*



With living costs at the highest point since the close of the Civil War, and with the general public indulging in a prolonged period of reckless extravagance; the time has come when sober-minded men must stop thinking in general terms. They must consider the present situation from the standpoint of personal and individual responsibility, if the dangers in the near future that should be readily apparent to every one, are to be avoided.

"Social unrest arises from many causes, but mostly I think from the commonplace fact that it takes about everything the average man can make to keep pace with the outgo. This unrest, which is provocative of labor troubles, the slacking up of individual prodnction, carelessness about money spending, and many other evils, has, I hope, reached its high point. It is easily evident that it cannot spread very much further without great danger to the whole country.

"It has been habitual to associate unrest with the laboring classes and with other classes of the public. Nowhere in the United States is unrest more acute or bitter feeling more prevalent than among the agricultural population in the Ninth Reserve district. Since the beginning of the war farmers have been under heavy pressure to attain the highest possible production. They have been enjoying the highest prices that have prevailed in the Northwest, yet there is widespread dissatisfaction and complaint.

"Part of this is due to vicious propaganda based on false economics which has been spread through all the farming districts. The farmers have been deliberately misled and have not had the benefit of corrective education at the hands of those competent to tell the truth about the economic problems that are serious to the agricultural class. Part of this is due to the feeling of surprise and bitterness upon realizing that while enjoying high prices, their anticipated profits have been cut by rising costs. The two influences combined have made many thousands of men who have ordinarily been clear and level headed in their views, critical and antagonistic toward their government, and bitterly hostile toward business interests at the larger centers which they have been led to believe are antagonistic toward them. A division between country and city would be one of the most unfortunate things that could happen.

"Those who have the confidence of the farmers can do the latter a genuine service and perform a service to their country in annihilating the false doctrine that has been spread about. The causes of complaint should be analyzed and identified, and if they rest upon injustice these should be ruthlessly eliminated. To a certain extent, the farmer, like every one else, must work out his own salvation, but the community, as a whole, is seriously at fault, if it permits the farmer, because of his isolation and his lack of close contact with other sections of the public, to become the victim of either those who are radical propagandists for profit or those who are propagandists because they hate their government, and who are seeking to overturn the very foundation stones upon which the truest and best democracy in the world is founded.

"The general public do not recognize the significance of the warning signs that are apparent in present conditions. there is no way of avoiding a situation which undoubtedly contains elements which simply invite disaster."



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## "GHEE" MUCH USED IN EAST

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Ghee is briefly described as clarified butter. Cow's or buffalo's milk is submitted to a process of churning and boiling which yields a concentrated form of butter fat considered to be entirely free from curd, whey or water. This product keeps better than ordinary butter, bnt has a taste not usually appreciated by Europeans. Although commonly associated with the diet of the British Indian, ghee is used as well throughout the Red sea district by the Arabs, Somalis, British Indians, and other native elements of the population. In a minor way ghee is nsed medicinally and ceremonially; bnt its principal nse is in the preparation of food, and no native meal in this part of the world is truly relished unless ghee is generously nsed in some form or other. It is worked into the dough for native bread, and the bread is fried in ghee; or if ordinary bread is used the pieces broken off to be eaten are first dipped into a cup or vessel of hot ghee. It is fused in the preparation of all meat dishes, and of many vegetable dishes. Some natives, particularly the Arabs, boil it with milk and drink the mixture.

### The Beard in History.

The beard, considered a sign of manhood, was stroked for the first time in Paradise by Adam, it tradition is to be believed, and has had a strange part in the world's history of vanity and fashion ever since. History says the kings of Persia plaited their beards with golden thread, and that the winged bulls of Assyria also had beards. Saladin's son, Turkish historians say, wept for fear when he saw the shaven envoys of the Crusaders.

Razors made of flint and oyster shell were used in prehistoric times when man gave way to the first demands of vanity. The greatest benefactor of barbers in the world's history was Alexander the Great, who shaved himself to preserve his youth, and had his army shaved to prevent the enemy seizing their beards. He set a fashion that was followed by the Greeks, the philosophers by profession alone being excepted. This custom adopted by him has come down through the centuries.

### Pearl Poachers.

To see the pearl fisher at work there is no need to go to the South seas. In the first fine days of June he may be found by burn or loch in a dozen parts of Scotland, says a correspondent. He is usually of the tinker class, and his outfit is of the simplest—a water telescope made of wood and a bit of common glass, and a cleft stick to pull up the mussels, in any one of which he may find a small fortune. These mussel-pearls from the Tilan and Tatt, and other Scottish streams fetch good prices; one was sold not long ago for fully $250. Pearls are found in Canada (amber also), some of them of considerable value. But in Canada there is little or no private ownership of waters, so that our pearl fishers run no risk, as do the Scots, of being arrested for poaching.—Montreal Herald.

### "The Thoughts of Youth."

Little Dolores was quietly eating her lunch one day when all of a sudden she said: "Mother, if I died now, would I get to heaving in time for dinner?"

### "And-Daughter."

Signs with the addition "and daughter" can be seen in London almost as often as the older "and son" partnerships.

### Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins 'says many a young man with a fine future has used most of it up admirin' its possibilities.


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## Personals

Miss Mildred Stardig, who has been visiting at the O. G. Storholm home, left Tuesday evening for her home at McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Klungness, who have spent the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives at various points in South Dakota, returned to their home in this city on Tuesday morning.

Miss Ruby Anderson, who has been spending the summer with her parents in this city, left on Monday evening for Oberlin, Ohio, where she will study music for the coming year.

Miss Helen Weeks of this city left on Monday evening for Northfield, where she will attend St. Olaf.

Ross E. Noger, of Good Hope, Ill., motored here Monday and will spend a brief period in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Anna Brokke, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Fargo, N. D., for a brief period, returned to this city on Tuesday evening.

Miss Sibyl McGinn, who has spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in Red Lake Falls, returned to her home in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Augsila Sorenson, of Grand Forks, arrived in this city on Tuesday morning and will remain here this winter as violin instructor in the Thief River Conservatory of Music.

Miss Effie Christenson returned to this city on Tuesday morning after spending the week on Swift friends and relatives in Fertile.

G. L. Stearns of this city left on Tuesday for a brief trip to Greenbush.

Mrs. Albert Johnson, of this city, left on Friday evening for Minneapolis, where she will visit for a few days prior to leaving for Aurora, Ill., where she will spend an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. S. Simonson, who has been visiting with friends and relatives at Ada for a few days, returned to her home in this city on Saturday morning.

Miss Hazel Welo of this city left on Saturday morning for Badger, where she will teach for the coming school term.

Mrs. D. Benson, who has been in this city as the guest of Mrs. Axel Risberg for a brief period, returned to her home in Roseau on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dikken and little son, Selmar, left on Saturday morning for Ross, this state, where they will attend the funeral of their son, Albert. They will also spend a brief period visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aase, parents of Mrs. Dikken.

Mrs. R. B. McWilliams and little daughter, Helen, of this city, who have been visiting relatives in Ada, returned to their home in this city on Saturday morning.

Miss Madeline Thill, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Red Lake Falls for some time past, returned to her home in this city on Saturday morning.

Miss Ruth Kinghorn, of this city, who has been employed as operator in the telephone exchange for some time past, left on Saturday morning for Grand Forks, where she will attend a business college for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haek, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis and also attending the fair, for the past few days, returned to their home in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Carlson, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Crookston for the past few days, returned to her home in this city on Wednesday morning.

Judge P. H. Holm, accompanied by his wife and little son, and Mr. Vickman, of Warren, motored here to attend the races at the fair grounds and spent the day as guests at the Clarence Erickson home.

Miss Margaret Jorgenson, formerly of this city, but now employed in Minneapolis, spent a few days of last week visiting friends and relatives here.




Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Juhl, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for the past ten days, returned to their home in Webster City, Iowa, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andh left on last Wednesday evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Anda was formerly Miss Leah Peppin of this city.

Herman Aakre, who has been employed in Grafton, N. D., for the past month, returned to this city last week.

Miss Ruth Hadrath, who has spent her vacation with her parents in this city, left last week for Montevideo, Minn., where she will spend the coming year studying piano.

Mildred Boreen of this city left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where she will attend the University for the coming year.

Misses Ember and Hannah Erickson of Wylie, Minn., left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where they are employed. They have been spending their vacation in and around this city.

Miss Beatrice Dale, who has been in this city for a brief period as a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Nesse, left on Sunday evening for her home in McIntosh.

Mrs. L. Fossum, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Emily Fossum, of this city, left on Wednesday evening for Baudette, where they will spend an indefinite period visiting with relatives and friends.


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Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.


Miss Bertha Vog of Berkley, Calif., arrived in this city on Tuesday morning and spent a brief period in this city as the guest of Mrs. Clarence Erickson, enroute to Warroad where she will visit indefinitely at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and children returned to their home in this city on Wednesday evening from Karlstad, where they had spent a brief period visiting friends and relatives.

**McCormick Concert Broken Up.**

Adelaide, South Australia, Sept. 12. The concert given here Thursday evening by John McCormick, the tenor, was broken up in a demonstration, a part of the audience rising and singing the British national anthem and some of them shouting that McCormick was a Sinn Fiener. Mr. McCormick has cancelled other concerts he was to have given in Adelaide.

The audience, it appeared, resented the omission of the anthem from the program. In explanation the tenor, who is in Australia on a tour of the world, which he started from America, said he understood the anthem was usually sung only when the governor was present.

**A FLOWER GARDEN GONE A-WALKING.**

New York Sun and Herald: When New York takes its morning downtown canons fill with color. From every office and shop come in their thousands gaily clad girl workers to break for a few minutes their tasks over books or typewriting machine, of those fearsome engines on which efficiency keeps books. They go forth nominally for luncheon, actually for a hurried bite and a leisurely stroll.

Once the business woman was a tailor made woman, trim in straight lines, primly set off with starched cuffs, her crowning glory topped with a derby, if not somber, hat. But the tailor-made woman is seen now only where gather those who do not toil in the market for daily bread and sundaes. Business is decked in flower-like colors. The counting office has ceased to be a dreary spot. It more reminds the visitor of the cover of a popular magazine than of its dingy canvas or law calf book in which journal and ledger conceal their solemn entrees.

At that hour when by polite fiction hunger calls, the huge homes of trade release their people and a flower garden of gay hues goes a-walking in the streets. Whatever of gloom the pavements have shown is hidden. To those who from the heights can watch a tenet of beauty is disclosed. The rainbow is outdone in gorgeousness. The laboratory of the dyemaker gives up its most arresting triumphs. From splendid scarlets and rich purples through the spectrum's manifold gradations all the hues that heaven has used or permitted mankind to use for protection, allurement and adornment gives life and vivacity to streets in which trade has its home.

It is as though some Burbank had given power of locomotion to the flowers of the field, and the blossoms of the hillside and air changing combinations, beyond the imagination of any stage director to reproduce bright gowns, bold headgear, vivid sweaters meet and pass. A poppy delayed so that she must hurry cuts a burning path through the throng zig-zag, toward her desk. A trio, daisy flanked by pink marshmallow and by burning bush, saunter easily. Heliotrope and dahlia approach, hesitate and give way to others.

And in field and meadow Dame Nature puts her pigments side by side without thought of what the formation may think, so her heedless human children may weave themselves into a picture brilliant, engaging, ever changing in the city streets, a flower garden gone a-walking.

How conditions do change! Harting has come down off the perch, as we predicted he would, and is going out among them. Cox has reached the coast and says he is, and always has been, a dry.

**Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.**

Estate of Arthur S. Almes.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur S. Almes, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Lloyd T. Almes and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Lloyd T. Almes, having been filed in this Court, representing that Arthur S. Almes, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 6th day of August, 1920, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to E. T. Brevig, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of October, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this first day of September, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. Bishop, Attorney for Petitioner.
(S-3-10-17)

OFFICE OF

## Superintendent of Schools

PENNINGTON COUNTY

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, September 13, 1920.

To Pennington County Teachers:

After applying for a date for a teachers' institute, the week of September 20-24 has been selected by the State Department of Education as Teachers' Institute Week for Pennington County.

This institute is held in compliance with the school laws, Sec. 1020, and for your information is quoted in full and reads as follows:

"The county superintendent may hold county institutes for teachers in different parts of the county not to exceed two days for each such institute in any one year; or he may hold one annual institute not to exceed five days, and require the attendance of all persons teaching in the county schools except those in high and graded schools at any of such institutes. Teachers who have been in regular attendance during the entire time of such institute designated by the county superintendent shall receive from him a certificate of attendance which shall entitle such teacher to full pay for the time her school has been closed on account of attendance at such institute, and the county commissioners shall allow bills for personal expenses for the county superintendent in holding institutes not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars in any one year."

By reference to this law you will notice that teachers will be allowed full pay for perfect attendance at this institute. As you are all aware, all teachers applications for renewal of teachers certificates has among its numerous questions, this question: "How many teachers' institutes have you attended?" By this question it is implied that your chances for renewal are better with the possession of several Institute Attendance Certificates than without them. This alone is one good reason why you should be present at this institute.

At the time of last year's institute, programs were sent out in advance of the institute. This year I have had no chance to confer with the instructors, Miss Coral Osborne and Miss Margaret Bierie. These instructors plan on having this attended to on Saturday, Sept. 18th, to be in readiness for the opening day, Monday morning, the 20th day of September, at 9 a. m. We are in advance alloted one hour per day to take up reports of the officers of last year's Teachers Patriotic League, discussions of local problems confronting us as rural teachers and to ask any questions regarding our work as such.

The institute will be held at the Lincoln High School Gymnasium at Thief River Falls, Minn. The institute will open promptly at 9 a. m., Monday, September 20th, continuing for five days and closing Friday at 4 p. m.

For your information and observance the following paragraph taken from the Department's announcement to me is given below and reads as follows. "Plan to open the institute when all teachers are present and keep accurate record of attendance throughout. The teachers should feel a decided responsibility in the matter of attendance. Right habits and attitudes in the institute will go far toward getting right habits and attitudes in our schools."

With the hope of seeing every rural teacher in the county in attendance at the Pennington County Institute and that this institute of 1920 may do much for the progress of the rural school work in Pennington County, I am

Very sincerely yours,
GEO. M. GUNDERSON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

## Classified Wants

FOR SALE—40 ACRES OF LAND 1-2 mile east of Rosewood; $1400 if taken at once. Bernard Ranum. 1t

FOR RENT—MODERN ROOM, 811 LaBree Ave. No. S. O. Quanmon. 54-2-p

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHed room. 801 Main Ave. 54-tf

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE IN good condition. Will accept cattle of farm machinery on trade. Enquire at Tribune. 54-4-p

TWO PAIRS OF SHOES WERE left in my car Saturday night, Sept. 4. Owner may have same by calling Willadsen Bros., Thief River Falls Route 1. Phone 10F022. 54-1 p

FOR SALE—YOUNG BULL CALF, 31-32nds pure Holstein. E. F. DeVelling, Phone 4841. 52-2-p

FOR RENT BY MRS. JOHN CHRISTenson, 177 Main Ave. S., one modern room. 53-5

WANTED—TO RENT FOR THE Winter, a piano in good condition. Apply at this office. 53-2

BOARDERS WANTED—APPLY TO Mrs. John Christenson, 117 Main Avenue South. 53-5

GOOD MODERN ROOM FOR RENT 2½ blocks from postoffice, 1 block from Lincoln H. S. Phone 613. 53-1

MY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale: 1 2 in. V. M. bed complete, 2 oak dressers, 2 rockers, 1 marble top commode, 3 chairs, 1 oak writing desk, 1 heating stove, 1 oak kitchen cabinet, 2 oil heaters, 1 2 burner oil stove with oven, 1 9x10½ Cong. rug, 1 new steel couch with mattress and other articles. J. L. Bean, 317 Main Ave. No. 53-5

1917 BABY GRAND CHEVROLET for sale, reasonable price. Phone 243. 53-1

FOR SALE—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE good condition, priced for quick sale. Phone 3434. 53-1

WANTED TO RENT—FOUR FURnished rooms in modern house. B. W. B., Tribune. 53-2

FOR SALE OR RENT—MODERN 6 room house. E. F. De Velling, phone 4841. 52-2-p

NOTICE—Bids will be received at the City Clerk's office on the Burroughs Adding Machine now in use by the city. Bids will be opened at the next regular meeting of the city council, Sept. 14. 50-4

FOR SALE—2 MODERN HOUSES, well located easy terms. C. L. Petersen. 48-tf

160 ACRES NICE OPEN LAND, 4 miles to town, best of soil, a snap at $28 per acre, easy terms. C. L. Petersen. 48-tf

LOST—ONE SMALL BULLDOG puppy with brown and black markings. Finder please return to the Prichard Co. 52-2

WANTED—DRIVER AT THIEF River Steam Laundry. 51-2


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## REVIEW OF STATE SHOWS MUCH ACTIVITY

WEEKLY REVIEW SENT OUT FROM ST. PAUL SHOWS MUCH CONFIDENCE

Determination of Minnesota farmers to hold their grain for better prices and to leave their notes in the banks until they sell their products, was emphasized in the reports received from every section of Minnesota for the weekly review of business conditions, prepared by the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul and the First National and First & People's Bank of this city.

Only eight bankers in 86 counties reported that loans are decreasing and deposits were on the increase as a consequence of grain movement. Several reported slight decreases in deposits but said loans either were slightly higher. A great majority of the bankers reported financial conditions practically unchanged, but many expect a decrease in indebtedness shortly.

Successful pooling of wool by farmers' associations has caused grain men in a number of counties to discuss the advisability of organizing co-operative grain shipping associations. Pressure seemingly is being brought to bear upon farmers to make disposition of at least a portion of their grain within the next two weeks, as railroad executives have vision of a serious car shortage if grain is held much longer. Freight car equipment would not be sufficient to provide prompt service if farmers who have been holding their grain and cattle decide to market them simultaneously. South St. Paul bankers have been urging cattlemen to increase their shipments.

One of the interesting phases of reports received during the past week were figures announced in various counties which conducted a road census. Travel o the main highways was unprecedented and in many cases the check of vehicles, especially automobiles, exceeded unofficial estimates. On the average, one car out of every fifteen was from another state. Counts on Sundays were, with few exceptions, higher than on week days. The weekly totals ranged from 1,200 to 4,500.

Records made public by county assessors will also show interesting comparisons affecting automobile ownership. In Pennington couty, for instance the total number of dogs owned wad listed at 1,873 and the number of machines was given as approximately 1,000. (Acouple of weeks ago it was announced that there were more autos than dogs in Houston county.

Minnesota farmers evidently will make fortunes in clover this year Northern counties are referring to their districts as "clover lands." Bumper sugar beet crops may inspire the farmers to greatly increase the acreage in 1921. Rosen rye will also be grown more extensively.

The coal situation has become serious in many counties. Reports from the head of the lakes regruding the adequate supply were not reassuring. Lumber companies are sending men into the woods at unprecedented wages—an average of $75 a month and board. Reports from school districts in 50 counties indicated few shortages of teacher but showed that salaries for teachers even in rural schools have been sharply increased. Most of the salaries ranged from $100 to $125 a month. Practically no shortage of labor was reported from the country.

## INTERESTING TALK GIVEN MERCHANTS

H. P. MANN DELIVERS FINE ADDRESS AT MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING

H. P. Mann, of Devils Lake, N. D., addressed the merchants of the city Tuesday evening of this week and was well received by those present at the meeting. A banquet at the Evelyn Hotel opened the meeting and Mr. Mann was introduced and delivered his talk in a capable manner. He endeavore to show the methods used in the conucting of his establishment at Devils Lake, which is rated as one of the successful stores of the country. In the store a total volume of over $400,000 is to be done this year in gross sales and in a town on larger than Thief River Falls. Mr. Mann maue it very clear that the most direct and simple way to conduct a business or a paying and profitable basis was to give the service and then let the people know you are in business and want their trade.

The talk delivered by Mr. Mann was especially strong for newspaper advertising. He is one of the strongest boosters we have ever had the pleasure of hearing and he left no doubt in the minds of those present that he attributes his success to the fact that he has consistently and persistently stuck to newspaper advertising thru every kind of weather and that it has never failed him yet. A total of two per cent of the gross sales is taken for advertising and he made the remark that it was possible the firm would go even stronger. This will make a total of $13,000 the firm will forget for publicity this year and represents a neat business in itself.

The attendance was not as large as ordinary, but those present declared they received much in the way of helpful instruction and that the session accomplished its purpose several times over. Mr. Mann paid the city of Thief River Falls a very fine compliment and stated he had no idea that such a progressive city with such a large number of remarkably fine business houses and such excellent resources.

### POSTMASTER JOHN MORGAN:

This picture was taken some moons ago. John is better looking now.



John Morgan is postmaster of Thief River Falls and has been for many years past and let us hope he may be for many years to come. If any postoffice in Minnesota, or elsewhere is conducted in a better way and on a more efficient basis than our own Thief River Falls office it has not come to our notice. The office is generally patronized by patrons and the public and is given the highest marking by government officials. Mr. Morgan is proud of his office, as he has a right to be. He is proud of his most efficient, obliging and painstaking office force. He is proud of the record his office makes and we suspect he is proud of his office patrons, for certainly if we all have so much respect for our postmaster, a genial and courteous gentleman like Mr. Morgan, and not John Morgan an admiring public, and Mr. Morgan does respond to this sentiment with most gracious reciprocation and in full measure. John Morgan is a fine type of upstanding American citizen His loyalty and constant and untiring energy during the period of the war will always be remembered by the patriotic citizens of the old home town. Mr. Morgan is a Democrat. His Democracy commences at the sidewalk and extends upward to a place some inches above the dome where red hair once thrived and there it forms a political halo that radiates constancy, intensity and sincerity. Mr. Morgan is so much a Democrat and so completely absorbed in his party convictions that he is sorry for we poor benighted Republicans, and by reason of this charity he is kind to us and tolerates us and we are grateful. Here's hoping John Morgan may go on forever as he deserves to. Such men make the city what it is and it is because of such men that Thief River Falls has a distinctive and permanent high place in the roll of honor cities of the northwest.

When you advertise you go half way. There's a meeting place for the seller and the buyer of real estate. This meeting place is in the classified advertising columns of this paper. The owner is represented by his advertisement. The prospective buyer turns to these columns and if he has an enlists his interest the transaction is under way.

## CROP YIELDS TURNING OUT MIGHTY FINE

MAJORITY OF THRESHING OVER COUNTY IS COMPLETED— SOME STACKING.

Crops in Pennington County this year are up to the standard and a little bit more. The farmers are exceptionally busy just at this time taking care of the large yields and are getting ready for their fall work far in advance of other seasons.

Threshing operations continue over the county and will continue for some time to come. A great many have stacked their grain because they were unable to get threshing rigs at the time, and will thresh later in the fall.

The oats have turned out exceptionally well, as as yet and barley. In some localities the yield has not been as good as it might have been but this was due to hail and other causes beyond the reach of man and do not indicate the condition generally the county over. Flax is turning out fine and it is expected the yield this year will be far above that for many years past.

Corn has done fine and the filling of silos will be an easy task and will man much to the farmer who is holding over a large number of stock.

The outlook the county over is very bright and a splendid crop is assured from all corners of the county.

### Hunters Have Good Luck.

With the opening of the hunting season yesterday practically all who could tote a gun and could find time to indulge in the sport left the city to get along as best it could and hit for the tall grass and the marshes. Good luck generally is attending most of the hunters and while a great many have failed to return and make their report those who have returned brought home a nice showing. Arthur Williams, Sig Myrum and Louis Olson returned after being out a few hours and bagged sixteen ducks and four geese. They had three other geese which they were unable to locate in the tall grass. The prevailing opinion is that it will not take long at the present rate to make the number of ducks in the slocality very scarce and hard to get at.

### Makes Trip to Hibbing.

S. A. S. Sapero, of the Sapero Company, returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Hibbing, at which place the company have a large store. The firm are just completing the erection of a large store building. The new building has a 75 foot frontage with a large marble front and will be a model of perfection when completed. The entire city of Hibbing is to be moved next fall as the result of the mining company desiring to open mines where the city now stands. This is one o fthe most being erected in the new town and dwellings and large buildings are being moved outright to the new site of the town. The undertaking will run into hundreds of millions and will entail considerable work, but it is being done for the sole purpose of getting at the ore which now underlies the site on which to city of Hibbing now stands. Th is one of the most gigantic propositions ever undertaken in the history of the state and without doubt will establish a precedent in modern financing. Mr. Sapero states the entire city of Hibbing is busy in the task of gettig ready for the big move, which is to take place next fall. It certainly will be a novel undertaking and will attract the attention of the entire country.

BOOST FOR Amendment No. 1

It will enable Minnesota for the first time to take up and solve its road building problem in a businesslike way

BE SURE TO VOTE "YES" ON AMENDMENT NO. 1 NOVEMBER 2, 1920

### GOT A JOLT COMING




## PLAN TO ATTEND FAIR FROM THIS CITY IN A BODY

THIEF RIVER FALLS WILL ATTEND TRI-COUNTY FAIR NEXT TUESDAY.

Thief River Falls plans to attend the Tri County Fair at Goodridge next Tuesday in a body and Tuesday evening a committee was appointed to attend to securing a list of those to make the trip and make arrangements to take care of those who wish to attend the fair. It is the intention to have room for everyone who wishes to go and by notifying the chairman of the committee, E. O. Mogenson, a way will be made so that every person in the city who so desires can attend the fair.

The day is to be Thief River Falls day at the fair and we want the people of Goodridge and vicinity to know we are back of them and ready and willing to boost the fair along in every possible way. The band will be taken along if possible and the citizens of the three counties putting on the fair will know that this city is on the job and is ready and willing at all times to boost a worthy proposition to the limit.

It is suggested that those contemplating the trip notify the chairman of arrangements so that an accurate account can be kept and every detail attended to before the last minute. It is the desire of the Commercial Club, under whose auspices the tour is to be made, that every person who possibly can do so should take the day off and attend the fair. It will be a time well spent and will mean much to the people of the three counties who are staging the fair. They certainly turned out royally to the Pennington county fair and are never backward in lending their presence to anything of importance that this city or the county attempts and it is no more than proper and right that the people of Thief River Falls should attend the Tri County Fair in full force and let it be known that we are always ready and willing to do our part when it comes to anything in the boosting line. Make arrangements to attend the fair next Tuesday.

### Start Serving Lunches Soon.

The Commercial Club starts the serving of noon day lunches next week, the first lunch to be served on Thursday. It is to be determined later just how often the lunches are to be served and will depend largely on the attendance. It is expected the crowd will increase as colder weather comes on and that before long there will be a large attendance at the luncheons. Arrangements have been perfected whereby the club has engaged the services of a cook to serve the lunches and while they are not to be elaborate in any respect there will be plenty for all and served at a nominal price.

## RECEIVES THE APPOINTMENT OF ORGANIZER

G. HOWARD SMITH APPOINTED TO ORGANIZE PREUS-HARDING CLUBS

G. Howard Smith, of this city, hns been appointed chairman of the organization division of the Harding-Preus clubs for northwestern Minnesota. The entire state is handled by six chairmen who attend to all the organization details and see that the sentiment is directed in the right line and for the right men.

The purpose of the organization is to organize clubs in each of the districts to further the work of the campaign and to help push the work along with a view of establishing harmony in the ranks and to see the Republican party thru the campaign. The counties under the direct supervision of Mr. Smith and which are to be organized are Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, Beltrami, Roseau and Kittson.

The work of the organization clubs will be done thru the chairman of the Republican state central committee, and will be at all times in harmony with the views of each chairman of the counties in which to organization is to be perfected.

The organization of these clubs and the carrying out of the work along this fine entails no small amount of labor and considerable diplomacy. In selecting Mr. Smith for the work of organizing these clubs remarkable judgment has been shown and without a question this section of the northwest will soon have one of the most active and influential organizations of ay district in the state.

### Premium Checks Returned.

Several letters containing premium checks sent out by the secretary of the fair association have been returned and those whose nmmes are listed below are requested to notify the secretary at once in order that the checks may be mailed to the proper address. Those to whom checks have been mailed and returned are as follows.

Miss May Docken, Clearbrook, Minn.

Miss Annie Anderson, Erie.

Clara Berg, Thief River Falls.

Ruth Serson, Thief River Falls.

Emma Randall, Thief River Falls.

Olga Johnson, Thief River Falls.

Ruben Stenvick, Thief River Falls.

Clarence Burgstrum, Thief River Falls.

T. J. Tillsvold, Thief River Falls.

Mildred Peterson, Thief River Falls.

Josie Hagen, Thief River Falls.

Luella Peterson, Goodridge.

Alice Anderson, Thief River Falls.

No. 1863, No name given. 1st prize raffle basket; holder of this numbr please present same for check.

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## NEXT WEEK IS OPENING OF TRI COUNTY FAIR

ANNUAL EVENT PROMISES TO BE BIG WINNER FOR THIS SECTION.

The Tri County Fair, which opens on Monday of next week and which is to be held for two days, gives every promise of being the best and most successful of fairs held in that section. The three counties participating feel confident that they will be able to put over one of the most successful of fairs and from the encouragement and support received last year when the first fair was held, they have every reason to feel they will be successful in making this year's fair the banner of them all and one of the best small fairs in the northwest.

The exhibits promise to be far superior to those of any fair in this section and the people of the territory embraced are busy preparing high class exhibits and otherwise getting reidy to make the fair a hummer.

A new building for the housing of live stock brought in for exhibition is under way and will be completed in time for the fair. Other improvements are to be made and in a very short time the Tri County Fair will possess a model set of buildings for this purpose and will be on an equal footing with the best and largest of associations.

The attendance last year was gratifying, but the association can look forward to a much larger attendance this year, especially from this end of the county.

Some of the best speakers of the state have promised to be at the fair both days and will entertain and instruct those in attendance. Amusements and entertainments of every nature possible to secure will be found on the job and the fair is certain to eclipse that of last year in a great respects. Plan to attend and remember the place and dates, Goodridge, next Monday and Tuesday, September 20 an 21.

### Next Sunday.

Come and hear Harold Smithers in a tenor solo and Mrs. August Holmberg on her violin at the Presbyterian church. "The Kingdom Herald" in the morning; in the evening "A Great Revival Conducted by a Famous General."

## ATTRACTIONS OF MERIT ARE COMING SOON

CITY TO ENJOY APPEARANCE OF HIGH CLASS SHOWS NEXT WEEK

Thief River Falls is to enjoy two high class attractions next week due to the fact that the principal theater at Grand Forks is undergoing repairs and will not be open until late in the fall. This is due to the fact that the shows booked for this section of the country find an open date exists because there is no theater in Grand Forks, and naturally the next best town is booked, which happens in this instance to be Thief River Falls.

Manager Henry Froseth, of the Auditorium, has booked "Sleeping Partners for September 22 and 23. "The Million Dollar Dolls" for the 23rd. This will make two high class attractions come very close together, but it is the belief of Manager Froseth that the city will turn out for both shows and that a good house will result even the both are booked on such close dates.

"Sleeping Partners" to be here on next Wednesday evening, is held to be a real attraction and has been giving universal satisfaction in all the larger cities. It come sas a guaranteed attraction and has for its star Edna Goodrich, who is held to be a very fine actress and one capable of displaying great ability on the stage. "The Million Dollar Dolls," which comes the following night, Thursday, September 23, is composed of forty people and is a musical comedy supreme. It is chuck full of laughs and pretty girls and will no doubt draw a full house. Both attractions are high class and this city is fortunate indeed in being able to secure such attractions of merit.

# THE KITCHEN CABINET

It is a pleasant thing to reflect upon —that every baby born into the world is a finer one than the last.—"Nicholas Nickleby."

## WHAT SHALL WE HAVE TO EAT

When there is a cupful or two left of baked or boiled fish, try:



**Turban of Fish.**—Scald one and one-half cupfuls of milk with one slice of onion, a blade of mace and a sprig of parsley; remove the seasonings. Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add the same amount of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of cayenne, then add the scalded milk gradually and two well-beaten yolks. Put a layer of fish on a buttered dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper and add a few drops of lemon juice. Cover with sance, continuing with the fish and sance, shaping in a pyramid form. Cover with buttered crumbs and brown in a hot oven.

**Macaroni and Cheese in the Fireless Cooker.**—Boil one cupful of macaroni fifteen minutes, adding one teaspoonful of salt to a quart of boiling water. Rinse, drain and place in a casserole. Fill the dish with milk, stir in one tablespoonful of flour cooked in two tablespoonfuls of butter long enough to blend it. Add one cupful of grated cheese and sprinkle thickly with paprika. Pack in a cooker between two moderately heated radiators, using one radiator as a cover to the casserole. Bake ons and one-half hours. Do not heat the stones too hot or the dish will be baked hard and dry.

**Salmon Box.**—Line a bread pan slightly buttered with warm, cooked rice well seasoned, cooking it in broth of milk if possible. Skim milk will do nicely. Fill the center with cold-boiled salmon flaked and seasoned with salt, pepper and a slight grating of nutmeg. Cover with rice and steam one hour. Turn out on a hot platter and surround with an egg sance. The egg sance is a simple drawn butter sance to which the beaten yolks of two eggs are added with a teaspoonful of lemon juice.

**Fried Egg Plant.**—Pare and cut in thin slices. Pile the slices on a platter, sprinkling each slice with salt, cover with a plate and weight. Let stand one hour, drain, rinse each slice in cold water, dip in beaten egg, then in seasoned crumbs and fry until brown.

Nellie Maxwell

# The KITCHEN CABINET

August brings the snowy lilies,
Clad in robes of spotless white,
Walking like a queen among them
As she flings them left and right;
Lilies pure and lovely crown her—
And her dress is every fold
Wears the semblance of a lily
In its dream of white and gold.

## SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

For the beginning of a dinner a soup of some kind is always in season; hot or cold, they add to the meal.



**Corn and Chicken Soup.**—Take six cupfuls of chicken broth and one cupful of corn pulp and half a cupful of cold chicken cut very fine. Season with salt, pepper and celery salt. Simmer half an hour, then add a tablespoonful of butter and half a cupful of milk. Bring to the boiling point and serve. This soup may be thickened with egg yolk, making it more nourishing.

**Lamb in Aspic.**—Make a highly seasoned soup stock of vegetables, broth or beef extract, using a package of gelatine for each quart of stock. Soak the gelatine and add to the hot stock; stir until dissolved. Rinse a plain mold in cold water and pour in a layer of the aspic jelly, keeping the remainder warm. When the jelly in the mold is congealed but not hard, cover with thin slices of cold roast lamb and sprinkle with mint sauce. Cover with more jelly and repeat when the jelly hardens. Continue until the dish is full, having jelly on top. Set on ice to harden.

**Veal Croquettes.**—Chop cold cooked veal very fine. Season with salt, pepper, grated onion, paprika and a little tomato catsup. Bind with raw egg or a very little thick cream sance. Shape into croquettes, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat.

**Raspberry Charlotte.**—Take two cupfuls of fresh raspberries, or canned will do, the juice of half a lemon, four ladyfingers, rolled into crumbs, and the whites of four eggs beaten stiff; mix lightly and pour into a buttered baking dish and bake 25 minutes. Serve with a thin custard sance.

**Swiss Eggs.**—Spread a stoneware platter with butter and lay on it very thin slices of cheese. Sprinkle with nutmeg and salt, then break over this enough eggs to serve the family. Pour over a half cupful of cream, sprinkle with salt and bake until the eggs are firm. Serve from the platter.

Nellie Maxwell

## Sept. 22--Scene from "Sleeping Partners"

At Auditorium Next Wednesday



## WINS PIG CLUB CONTEST

A girl in state champion pig raiser among Minnesota boys and girls pig club members. Her name is Anna Truog and her home is at Swanville, Morrison county. The state-wide contest, which is promoted as a feature of general junior club work by the agricultural extension division of the University of Minesota, culminated in the state fair, when 113 boys and girls entered their pigs in competition. Anna Truog exhibited a Poland China and her score card was marked 94.5, the awards being made on a basis of conformation to type, cost of gain, daily rate of gain, and an original story of "How I Helped Uncle Sam by Growing a Pig." Of premium money of $200 offered by the state fair board the girl prize winner gets $20 in cash and in addition wins a gold medal and a free trip to the International Livestock Show at Chicago.

Lea Rath, of Bertha, Todd county, with a Duroc pig, and Hayden Bulfer, of Garden City, Blue Earth county, with a Poland China pig, tied for second place with a score of 94 points each. Other awards were: Third: Stanley Peterson, of Madiella, Duroc, 93.2; fourth, Willet Stoskopf, of Preston, Poland China, 93.1; fifth, Jay Seymour, of Eyota, Olmsted county, Chester White, 92.9; sixth, Clayton Benson, Worthington, Duroc, 92.7.

Archer Nelson of Brownton, McLeo county, exhibited the highest scoring pig, a Duroc, over all breeds and won the right to a free trip to the boys and girls short course at University Farm next April. The Durocs predominated in the state contest. There were 87 Durocs, 21 Poland Chinas, 8 Chester Whites, 1 Hampshire and 1 Berkshire. The state fair board, in addition to giving premium money aggregating $350, made an allowance of $625 for transportation and for feeding and caring for the pigs of the young club members.

## LOCAL MARKETS

**Hanson & Barzen.**

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| Wheat, No. 1 northern, per bu. | $2.46 |
| Wheat, No. 2 northern, per bu. | 2.41 |
| Wheat, No. 3 northern, per bu. | 2.36 |
| Wheat, No. 4 northern, per bu. | 2.26 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 2.26 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 2.21 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu. | 2.26 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu | 2.16 |
| Oats, per bu. | .50 |
| Rye, per bu. | 1.76 |
| Barley, per bu. | .75 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 2.94 |
| Flax, No. 2, per bu. | 2.89 |
| Bran, per cwt. | 2.70 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 2.80 |

**Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.**

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| Cracked corn, per cwt. | 3.75 |
| Whole corn, per cwt. | 3.70 |
| Chop, per cwt. | 1.25 |
| Middlings, per cwt. | 2.90 |
| Oil meal | 4.60 |

**Thief River Produce Co.**

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| Spring chickens, per lb. | .20 |
| Hens light, per lb | .16 |
| Heavy hens, per lb | .20 |
| Roosters, per lb. | .12 |
| Turkeys, per lb | .18 |
| Horse hides | $2.00@$4.00 |
| Calf hides | .12 |
| Eggs, per dozen | .38 |
| Cow hides | .10 |

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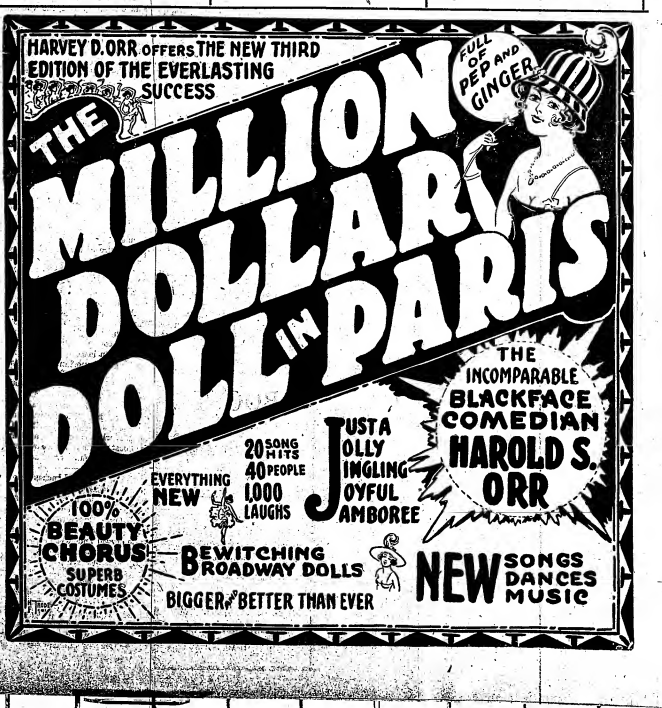
# Tri County Fair
# Sept. 20-21, 1920



**AUDITORIUM THEATRE**

**Thursday Sept. 23**

Prices $.75, $1, $1.50
Seats now selling at Lambert's Drug Store.
Mail and Phone reservations given prompt attention.

## Personals

Miss Clara Johnson left for Bemidji Monday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. H. Paulson, for some time.

Carl Nelson visited at the H. Longevan home Sunday.

Guests at the O. P. Nelson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Narlunka and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Prchall and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aandahl and children, Arlo and Moore, visited at the D. Dan home one day last week.

Misses Amelia Reitz and Minnie Bentline called at the L. Bendickson home Sunday.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid was held at the Jorstad home Sunday.

Olaf Thoraldson and Esther and Silva Bendickson were callers at Thief River one day last week.

Mrs. O. P. Nelson and daughter, Mildred, were callers and shoppers at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reitz and children of Thief River were guests at the Carl Klockman home Sunday.

Miss Silva Bendickson visited at the O. P. Nelson home U Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Bunchund of Goodridge, who has been employed in Minneapolis, is visiting at the A. Ristan home.

Miss Esther Bendickson was a caller at Germantown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Roller was a caller at the Brownlee home on Monday.

zMiss Gertie Johnson was a guest of Ruth Boyce one day last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was a Germantown caller one day last week.

Clifford Roller has gone to Montana to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roller and family spent last Sunday afternoon at the C. Struhel home.

Misses Esther and Nettie Bendickson were Sunday guests at the Chris Nelson home near Agder.

Hattie Klockman left Friday for Thief River Falls to visit relatives and friends for some time.

Elmer Lindeman of this city left on Monday evening for Faribault, this state, where he will attend the schools for the deaf and dumb. He was accompanied by Henry Hanson, of Drayton, N. D.

Mrs. F. T. Satre and Mrs. N. Benson returned to their respective homes in this city on Monday evening after spending an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives at Wilmar.

King Carlyle, of Kansas City, arrived in this city on Monday evening and will spend an indefinite period visiting friends here.

Mrs. P. Favrow, accompanied by her son, Milton, left on Monday evening for Faribault where the latter will attend the school for the deaf and dumb for the coming year.

Mrs. J. H. Liford, accompanied by her little daughter, Florence, arrived in this city on Monday evening from their home at Fairdale, N. D., and visited friends here between trains enroute to Northfield, where her son, who is attending school at that place. From there they will go to Northwood to visit indefinitely with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Olaf Sundahl and Mrs. H. Sundahl, of Grand Forks, who have been visiting with friends and relatives in this city for the past week, left on Tuesday afternoon for their respective homes.

Mrs. A. L. Larson, who has been in this city for the past week as the guest of Mrs. H. Warner, returned to her home in Holt on Wednesday.

F. C. Koziol, who has been employed at Ayr, Minn., arrived in this city on Wednesday morning and will spend a brief period here vising friends enroute to his home at Little Falls.

Mrs. F. Johnson of this city, left on Wednesday afternoon for Strathcona, where she will spend a brief period visiting relatives and friends.

### USED CARS FOR SALE

Buick Model O, 25, overhauled, repainted and new cord tires $700.

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## Scene from "The Million Dollar Doll" Auditorium, Thursday, September 23rd



Mrs. L. Iverson accompanied by her little daughter, Jeanetta, of Badger, arrived in this city on Sunday and will spend an indefinite period here as guests at the C. Pope home.

P. N. Peterson of Holt was a business visitor in this city on Wednesday.

H. Halvorson, of Erie, was in this city on Wednesday afternoon attending to matters of business.

Richard Vandevall and Lewis Grohn motored here from Chisholm on Saturday and spent a brief period visiting with friends. They returned on Tuesday.

S. Hollang of Portland, N. D., who has a farm west of this city, spent a few days last week in this vicinity looking after his crops and farming interests. He returned to his home on Wednesday.

Roscoe Bakke, of this city left on Wednesday afternoon for Grand Forks where he will attend school for the coming year.

Miss Mary Mateiski of Oslo arrived in this city on Wednesday evening and will spend an indefinite period her as the guest of Miss Olive Linderman.

Mrs. William Fosberg, of Warren, arrived in this city on Wednesday evening and will spend a few days here visiting at the A. D. Ralston home.

Miss Alvina Jones, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Minneapolis for some time past, returned to her home in this city on Wednesday evening.

C. Rollag of Beaver Creek, was a business visitor to this city on Wednesday.

Earl Erickson of Lancaster arrived in this city on Wednesday evening and will spend a short time here visiting friends.

Miss Helga Sandum, who has been in this city visiting friends and shopping for the past two days, returned to her home at Clearbrook Wednesday.

Mrs. B. E. Ellestad, of Mahnomen, arrived in this city on Monday to spend a few days visiting friends. She returned to her home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. Peterson, of Malcolm, arrived in this city on Saturday and spent a brief period visiting friends here enroute to Grygla, where she will visit with relatives for an indefinite period.

A. Torkelson, of Ross, Minn., was in this city on Wednesday attending to matters of business.

Miss Laura Grenlen, who has spent two weeks' vacation at her home in Oslo, arrived in this city on Wednesday evening and visited friends here between trains, enroute to Cottonwood, Minn., where she will again resume her duties.

Mrs. Martin Mickelson, of this city, left on Wednesday evening for Boyd, Wis., where she will spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Anna Peterson, who has been in this city for a few days past as a guest at the C. N. Nason home, returned to her home in Plummer on Wednesday evening.

G. E. White, who has been employed in this city, left on Wednesday evening for his home at Clinton, Ia. Enroute he will visit friends in Minneapolis and Chicago.

Miss Bertha Anderson, who has been visiting at the Alfred Johnson home in this city for the past two weeks, left on Wednesday evening for her home in Sask. Can.

Mrs. George Conlin arrived in this city on Monday morning from her home in Poplar, Mont., to spend an indefinite period visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Ove. Mrs. Conlin was formerly Miss Ida Ove.

Misses Sena and Laura Wold, of Highlanding, spent Monday in this city visiting friends prior to leaving for Westby, Mot., where they will teach for the coming term.

Miss Sylvia Grendon, who has been in this city for the past week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isak Helseth, returned to her home in Little Falls on Monday afternoon.

F. P. Jonzen, of Plummer, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

### Here From Greenbush.

Charley Anderson and family, of Greenbush, were in town for a few hours on Tuesday. Mr. Anderson is one of the live wires of Greenbush, and is doing fine. We suspect his popularity in his home town to some extent comes from the fact that he is the father of Purl Andeson, boy scout, errand boy, clerk, egg candler, savings bank depositor, student par excellence and coming one hudred per cent American citizen. Purl is no doubt proud to have given his father such excellent standing in the community.


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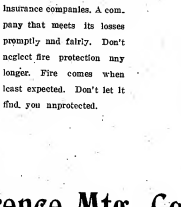
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## SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Of all the great industries of the present day, the most remarkable in its vast and speedy growth, its quick transition and unarrested development is the business of manufacturing automobiles. As early as 1916—the year before we entered the war—the automobile industry had already become the third largest industry in the United States and today it is probably the largest. The capitalization of the General Motors Corporation is larger than that of the United States Steel Corporation.

No other business has shown such a uniform record of success. In fact today it is unusual to find an automobile manufacturing company that is not successful.

Marvelous indeed have been the achievements of this young industry, and the amount of money made out of it is almost unbelievable.

The general public is not informed as to the profits made by most of the successful automobile manufacturers.

These figures are startling, but ordinary profits are dwarfed by comparison with those common to the automobile industry.

Here are a few of the actual earnings of some of the automobile manufacturing companies, as actually reported:

The General Motors Corporation averaged net earnings of $328 per share of common stock for a period of six years. In 1919 their stock sold as high as $406 per share. Their net profits for the nine months period ending September 30, 1919, were $46,608,640. The General Motors Corporation owns the Cadillac, Buick, Oakland and several other automobile companies.

Financial statement of the H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company (building the Franklin car) discloses the fact that during a period of nine years, in addition to dividends on the preferred stock, the company has paid dividends on the common stock amounting to 185 per cent in cash and 100 per cent in stock on an output which had reached a total of only 3,800 cars in 1916. Their later earnings, which are tremendous, are not made public, but in 1919 they made 9173 cars and at the close of business last year their unfilled orders amounted to over 3,000 cars. Their schedule for 1920 is over 15,000 cars. During the present year (1920) they have already declared a 250 per cent stock dividend on $3,000,000 of common stock.

In the short space of four years, the Chandler reached a production of 13,000 cars, on which the company made net profits of $1,715,060. As early as their third business year the Chandler Motor Car Co.'s earnings were sufficient to pay dividends of 100 per cent on its entire common stock, yet this common stock was given away as bonus by them in order to sell their preferred stock and get their business started.

In seven years $500 originally invested in Hupp Motor Car Co. (manufacturer of the Hupmobile) earned $24,000 in cash dividends, besides increasing to $20,000 in stock, making a total of $44,080.

In six years an original $500 invested in Stutz Motor Car Co. earned $10,875 in cash dividends and increased to $1,000 in stock, making a total of $11,875.

In a little over twelve years an original investment of $500 in Reo Motor Car Co. earned $6,425 in cash dividends and the stock increased to $6,000, or a total of $12,425.

In six years an original investment of $500 in Federal Motor Truck Co. earned $6,200 in cash dividends, and increased to $15,000 in stock, thus totalling $21,200.

In the very short period of three years $500 invested in the Paige-Detriot Motor Car Co. increased to $2,700 in stock, besides earning $800 in cash dividends; total $3,500.

In a little over seven years $500 invested in Chalmers Motor Co. earned $4,648 in cash dividends and grew to $8,338 in stock; total $12,986.

And there are many others, but space prevents naming them all.

And so the history of this wonderful fortune making business goes on, recording dividend after dividend, until its profits reach a point that makes us wonder if such opportunities will ever come again.

The above is from an automobile prospectus. A mere automobile user who would suggest a reduction in the price of cars, or a local dealer handling the cars who would suggest a reduction, would be accused of being an L. W. W. Pushed for a logical answer the manufacturer would give the same old song about the "cost of labor." Everything is charged to labor.

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Wool is low; wool clothing is high; the American Woolen Mills Company shut down the mills to "stabilize" the price of clothing. We do not notice any claim by any campaign orator to the effect that clothing will be cheaper or wool higher, if either Harding or Cox is elected and for the very good reason that our markets are controlled by both Republican and Democratic grafters at the top. Prices are either the result of supply and demand, or control. When wool is almost worthless as a raw material and wool clothing is almost prohibitive in price, then the market is controlled, and that is the condition now. The farmers and wool growers should control the price of what they produce. Join a farmers' marketing association or some farmers' organization that deals in economic advancement and you will help your cause.

## ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Matthews of Burlington, Wis., home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilson are the proud and happy parents of a son born Sept. 9th.

Dr. and Mrs. Sjerken arrived Friday by car from the southern part of the state and for the time being are making their home in rooms above the Nelson store.

The well known photo-play, "Mickey," was shown to a large and appreciative audience at the Imperial hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Roy and baby arrived last week from Wisconsin to visit a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. A. Seaverson and children, motored to Holt Sunday to spend the day at the P. Steinhauge home.

Dr. J. E. Grant of Red Lake Falls called on friends here and transacted business on the street Saturday.

Miss Lula Adams left Saturday for Lancaster, near which place he is to teach a term of school.

Miss Elnore Andeson of Brainerd who is engaged to be assistant principal in the Aug. Swenson district on Monday.

Andy Dahl commenced a term of school in the Aug. Swenson district on Monday.

Phil Garrison of Thief River Falls, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad, Mrs. C F Brantner and Miss Margaret Patterson, motored to Roseau Sunday to visit Miss Olive Patterson, who is employed as a teacher in the public school of that place.

Miss Blanche Hoff arrived home on Monday, after having spent the greater part of the summer at the homes of her sisters at Topaz, Mich., and Minneapolis.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson returned Monday from brief visits with her friends at Hibbings and Grand Forks.

Mrs. Ebinghauser and child of Thief River Falls were over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. R. Walin.

**Advertising is an Investment.** LET THE TRIBUNE CONVINCE YOU OF THE TRUTH OF THIS.



IN FULL BLAST

Now that harvest time is here, and a considerably better than the average crop must be taken care of, our farmer customers may find it impossible to come to town to attend to their banking business.

But it need not be neglected for that reason. The mails and telephones are handy, so that you can get in touch with us in that way.

And we will take as good care of your money affairs as tho you called here in person.

We are at your service.

*Citizens State Bank*

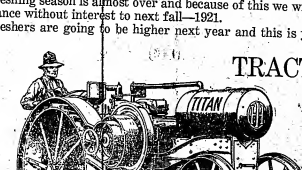


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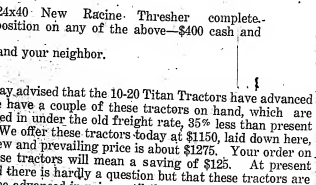
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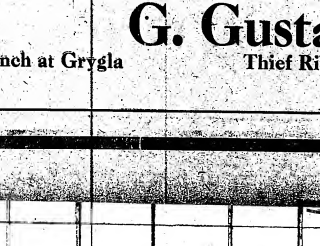
**Read all this, then THINK, DECIDE, and ACT**



THRESHERS



We have on hand at this time 1 22x38 International Thresher complete, and 1 24x40 New Racine Thresher complete. Threshing season is almost over and because of this we will make the following proposition on any of the above—$400 cash and balance without interest to next fall—1921. Threshers are going to be higher next year and this is your opportunity, for you and your neighbor.




TRACTORS

We are today advised that the 10-20 Titan Tractors have advanced $100. We have a couple of these tractors on hand, which are also shipped in under the old freight rate, 35% less than present freight. We offer these tractors today at $1150, laid down here, and the new and prevailing price is about $1275. Your order on one of these tractors will mean a saving of $125. At present prices, and there is hardly a question but that these tractors are bound to be advanced in price until they are equal in price with many others of same horsepower.

We also have a few bargains in Second Hand Tractors and other machinery. They are the best of property and safe investments, but we are anxious to see these machines at work in the fields and our storage room is very limited. That is why—come to us now for a GOOD DEAL.

**G. Gustafson & Son**

Branch at Grygla — Thief River Falls, Minn. — Machinery Headquarters

## PERSONALS

Miss Kathryn Ures, who has spent the past two weeks in this city visiting friends and relatives, left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she will attend the university the coming year.

Mrs. L. Fossum and daughter, Miss Emily, who have been visiting with friends and relatives at Baudette for the past week, returned to their home in this city on Monday afternoon.

Mr. John Geror, of Badger, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Sadie, arrived in this city on Monday afternoon and will spend an indefinite period visiting at the C. Pope home.

Mrs. Ida Kinsela, who has been in Crookston as the guest of her daughter, Miss Grace, returned to her home in this city on Monday morning.

Henry Sagmoen, of Rosewood, arrived in this city on Monday evening and will spend a brief period here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Annette who has been in this city visiting with friends for the past few days returned to her home in St. Hilaire Thursday.

Miss Ella Swanson returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Thursday afternoon after spending a few days in this city with he sister Miss Hannah, who has been receiving medical treatment at the local hospital.

### Ornamental Thimbles.

At one time, apart from the shape, which is imperative, thimbles were decorated with all kinds of precious stones at the tip—and these were, of course, designated more for ornament than use, when it was the fashion, as Sheridan remarks, for fine ladies to play "at fine work," according to the Irish World. Ladies in our grandmothers' days, besides seeing to the household and personal linen, generally worked in delicate material in silks and satins, when a smaller thimble was brought into play and used with some of the witchery of the fan.

### Romantic Bohemia.

All Bohemia is a land of romance. In the hills and mountains there are picturesque castles perched upon the craggy mountains or concealed cleverly in rocky clefts. The very name Bohemia is associated with wild and wonderful legends of the rude barbaric ages. It has been the battleground of nations. Today it is the land of story and legend, as in the olden days it was the land of loyal knights and robber barons.—Youth's Companion.

### The Blighter Blighted.

There is nothing that quite so quickly and so definitely marks a man or a woman as being ill-bred as inciviliby. Being rude, ungracious, impolite, inconsiderate, bad-mannered, is evidence of the grossest ignorance and worse—is evidence of utter contempt of mankind. The uncivil can and do blight the happiness and comfort of people many times, but in the end they themselves are the real victims.—Silent Partner.

### Wonderful Asphalt Lake.

The asphalt lake of Trinidad is situated at Brighton, 12 miles west of San Fernando, 37 miles south of Port of Spain and about half a mile from the gulf of Paria. The lake itself is a flat area of approximately 120 acres, forming a basin surrounded by a low hill. The original elevation of the lake surface was 137½ feet above sea level, but mining operations had lowered this elevation to about 130 feet in 1913.

### Monkeys Numerous as Birds.

American Y. W. C. A. secretaries in India looking for a camp ground for their girl guides, have been amused at the hundreds of monkeys that chase about their week-end bungalow. "Instead of bird-hunts we can indulge in monkey-hunts," writes one of them. Indian girls, like the American school girls, are fond of week-end tramps with swimming, boating and loafing thrown in.

### The Moth and the Flame.

A naturalist asserts that many insects will fly toward a flame for the same reason that a plant seeks the light. But the light must be intense to produce a marked result. Toward a feeble glare the insect moves leisurely, but in the case of a concentrated light travels with great rapidity to its death.

### Properly Rebuked.

The father and a friend were enjoying a smoke on the porch and daddy threw the almost finished cigar on the lawn. Junior picked it up, ran to his mother and exclaimed: "Look where daddy threw this, mother! Don't let him get away with that stuff just because he has company."

### Practice Diligence.

Let every man that hath a calling be diligent in pursuance of its employment, so as not lightly or without reasonable occasion to neglect it in any of those times which are usually, and by the custom of prudent persons and good husbands, employed in it.—Jeremy Taylor.

### Frolicsome Birds and Fishes.

The crane will amuse itself sometimes by running round in circles and throwing small pebbles and bits of wood into the air. Other water-birds can any time be observed at their frolics; cleaving the water or diving after each other.

Use the Tribune for advertising results.


Hibbing Chisholm Thief River Falls

Over 100 New Fall and Winter Suits, Coats, Dresses arrived this week. New shipment Girls' Coats just arrived. Get the Girls' Coat NOW

# Sapero's

"Where Style and Price Harmonize"

The new "Ireland" Gloves
Munsing Wear
Onyx Hose
Gossard Corsets
Sunlight Yarns
Jack Tar Middies

## A Dress Sale of NEW FALL DRESSES
## Begins Saturday, Sept. 18th
## For One Week Only

Comes just when you need a New Fall Dress----a fortunate purchase enables us to sell 50 new dresses in serge, tricotine, taffeta, and satin in sizes for the Miss or women who wear the large size -- in materials that can only be found in garments of the better kind. We could mark these dresses at their true selling price, but we believe in small profits and quick turn-overs, therefore we are going to put them on sale, thereby giving you the saving we have made. Buying for three big stores who specialize in everything for Misses and women makes this possible.



Choice of over 50
New Dresses, values to $35

For 1 Week Only **$19.75**

## Have You Seen The Lovely Winter Coats
we are showing to sell at

**$25.00 $27.50 $29.50 $35.00**



You'll be delighted to find such warm and good looking coats most of them full silk lined at so low a price -- but being in the market as we are constantly enables us to bring to you garments of the newest style at the most reasonable prices possible. Come in Friday or Saturday or any day and choose your coat or dress here. You'll also find the largest collection of beautiful garments in this entire Northwestern Minnesota.

### This is Plush and Fur Coat Headquarters

It matters not what style or what price you want to pay, we have it. Full length, three-quarters and shoyt.

Prices from $29.50 $35.00 $39.50 $45.00 $49.50 up to $250.00

## Lovely New Blouses Just Received---

Tricolette Georgette Taffettas, Crepe de Chine

**$7.50 to $25.00**

Special Georgette Blouses values to $9.75, Special $5.95

Headquarters for Ladies and Children's Wear

# The Sapero Co.

The Store of Better Values

# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## ROSEWOOD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson on Friday, Sept. 10, a baby daughter.

Miss Ethel Kron, who has been employed at Forest River, N. D., this summer, came home on Monday evening and will spend the winter with her parents.

Miss Clara Sorenson of Thief River Falls has accepted a position as teacher at the Busy Bee school north of town for the term 1920-21.

John Batten returned on Monday evening from Kenmare where he spent a few weeks visiting and attending to business.

The Ladies Aid of the Rindal church was entertained at the home of Mrs. P. Hagen last Tuesday afternoon and with a good attendance. Rev. George Larson, of Thief River Falls conducted the event. The next meeting will be entertained by Mesdames L. L. Furan and John Sagemen at the latter's home in town on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Miss Carrie Nelson of this place was one of the car occupants in the car collision west of Thief River Falls last Saturday evening, but escaped with but a few minor bruises.

At this writing there lacks only one signature to the 25 per cent freholder petition being circulated here in an attempt to consolidate school districts No. 2 in Pennington county ad Nos. 41, 34 and 137 in Marshall county. This freeholder will be secured from District No. 34 and the petition will then authorize Superintendent Johnson to call a special election to decide the outcome of the undertaking.

The following were Sunday callers at the B. P. Sagmoen home in town: Mr. and Mrs. Selvert Benson and children from Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Elling Dahl, Mrs. Anderson and son, Lester, and Miss Anderson, of Kendall, Wis. The latter are related to the Bensons and are visiting at their place for a brief period.

Henry Sagmoen, who has been employed at threshing in North Dakota this fall, returned home on Saturday evening.

The Carl Stromberg family in company with his brother, Peter, and family from Thief River Falls, motored to Strandquist last Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Guretta Dahl returned home last Saturday from Thief River Falls where she had been visiting during the week.

Tom Holten is spending a couple of weeks at Dennison, this state, visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Skaar and family from Norden were in town last Sunday to visit Ingrid Nordhagen. Miss Ella Nelson left on Monday for Nordcn, where she will be employed at the Skaar home for a few days during threshing.

Thresher Martin Jarsaw had a breakdown last Friday and had to go to Thief River Falls for repairs, causing a few hours' delay at threshing at the Carl Mellem farm.

Henry Rogers was here one evening last week enroute to his home in Steiner from North Dakota, where he had been employed during threshing.

Alfred Thoreson is home from Radium, where he spent the past week at threshing work.

The Ted Simpson family have been moving their household goods to the Styrlund farm this week, which they ave rented and will farm in coming years.

A temporary illness lasting from one to three days, in which the victims feel very uncomfortable, are unable to eat or work and vomit frequently is going around in this community and especially among the men folks is very noticeable and disagreeable. About a dozen cases have been reported during the past few days.

Miss Clara Sorenson of Thief River Falls was a guest of Miss Synewa Sorenson north of town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen, Isabelle Sagmoen and Joel Shoberg left on Sunday morning by auto for a brief outing trip to Warroad and Lake of the Woods.

L. L. Furan, John Sorenson and B. Sagmoen will go to Thief River Falls next Tuesday to commence taking down a house which they have purchased and will move to this place.

Announcements have been received this week from Mrs. Kathryn Bressler announcing the marriage of her daughter, Else Gretche, to Jake Haberle of Barnesville, Minn. Mr Haberle taught a term of school at Wilsowalle a few years ago and has a number of friends in the vicinity.

The Radium section crew is assisting the local crew with the laying of airway tile here this week.

## GERMANTOWN

Miss Stella Strokke was a guest of Augustine Rolland one day last week.

Misses Nettie, Esther and Silva Bendickson and Edith Shay were dinner guests at the Knutson home at Kratka on Sunday.

Ellin Hanson was a caller at the Hans Dahl home one day last week.

Miss Olga Overby left Monday for Jelle, where she will begin her school.

Miss Ruth Rogers visited Bernice Strubble one day last week.

## EARLY FALL CREATION FOR MI LADY



This smart little suit is noticeable particularly for new long waisted design and the tight-fitting arms. The collar and cuffs are of a very deep fur trim.—Tailored at the back with a novel effect front.

Mrs. Emil Hanson was a caller at Mavie one day last week.

Miss Alice Wayne of Rollis is visiting at the Will Wayne home.

Miss Olga Overby called at the Henry Roller home Tuesday of last week.

### FARMERS, BEWARE!

Beware of the promoter who approaches syou representing one or another distant organization or company and offers to organize you. Some such promoters have succeeded in organizing groups of potato growers, the farmers signing up shares, the promoters building warehouses and promising to store and do a lot more for the potato growers. The final outcome has been in some places that on top of the original $100 for a share and they still have no house. Instances could easily be cited.

Organization should be done by the farmers themselves locally for a local organization. They might ask for advice from the state department of agriculture and the agricultural extension division or from the officers of the organization they have created themselves. The Minnesota Potato Exchange and its board of directors have not employed any promoters and do not themselves go anywhere but where they are invited by farmers to present the program for marketing farm products.

### Teacher Shrotage.

While southern Minnesota's schools are fairly well supplied with teachers for the coming year, many schools in this part of the state are lacking teachers in spite of inducement of higher wages. Many schools are offering over $110 a month and the positions go begging. One northwestern county reports a shortage of over fifty teachers in its rural schools.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

The lowest paid teacher in the Middle River schools receives considerably more than $130 per month.




BI-SWING

*MANY MEN MAKE IT A PRACTICE TO WEAR THE NORFOLK TYPE OF JACKET TO BUSINESS, AND AS A RESULT, OUR TAILORS AT FASHION PARK HAVE DEVELOPED A PRACTICAL GARMENT WHICH HAS THE BI-SWING EXTENSION SLEEVE. IT ASSURES EASE THROUGH THE SHOULDERS. THE BI-SWING IS NOT A NOVELTY, AND IT CAN BE WORN AGREEABLY DURING WORKING HOURS, OR DURING HOURS OF RECREATION OUT-OF-DOORS.*

*CUSTOM SERVICE WITHOUT THE ANNOYANCE OF A TRY-ON*

*READY-TO-PUT-ON TAILORED AT FASHION PARK*

PALACE CLOTHING HOUSE

*Fashion Park Clothiers*





THE KEY TO HEALTH

When the Chiropractor, by scientific adjustment removes the pressure from the nerves and helps Nature to restore Health the operation seems a simple one. Yet the knowledge is one that is gained only after a great deal of investigation, for Chiropractic is just as much a science and profession that has to be learned as any other Health method.

Knowledge of Spine and Nerves

The Chiropractor must intimately know the body. He must know what nerves feed every organ and just where these nerves branch out from the spine, so that he can place his finger right on the point of pressure that is causing trouble in certain parts of the body.

Because of this expert knowledge of why he adjusts, where and how to do it, the Chiropractor can, by examining the spine, tell what the trouble is without a patient telling him anything. The spine is the key. Spinal pressure on a certain nerve leads to weakness and disease in certain organ That's why the Chiropractor adjusts a certain part of the spine to relieve headaches and another part of the spine for stomach or abdominal troubles, etc. In

CHIROPRACTIC
THE BETTER WAY TO HEALTH

no drugs or knife are used. If you are not as well as you should be, have your spine adjusted and the cause of your troubles removed, so Nature can make you strong and healthy again. Information, or a spinal analysis given without obligation. Investigate.

T.M.Kolberg, D.C.

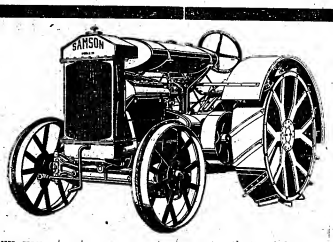
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# The Samson Model *M* Tractor




When you buy your tractor you want heavy draft horsepower, both for the draw bar and belt, but at the right price in first cost and upkeep cost as well. This is what the designers, engineers and producers had in mind when they developed the Samson Model M. You want a tractor that will take the place of and perform the duty of a barn-full of expensive horses, with out costing you a small fortune to buy or a big part of your crop to maintain. That's exactly the kind of a tractor you get in the Samson Model M.

The Samson Model M is the last word in modern tractor construction. It is not like the average I-beam and channel steel frame tractor that weighs so much it takes a large per cent of its own power for self propulsion—it is a coupled power unit all by itself from radiator to rear wheels. Every working part is enclosed and protected against dust, mud and rain.

The even distribution of weight, compact design and low center of gravity give to the Samson perfect traction, great stability and insures its hugging the ground under all conditions.

It has no lost motion for it is built and lubricated throughout like a high priced automobile, insuring great efficiency, ease of operation, maximum length of life and service, and the price is right.

*Peoples Auto Company*

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

# THE KITCHEN CABINET

Then find no fault with the sunshine;
God made the world bright to be.
He hath made a leaf-shelter for every bird
And a songbird for every tree,
But into the human heart the law
Cometh for bitter or sweet,
The measure which thou to the world doth give
Such measure the world will mete.
—Julia Carney.

## SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.

While fresh berries are in abundance it is timely to can some for winter use for shortcakes and puddings. Crush the fruit, such as raspberries, blackberries or any small fruit, until smooth. Then add equal measures of sugar. Let stand several hours in a cool place, then can in jars which have been well sterilized and place, covers on, in a cool place or on ice to cool. Fill the jars and seal, place on the cement floor of the fruit closet or in the back part of the ice chest if roomy enough to accommodate a half dozen jars. Such fruit will be rich and just as fresh as when canned.



**Rhubarb and Raspberry Conserve.**—A most delicious conserve using two parts rhubarb and one part raspberries with equal weights of sugar, all cooked until thick. Any fruit such as strawberries, cherries or blackberries may be used in the same proportion. When one has plenty of pieplant and few berries this method is especially recommended, as the pieplant is usually plentiful and cheap, while the berries are more costly. The product seems to be so largely the berries in flavor that the rhubarb only adds in bulk.

**Rhubarb Conserve.** — Take five pounds of sugar, five pounds of rhubarb, four oranges, two pounds of raisins. Boil the orange skins until tender, discard the water. Grind the skins and fruit and cook all together until thick.

**Strawberry Preserves.**—Take two pints of sugar, one small cupful of water, boil until it hairs. Add three pints of berries and boil 15 minutes; pour into an earthen crock and let stand over night. Can cold the next morning. Cherries may be preserved the same way. If allowed to set in the sun for a day, covered with glass, they will be rich in color as well as good in flavor.

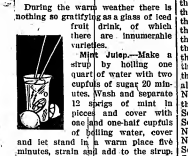
Nellie Maxwell

# The KITCHEN CABINET

There is no playing fast or loose with the truth, in any game, without severing the nerves for it.—Dickens.

## DRINKS AND FROZEN DAINTIES.

During the warm weather there is nothing so gratifying as a glass of iced fruit drink, of which there are innumerable varieties.



**Mint Julep.**—Make a syrup by boiling one quart of water with two cupfuls of sugar 20 minutes. Wash and separate 12 sprigs of mint in pieces and cover with one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, cover and let stand in a warm place five minutes, strain and add to the syrup. Add two cupfuls of orange juice, one cupful of strawberry juice, the juice of eight lemons. Pour into a punch bowl and just before serving add one pint of charged water with the ice and more chilled water. Serve with fresh mint leaves and whole strawberries.

**Cherry Frappe.**—Take the juice from a quart can of white cherries; add a pint bottle of apollinaris water and sugar to taste. Strain and freeze as usual.

**Orange Frappe.**—Boil two cupfuls of water twenty minutes; add the grated rind of one orange and pour it over two cupfuls of blood orange juice; add the juice of one lemon, strain, cool and freeze as directed.

**Raspberry and Strawberry Sherbet.**—Take one pint of berry juice, one-half of each kind, or unmixed; one pint of sugar, one pint of water, the juice of two lemons, one teaspoonful of gelatin. Soften the gelatin in a little water and add the other ingredients; when well mixed freeze as usual. Preserved or canned fruit may be used, adding one cupful of sugar to a pint of fruit and one quart of water.

**Frozen Apricots.**—Put one can of apricots through a sieve; add one pint of sugar and one quart of water; stir and when the sugar is dissolved freeze. When partly frozen add one pint of whipped cream and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. For ordinary creams use one part of salt to three parts of finely pounded ice. Use a basin; add three measures of ice in the bottom, then one measure of salt; repeat until the ice comes up well around the freezer. Turn slowly at first, then faster until it is well frozen. Remove the paddle, put a cork in the freezer and cover well with ice and salt. Let stand three hours to ripen.

Nellie Maxwell

## MARYLAND CORN CLUB WINNERS AT CAPITAL



Boy and girl corn-club winners of Maryland have an advantage over other state competitors in one way. That is their nearness to Washington. This picture shows the various Maryland winners who enjoyed a trip to Washington and the Agriculture Department, where they were personally presented to Secretary of Agriculture Meredith.

## Auditor's Final Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the petition of Bert N. Thorstad, O. G. Malan and others for Public Ditch No. 68 in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 68, beginning at Northwest corner of Section 35, Twp. 154, Range 44, thence running south along the section line between sections 35 and 34 in said township and between sections 2 and 3, 10 and 11 and 14 and 15 and 22and 23, 26 and 27 in Twp. 153, Range 44, emptying into County Ditch No. 1.

Commencing at the Northwest corner of SW¼ of Sec. 1, Twp. 153, Range 44, thence south along said section line between Sections 1 and 2, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 23 and 24, 25 and 26 to the southwest corner of Section 25, thence west along the quarter line to the center of said section 26, thence south on the quarter line between SW¼ of Section 26 and SE¼ of Section 26 and NW¼ of Section 35 and NE¼ of Section 35, emptying into County Ditch No. 1 near center of Section 35, Township 153, Range 44, running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: Northwest quarter Sec. 35, Southwest quarter Section 35, the Northeast quarter Section 35, Southeast quarter Section 34, in Township 154, Range 44, also Northwest quarter of Section 2, the Southwest quarter of Section 2, the Northeast quarter of Section 3, the Southeast quarter of Section 3, the Northwest quarter of Section 11, the Southwest quarter of Section 11, the Northeast quarter of Section 10, the Southeast quarter of Section 10, the Northwest quarter of Section 14, the Southwest quarter of Section 14, the Northeast quarter of Section 15, the Southeast quarter of Section 15, the Northwest quarter of Section 23, the Southwest quarter of Section 23, the Northeast quarter of Section 22, the Southeast quarter of Section 22, the Northwest quarter of Section 26, the Southwest quarter of Section 26, the Northeast quarter of Section 27, the Southeast quarter of Section 27, all in Twp. 153, Range 44, and the Northwest quarter Section 13, the northeast quarter Section 14, the Southeast quarter Section 13, the Southeast quarter Section 14, the Northwest quarter Section 24, the Northeast quarter Section 23, the Southeast quarter Section 23, the Southwest quarter Section 24, the Northwest quarter Section 25, the Northeast quarter Section 26, the Southeast quarter Sec. 26, the Southwest quarter Sec. 26, the Northwest quarter Sec. 35, the Northeast quarter Sec. 35, the Southwest quarter Sec. 1, the Southeast quarter Sec. 2, the Northwest quarter Section 12, the Southwest quarter Section 12, the Northeast quarter Section 11, the Southeast quarter Section 11, all in Twp. 153, and Range 44, and terminating at County Ditch No. 2, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Mary E. Waller, M. W. Brink, Mons Swandseu, George Young, Alfred Nelson, O. W. Brink, A. A. Cooper, C. L. Stell, Gilbert J. Bakke, Swan B. Swanson, Wm. Yenke, Martina Mosbeck, Ole Harraldson, Peter Ness, Ness Bros., Sophus Ness, Esick Olson, Ann Olson, Elvira Land, W. D. Lind, Hans Anton, Albert Geske, O. L. Larson, John L. Amble, T. O. Mogen, Anton B. Cheadle, Mathilda Swanson, Ole Larson, Mina Law, Arthur Anderson, Thora Anderson, John Brandwold, Mathilda Andrew Mosbeck, Iver Johnson, Nils Peterson, Wm. Meeker, J. A. Town, Wyman Partridge Co., Elias Swanson, K. O. Gigstad, Edd Klappenbach, Anna Swanson, Carl A. Carlson, Wm. A. Lorimer, Jesse M. Thorstad, Bert N. Thorstad, Benet Swanson, W. J. Meyers, Marie N. Ness, Mrs. Benet Wold, heir of Sigvard Ness, M. A. Cooper, Martina Mosbeck, C. S. Swanson, W. J. Klappenbach, W. A. Leibhardt, Erick Olson, W. A. Beardsley, R. Scrogen, C. P. Burkes et al., W. W. Pelchat, Jr., Ole O. Maland, W. F. Wrath, J. K. Welb, M. C. Harlow, Frank Sabre, Hans Anton, Wm. Yonke, Ernest Yonke, August Kruse, J. A. Thorstad, Robert McGinn, J. W. Mich, Wm. Hohner, John Sjosvol, Nick Nilson, P. M. Peterson, P. J. Burnsbirv, Louis Peragen, John A. Funesdahl, Inga M. Nelson, Peter Jacobson, Andrew L. Svendsbie, Halvor Strandvold, Ole Hebberstad, Iver K. Hitterdahl, A. J. Funnesdahl, Iver E. Hewick. Andrew Peragen, Josie E. Jones, Ne's B. Swanson, F. M. Klien, C. T. Slinger, S. Serenso, Ole E. Ness, Francis Sherwin, Arnold Monstad, James B. Donohue, Christ Rhodegaard Lillie M. Connor, H. L. Sande, Nils A. Nelson, M. C. Harlow, A. T. Anderson. Chas. A. Anderson, W. N. King, Arnt E. Leberg, L. A. Leberg, B. H. Pierson, Mark Harder, C. H. Hanson, Carl Zinter, Henry Pope, W. J. Baxter Henry Randorff, Henry Coop, Eric Kittelson, Wm. E. Sargent, Hans Anton, W. H. Aldhoff, Township of Rocksbury, Township of Sanders, Township of North, Township of Nerden; and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor, and that the viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1920, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls, by said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.
(S-17-24-O-1)

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## Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of October, 1920, at two o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 55 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date August 4th, 1920, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freholdsurities, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 18,300 Cubic Yards.

The estimate total cost of the work is Seventy-three Hundred Twenty and no-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated Sept. 16th, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, Pennington County, State of Minnesota.
(S-17-24-O-1)

## Creation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Arthur S. Alnes.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur S. Alnes, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Lloyd T Alnes and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Lloyd T. Alnes, having been filed in this Court, representing that Arthur S. Alnes, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 6th day of August, 1920, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to E. T. Strevig, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of Octoer, b1920, ata ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this first day of September, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
J. M. Bishop, Attorney for Petitioner.
(S-3-10-17)

When you advertise you go half way. There's a meeting place for the seller and the buyer of real estate. This meeting place is in the classified advertising columns of this paper. The owner is represented by his advertisement. The prospective buyer turns to these columns—and if the ad enlists his interest the transaction is under way.

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In ancient China a man suffering from toothache proceeded in this wise: He repaired to the Chinese doctor, who was armed with a lot of sharp needles of various sizes and lengths, and his method of treatment was and still is known as acupuncture. This operation consisted of the insertion of these needles into various parts of the body, the choice points of selection being 28 for toothache and six others for inflammation of the gums. The depth to which the needles were inserted is said to have been an important point in the operation. This puncturing was associated with cauterization.

**Bees Swifter Than Pigeons.**

There is a story to the effect that a farmer in Westphalia laid a wager that 12 bees of his, released at a distance of three miles from their hives, would travel as rapidly as a like number of pigeons over the same course. The first bee, properly powdered for purposes of identification, did, as a matter of fact, arrive at its hive a quarter of a minute before the coming of the first pigeon to its cote; and there were three other bees that came in before the second pigeon arrived.

## Classified Wants

WANTED TO RENT—FOUR FURnished rooms in modern house. B. W. B., Tribune. 53-2

FOR SALE—2 MODERN HOUSES, well located easy terms. C. L. Petersen. 48-tf

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FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHed room. 801 Main Ave. 54-tf

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE IN good condition. Will accept cast of farm machinery on trade. Enquire at Tribune. 54-4-p

LOST—ONE 36x4 AUTO CASING and tire. Return to this office for reward. 55-2

FOR SALE—A FEW FINE DUROC Jersy pigs seven weeks old. Apply T. R Hornseth, Fist St. W.

**Color Blind, Books Won't Tally.**

A curious instance of extreme colorblindness recently came to light. A post office clerk could never balance his accounts. Examination proved that he was unable to distinguish between the colors of the stamps he sold.

**Musical Comedy's Real Treat Coming**

The big, glittering, whirlo, girlie musical comedy of youth and beauty, "The Million Dollar Doll in Paris," is the attraction at the Auditorium for Thursday night, Sept. 23. This is the third edition of the well known "Doll" series and from the many press notices received from the larger cities thruout the country it will be one of the best musical treats of the year, so if you are looking for an evening of real enjoyment you will not go amiss if you secure seats early for this attraction.

It is not only a musical comedy of youth, but is absolutely clean and full of good, rich comedy, sparkling tunes and pretty girls in creation gowns.

Harvey D. Orr is the sponsor for "The Million Dollar Doll in Paris," and has produced a farce with music and girls for civilized playgoers. It is bright and lively enough to catch the favor of any one. Twenty-four catchy tunes are introduced thruout the three big acts and the dance numbers are a revelation.

The Million Dollar Doll in Paris" hands Mr Gloom a knockout wallop and is an utterly different musical comedy, having a real plot, excellent voices, wonderful wardrobe, clever stage settings, and all the latest fads and fancies in the way of society and novelty dancing.

No musical comedy of the Broadway season has achieved the popularity that has been won by "The Million Dollar Doll in Paris;" the music is rollicksome, the costumes are gorgeous and its jokes have become a classic. These are only a few of the reasons why you should be there to see this well known musical treat.

**Auditor's Final Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.**

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the petition of John Rustrud and other for Public Ditch No. 70 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 70, beginning at th Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 18 in Township 154, Range 43, thence running south on the range line between ranges 43 and 44, to the southwest corner of section nineteen in said township 154, range 43, running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: Thence east on the section line between sections 19 and 30 to the northeast corner of said section 30, thence south on the section line between sections 29 ad 30 to the southeast corner of said section 30; thence east on the section line between 29 and 30 to the southeast corner of section 29, thence south on the section line between sections 32 and 33 to the southeast corner of section 32, all in Township 154, Range 43, thence east along the section line between sections 35 in said township and section 4 in township 153 and range 43.

Lateral No. 1. Beginning at the section corner of sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, Township 153 and range 43; thence due east along the section line between Sections 17 and 20; 16 and 21, crossing the right-of-way of the Great Northern Railway Company and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, until the same reaches the coulee east of the right-of-way of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company; thence east of and along said coulee terminating and emptying into Thief River.

Lateral No. 2. Beginning at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 31 in township 154, and range 43; thence east to the southeast corner of said section 31, thence south on the section line between sections 5 ad 6, 7 and 8, Township 153, Range 43, to the southeast of said section 7; thence east to the south line of said section 8 to a coulee, thence following said coulee southeast of it and terminating and emptying into the Red Lake River, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report o fthe Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit:

John P. Swanson, Thomas Kelley, L. F. Douglas, Mr. Green, Willie Smith, John Smith, James Turnwall, Carsten Christenson, W. P. Willardson, Knut Knutson, W. C. Chrestianson, Ole O. Nyhus, John F. Meiers, John Jones, Ole L. Fevig, Olof Ressum, Victor Sandstrom, G. G. Swanson, Olga Sandstrom, Herbert Siems, A. Gunderson, Ellen Phillips, T. F. Hamre, J. B. Conner, John Bratrud, Lettie Kenseia, J Mulhall, Ida Kensele, T. G. Kenseia, Lillie Coner, Ole Hebberstad, C. K. Haavi, Nels A. Nelson, M. C. Harlow, V. C. Noper, Louisa Robbecke, Dennis Conely, County Fair Association, Hanson and Barzen, Matt Barzen, Alex Jaranson, J. J. Aga, Orlando Aga, Emil Lardbach, Frank Rochstad, John Jaranson, Bert Nerby, W. H. Althoff, Russell Coerner, A. A. Nathees, Julia Tandberg, Ole Rosendahl, Emil Zarbach, Edd Timm, Albert Geske, F. T. Sater, Wm. Moeller, Henry Wilkens, Henry Koop, Henry Ramdorff, Ole Harraldson, Ole Rogne, Jr., Hanah E. Dadsley, Arthur Grahlman, Ben Anderson, the Great Northern Railway Company, the Town of North, the Town of Norden and the Town of Rocsbury.

And that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Booard to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1920, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County, at four o'clock P. M., of said day, for the hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's a viewers' report thereon; and all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before sai County Board at said time for or against the construction of sid ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.
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All tubes 10 per cent off regular prices.

1 Second hand range in good condition, a snap at $50.00.
1 Florence 3 burner oil stove, second hand ..... $ 7.95
1 New Perfection 3 burner oil stove second hand ..... 14.25
1 Two burner gasoline stove, second hand ..... 3.95

Brooms, regular 85c, $1 and $1.10, now ..... 57c, 69c, 77c
4 5-gal. cans Simmons Gray Barn Paint, per gal. ..... $2.30
3 5-gal. cans Peerless Gray Barn Paint, per gal. ..... $2.10
2 Peerless radiators for Ford cars, each ..... $21.00
1 Bissel Vacuum Sweeper, regular $12, now ..... $8.95
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## BAD WEATHER BARS CROWDS AT BIG FAIR

### TRI COUNTY FAIR HINDERED BY DISAGREEABLE WEATHER THE FIRST DAY.

The first day of the Tri County fair, which opened yesterday, was a cold, wet and dismal day, and few were brave enough to attend the fair from this part of the county. With bright and sunny weather today, however, it is felt there will be a large attendance and in view of the fact that roads are muddy and hard to drive over it has been decided to take a special train over the electric line and as many as possible from this city will attend the fair by train.

Committees were appointed and tickets were sold to everyone who could find it possible to get away for the fair and at one o'clock when the train pulled out there was a large delegation present accompanied by the band. The special train will arrive in this city on the return trip at six p. m. and will make an ideal trip for those who wished to attend the fair but were unable to do so on account of the roads. Without doubt the fair will be a success in spite of the one bad day and it is believed the attendance today will more than make up for the shortage yesterday and that the association will come out of their difficulty with flying colors.

Commissioners to St. Paul.

County Commissioners O C. Peterson and Robert McGinn leave on will today for St. Paul where they will meet with the state board of valuation in an effort to secure a lower valuation for this county in the state taxes recently assessed against real estate and improvements. This county was given a raise of fifteen per cent on the two items over preceding years and the commissioners feel this increase is a trifle too heavy. Accordingly a kick was registered to the state board and a hearing was set for Thursday of this week. The commissioners are undertaking to show where the increase is too heavy and if possible will get it reduced to a point that will be satisfactory to all

Bible Chautauqua.

The Bible Chautauqua will be continued in the building west of Bottleson's drug store on Bridge street. The meetings will commence in this place Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The subject will be "The tests of a true and false prophet."

## RECEIVES AN APPOINTMENT ON COMMITTEE

### J. W. LA BREE APPOINTED AS MEMBER OF REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

J. W. LaBree has received an appointment from the State Central Republican Committee which places him on the Central Committe with all the honors and dignity that is attached to the office.

Mr. LaBree received his appointment last Friday by telegram and is busy getting ready for a united drive in perfecting one o fthe strongest organizations in the orther part of the state. The telegram announcing the appointmetn is as follows: "At last meeting of the State Central Republican Committee you were elected a member o fthe State Central Committee. Please accept this as your notification. We hope you may find it possible to accept. We are certainly pleased to have your sterling republicanism thus recommended and ser glad to have you with us."

The selection of Mr. LaBree as a member of the Central Committee is a wise choice indeed and will mean much for the party in this section. Unquestioned loyalty to the Republican party thru thick and thin has given Mr. LaBree the unqualified standing as a stickler and one who is ever ready and willing to do his utmost for the good of the cause. In the appointment of Mr. LaBree the Central committee will have a fearless champion for the cause and a worker. His influence in county politics is tremendous and will be the means of swinging the party into line in quick order.

If it was as difficult to get liquor out of a cellar as it is to get out of a soft cellar these days, prohibition would indeed prohibit.

### Industrial Society

...ures of Drafte Men.

...Commercial Club has turned ... to the American Legion pictures ... the first group of drafted men called into service which was taken at a community picnic dinner given in their honor at Squaw Point before they left for service. There are about thirty men in the photograph and any returned service man may secure one of these pictures free of charge by calling upon the secretary, of the local post, G. Howard Smith, or by attending the meeting of the post Friday evening of this week.

Returns From St. Paul.

Paul Mellerigh, local fire chief, returned Sunday morning from St. Paul where he had been in atendance at the state school of instruction held for all firemen of the state. The school lasted a week and much in the way of information was passed along to the those present.

Married Saturday.

Mabel Hanson and Olaf Lappegaard, both of this county, were married on Saturday by Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant.

## WILL SPEAK AT NOON LUNCHEON IN CITY FRIDAY

### MRS. C. A. SEVERANCE OF ST. PAUL TO ADDRESS VOTERS OF THIS CITY

Mrs. C. A. Severance, of St. Paul, will speak at a noon-day luncheon at the Evelyn Hotel Friday. The luncheon will be for men and women. Reservations will be made thru the officers of the Republican Women's Committee. Mrs. Severance comes here thru the influence of Mrs. J. M. Bishop of the Republican State Central Committee. She comes as a representative of the Republican National Committee, under whose direction she is speaking. She will speak on the important economic and political issues of the times and from a Republican standpoint. Mrs. Severance is one of the really big women of the state. She has been for many years prominent in club work in the state and nation. She has just returned from Europe where she went on several months studying conditions. No speaker in the state is so well able to give a concise idea of Europe and conditions there at this time. The Women's Republican Committee of the state has paid us a high compliment in sending Mrs. Severance here at this time.

Arrive From Iowa.

Chas. R. Penaluna and wife and Mr. Penaluna, Sr., arrived in their big Studebaker car Saturday morning from Hampton, Iowa, the former to make their home in the Power City. The rear of household effects came in ahead of time, via the line, Saturday evening and the family is established for the winter in comfortable rooms. Mr. Penaluna, Sr., will return home to Hampton in a few days, Mr. and Mrs Chas R. Penaluna are quality people The Tribune is glad to introduce them to Thief River Falls and proud to recommend them without reservation. Mr. Penaluna is the proud owner of 800 acres of our Class A, best quality land, including the Rustebakke farm, one-half mile north of the Fair Grounds. He will more fully develop his farm holdings, introducing high class methods of cultivation, tame grasses and blooded stock. Mr and Mrs. Penaluna are welcome citizens fo Pennington county. They are glad they are here. So are we!

Victory Medal Day.

Monday, September 27th, will be Victory medal day in Thief River Falls, and the local banks have offered the services of one of their notaries to fill out applications for Victory medals at the request of Kramer J. Ecklund post of the American Legion.

The Victory medal is well worth having and all service men who are able to reach Thief River Falls on that day are requested to call at any bank in the city and fill out their blanks.

Service men can fill out their Victory medal blanks at any time by calling on G. Howard Smith, secretary of the local post of the La... ... office in the McClim block above the Farmers and Merchants Sta... Bank.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will hold a food sale at the Rotten Hardware store on Saturday, afternoon, September 25th. 56-2

## HARDING-PREUS CLUB FORMED LAST EVENING

### OFFICERS ELECTED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR CAMPAIGN WORK.

A Harding-Preus Club for the city of Thief River Falls was organized at an enthusiastic meeting held evening held at the Brunsund Hotel, officers elected an dcomplete and harmonious organization to perpetuate the principles of the Republican party was perfected.

Howard Smith, organizer for this district, explained the purpose of the clubs, which are to be organized throut the state, and explained the duties and purposes of these organizations. An election of officers was held immediately after a few explanatory remarks and the club launched forth in full dignity and with the proper form of procedure.

The president of the local organization is L. H. Lawrence, first vice president, Oscar C. Smith, second vice president, Harry Boreen, treasurer, W. H. Akre, secretary, George Wernlein. The executive committees selected for each ward are as follows: First ward, R. B. McWilliams; second ward, W. H. Akre; third ward, Harry Roberts; fourth ward, S. S. Coumbe. The executive committee at large is Harold Provencher and H. W. Protzeller.

Following the election, the officers elected presided at the meeting and in a short time the whole organization was moving along in a businesslike method and did credit to the gathering, which consisted mostly of young men. Dues for the balance of the campaign to help carry along the expenses of the local club were set at one dollar and the club is now on its feet in good shape and ready to boost the Republican party straight thru to the white house and if hard and perseverance will accomplish it, the local club will certainly carry their end of the load and will make a very creditable showing at the end of the campaign.

A club room was secured thru the kindness of the First & Peoples State Bank, who donated a room in the basement for the free use of the organization, which will materially cuts down the overhead of the organization and help materially in putting the club on the proper basis.

Senator D. D. O'Neill, who was present at the meeting, was called upon for a few remarks and as usual left much in the way of valuable information. In a few words Mr. O'Neill set forth clearly many principles along party lines that should be remembered and followed by the local club and which are full of good common sense. He complimented the newly organized club on its businesslike method of going after the matter at hand in such veteran like fashion and was certain that Thief River Falls would make a splendid showing in the political analysis thru the efforts of the organization.

The meeting night of the club was set for Tuesday evening of each week and a committee has been appointed to see about the procuring of furniture and getting the room ready for the next meeting night.

Every citizen of Thief River Falls is eligible to join the club and it is hoped as many as possible will enter their names and help in the work Other clubs will be formed in different towns thruout the county and every person in the county of Republican fait hwill be given an opportunity to join and help the work along.

## BIG SHOWS WILL APPEAR HERE THIS WEEK

### STELLAR ATTRACTIONS TO APPEAR AT AUDITORIUM ON WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

Wednesday and Thursday of this week are to be red letter days in the theatrical life of Thief River Falls as two extra fine attractions are booked to appear in this city on that date. On Wednesday evening, Edna Goodrich appears in "Sleeping Partners," a high class production that has been making a tremendous hit in all the cities where the company has appeared. In this production there is an exhibition of high priced gowns and jewels, trimmings never to be excelled in manner for the approval of the audience. This show is given the reputation of being one of the really big shows on the road and should draw a good house.

On Thursday evening, "The Million Dollar Doll in Paris," with a cast of forty people, makes its appearance here this big, musical comedy is certain to make a decided hit. All the latest music and all the popular song hits of the day will be spread forth in this delightful comedy and it is certain the appearance of this company is sure to please.

The city is fortunate in securing these attractions and in case the patronage is sufficient and warrants it there will be many others to book for this city.

Leave for Washington.

George Haynes, of Mason City, Ia., who has been visiting at the home of his son, F. E. Haynes in this city, for the past two months, accompanied by his brother, Lyman Haynes, of Mason City, left Monday afternoon for Los Angeles, Washington, where they will visit at the home of a brother for several weeks. It is possible they will remain for the winter should the climate suit them.

## BOOSTERS FOR BABCOCK ROAD LAW COMING

### TWO BIG SPEAKERS TO INVADE THIS TERRITORY EARLY IN OCTOBER

The boosting of the Babcock amendment is to be the principal pastime of good roads enthusiasts in the state of Minnesota for the next two months and this section of the state is getting right up to do its part in the boosting. Arrangements for speakers are being made by the boosters of the city and one long this city is to witness many meetings in the interests of the Babcock amendment.

Daniel Shaw, of this city, has received a communication from Fred W. Sherman, in which he states F. H. McCarry and himself plan to be in this part of the state the first two weeks of October and plan to hold meetings in this city on Tuesday, October 12th. It is the intention to put in two days or more in the county and to do all they can to acquaint the people of the county with the Babcock amendment and what it means to every resident of the state. Such gentlemen as these men in state matters and their appearance in this city will do much to help the favorable sentiment that already exists for the amendment. The letter received by Mr. Show, which is self explanatory, is published in full:

Hon. Daniel Mr. Shaw: Senator H. McGarry and myself are coming up in your part of the state the first two weeks of October to boost the Babcock Amendment No. 1, and we would like to have a mass meeting at Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12, and a similar meeting at Goodridge on Wednesday evening, October 13. Now will you go ahead and arrange these two meetings? We have meetings billed in all the other surrounding counties and have set aside those two days for Pennington county, Tuesday at Wednesday, Oct. 12-13. If you will go ahead and arrange these meetings for those two days we will fill the dates. If you can arrange afternoon and evening meetings, fill the better; we will cover them all, just as long as they are in those two days, Oct. 12-13. I am enclosing a sample of handbill. that will be distributed here which may be of assistance to you in getting the local advertising. Will you please write me acknowledging this letter. Shall expect to get it when I get home Saturday. Address me care of Minnesota Highway Improvement Association, 1426 Merc. Natl. Bank, St Paul Yours truly,

FRED D. SHERMAN.

"P. S. We will have our drum corps with us and be prepared to furnish plenty of music."

Fire at Library.

The fire department was called out this morning about 11 o'clock by a fire in the library building. The fire started around a fireplace caused by smoldering embers getting between marble topped flooring that was laid around the fireplace and finally working its way into one of the joists below. The cement work was torn up and the fire extinguished with chemicals without a great amount of loss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and Roy Brown returned to their home here on Sunday evening after spending the week end at the J. Engebret home in Bronson.

## VICTORY MEDAL DAY SET FOR SEPTEMBER 24

### EVERY RETURNED SERVICE MAN TO RECEIVE VICTORY MEDAL

Monday, September 27th, has been set as "Victory Medal Day" for this city and surrounding territory and every soldier in the county is asked to be in the city on that day and bring his discharge papers along so that the proper steps may be taken in order to secure the medal.

It has been arranged that the banks of the city are to furnish a notary public who will offer their services free to the service men and it is especially to be remembered that this does not only apply to American Legion members but to every service man in the county. It is necessary that all service men bring their discharge papers in order that a complete record may be kept and that the medal goes to the right man, and as there are several different kinds of medals, one for each branch of the service, it is necessary that the war department have a complete record of the service of the men so that the proper medal may be issued. Several of the local men have received their medals and they are a beautiful piece of work and are well worth having.

Relatives of deceased soldiers may secure the medals by bringing in the discharge papers and making application. It is the desire of the department to see that every former service man is given one of these medals and it is the intention to get the number required at once so that they can be distributed in the next few months.

Remember the day, Monday, Sept. 27th, Thief River Falls, and see that every former service man is informed and has the chance to get his Victory medal.

### Railway Mail Clerk Examination.

An examination for railway mail clerk will be held at Thief River Falls, Minn., October 9; 1920. The entrance salary is $1600 per annum and in addition railway postal clerks are allowed travel expenses not to exceed $2 per diem while on duty away from their homes, such allowance to be made at intervals after they start on their runs. Applicants should at once apply for Form 304 to the Civil Service Commission, Washington D. C., or to the local secretary of the postoffice, Thief River Falls, Minn.

## RAMBECK-STONE SECURE EXTRA FINE LOCATION

### MOVE INTO PRICHARD BUILDING ON HORACE AVENUE THIS WEEK

The Rambeck Stone Company have completed a deal whereby they become the owners of the north half of the Prichard building on Horace avenue and will start moving their machinery this week and expect to be located in their new home by Saturday of this week.

The purchasing of this building will give the company much needed room and will be a big help to them in the proper handling of their machinery and give them much more room for the former location. The building is especially fitted for this line of business and the company are certainly fortunate in being able to secure such a desirable location.

The new organization, have done remarkably well for their first season here and feel that the outlook is even better for future years to come. They have branched out in good shape since their first opening and by hard work and strict attendance to business have built up a fine business in a very short time.

The moving of the machinery now on hand is under way and in a few days the company will be at home in their new location where they will be ready to receive visitors.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennington County Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday evening, September 25th, in the Commercial Club rooms. The election of officers and the annual report of the secretary will be the principal items to call for attention and in addition the plans for next year's fair are to be discussed and arrangements made to take care of many small items that were postponed this year. One of the main questions to come up for discussion will be the erection of a women's building and as all are practically agreed that this building is an absolute necessity it is more than likely that it will go thru and that the same will be erected in time for next year's fair.

### Reception to Teachers.

A public reception to all teachers in the city schools will be held at the Commercial Club rooms next Monday evening, September 27th, and it is hoped everyone who can will be present at this reception. The reception is given each year and while no program has been planned for this year there will be music and a general get-together spirit will prevail. There are fifty-eight teachers in the city schools this year and the school board is desirous that everyone in the city attend this reception and extend to the teachers of the schools the warm hand of fellowship and to assure them of the appreciation of the services they are rendering the city of Thief River Falls.

## MUNICIPAL COURT HANDS OUT STIFF FINES

### THREE MEN RECEIVE SEVERE JOLT IN COURT LAST SATURDAY

Business in the city court has been rather brisk the past few days and Judge N. W. Tarrant has been busy tacking heavy fines on the offenders of the peace and dignity of the city.

On Saturday last he put the finishing touches to an elaborate "stew party" that had assumed gigantic proportions and in which the flourishing of a revolver played an important part in the proceedings. A call came in from the corner of Arnold and Emil streets by F. L. Comstock conveyed the information that there were three men drunk in that vicinity and were threatening the lives of people in that neighborhood with a revolver. Chief of Police Erickson immediately left for the scene of buttle and succeeded in lodging Charles Thompson, the man who had the gun, and later in the day rounded up the partners, Ed Slatterly and Andy White. Thompson and Slatterly are from Bemidji, and had been out in the Dakotas working in the harvest fields and were on the return trip. Thompson had threatened the lives of several kids in the neighborhood, pointing the gun at them and informing them that he was goin to kill them. He later turned on his two associates and threatened their lives with the gun. About this time the police arrived on the scene and collared the vicious stranger before he had time to actually put any of his threats into action.

When marraigned before the judge, the men appeared to be calmed down considerably and especially so after their fines were announced. Thompson was fined fifty dollars and the other paid ten dollars. Thompson paid his fine and immediately left on the three o'clock train. The other two paid their fines and were also given their liberty. Slatterly informed the judge that he was making a big mistake, as he was not drunk nor had he ever been drunk in his life. He even went farther and informed "hizoner" that he had never taken a drink in his life. In this statement he was backed up by Thompson, who claimed to know. The judge was a trifle loath to take the word of either of the men and insisted that Slatterly pay his fine of spend twenty days in the cooler. The fine was paid and all were allowed to go. The gun of Thompson, a Savage 32-calibre automatic, was retained by the police and will be kept where it will not cause any harm.

Slatterly was found in the city the same evening drunk as a lord and more so if possible than when hailed into court. He was taken to jail and left overnight and on Sunday morning was given another ten dollar soaker by the judge. He finally made up his mind that this was a poor town for a sport of his size and ability and so far as known has shaken the dust of the city from his feet and departed for pastures new.

### Iowa Visitor Here.

C. W. Henry, Clarion Iowa, was a Thief River Falls visitor Monday. Mr. Henry has landed interests here and comes often and is always welcome. Charley is the leading bachelor of his home town, has money, land, a genial disposition, a desire to see Harding elected and Cox defeated and will bet on the outcome.

# The KITCHEN CABINET

The mountain of success is steep and rough,
Who gains the summit climbs a weary way;
And, though brave feet grow stronger with rebuff,
The rocky path a coward's steps may stay.

### A HOT WEATHER LUNCHEON.

Even in warm weather a hot soup is enjoyed, especially those made of fresh green vegetables, such as peas, spinach, vegetable oysters or celery. Cucumber soup may not be so well known but it is a most appetizing one.



Cream of Cucumber Soup.—Have ready one cupful of stewed cucumber, rubbed through a sieve. Take the liquor in which the cucumber was cooked, reduce it to half a cupful by boiling, and set aside. Put into a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter, season with salt, pepper and, when the butter is blazing hot, stir into it two tablespoonfuls of flour. Stir until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan. Add three cupfuls of cold milk and stir constantly until it boils. When the mixture is as thick as a thin cream sauce add the cucumber and the half cupful of liquor. Mix thoroughly, boil up once and serve.

Eggs a la Bourgeoise.—Cut slices of bread half an inch thick and trim off the crust; lay on a buttered platter and sprinkle generously with grated cheese. Rent eggs enough to cover the bread; season with salt and pepper and grated nutmeg; pour over the bread and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set.

Creamed Fish With Potato.—Prepare creamed salmon as usual and put a layer of the fish in a baking dish, cover with a layer of cold, mashed potato, then add another layer of fish until the dish is full and the potato on top. Dot with bits of butter, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake brown in a hot oven.

Macaroni With Codfish.—Take one cupful of cold-boiled macaroni, add one cupful of cold-boiled codfish flaked fine. Put into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt, pepper, grated cheese and sufficient milk to moisten. Bake until brown.

Potato Border.—Make a rim of mashed seasoned potato around a well-buttered platter. Fill the center with creamed fish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are brown.

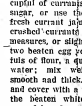
Nellie Maxwell




Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of good looks.—"Barnaby Rudge."

### WHAT TO HAVE FOR LUNCHEON.

For a warm weather luncheon, and this means one easy to digest and not too heavy, try a fish dish for the main course, a salad and a light dessert with an iced or a hot drink as one prefers.



Curried Salmon.—Chop a small onion very fine and fry brown in one tablespoonful of butter. Mix one teaspoonful of curry powder with one tablespoonful of flour and a pinch of salt. Stir into the butter. Add slowly one cupful of hot water, stirring briskly. When the sauce is thick add one cupful of flaked salmon and cook until well heated.

Currant Pie.—Make a pastry shell and fill with the following: Mash one cupful of currants with one cupful of sugar, or use the same quantity of fresh currant jam prepared by using crushed currants and sugar in equal measures, or slightly less sugar. Add two beaten egg yolks, two tablespoonfuls of flour, a quarter of a cupful of water; mix well and cook until smooth and thick. Cool, fill the shell and cover with a meringue made from the beaten whites with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Brown in the oven and serve at once.

Peas and Carrots.—Clean and dice enough carrots to make two and one-half cupfuls. Steam until tender; put through a sieve; add butter and flour, one tablespoonful each; one beaten egg, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper, and a grating of nutmeg. Press into a ring mold, cover with greased paper and steam twenty minutes. Fill the center with cooked seasoned peas and garnish with parsley.

Tomato Hors d'Oeuvres.—Arrange slices of tomato cut one-half inch thick on thin rounds of browned cornmeal mush. Cover the tomato with a paste made of cottage cheese mixed with a few chopped nut meats and add a seasoning of chopped chives and radishes. Garnish with radish roses or with olives. Serve at dinner.

Pineapple Sherbet.—Take one can of pineapple, or one pint of fresh fruit, one pint of sugar, one pint of water and one tablespoonful of gelatin. Mix and freeze.

Nellie Maxwell

## Sept. 22--Scene from "Sleeping Partners"

At Auditorium Next Wednesday



# Local News

Miss Elva Swanson returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Thursday afternoon after spending a few days in this with her sister, Miss Hannah, who had been receiving medical treatment at the local hospital.

Miss Ruth Evenson, who has been in this city for a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Evenson, returned to Crookston where she is employed, on Thursday afternoon.

Chris Strohm, who has been employed at Ardock for two months, returned to his home in thi scity on Thursday evening.

F. J. Marcoe, of Malcolm, made a brief business trip to Bemidji Thursday. He returned to this city Thursday evening and visited for a brief period with his daughter, Miss Irma, who is attending the local high school before returning to his home.

Miss Alta Holland, of Gonvick, arrived in this city on Thursday evening and will spend a brief period here as the guest of Miss Gladys Anderson.

Misses Rena and Alma Erickson, who have spent some time with relatives and friends at Fortville, N. D., arrived in this city on Thursday evening and will visit for a brief period enroute to their home in Colfax, Wis.

Miss Stella Hanson, who has been in the city for the past week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Rosendahl, returned to her home in Wakonda, S. D., on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs L. Narigeng and three children arrived in this city Thursday evening from Nekama, N. D., and spent a brief period visiting friends and relatives here before leaving for Chicago, where they will make their future home.

Lester Hudson, of New Rockford, N. D., arrived in this city on Friday to spend a brief period visiting with friends. While in this city he will be a guest at the A. B Miller home

Miss Marie Collins arrived in this city on Friday afternoon from her home in Warroad and will be a guest at the M. C. Burns home for an indefinte period.

Mrs. I. E. Quist arrived in this city from her home in Warren on Friday evening an will spend a week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fiberg.

Mrs. A. Annette, who has been in this city visiting friends and relatives for the past few days, returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Thursday.

Mrs. Oliver Storheim, of Hennings, arrived in this city on Friday evening and will spend an indefinite period as a guest at the J. Q. Cronkhite home.

W. F. Shultz, of Chicago, arrived in this city Friday evening to spend the week end with friends.

Miss Cora Swanson, who is teaching near Hazel, arrived in this city on Friday evening and will remain here for a week attending the teachers' institute.

Miss Esther Tandberg, who is a member of the teaching corps at Oklee, arrived in this city on Friday evening and will spend the week end at her home here.

Miss Esther Johnson arrived in this city on Friday evening from her home at Fordville, N. D, and visited with friends here between trains enroute to Plummer where she will spend an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives.

Little drops of water that once were used for chasers are now used for the whole thing drink.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud, of Grand Forks, motored here on Saturday and spent a brief period in this city visiting friends prior to leaving on an extended hunting trip.

Miss Gallagher, who is employed as an instructor in the public schools at Cass Lake, arrived in this city Friday evening to spend the week end as the guest of Miss Iverson, a member of the high school faculty.

James Crosby returned to his home in this city on Saturday evening after spending two days in Grafton, N. D., transacting business.

Mrs. Wm. Herron returned to her home in this city on Saturday evening from Viking, where she had spent a brief period visiting friends. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Jansen, and two little grandchildren, who spent the week end in this city, returning to their home Monday morning.

Lyman Winters arrived in this city Friday afternoon from his home at Roseau, and will visit for a brief period at the H. S. Sandin home.

Miss Stella Nepstad, who has been spending the summer at her home in Poplar, Mont., arrived in this city on Friday and will resume her studies as a student of the local high school.

Mrs. W. H. Funnell, who has been in this city for the past two weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liemers, returned to her home in Glenwood Saturday evening.

T. P. Anderson motored to Holt on Saturday morning on a brief business trip.

H. A. Hanson, accompanied by Miss Minnie Swanson and Tomina Hanson, shopped and visited between trains in this city on Saturday, returning to their respective homes in St. Hilaire on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elinor Culver of this city left on Saturday evening for Mahnomen, where she will teach the coming term of school.

Mrs. L. Herrmanson of this city left on Saturday evening for Mahnomen, where she will spend a brief period visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Fellman of this city left on Saturday evening for Plummer, whire she will spend the week end visiting friends and relatives.

James Dibble arrived in this city from Bronson on Saturday evening to visit over Sunday at his home here.


### USED CARS FOR SALE

Buick Model C. 25., overhauled repainted and new cord tires $700.

Ford: late model, equipped with starter, mounted on Yale lock $450

Marion delivery car, sacrifice price $300. Empire Speedster, 5 wire wheels, new tires, a sacrifice at $800.

Staude tractor attachment for Ford. Brand new, pulls two plows this attachment sells for $220. Our price for quick sale $120.00.

Overland 75. Overhauled, new batteries and a bargain at $475.00.

Studebaker 6, overhauled 1917 model. Car traveled less than 600 miles $875.

These cars can be seen at the E. C. Parsons Auto Co., Warren, Minn.

## To The PUBLIC

It is seldom that we make any special announcements of moving picture engagements, but our engagement of CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in her wonderful new Equity picture, "The Forbidden Woman," demands more than ordinary attention. We promise you a rare treat. Come early to avoid the overflow crowds.

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I am the feet of the salesman, bearing him to greater service to more and greater riches.

I bring the physicin in time to save the stricken. I keep his mind keen and his hand steady. I restore roses to the cheeks of pallor.

I serve the interests of all professions. I am the inspiration of art and of letters.

Man is indebted to me for the broadening influence of travel. I provide comfort and protection on his way.

Woman realizes her independence through my offices.

To youth, I mean the wholesomeness of the great outdoors, the poetry of motion and the romance of changing scene. To age I bring rejuvenation, thru diversions other than the hearthstone.

I attend man at his birth. Thruout the span of life I am the cradle, the saddle, and the rocking chair. I am the bearer to the final place of rest.

I am the common carrier. I am the automobile.

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One box gives instant relief in all cases of GALL STONES, liver and stomach trouble, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic appendicitis, gas, sour stomach, ulcers, catarrh, pain in stomach and back, constipation, etc. Don't wait but get a box of Sto-ii-gal from your druggist today. Price $1. Attention! No fake testimonials, but positive facts. Sto-ii-gal has helped thousands of people and it will positively give you relief in all ailments mentioned regardless of your age or duration of trouble. Write for free literature to Dept. F. Digestive Chemical Company, St. Paul, Minn. Sold in Thief River Falls by Dr. H. B. Newell and Lambert's Pharmacy, also leading druggists everywhere.

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## BOOST FOR Amendment No. 1

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# GREAT STRIDES MADE BY NATION

## Little Unemployment or Labor Shortage--Farmers are Generally Prosperous

Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, today issued a statement making public a summary of what he calls "The first comprehensive, carefully made and approximately accurate picture of industrial, agricultural, financial and political conditions thruout the United States."It discovers in the foreground, he says, that both major political parties have overlooked the greatest issue in the public mind, which is the cost of living. It also shows, he states, that the country is on a sound economic basis, with the wave of extravagance subsiding, saving increasing, wholesalers and retailers optimistic over the winter outlook, and a growing disposition for hard work, although the individual productivity of labor is not yet showing much evidence of incerase.

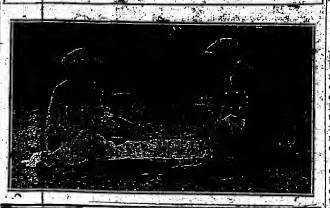
Mr. Lane's statement summarizes a survey made thru 900 field representatives of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and covers every section of the country. Manufacturs, merchats, chambers of commerce, bankers, lawyers, business men and farmers were questioned in the effort to mirror the immediate ecomic and political situation and obtain a concensus of representative opinion as to the future. The replies from all localities were made simultaneously by felegraph.

In a preface to his analysis of the survey, Mr. Lane says. "With the presidential election but six weeks away and winter rapidly approaching many thoughtful people stand hesitant and undecided, having difficulty because of the general lack of knowledge of business conditions outside of their own locality or interests. The general tendency has been to see what the next man thinks, with the uncomfortable feeling that his guess is no better than another's.I believe, for this reason, that the picture presented in the tabulated analysis made by the Fidelity and Deposit Company is of interest to every business man and voter. While it is not of course perfect in detail and exact in prophecy, it is as clear and valuable a conspectus of present conditions as can be gathered."

Under the heading of industrial conditions Mr. Lane says: "Economically the United States is shown to be better off than any other country in the world. There is no evidence of idleness. Our people have the opportunity to work and are at work.

"There is no shortage of raw materials sufficient to curtail production.

## Clara Kimball Young in "Forbidden Woman"



reported from any of the nine geographical districts into which the country was divided for the purpose of the survey. Only in the district including Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Wisconsin is there evidence of lack of orders. New England reports a number of cancellations, but there, as elsewhere, manufacturers are well filled with calls for their product.

"Transportation conditions are improving everywhere and a substantial reduction in the freight car shortage is reported in every district except in the Rocky Mountain states, in the southwest and in the district including Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, although an improvement is noted in the latter district.

"A shortage of coal and the failure of labor to increase individual productivity appear to be the only two unfavorable aspects in the immediate industrial situation. The Rocky Mountain and Pacific states report a sufficient supply of fuel. All other sections of the country are feeling the shortage, but is is apparently least felt in the southern states.

"Although labor is costing still more than it did last year, it apparently is producing no more. Wages have advanced from 10 to 50 per cent in the last twelve months and yet nowhere is there reported increase in productivity per man. I am not expecting that the cost of labor will fall off in every the worst of times to its pre-war stage, for I believe the real differential between directing labor and manual labor will never again be as great as it has been.

"So far as the distribution of labor is concerned, the situation nationally appears to be well equalized. A shortage of labor is found only in the middle Atlantic and south Atlantic states and this is largely of unskilled workers. In the rest of the country the demand and supply appear balanced. Only in some sections of the middle Atlantic states is any unemployment reported and this is in certain of the skilled trades, chiefly the building and shipbuilding trades.

"An important disclosure of the survey is the seriousness of the housing situation. In many of the larger industrial centers where the shortage has been most acute the investigation has disclosed building operations to be decreasing instead of increasing.

"The call for buildings comes loudest from the most essential places of manufacture rather than from the retail centers and is for low price dwellings. Building construction is increasing in New England, but the bulk of the construction is of factories, warehouses and stores. New York, Pennsylvania and most of the other large industrial states of the east and middle west show a falling off in building operations. There is improvement in the housing situation in southern and Pacific coast industrial centers with special emphasis on the erection of workmen's homes.

"In no action of the country did the investigators find sentimet in favor of goverment ownership of the railroads, and everywhere better transportation conditions are reported.

"Agriculture is generally recognized as the backbone of the country, and from no section has an unfavorable report been received. Our farmers appear everywhere to be in too happy a mood to permit the cynicism, 'The farmer is always grumbling.' They are well supplied with funds from the sale of this year's crop, but they are wise in that they know more favorable marketing conditions can be created.

"The recent drop in grain prices is reported to have had no effect except in the Rocky Mountain states. Farmers of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and other central states are withholdig grain.

"In the financial field, money is tight. That may mean several things: First, that the people want money badly to put into producting activities; second, that the banks attempt to get whatever the traffic will bear, shearing close to the skin; third, that there is an inadequate supply of money, or fourth, that those who have money lack confidence. There are other seasons, no doubt, and among them that the dollar now buys less than heretofore, people with money wish to charge more for the service than money gives. No one can accurately say which of these causes is the most important factor but all comprobably contribute to the present situation.

"The telegraphic reports from every section of the country state that the banks are well loaned up, although money is available in the east and central districts at/from 6 to 8 per cent interest. The southwest, Rocky Mountain and Pacific states report the highest interest rates, averaging from 8 to 10 per cent and in the mountain district as high as 12 per cent.

"There is great encouragment, however, to be drawn from the fact that in only one of the nine geographical divisions, the Rocky Mountain, has there been a decrease in bank deposits during the last six months. While the general increase includes corporation deposits, individual savings accounts show a more marked improvement everywhere. This seems to show clearly that the orgy of spending and extravagance is over.

"Discounting of bills by industrial concerns is universally reported. Except in the middle Atlantic, southwestern and Pacific coast states, manufacturers appear to be carrying large amounts of customers' paper.

"The country does not like the present taxation system. The excess profits tax is in bad favor everywhere. Opinion is divided, however, as to a substitute. In the east and central west sentiment runs strongly for a sales tax, but elsewhere opinion as to a substitute is divided.

"We are not yet masters of the art of distribution of product. The fact that the farmers uniformly report a desire for some co-operative method by which their products can be brought to the consumer means that this problem is of the greatest importance. But it is not for the farmers' benefit primarily that such a movement must quickly culminate in action.

"The consumer feels that somewhere between the farmer and himself too much is taken for a service of comparative insignificance in contrast with that which the producer himself renders.

"The farmers apparently are not alone in desiring co-operative action. The survey shows opposition to co-operative movements only in the New England and Pacific coast districts. Sentiment is divided in Ohio, Illinois and the other north central and western states, but favorable in the middle Atlantic, the south central and the southern states.

"Politically the replies indicate it is too early to tell what the outcome of the election will be. Three months ago there was a stronger Republican sentiment than there appears to be now. The trend has been, and is, Republican. What it will be in November these getlemen do not prophesy.

"The large outstanding fact developed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company seems to be that the greatest issue in the public mind is being overlooked by the campaigners—the high cost of living. I think this conclusion will be justified, but the blame should not be cast upon the producer and certainly the farmer has not received his share of the wealth which he creates.

"The cost of living and foreign relations seem to be the main issues. Taxation and industrial relations also occupy a space in the general political thought. Least interest appears to be shown in the railroad policy of the present administration, radical movements and prohibition.

"It is clear that the country is on a sound economic basis and there is generally a spirit of confidence in the future, regardless of the outcome of the election.

"The business outlook appears to be good in every section. Wholesalers and retailers view the fall and winter optimistically. The retailer is looking forward without fear to the winter, and his purchases from the wholesaler are founded upon this optimism. From the simple, toiler up thru the tradesman, to the industry and financier there runs the connected feeling of confidence."

### Presbyterian Supper.

The people of the Presbyterian church will hold their first free fall social supper together in the church basement on Friday of this week at 6:30. All in any way interested in the church are invited to be present. If there are families of whom we do not know who may wish to affiliate with our church, come and join us and make yourselves known. We are sure to miss someone; this means you. Come with the feeling of comradeship and be free to introduce yourself. The supper will be served at 6:30.

### Legion Meeting.

Meeting of Elmer J. Ecklund Post No. 117, the American Legion, Commercial Club rooms, Friday, September 24, at 8:30 p. m. Important resolutions will be presented, reports of dance and race committees, applications taken for Victory medals, important message on Public Health Service for returned service men. Chow will be served by the quartermaster at 10:30.

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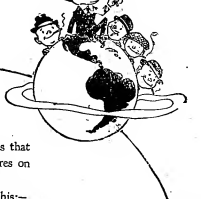
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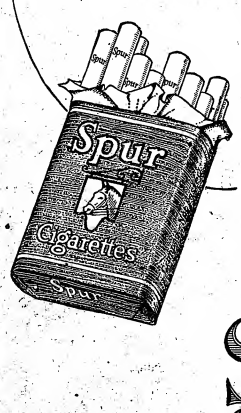
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## JEFFERSON HIGHWAY SHOULD COME THIS WAY

Middle River Pioneer: It has become common knowledge thru publication in the Thief River Falls and other papers that the Jefferson Highway is to be re-routed between Thief River Falls and Hallock. It was a senseless move in the first place to route it on the Pembina trail, along which for sixty miles the highway traverses the most unproductive and uninviting section in the country and does not pass a town between Thief River Falls and Karlstad. Not a town in Marshall county is on the present route and as a matter of course the people of this county have shown little interest in maintaining the road. The practical route for the highway to take is from Thief River Falls north to Greenbush, thence to Hallock via Halma and Bronson, and possibly Karlstad. By this route the road would thus pass thru a thriving town every few miles all the way from Thief River Falls to Hallock, which would make the people of these towns and their surrounding territory a unit in its support. Moreover, the entire route would be over roads already designated as state roads. The road from Thief River Falls to Greenbush which is considerably over half the mileage of the proposed re-routing, is a section of the prospect Babcock chain of arterial roads, and an already well established state road, graded all the way and a considerable part of it being graveled and a fine road. This road, as well as the road west and north of Greenbush, runs thru a section of country having soil easily made into roads and besides gravel can be procured at several places right on the line of it. Another fact that should not be lost sight of is that by this route the highway would connect at Greenbush with the Scenic Highway running to Warroad and the Lake of the Woods, which is rapidly becoming an objective point for summer tourists.

Representative business men from Middle River, Strathcona and Greenbush recently met at Greenbush and took preliminary steps towards the furtherance of the re-routing of the Jefferson Highway on the above mentioned lines. An organization was effected of which G. I. Brandt, of Greenbush, is president; E. P. Modin, of Middle River, vice president, M. H. Bishop, of Strathcona, secretary, and B. Dokken, of Holt, treasurer. In furtherance of the project, on Thursday last, Messrs. Brandt and Anderson, of Greenbush, Bishop, of Strathcona, and Modin and Carr, of Middle River, made an auto trip to Hallock by way of the intervening towns along the proposed new route. They met with encouragement all along the line, the men interviewed conceding that the change would be for the best interests of all concerned and the country as a whole.

The Jefferson Highway will be re-routed via Warren or via Steiner, Holt, Middle River, Strathcona, Greenbush, Pelan and points north. One way or the other. If via Warren, our trade influence on the Jefferson ceases twelve miles west of Thief River Falls. If the other way, we open an empire of trade territory and connect with thousands of natural friends. Thief River Falls does not have all the say in relocating this road, but we will be potent and influential in the matter. We should be a unit in this most important matter. It is the duty of every business man in the city to understand this matter fully and be sure you understand it. Help to get this subject out in the open and we will all be a unit in our support of the north route. Our public matters are too often camouflaged and pussy-footed and complicated with so much profundity that they are lost in the shuffle. This is a plain matter, bidding for the support of plain people, to do a plain duty in an honest way.

## A CONSPICUOUS CAMOUFLAGE

John Skelton Williams, whom the senate refused to confirm as President Wilson's comptroller of the currency, is now perniciously active in spreading Democratic propaganda at government expense through the official channels of the U. S. treasury.

Under date of July 31, 1920, Comptroller Williams issued a two-page bulletin on the business conditions of the country, taking occasion, in the middle of it, to slip in a paragraph which is simply Wilson propaganda, pure blither dicta in an official statement from the comptroller's office. It was hoped and intended, of course, that it might have more or less weight with the smaller bankers of the country. The offensive paragraph was as follows:

"Aside from the disturbed and alarming state of affairs in parts of the Old World, for which I am constrained to think the peace treaty is largely responsible, there is absolutely no justification for the spirit of pessimism and uneasiness prevalent in business and financial circles in many sections of the United States today."

This is not an isolated instance by any means, according to a Washington man who keeps tab on what Williams does out. It is charged that it is Comptroller Williams' constant practice to thus prostitute his office and to expound in official communications personal views which have no place there and which are designed either to vent his personal spleen or to curry favor with President Wilson.

When a Republican congress puts a stop to administration officials having this sort of stuff printed at government expense at the government printing office, administration officials the installed expensive mimeographing outfits in their respective offices and this kind of publicity is now sent out broadcast over the country in mimeographed form on government stationery and mailed under a government frank, wherever and when ever possible to do so. In this particular case the statement was mimeographed on treasury department letter heads from the comptroller of the currency's office and sent out under the frank of the treasury department to every banker in the United States.

## THE ONLY ISSUE IN THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN

It is time to be anxious about the presidential campaign. This country is in immediate need of permanent peace and permanent prosperity.

The Democratic party, which asks you to continue it in power, has insured neither. Indeed, it has proved itself hopelessly unable to deal with the most critical situation that has arisen since the days following the Civil War.

Nearly two years have passed since the signing of the armistice. The country is still carrying the burden imposed by war conditions. By its arrogant insistence on its own kind of League of Nations or no league at all, the administration has kept us out of peace when we ought to have peace, exactly as it kept us out of war, when we should have gone to war.

By keeping us out of peace it has kept us out of prosperity. The future of the country ought to be secure. Instead it is uncertain. Industry ought to be able to look forward to settled conditions. Instead it looks forward to chaos.

And Mr. Cox, who asks you, to make him the next president, proposes instead of remedying the mess his predecessor has made of the work of reconstruction, to continue the exact policy from which this mess has resulted.

Mr. Cox declares for the League of Nations as Mr. Wilson brought it from Versailles. Mr. Wilson, with all his prestige, could not secure the consent of the country to such a league. Neither can Mr. Cox. And Mr. Cox knows he cannot.

His devotion to the Wilson plan, therefore, means a continuance of this deadlock, a further drawing out of a struggle that has worn out the patience of the people while it has imperiled the peace of the world.

Mr. Cox, observing the country in an intolerable condition, proposes blindly to follow the policy that has made it intolerable. He has no remedies to suggest, no ideas to put forward. What was good enough for the Wilson administration is good enough for him. And what was good enough for the Wilson administration has set the country back nearly two years, has denied us our place in world affairs and has put the business of the nation and the people who compose the nation in the most stupendous muddle in all history.

Read Mr. Cox's speeches. Read them carefully. You will not find one deviation from the Wilson program—only slavish adherence to it.

It is as an applicant to succeed a manager who had bankrupted a business promised faithfully if employed to pursue the methods that had brought about the bankruptcy.

This country must not go bankrupt. It has limitless resources. Provide it with an intelligent administration and its future will be secure—secure for capital, for labor, for the individual, for the family.

But the administration must be intelligent. It must abandon visionary experiments and half-baked theories. It must return to sound business methods.

That means leadership—the restoration of leadership.

Mr. Cox is not a leader. He has no experience in national affairs. His utterances seem to voice unsubstantiated and insubstantial charges proves that recklessness is his chief characteristic. And this is no time for recklessness in administration.

His declaration that he means to continue the League of Nations controversy by being as stubborn as Mr. Wilson proves how utterly incapable he is of understanding the temper of the American people.

Mr. Harding's utterances show an understanding of the needs of the country and a determination, if elected, to supply those needs immediately and intelligently.

Every utterance of Mr. Cox shows a purpose to follow exactly in the path of an administration that has shamed the United States before the world and tangled its internal affairs almost beyond hope.

Silly talk about side issues does not cloud the main issue, which is simply:

Do you want four more years of doubt, uncertainty, and hopeless drifting into peril at home and abroad or do you want four years of intelligent reconstruction, permanent peace and permanent prosperity?

## "Million Dollar Doll in Paris."

A real tonic is "The Million Dollar Doll in Paris," the musical comedy which Harvey D. Orr presents at the Auditorium for one night, Thursday, Sept. 23. It is potent, pleasant to the taste and smell and sight and a sure cure for the ills that flesh is heir to—and for the past six years has helped to build up the morale of the theater going public. It comes under te "musical comedy" head of tonics, concocted by Chas. George, who has had many Broadway successes, given the final mixing by Harvey D. Orr which makes it so excellent and effective. The ingredients are breezy dialogue, amusing story, bubbbly music, artistic staging, beautiful costuming and effervescent society and novelty dancing.

This is the third new edition of the "Doll" series and this year's tonic is even bigger, better and brighter than ever, and has the daintiest, danciest chorus to give it a stimulating quality so necessary, and taking the show all in all it is a perfect blend calculated to send you forth feeling fit and ready to tackle anything and everything.




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## THE FOURTH

By MYRTA ALICE LITTLE.

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"Sulp, slither, crick, crack," went Blackie Boy's pistol and the pea-shot hit the stone wall underneath the blue and yellow target.

"Shiver, shudder, quiver, quake," went Blackie Boy's girl mother, standing at the kitchen window with the heaviest water pail in her hands, selfpitying with a vim, because father had forgotten to fill it.

"Good for you, son! Aim like this! See!" boomed Blackie Boy's boy father from the side lines under the apple tree.

Blackie Boy aimed. Then it happened.

Blackie Boy began to yell, then he yelled harder. He flung his pistol into the grapevines, then himself on the ground, and kicked. He screamed! And Blackie Boy was gathered into plump, white arms; and mother's voice and her yellow fluffy hair and the green grass were all around him, while father stood on one foot and frowled, like thunder—high up and away.

"What's the matter with the kid? Can't find a place where he's hurt. You got him nervous watching him!"

The lips that were saying soothing things to Blackie Boy, as the hands searched for the hurt, shut hard. "If you hadn't insisted on the pistol, Tom!

"It killed me, too! like mayver said piffles kilded folks," sobbed Blackie Boy.

"Where did it hurt mother's boy?"

"I won't not tell you," bawled Blackie Boy, sitting on his fat hands. "You go 'way." Sturdy legs kicked into mothers square chin. "You kilded." Then he drew a long breath.

"That's the stuff. Be a man," advised father. "Be a man, Blackie son."

The boy subsided sobfully.

"Yes, a man!" breathed mother, patting every inch of the round little body. "A nice exshame you se your son on a holiday and on our fourth wedding anniversary, that ought to be holy to you, taking him away and teaching him to use firearms. The year he came you were—kind, and you've had spells since—and I was free to do as I—liked."

"This is the year of the dependence of Mrs. Black, and of the independence of the U. S. A., the One Hundred and Forty-fourth," mocked Tom Black. Sr. "Heck of an idea being married on the Fourth of July, anyway."

"Or any time," said Binckie's mother crisply. "And now you've lost any pride about talking like this before him. I want my freedom, I tell you, and I'm going to have it, and I'm going to take Blackie Boy with me—now! He's just scared of the naughty pistol. Mother knows."

Father turned on his heel and grumbled himself into the house.

And all the time father knew that lately he had been getting irritable and bossy and unreasonable.

"Making a fourth anniversary cake just the same, is she?"

Down among the yellow daisies mother was saying to a reasonably quiet Blackie Boy, "What made you scream like that? Tell me."

"I won't not tell you. I was a man," said Blackie Boy, thrusting his left hand into his blouse. "I won't not show you my hand that's kilded. Is we goin' to have a picnic today, muvver?"

"Would you like to go away with mother all the time?" whispered the little voice. "And mother could work up top typewriter and get lots of money the way she used to and buy a dram for Blackie Boy, and every day we'd have a picnic?"

And all the time Blackie Boy's mother was talking she was thinking how silly and jealous and unreasonable she had been lately.

"Would you like to live with just muvvy?" asked Blackie Boy's mother.

"I luv muvvy an' I luv favver," said Blackie Boy. "An' for two sens I show muvver an' I show favver my hair an' I was a man, muvver, an' I didn't not cwy not much. Come an' fin favver."

They found father washing the cooking dishes, with a sheepish expression on his face.

"Ook, favver!" begger Blackie Boy, thrusting out his little left hand. And the fat, pink knuckles were pinker and puffier than usual, where just an ordinary baby bumble bee had sat down. "I didn't not cry much an' it's all wight now. I want two sens," said Blackie Boy. "An' I want to fin' my piffle sa' a pinnic."

"That's it, son," said father cheerfully. "He wants your picnic and he wants my piffle, mother, and I want your cake and—smiles, and you want—well, we all want pinnies together. All dependent on the rest of us and we like it. Frost that wedding cake and I'll make a tin pail drum and we'll start all over again. I've been too cross to live."

"Won't you fill that water-pail? It's awfully heavy. And then find his pistol. Of course you wouldn't let him have anything that would hurt him," said mother, promptly.

"Sure, I'll fill the pail," said father. "Why didn't you ask me before? Like to have you notice I'm round. And a drum is better than a pistol any day for a little shaver, eh, son?"

"I won't favver's piffle an' muvver's dwum," said Blackie Boy. "An' a pinnic!"

And the boy father and the girl mother laughed and gave each other a rousing smack. Sometimes kids

## NORTHWEST COAL ORDER A FAILURE

**Minnesota Coal Commissioner in Washington to Demand Action by I. C. C**

Judge F McGee will tell the interstate commerce commission that the execution of order No. 10, supposed to provide 4,000 cars a day at Lake Erie ports, has been definitely proved a failure, he said up on reaching Washington, dispatches from there last night said. Judge McGee will make an effort to get an immediate hearing before the commission, the dispatch said.

With coal dumpings at Lake Erie ports falling nearly 1,000 cars or 50,000 tons a day under the required 4,000 of order No. 10, according to reports for recent days received from Cleveland and with discouraging reports received in Minneapolis as to teh amounts of coal already bought and stored in the bins of private consumers, the coal situation of the northwest is being complicated further by heavy weather on Lake Superior that is seriously slowing down vessel movements, C. A. Bruce, secretary of the Twin City Coal Exchange, said last night. Not only have there been heavy blows on Lake Superior the past week, but rough weather can be expected at intervals during the eight weeks or so remaining before navigations closs with the refusal of further marine insurance, Mr. Bruce added.

**Small Towns Report Shortages.**

Elements in the coal situation which Mr. Bruce emphasized include coal shortage in small towns revealed by 80 inquiries sent out by the Associated Business Organizations of Minneapolis, difficulty of bringing coal to the northwest by rail from the eastern fields in the winter time, an average of Duluth-Superior coal which is 5,000 tons behind the usual mid-September schedule and the apparent inability of coal carrying roads to supply enough cars for the movement of fuel to Lake Erie.

"According to W. H. LePlante, pioneer dealer of Anoka, the heatless Mondays we endured during the war will be more piffle compared to what we shall have to undergo this winter," Mr. Bruce continued. "In Minneapolis yesterday he told me he had yet to receive a single car of anthracite from the sources customarily supplying him, although he had received delivery of some coal on contracts made by a concern he had subsequently bought out.

**Situation Held Critical.**

"It has been the history of the twin cities especially, that we have always managed to take and scrape enough coal to prevent any really acute shortage in the coal months. There is no reason, however, to be very confident that we shall escape again this year. To a certain extent in Minneapolis and even more so in the small towns, the situation is bordering on the critical."

Charges by a representative of the railroad and warehouse commission that dealers are adding $2.50 to the price of coal to cover a freight increases of $1.20, were denied by Mr. Bruce.

"The increase has been $1.05 on coal from mines to Lake Erie including the tax, 50 cents on th watr movment and 50 cents on the movement from Duluth to the twin cities, a total increase of $2.143," he said. "To this must be added the 40 cents that the price has gone up at the docks in four months at the rate of 10 cents a month."

This thing ought to be looked into. It is said the majority of 580 bales of broom corn raised in the Duncan district, Stephens county, Oklahoma, this season sold at $200 a ton, which is several times as much as you can buy a broom for. The price of broom corn is exceedingly high at that.

American chemists say that they can produce dyes that will equal anything ever made in Germany, but are they going to "produce" them is what is worrying the people of this country. What's the reason for the delay? America surely has been suffering for the want of dyes since the beginning of the war.

## School Board Meetings.

Special meeting of Board of Education held in Directors' room at Lincoln High School Thursday evening, Aug. 26. Members present, Froelich, Mellby, Borke, Mogenson, and Larsen.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Mellby, that clerk be authorized to hire deputy clerk at salary of $85.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Larsen, seconded by Backe, that resignation of P. O. Myrhum be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mellby) seconded by Mogenson, that Mr. L. M. Rayson be appointed to fill the unexpired term of P. O. Myrhum. Carried

Moved by Backe, seconded by Mellby, that bill of Luella Pederson for taking school census be allowed. Carried.

Bills allowed at Meeting August 26, 1920:

Luella Pederson, school census $29.58

Meeting adjourned.

F. R. LARSEN, Clerk.

Approved:

H. W. FROELICH, Pres

Special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Directors' room at Lincoln High School at 8:00 P. M. Aug. 16th, 1920. Members present, Froelich, Mellby, Mogenson, Backe, Larsen; absent, Myrhum.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Mogenson, that Lars Backe be and is hereby authorized to sell lots 7-17, inclusive, block 27, Porter's Addition. Carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Mellby that free text books in High School be abolished, beginning with the coming school year. Carried.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Mogenson, that bill for treasurer's bond be allowed. Carried.

Bill allowed August 16, 1920.

D. B. Backe, treasurer's bond...$50.00

On motion meeting adjourned.

MRS. L. G. LARSEN, Clerk.

Approved:

H W. FROELICH, Pres

Regular meeting of Board of Education held Monday evening, Aug. 9, 1920, at Lincoln High School. Members present, Mogenson, Myrhum, Backe, Froelich, Larsen; absent, Mellby.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Mogenson, that shed back of Washington school be advertized for sale. Carried.

Chair appointed Backe to make deal with Mr. Dooley concerning plot of land belonging, to school district.

Moved by Mogenson, seconded by Larsen, that Mr. Pope be engaged to begin work at once as assistant to Mr. Schmidt in preparing the manual training building for the opening of school at contract salary for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Luresn, seconded by Backe, that Mr. Holskoet be elected as head janitor of Lincoln H. S. at a salary of $100 per month. Carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Larsen, that Mr. Sortland be elected assistant janitor of Lincoln H. S. at salary of $90 per month. Carried.

Moved by Larsen, seconded by Mogenson, that Mr. Geske be elected janitor of Knox school at a salary of $90 per month. Carried.

Moved by Larsen, seconded by Mogenson, that W. A. Larson be elected janitor of Central school at a salary of $90 per month. Carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Mogenson, that Mr. Reitz be elected janitor of Northrop school at $90 per month. Carried.

Moved by Myerhum, seconded by Backe, that the following bills be allowed. Carried.

Bills allowed August 9, 1920.

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| Holt-George, labor, supplies | $967.85 |
| J. J. Agn, livery | 36.74 |
| Otto Geske, labor, supplies | 7.71 |
| P. O. Myrhum, cash advanced for labor | 28.00 |
| Hoken Johnson, labor | 3.50 |
| Hermanson Hardware Co. supplies | 5.40 |
| N. W. Telephone Co. telephone | 8.18 |
| Oen Mercantile Co, supplies | 87.10 |
| Devoe & Reynolds, supplies | 6750 |
| Water & Light Dept., light | 2.80 |
| H. W. Froelich, auditing books | 5.00 |

Meeting adjourned

MRS. L. G. LARSEN, Clerk.

**Edna Goodrich in "Sleeping Partners"**

Beautiful Edna Goodrich, herself, the only star of nationa-wide reputation to go on transcontinental tour this season, will appear at the Auditorium on Sept. 22, for an engagement of one night. Although the day of the touring star seems to have passed there still remains a desire to see a beautiful woman whose photographic appeal has been felt thru the movies and in the present instance theatergoers will have the opportunity to see an actress whose co-starring tours with Nat C. Goodwin won her international fame and whose engagement in pictures with the Mutual endeared her to thousands who follow the photo-play. The management guarantees that Miss Goodrich will personally appear here and that the original production of "Sleeping Partners" which was used during the run of seven months in New York will be seen in the local presentation. There are o "Number Two" companies of "Sleeping Partners." Miss Goodrich has bought the exclusive rights for the United States and Canada and will cover the most important cities this season. After that she may lease it to another star.

"Sleeping Partners" is now a substantial success in Paris, London and New York. The translator Ho English is by Seymour Hicks, who is still playing in the London production. It has a record of seven months of success at the Bijou Theater, New York, and has never been seen in this country outside of that city and Chicago. It is said to be very French, somewhat risque, full of daring lines, which the translator has dared to retain in the American text. Yet it is never offensive and teaches a wholesome lesson that a girl of seventeen or eighteen can safely expound to her grandmother.

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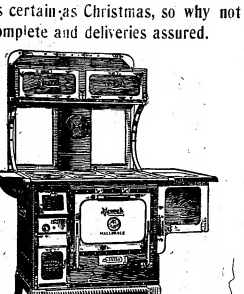



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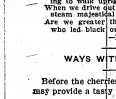
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# The KITCHEN CABINET

Why, what is this patient entrance
Into nature's deep resources
But the child's most gradual learning
to walk upright without bane?
When we drive out from the cloud of
steam insensible white horses
Are we greater than the first men
who led black ones by the mane?
—E. B. Browning.

### WAYS WITH FRUIT.

Before the cherries are all gone, you may provide a tasty relish by canning:



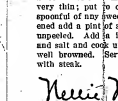
Cherry Olives.—Fill a jar with well washed, firm, ripe, large, good flavored cherries, without removing the stems. Half fill the jar with cold water and fill to running over with good vinegar; add one teaspoonful of salt to every pint, seal as usual. These cherries are especially good with meats.

Raspberry and Currant Preserve.—Take six pounds each of currants and sugar with eight quarts of raspberries. Pick over, wash and drain the currants. Put them into a preserving kettle, adding a few at a time, and mash. Cook one hour, strain through a double thickness of cheese cloth. Return to the kettle, add sugar, heat to boiling point, and cook slowly twenty minutes. Add one quart of raspberries when the syrup again reaches the boiling point; skim out the raspberries, put in a jar, and repeat until all the raspberries are used. Fill the jars to overflowing with the boiling syrup and screw on the tops.

Preserved Peaches.—Peel and cut in halves sufficient peaches. Fill the cans, packing as full as possible, then add granulated sugar to fill every crevice; seal and put into a hay lined hole deep enough in the ground to escape frost. In the spring when the frost is gone, dig them up and you will find the most deliciously flavored peaches. A pit or two left in the peaches adds to the flavor. Be sure to mark the spot where they are buried, or the whole garden may have to be spaded to find them.

Green Apples and Onions Fried.—Slice two or three medium sized onions very thin; put to cook with a tablespoonful of any sweet fat. When softened add a pint of sliced green apples unpeeled. Add a little water, sugar and salt and cook until the mixture is well browned. Serve as a vegetable with steak.

Nellie Maxwell




Learn to live, and live to learn,
Ignorance like a fire doth burn,
Little tasks make large returns.
—Bayard Taylor.

### A DINNER FOR A HOT DAY.

For a beginning to the warm weather dinner there is nothing more refreshing than the fruit cocktail. With fresh berries, cherries, melons or citrus fruits one has a great variety from which to choose. A most dainty fruit cup may be prepared as follows: Cut the edible centers of muskmelons into balls with a French potato cutter; arrange them in the glasses; have both fruit and glasses chilled. Pour over a sauce made from Canton ginger, using some of the syrup and a tablespoonful or two of the chopped ginger for a half dozen glasses. For those who do not enjoy the ginger flavor, make a mint syrup and garnish the glass with a sprig of fresh mint. An orange sauce with the mint is another good combination. In fact one may use any sauce at hand. The pink heart of watermelon cut in balls and served with any desired sauce is another attractive dish.



Chard in White Sauce.—Cook the midribs of chard until tender then serve in a white sauce or with a drawn butter sauce and if it were celery or asparagus. This makes another vegetable dish and one which is very wholesome.

Chicken With Asparagus.—Cut up a chicken and stew until tender, saving the broth. Cut up the chicken and keep hot adding water, not to lose its moisture. Cook a bunch or two of asparagus in the chicken broth, saving the broth and later cooking noodles in the same broth in this way the seasoning of chicken and asparagus will season the noodles. Prepare noodles by adding flour to beaten egg until thick enough to roll out, then cut in strips and, after standing a few minutes to dry, cook them in the broth. Have all hot, put a layer of noodles on the serving plate, over this a layer of cooked asparagus, then a layer of seasoned chicken; serve hot. Celery salt, pepper and salt are used for seasoning. Celery is used in place of the asparagus in a dish called warmein, which is most savory when prepared according to directions, using at least three bunches of celery to one fair-sized chicken.

Nellie Maxwell

## LONG LACE-MAKING CENTER

**Since 1665 Ypres Has Been Celebrated for the Excellence of Its Manufactures.**

It was in 1665 that the manufacture of lace, now known as Valenciennes, was begun at Ypres, and with other cities and towns of the hamlets in Flanders the clack of the bobbins and the chatter of the lacemakers may once more be heard. Many a little village is re-establishing its industry and is finding as ready a market as it did before the war. Flemish laces have always been favorites in England from the time when Henry VIII in 1546 made a present of "kerchiefs fringed with Flemish work" to "his verie deare wife," Catherine Parr. Lace making was part of the education of women in the Low Countries in the latter part of the fifteenth century, and Charles V ordered it to be taught in the schools, but in 1600 it was not only a flourishing industry in Belgium but, with the approval of Louis XIV, a Manufacture Royal de Dentelles was founded, and lacemakers from Flanders were brought to France; as Flemish lace was even more sought after than Italian lace. It was at this time that some of the most famous "points" first appeared and were developed. The "point de Bruxelles," which is made with the needle, and "Binche" lace, the queen of all bobbin lace, as well as "point d'Angleterre," in which pillow and needlework are mingled, all enhanced the reputation of the Flemish designers.

## RABBIT PELTS IN DEMAND

**Country Boys Have Opportunity to Make Some Money During the Coming Winter Months.**

In recent years several kinds of fur, formerly of so little value as to offer no inducement to the trapper, have increased in prices, and consequently collecting them has been made profitable.

Rabbit pelts, which are extensively used by hat makers, are among these products. Formerly rabbit skins were of virtually no value; country boys who eagerly sought the hair of the skunk and the raccoon and who were even able to sell squirrel skins, thought so little of the rabbit and made so little effort to dispose of the skins that they were seldom used except to form a pad on which they "knuckled down" in the marble game.

Now, however, rabbit skins are worth something, and the country boy who will devote this winter to saving and marketing the skins of the rabbits he kills should make a comfortable sum of money.

One big eastern firm has announced that it will need 10,000,000 rabbit skins. The skins are usually sold by the pound, which will contain seven or eight skins.

### Bret Harte Slapped Him.

The man who knew Bret Harte was discovered in the lobby the other morning.

"I was a devil in the shop where the Overland Monthly was printed," he began, after being identified as James H. Barry, editor of the Star, San Francisco's only Democratic paper. "Bret Harte was employed in the mint. He sent over the manuscript of 'The Luck of Roaring Camp,' and they finally decided to print it despite the objection of a sensitive lady proofreader.' Somehow the proofs had to be pulled in a hurry, and the only ink available at the moment was blue. I carried the blue proofs over to Harte. He said: 'What the hell is this blue ink for? I can't read it. Haven't they got any black?'

"I was too scared to make any explanation and I got the usual reprimand administered to printers' devils in those days. Harte reached over and shoved my face. I always hated him after that."—Sun and New York Herald.

### Find a 12-Pound Nugget.

A nugget of almost pure gold, weighing 12 pounds, was recently discovered near the Charters Tower mine in Queensland, Australia. For years the Towers of Queensland, which up to the seventies was a desolate tract, too poor and sandy for sheep, has boasted a premier position among Australian gold fields. Levels are worked at a depth of nearly half a mile. This particular find is worth $4,000. A 12-pound nugget is no record; but in most nuggets all is not gold that glitters; a 12-pounder of "almost pure gold" is rare. The world's record nugget came from Ballarat in 1858—2,217 ounces, worth $5,000.

### Rail-Creep on Railroad Bridges.

The chief engineer of the Madras railway has something to say regarding rail-creep on railway bridges in India, in a recent issue of Indian Engineering. In the case of the Godaveri bridge, where the creep amounted to as much as three to four feet a year, a special cast-iron sleeper was designed to suit the 75-pound flat-footed rail, with a jaw large enough to receive a lock-fast steel key. This reduced the creep to insignificance, and generally the author is confirmed in the conclusion reached by him in 1897 that "creep" can only be remedied by effective anchorage.—Scientific American.

### Japan's Shipbuilding Future.

"Japan will take the greatest place in ship construction of the future," says Lord Pirrie, world-famed shipbuilder; "her labor is cheap, she can obtain plenty of steel and her coal resources are almost inexhaustible."

# The New Public Health

Conducted by the Minnesota Public Health Association

(Letters on health addressed to Dr. H. W. Hill, Shubert Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., with a stamped, self addressed envelope enclosed, will be answered by mail. If of general interest they will be answered in this column, also.)

Question: The doctor at a mental clinic said a certain girl was only two years old. Now I know she is at least 15 and I suppose he meant it as a way of saying that she is not very well developed in her mind. She is a big, strong, sturdy girl, rather good looking and dresses nicely. I just overheard while I was helping with the other children. Just what did the doctor mean, or do you know?

Answer: Mental experts classify children's minds by "mental age," that is, they have found out the average intelligence that the average child reaches at any two years old, eight years old, twelve years old. Now it is quite proper for a child born two years ago to have a two year old mind now, but a child born eight years ago should have an eight year old mind by this time, if he was O. K. to to start with and nothing serious has happened since. But we have many records of people born 15 years ago, 30 years, or still further back, whose bodies have grown well, matured, even grow old, yet their minds have remained 12 years old, eight or even two—never got beyond that stage, in other words. Our prostitutes, small thieves and minor criminals, many alcoholics and drug addicts come from these people of "undeveloped minds." About two-thirds of them inherited their feeble-mindedness from their parents; about one-third acquired it as the result of disease or accident or something of that kind which happened to them personally.

Question: I get out of breath going upstairs, my feet swell toward evening, my heart flutters at the least thing. I am not losing weight, in fact I am gaining; I am awfully pale or rather sort of yellowish—my friends say greenish—it is very slight though. I don't seem to feel well. Can you tell me what is the matter? I am a girl about 18; 5 feet 3 inches high.

Answer: Sounds like chlorosis—which isn't as bad as it sounds. Go see a physician at once. If I am right in my guess he can improve things immensely for you, very easily.

### To Remove Label.

Do not attempt to remove a label from cloth by wetting it. Simply draw the cloth in a bias direction, first one way, then the other, and it will come off quickly, leaving the cloth clean and without injuring the fabric.

### Age of the Great Sphinx.

The age of the Great Sphinx in Egypt is unknown, but it is considered well established that it was in existence at the time of Cheops, and was repaired by him earlier than the year 300 B. C.

### Massage for Deafness.

Hearing has been restored to more than two-thirds of his accidentally deafened patients by a French physician who massages their ears with sound waves.

### Oilseed Makes Hull Noted.

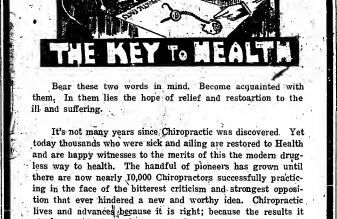
Hull is not only considered first in importance as regards the oilseed industry in the United Kingdom, but also is considered second in the world.

### Use of Penny.

Use a penny for rubbing mud from clothing. It provides an edge that is not too sharp.

### "True Lovers' Knot" Explained.

A true-lovers' knot is the Danish trolovelses-knot, "betrothment bond," not a compound of true and lover.




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## NO LANGUAGE QUITE PURE

**Words Expressing New Ideas and New Things Are Passed From Nation to Nation.**

If by "a pure language" is meant one that does not contain words adopted from another language, then there are none among civilized nations. A language is not something made to order, and that once made ends there so far as development is concerned. A language grows in many ways. Take modern English for example. It differs considerably from the English of the time of Queen Elizabeth, and it is so different from the language spoken in England at the time of the Norman conquest that could one of those old Saxons come back he would not understand us and we would not understand him. And yet the language he spoke is the basis of modern English. Since the time of the Saxons there has been great growth. The Normans brought in French, and scholars since then have brought in thousands of words derived from Latin and Greek. These are English words today, but the roots from which they sprang are to be found in other and in many cases in older languages. It is because of this that the English vocabulary is so extensive and the language so expressive.

Latin, Spanish and French are largely derived from Latin, which was the language of ancient Rome, and for centuries Rome was the ruler of continental Europe. And the Latins borrowed from the still older Greek.

A living language is always growing. For example, science is introducing new words to express new ideas and to name new things.

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## PINE STUMPS WORTH MONEY

**Those Left in Cut-Over Lands Are in Demand—Yield Many Valuable Products.**

Increased demand for naval stores and a slight falling off in the supply have together called attention to the value of the stumps left in the fields in cut-over lands of the south. A Washington letter of July 5 told of the result of investigation by Clement S. Ucker, vice president of the southern settlement and development organization, in the South Atlantic states, from which he learned that the stumps left in the fields do not die with the cutting down of the tree, but, on the contrary, continue to draw from the soil sap rich with the elements of naval stores.

From these old stumps may be distilled some twenty or twenty-five different by-products, including rosin, turpentine, pine and other oils, acetate, tar, pitch, alcohol and others. By one process rosin and paper pulp may be procured. Other processes leave a residue of valuable charcoal. It seems that the destruction by fire of these stumps in the clearing up of the land is unecpnomical. They can be sold for enough to pay for the clearing and leave a surplus, so that we may yet see manufacturers of naval stores bargaining with the owners of cut-over land for the stumps upon it and extracting them themselves.

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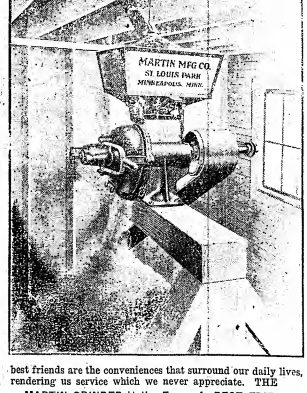
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## POTAIRO

By SADIE STULL.

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"Jane Emma Lane, what be you doin' in thet rubbish heap?"

Jane Emma straightened up so suddenly she almost dropped her precious "find."

"You threw Potairo away!" she accused with quivering lips.

"Land o' love! Wasn't it time? The old heathen has disfigured th' parlor mantel since yer Gran'mother Jared's sat voyage!"

"Thet's why I loved him—why I believe in him!"

"Stuff an' nonsense!" Aunt Jane's angular form disappeared from the porch. A moment later her tart voice remained from the kitchen: "Them peas ain't shelled yet an' it's nigh 10 o'clock!"

Jane Emma gave Potairo's ugly bronze visage a final rub with the corner of her apron. Then, with a quaint little obeisance she placed the ancient idol atop the gatepost. The incongruity of it made her laugh aloud.

From the temples of Isis and Osiris to presiding oracle of Aunt Jane's prim New England garden was indeed a far cry!

As she surveyed the effect from the porch steps Jane Emma laughed again—this time more softly. The spell the strange talisman had cast over her since early childhood seemed more potent than usual this bright June morning.

As though touched by a flower magician's wand Aunt Jane's prize hollyhocks became queenly; its bordering the sluggish Nile. The rattle of the peas in the brightly scoured pan seemed the echo of tinkling cymbals, while above the weird strains of Egyptian music sounded a voice of beloved memory—

"Superstition and Jared Lane never sailed the same course; th' day a parcel o' slick-tongued natives spun their 'good luck' yarn about Potairo. Though one o' the lesser gods they vowed he was a mighty powerful one—particularly in affairs o' th' heart." A chuckle invariably punctuated the old sail's narrative at this juncture. "Ye see, there was a mighty important question I was goin' ter ask a certain lass when we reached th' home port—so I up and shipped the queer little cuss—at their own price."

A big black touring car had stopped directly in front of the gate. Its occupant, a handsome woman just past middle age, beckoned to Jane Emma. In her haste to respond the latter nearly upset the pan of peas.

"My dear, how came you by this ancient idol?"

The voice was the sweetest and saddest Jane Emma had ever heard. It impressed her even more deeply than the stranger's somber dress. It inspired her to tell Potairo's story as she had never told it before.

When she had finished there was a reminiscent light in her listener's eyes that banished years from their pain-shadowed depths.

"My dear, I was reared 'mid just such surroundings. That's why your idol instantly caught my eye. In my girlhood home was a very similar one which my dear sailor father brought from a far Eastern port. Despite scoffing relatives I regarded it in the same romantic light as you do, Potairo—"

The lady smiled as she concluded softly: "My faith was richly rewarded—as I now pray yours may be! Ah, is there someone already?"

The telltale color deepened in Jane Emma's cheeks. Ere she was aware, she had confided to this kindly stranger, her heart's most guarded secret; the homely little romance of which Neighbor Peter Wayne was the hero.

"He is twenty-six you say?" The misty blue eyes rested on the mourning band on the chauffeur's arm. "Just the age of my own dear boy!"

When the evening shadows brought respite from household duties, Jane stole away to her favorite garden retreat—to live again the scene of the morning.

Came the sound of a familiar step and Neighbor Peter stood before her.

With the old tensing laugh he shook the flower-laden boughs above her head. Before she could brush the clinging petals from her hair he caught her close in his arms.

"It's come, girl—the turn o' fortune's tide! I've found a buyer for that shore property or rather"—his merry voice growing serious—"she found me. It's the dear lady you gave the flowers to. She's to build a bungalow—where she says her heart has always been—near the sea. Further, she says to watch our growing happiness will give her a new interest in life."

"We'll have a wedding the old town will long remember, eh, lass o' mine? What's that—I must properly thank Potairo? Sure, I will! No lover of old Egypt ever paid him more willing homage!"

They had taken but a few steps when Jane Emma uttered a cry of dismay. The gatepost loomed dark and unadorned. The little bronze god had vanished!

Followed a tense moment. Then Aunt Jane's voice ranged out of the darkness: "If you be lookin' for th' old heathen you'll find him back on the parlor mantel." Jane Emma laughed softly at the new tone of apology: "Mebbe I was a bit hasty in throwing him away—considerin' what's happened!"

## THESE HUSBANDS

By GEORGIA HARRIS.

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Mrs. Bobs surveyed the unlighted house with suspicious eyes and tightened lips and upon finding the back door locked, drew forth her latchkey with as much vengeance as an angry warrior drawing his sword from its sheath.

"Nine o'clock and no Bobs!" she muttered angrily, as she switched on the kitchen light. "This is very strange—" She stopped suddenly and threw up her hands in dismay.

What a sight greeted her! Dishes—dishes—dishes—even to her Dresden china filled the sink. Mrs. Bobs breathed a wrathful sigh as she suddenly thought of Bobs' last letter to her.

"Getting to be a regular house keeper," he had written, "stay at home every night . . never go out . . hope you are having a good time . . ."

"Good time, indeed!" sniffed Mrs. Bobs, fairly hissing with indignation, as she strutted into the dining room. Here another sight confronted her and she looked about the room in consternation. Newspapers were strewn everywhere.

So perturbed was her state of mind that Mrs. Bobs forgot her reason for coming home. After a moment of reflection, however, she decided that things looked very serious, for the all-important fact stood out clearly: She had returned home unexpectedly and Bobs was not to be found. Considering that his letters stated very emphatically that all his evenings were spent at home things looked very suspicious.

In spite of this she tried to take an optimistic view of the situation, as she sat gingerly on the edge of a dusty chair. After all, she mused, she had been foolish to spoil her hard-earned vacation just because that horrid Mrs. Hastings had insinuated such mean things. Woman could be so catty when talking about other women's husbands. Perhaps at this very minute Bobs was enjoying a quiet evening with mother. She darted for the telephone with a confident smile.

When mother's surprised voice told her that Bobs had not been over that evening, and in the same breath wanted to know the reason for the unexpected return to the city, Mrs. Bobs found a ready excuse in sweetest of voices, but she hung up the receiver with vehemence, as suspicion began to take root again.

Distrust came to stay as Mrs. Bobs with anger gleaming in her eyes turned off the lights and sat in the shadow of the curtained window to await the vagabond's return.

As the hall clock dolefully chimed the hour of one, in imagination she arrived at the conclusion of the divorce trial.

When at 1:30 there was still no sign of the truant husband, Mrs. Bobs finally dragged herself up the stairs and opened the bedroom door with a heavy heart. Mechanically she turned on the light and looked about the room with a choking sigh, which was followed by an outburst of unrestrained weeping. However, when her eyes rested upon the bed astonishment overcame her grief, and she stared fascinated. Fully dressed, except for collar and tie, with shoes on white coverlet, lay Mr. Bobs, peacefully sleeping.

With a hound she was over to the bed, kissing the tiny bald spot on his head again and again.

"What's the row? What's the row?" he mumbled drowsily, blinking his eyes in sleepy amusement.

"Oh," she answered lightly, giving him a little hug, "I just got worried about you, so I decided to come home, and have been watching for you for hours. Then I got worried and thought that something terrible had happened—an ex—ex—accident, you know," she finished lamely and a guilty blush surfused her face.

"Just like my own girl," Bobs answered, patting her affectionately on the cheek, his face beaming with pleasure.

Mrs. Bobs hung her head in shame for a moment, then suddenly exclaimed:

"But, honey, you have all your clothes on!"

"Well," Bobs replied, now thoroughly awake, "I was going to do a little housework, and thought I'd lie down for a stretch before starting. Guess I must have fallen asleep."

"Now," she said, very solicitously, "I am going to make you a bit of lunch this very minute. You just lie down and I'll bring it up to you."

Bobs gazed after her retreating figure. Suddenly he sat upright and fumbled in his pockets with a perplexed expression upon his face, as if trying to remember something, until finally he found a crumpled note.

With a rueful smile he glanced over the contents of the note.

"We are counting on you," it read, "for another big time tonight. Eight-thirty at the same place—and we won't get home until morning. There's a little suit—Tra La. The Gang."

Sighing heavily, he picked up an alarm clock that should have rung at 7:30.

"Can't depend upon you to wake a fellow up when he's trying to catch up on a little sleep," he soliloquized, studying the clock intently. "I missed a good party because you weren't on the job that time," Bobs turned to see Mrs. Bobs, her face wreathed in smiles, standing in the doorway.

## Of Interest to Women

**Nationalizing Children.**

Out of poor, war pinched Russia have come two horrible ideas—the nationalizing of women and the nationalizing of children. We do not hear that the former has come into actual practice, although it has been openly, not only suggested, but advocated by statesmen. All that it means in heartache and broken ideals is impossible to realize. Even distraught Russia is not yet degraded enough by bolshevism to practice generally this affront to the sanctity of love and the sacredness of marriage.

But—it is doing what, though less repulsive at first thought, may work in time as great a harm—it is nationalizing children. To picture it mentally makes the American mother sick at heart. Half, they tell us, of the boys and girls over three years of age, have been gathered into barracks—herded together to be cared for by the state. Here they will live and be reared and know nothing of home life. The strangest, most incomprehensible feature of it all is that "the mothers like it," according to the work of Madame Kollontai, who is head of the Department of Child Welfare.

She says, "We have lifted the curse of household slavery from the mothers of the poor."

"In emergency conditions it has been necessary always to keep children in institutions for care for a time, but this has never been considered ideal. While we may not agree with those sociologists who declare "Any kind of a home is better than any kind of an institution," yet we cannot but feel pity for the child who has no little room in his own home to watch the stars drift from as he drifts away into the land of dreams, no mother to plant the good-night kiss on his brow, nor a daddy to come upstairs for a farewell frolic.

If these children, put into barracks to save them from starvation, malnutrition, disease and neglect, are only to be nationalized temporarily, as an emergency measure, then we can forgive Russia; but if it is a permanent policy based upon her philosophy of bolshevism, then we should by all means practice quarantine against Russia, obsessed with her plague of bolshevist ideas, as we would against a country smitten with the "black death" or cholera of the bubonic or any other plague. An infection with the germ of this idea will be as fatal as these to American wholesomeness and happiness.

In America we are seeing more clearly that ever that it is a serious thing to take the child from his home. By mothers' pensions, state aid and other means we are trying to make even the homes of the very poorest possible dwelling places for American children. Without a doubt it is the state's business how its children are brought up. How far the home can be helped without paperizing the inmates is a question, but as the children of the rich decrease in numbers and the children of the poor become the majority of our future children, it is plainly good statesmanship, as well as "fair play," for the state to provide educational, recreational, vocational and health equipment—the best to be had for all—but to contrive a way to leave the children in their own homes to grow up under the protection and watchfulness of those who love them most—their parents.

We cannot believe that in American homes, mothers would "like it" to be "relieved of the cures of household slavery" (interpreting that to mean the care of their children). In America statistics declare, "five homes are open to every child who is 'placeable.'" Childless couples are seeking consolation by adopting the children of even our late enemy, Austria. We believe the American home is sound and the women and children secure against any such virulet blight as "nationalizig."

The Tribune, $2.00 a year.

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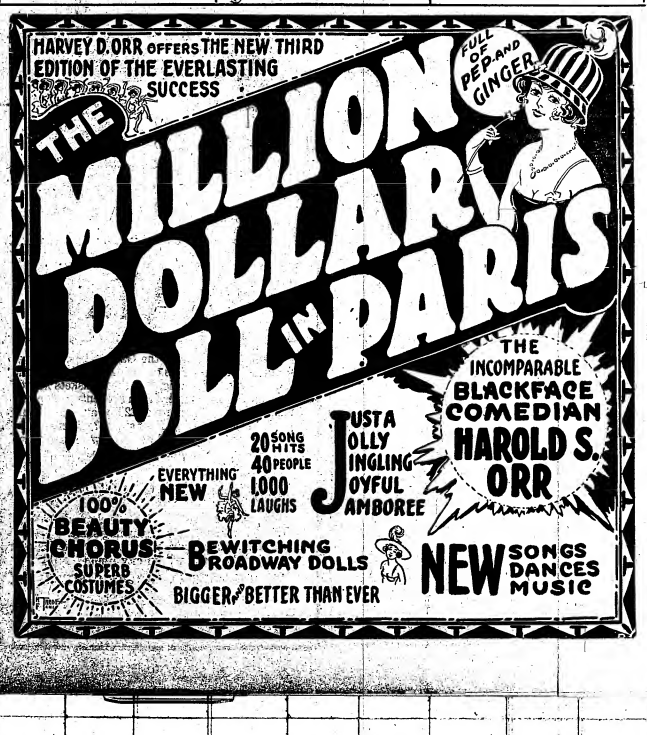
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Prices $.75, $1, $1.50
Seats now selling at Lambert's Drug Store.
Mail and Phone reservations given prompt attention.



## Personals

Miss Jessie Langi, who has spent the past week in this city consulting physicians, returned to her home in Plummer on Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Anderson arrived in this city from her home at Clearbrook on Saturday evening and visited with friends an drelatives here for a brief period enroute to Minneapolis, where she will be employed.

Fr G. Sullivan of this city left on Saturday evening for Houston, Texas, where he will spend a brief period visiting friends.

Miss Luella Pederson a graduate of the class of 20, left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where she will take up Comptometer operating.

Miss Nettie Ove, of this city, left on Sunday evening for an extended vacation. While gone she will visit friends at Minneapolis, Duluth and Badlwin, Wis. She will be gone ten days.

F. H. Stearns, who has been spending the summer here with his son, George Stearns, left for his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Sunday evening.

Rufus Barakman of this city left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where he will attend McAlester College for the coming year.

James M. Cox was married on May 23rd, 1893, to Mayme L. Harding. Franklin D. Roosevelt was married in 1905 to Anna E. Roosevelt, niece of ex-President Roosevelt.

Big Show Coming to Lyceum.

The Lyceum Theater on Wednesday and Thursday of this week has one of the best motion pictures that has visite this city for many a moon. Clara Kimball Young appears in "The Forbidden Woman," a picture that has packed the theaters in all the large cities and has been pronounced one of the best of the several plays in which the noted screen star takes part. It is claimed to be the highest form of idealized moving picture entertainment, a feast for the eye in the regal settings and production details, a beutiful love story of two continents. Supported in the cast by several brilliant movie stars, Clara Kimball Young gives full play to her artistic ability in this wonder photoplay and is sure to make a decided hit with the movie fans of Thief River Falls.

"Sleeping Partners"

"Sleeping Partners" with beautiful Edna Goodrich herself in the leading female role, will be the attraction at the Auditorium Theater, Wednesday, Sept. 22. The play is a comedy of the Paris boulevard, telling the story of the misadventure of a radiant Parisienne and her wayward husband and relating how a sophisticated American saves both from the penalty of their folly. Edna Goodrich as the French wife is dazzling, alluring and becomingly coy.

Miss Goodrich has been seen here in pictures and as leading woman and co-star with Nat C. Goodwin. In her present role she will wear what are promised to be some of the handsomest Lucile gowns ever seen on the American stage.

"Sleeping Partners" with Miss Goodrich will be seen here exactly as presented during its long and successful run in New York.

Here From Iowa.

Thomas Kelley, of Hampton, Ia., is in the city for a few days while the threshing is done on the fine "Kelley Farm," north of town. Mr. Kelley has been puting on improvements and is pulling up the quality of the land from year to year.

Henrick Johanson Lindberg.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, occurred the death of Henrick Johanson Lindberg at his home at 117 LaBree Avenue, North. Mr. Lindberg was born at Sodra Finnskoga, Wermland, Sweden, in May, 1856, being at the time of his death 64 years 4 months old. In 1879 he emigrated to America and stayed for awhile at Renville, Minn., before he settled on a farm 5 miles southwest of Alvorado, where he lived until four weeks before his death, when the family moved to Thief River Falls. He served for abou 20 years as assessor in the Town of Higdem, where he was a resident.

In November, 1886, he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Lundell. To this union eleven children were born, of whom seven passed away in infancy. The four living are two sons, Hialmar and David, and two daughters, Miss Elin Lindberg, missionary stationed at Marcaibo, Venezuela, and Miss Hilma, who is staying at home.

Mr. Lindberg was a true and loving Christian and a member of the Swedish Mission church at Higdem township. He is mourned by his wife, four children, two brothers, two sisters and other relatives, besides a host of friends.

The remains were shipped to Alvorado, where funeral services were held from the home, after which interment was made in the Swedish Mission cemetery. An unusually large amount of flowers covered the casket, and the large crowd present told of how popular a man he had been. Peace over his memory.

A GOOD TIME COMING

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Is there a Good Time Coming?

Let us not argue nor orate, but look at the facts.

Statistics issued as coming from the bankers, give us the following items:

The United States is the richest country in the world.

The bank deposits in the United States exceed by billions the combined deposits of the whole world outside of this country.

We have more actual cash than any other nation.

Our national wealth at the time of the Civil War was about seven billions; at present it is two hundred and twenty-five billions.

In a single year we produce by manufacture and agriculture more than the entire national wealth of France.

England's wealth is only eighty billions, as against our two hundred and twenty-five billions.

Of all the wheat of the world we produce twenty-two per cent.

Of all the oats of the world, thirty-five per cent.

Of all the cotton, sixty per cent.

Of all the corn, eighty per cent.

Of all the horses, twenty-five per cent.

Of all the cattle, twenty-seven per cent.

Of all the hogs, forty per cent.

And of the world's dairy products, twenty-five per cent.

One-half of the world's pig iron is taken from the earth in the U. S. A.

Fifty per cent of the world's copper.

And sixty per cent of the world's petroleum.

Besides this we produce twenty-five per cent of the total production of woolens of the earth.

Twenty-five per cent of the linens.

Twenty-five per cent of the cotton cloth.

Forty-five per cent of the paper.

Twenty-five per cent of the glass.

Thirty-six per cent of the shoes.

And fifty per cent of the steel products.

That is to say, that of the total products of the globe, we contribute one-quarter (twenty-five per cent) of the agricultural supplies.

Over one-third (forty per cent) of the mineral products, and

One-third (thirty-four per cent) of the manufactured goods.

And we do this, having but five per cent or one-twentieth of the world's population.

If we go bankrupt in this situation it can be only by the most egregious folly.

Almost all the bugaboos when scrutinized, disappear.

We are not going to have a bituminous coal famine when the figures of the Geological Survey show that for the last seven months we produced more coal (302,777,000 tons) than during the corresponding period of last year (258,277,000 tons).

Anthracite coal production for the first seven months of this year, 50,575,000 tons, amounts to 3,268,000 tons more than for the corresponding period of 1919.

Highways are improving, the government (state and local) having spent $638,000,000 this year on roads bridges, and auto trucks are markedly relieving railroads in great hauls.

The railway situation and car shortage is getting better daily.

Mexican conditions are better than at any time since Diaz.

The secretary of agriculture says this years' crops will be record breaking.

Dunn and Bradstreet give reassuring reports of general business and banking affairs.

All besides this, our Federal Reserve banking system can absolutely bar a panic.

All this is not rhetoric nor campaign matter. It is fact.

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Big Dancing Show Coming.

Patrons of the Auditorium Theater will have the opportunity of seeing the big, new third edition of Harvey D. Orr's musical comedy success "The Million Dollar Doll in Paris" when it comes here for one performance on Thursday evening, Sept. 23. This is the smartest musical comedy of the season and is the work of Charles George, the well known playwright. Its dancing features are remarkable in a season of dancing specialties and it deserves its rank as much for its terpsichorean efforts as for its tuneful melodies. In this new show, you will see some of the old familiar characters, but they will all be in new roles; there will be a "doll" in all her girlish loveliness, poor old Mavis Meekman, the henpecked husband, and his wife, Glorianna, and Jasper Jacson, the colored boy, who is a whole show in himself.

Its a solid two hours and a half of good, clean entertainment, full of clever comedy situation, highly seasoned by 24 big song hits sung by a large chorus of dainty darlings as sweet as spring's first flowers. The plot is a tuneful tale of youth, beauty and laughter, telling of the steamy adventures of the "Doll" on her honeymoon to Paris, the first act being Col. Barrington's home in New York, e second act takes you on a big ocean liner on the way to Paris and the third is a wonderful scene of the Follies Bergere and Paris by night.

Nothing has been left undone by Mr. Orr to make this the musical event of the season and the stage event of the season; its scenery is wonderful, the costumes gorgeous, the cast excellent and the daintiest, dancies chorus ever seen on any stage.

State Fair Winners.

The liveliest interest was taken by state fair visitors in the demonstration work and exhibits of 400 boy and girl club members led by T. A. Erickson of University Farm, chief of the junior club work in Minnesota. Thousands of persons witnessed the contests and inspected the exhibits daily.

Five boys were members of bread-making teams and one of them won a place well to the top. The state champion bread maker is Hilda Thurston, of Blooming Prairie. Other outstanding awards were.

State champion canner—Idella Jence, of Sauk Center.

Home economics team to represent Minnesota at the Interstate fair at Sioux City—Opportunity Bread Club of Lamberton, composed of Vivian Anderson, Magdalene Clasuen and Blanche Kellogg.

Livestock and crop team to represent Minnesota at the Sioux City fair—Grand Rapids potato team, composed of Harold Aiton, Clarence Bunnell and Emil Erickson.

Other who won places on the honor list were:

Individual bread making contest—Class: First, Elizabeth Vosika, Mahnomen; second, Florence Kulles, Two Harbors; third, Florence Ies, Excelsior; fourth, Helen Melges, Redwood Falls; fifth, Audrey Bulver, Rose Creek. Class B: First, Alice Barnes, Stewart; second, Royal Walters, Moose Lake; third, June Ayer, Riverton; fourth Fred China, Aurora; fifth, Harriet Uiton, Rochester.

Team Breadmaking Contest—First, Winona, Dorothy Brandt, captain, Margaret Hennessy, Susie Whetstone; second, Stewart; third Good Thunder; fourth, Mankato; fifth, Chokio; sixth, Moose Lake, two boys and one girl; seventh, Warren; eighth, Grand Rapids, three boys.

Individual Canning Contest—First Idella Jence, Sauk Center, state champion; second, Lucile Larson, Stevens county; third, Irene Johnson, Steele county; fourth, Ann Nelson, Big Stone county; fifth, Ruth Posz, Winona county; sixth, Luella Kreisel, Kanabec county; seventh, Elizabeth Trish, Sauk Center.

Canning Exhibits — Thirty-seven teams participated, each entering at least 24 jars. The first ten in order were Clearwater county, Alberta Canners, Alberta Savers, Renville county, Rose Creek, Virginia, Winona, Lake Crystal, and Kanabec county.

Team Cakemaking Contest—First, Excelsior.

Individual Cakemaking Contest—First, Eleanor Clow, Humboldt; second, Bernice Kirk, Bemidji; third, Florence Ice, Excelsior; fourth; Mabel Carlson, Moose Lake; fifth, Fern Moody, Mower county.

Team Canning Contest—First, Winona, Ruth Bohn, captain, Gertrude Sachmjer, Ruth Posz; second, Sauk Center; third, Blooming Prairie; fourth, Alberta; fifth, Winnebago; sixth, Wadena; seventh, Clinton; eighth, Rochester; ninth, Buffalo Lake; tenth, Lake Crystal; eleventh, Mankato; twelfth, Swanville.

Poultry Demonstration Contest—First, Plummer; second, Winona county; third, Good Thunder; fourth, Blooming Prairie; fifth, Isanti county; sixth, Pequot; seventh, Mower county.

Team Garment Making Contest—First, Mapleton, Blue Earth county; second, Willard, Pope county; third, Judson, Blue Earth county.

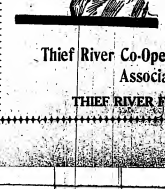
County Club Exhibits—Blue Earth and Mower counties tied for first place; second, Rochester; third, Kanabec county; fourth, McLeod county; Rabbit Team Contest—Rochester, Olmsted county first.

The Minnesota Home Economics team and the livestock and crop team will compete at Sioux City with similar teams from other midwest states for the honor of representing the section at the International Livestock Show at Chicago.


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FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHed room. 801 Main Ave. 54-tf

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE IN good condition. Will accept cash of farm machinery on trade. Enquire at Tribune. 54-4-p

FOR SALE—A FEW FINE DUROC Jersy pigs seven weeks old. Apply T. R Hornseth, Flat St. W.

FOR RENT—A FEW ROOMS FOR the winter. Prefer lady roomers. Phone or call Chas. R Penaluna, 2061 LaBree Ave Phone 553. 56-2

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LOST—CRANK FOR STUDEBAKER car. Return to this office. 56-2w

FOR SALE—A DANDY BIG HARD coal burner as good as new. Inquire of Snyder at Tribune office. See Snyder at the Tribune office for music for your dances.

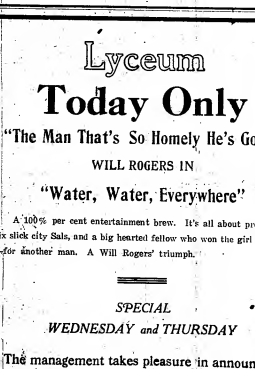
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## WEEKLY REVIEW OF MINNESOTA CONDITIONS

FAVORABLE PROGRESS MADE IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE STATE

Increase in the movement of grain to market and decrease of cattle and wool shipments; unprecedented travel over Minnesota highways by tourists from other states; a slight stir in the political field and a general favorable response to the campaign for a broad good roads system, are noted in the weekly review prepared by the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul from reports obtained from banks in every section of the state.

A number of bankers heard from during the past few days forecast a reduction of loans shortly. Farmers have been urged to meet their indebtedness as quickly as possible. Movement of grain to market has not been heavy and nearly every elevator in the state is filled, but it has been apparent that quite a number of farmers, urged by their bankers who have seen the necessity of liquidation in whole or part with the Federal Reserve Bank, have reconsidered their decision to hold their grain for the possibility of higher prices.

With very few exceptions the corn crop produced a satisfactory yield. Sugar beets and clover proved big money makers for farmers in a number of counties, notably Kanabec, Pine, Beltrami, Martin and Carver. The backward wheat yield evidently was expected but farmers are sowing winter wheat, principally as an experiment.

The effect of state fair exhibits was noticeable in every congressional district. Purchases of high grade cattle are increasing and officers of a half dozen associations predicted that all records will be broken this fall and winter at pure bred cattle sales. Shipments of cattle seemingly were very light for the past week. Campaigns are being conducted in many counties to increase membership in farm bureaus. These bureaus have been particularly active in assisting farmers to pool and store their wool.

Additional facts of interest were brought out by the road census. Checks from some 40 counties showed a weekly average travel of 2,400 automobiles on the main highway and by many of the county reports listed an average of four persons in a machine. Close to 10 per cent of the cars were from other states and on some of the main highways the foreign car average ran as high as 70 per cent. Merchants and hotel keepers who did not keep close tab on the business which automobile travel brought to them, were quoted as expressing surprise. The travel was heavier than expected. It is quite certain that every county in the state will spend considerable money during the next 18 months to provide additional comforts for motorists in 1921.

More than 70 counties report strong sentiment in favor of the Babcock good roads plan. Not one adverse report was received.

Data from county school superintendents has indicted that shortage of teachers is far less than was forecast. Record wages, it is said, disposed of the problem. Only nine counties had not completed their teaching organization for the rural schools. It was noted, however, that a number of young women who taught in Minnesota last year accepted positions in other states that fall at greatly increased salaries.

Road building was prosecuted with vigor. The cement shortage was relieved slightly but the supply is far less than the demand.

**New Horse Harness Has No Collar.**

The feautre of a patented horse harness developed in the veldts of south Africa and now being tried out in several American cities is, according to the October Popular Mechanics Magazie, where it is described and illustrated, the absence of any collar or breastband. This is the result of the inventor's belief that the larger part of the animal's tructive effort should be exerted, not at the base of the neck, but at the junction of barrel and shoulders. Accordingly he places only a very light strap around the neck, but a heavy one just back of the forelegs. The two are joined by small straps parralleling the withers and a heavier strap between the legs.

Zion Lutheran Church.

George Larson, Pastor.

Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Zion Ladies' Aid Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. M. M. Johnson and Mrs. Thoreson will entertain. Confirmants Friday, 4 p. m.

**Northrop Building Flooded.**

School at the Northrop building was dismissed early this morning when it was discovered that the basement was filled with water, due to the breaking of the sewer and the flooding of the entire basement. Workmen are busy attempting to repair the damage and hope to have the repairs made in short order.

**Drop in Fords.**

Fords cars and parts are considerably lower than formerly, the drop in price to take effect at once. The schedule of prices sent out by the Ford Motor Copmany is given in an advertisement in this issue of the Tribune placed by the McFarland Auto Company, of this city. The new scale of prices are based on a pre-war figure and show great reductions.

## AN EXCELLENT MEETING HELD TODAY NOON

MRS. C. A. SEVERANCE, OF ST. PAUL ADDRESSES VOTERS OF THE CITY

Mrs. C. A. Severance of St. Paul spoke to a large gathering at a noonday luncheon at the Evelyn Hotel today and greatly pleased all who had the good fortune to be present

Mrs. Severance arrived on the Great Northern shortly after 11 o'clock and was met by the reception committee, composed of Miss Effie Hamry, county chairman; first ward chairman, Miss Maria Nelson, second ward chairman, Mrs. Andrew Bottleson; fourth ward chairman, Mrs. T. P. Anderson, Mrs. Thos. A. Way and Miss Mariam Bishop.

Mrs. Severance was escörted to the Evelyn Hotel, where she received informally the ladies of the city. The luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and covers were laid for eighty-five. The luncheon was followed by the audience singing "America," led by Mrs. G. Halvorson, after which Chairman Hamry introduced Mrs. L. H. Lawrence, who in his few well chosen words introduced the speaker.

Mrs Severance made a delightful talk, touching upon the principal questions of the day and dwelling upon the great victory attained by the women of the nation in their recent achievement to be placed upon an equal footing with the voters of the nation and accorded the freedom of the ballot. She signally scored for the Republican party and the platform and dwelt at considerable length on state matters. Her talk was well received and made a lasting impression on all present.

Following the address Mrs. Lawrence moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Severance for her appearance in this city and for her splendid address.

Mrs. Severance is one of the most important women in the state of Minnesota, having participated in all worth while movements in any building nature and without hesitation putting forth her energy and ability to bring forth those conditions that will mean much to the women of Minnesota and America. The ability of Mrs. Severance is not surpassed in the entire state. Her record as a writer is one to be proud of and in this connection she has contributed many articles of note that have been reviewed with considerable interest by the authorities of this nation and abroad. Prominent in club work especially, Mrs. Severance has had an opportunity to promote the principles she so strongly advocates and in this manner has been the inspiration for many progressive movements in recent years. Her record in war work is especially of a high character. Serving as chairman of Red Cross division work in this state, she has made an enviable record and one which has been recognized by the state as a whole. One of the outstanding features of her recognition is the decoration bestowed upon her by the King of Belgium, a distinction highly honored and valued by Mrs. Severance.

A women's republican club was organized at the meeting. Mrs. J. J. Richter being named president and Mrs. Andrew Bottleson secretary.

Mrs. Severance left at 3:15 over the Great Northern for Crookston, at which place she speaks this evening.

St. Johns Lutheran Church.

E. H. Kreidt, Postor.

Services in the English language, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Bible class will meet Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. J. Jonas will entertain the Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon in the church basement.

## LARGE COLONY OF MENNONITES TO LOCATE HERE

TWENTY-THOUSAND ARE CONSIDERING LOCATING IN THIS SECTION.

An effort is being made to have the Mennonites of Manitoba, of whom there are approximately 20,000 in number, make this state their home, and from all appearances has every indication of being a success. W. J. Brown, of this city, has been appointed by the governor to meet with the people of the colony in Manitoba from time to time and to extend to them an invitation to make northern Minnesota their future home, promising them immunity from active participation in war, and to allow the mite privilege of conducting their own schools and religious activities unmolested.

The Mennonites have decided to leave Manitoba because the agreement between them and England made some years ago, has been broken by the authorities of Manitoba. The authorities have decided the schools can no longer be conducted as in the past and have sent out teachers from their city to take over the schools. This the Mennonites objected to very strongly and in order to have the privilege of conducting their own schools have decided to leave the country and have been considering several locations of late, among them Mississippi and New Mexico. Lately they have been turning their attention to northern Minnesota and a representative body of their members were in this city last week and were shown the large tracts of land lying east of this city. They will require eight townships, or about 170,000 acres, to take care of the large number of Mennonites who follow nothing but farming. They follow the tilling of the soil because they are taught that this is the true teaching of the bible and any of their people who desert time farming are dropped from the society.

They have many customs they follow and which may seem queer to a great many people but in the main they are an industrious class of people and pay all bills promptly.

They now have holdings of approximately six millions of dollars in Canada and in addition to their land they have over three million dollars on deposit in the Canadian banks.

The land which is being secured for these people is that lying east of the city of Gryzia, over the county line in Beltrami county. The land has been looked at by several of their people and it is more than possible that they will accept the proposition of the state and locate in this section. In case this should come to pass they will be instrumental in building up the country in short order.

The governor and the secretary of state have promised them freedom of worship in their own way and protection from military service. They have signified their willingness to follow the state law with reference to the schools and are willing to abide by all the laws of the state and nation.

**Commercial Club Luncheon.**

The first Thursday noonday lunch of the Commercial Club which was held yesterday was a success from every standpoint according to the club members and guests who were present and it is expected that there will be a considerably larger attendance each week from now on.

The lunch was served by Mrs. Stupp, who has been secured as caterer and she will be ably assisted by a corps of women of people may partake of the club's activities. Lunch is to be ready at 12 o'clock sharp and the business part of the meeting will start at 12:30 in order that adjournment may be taken at 1 o'clock sharp.

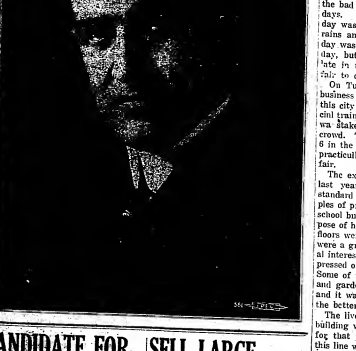
Yesterday noon the program was one which was worth while listening to an dincluded remarks by Hon. D. F. O'Neill on good roads, R. A. Prechett, of Ward-Co., N. D., on community spirit and Daniel Shaw on the Babcock Amendment

G. W. Connell was appointed chairman of the committee on solicitation for the Babcock Highway funds, the other members of which are W. B. Fuller, H. C Johnson, Robt. McGinn, E. K. Aasen and M. T. McParland. These gentlemen will start the work of solicitation without further delay as Pennington county is the only one in the state which has failed to raise any funds for the work of the commission.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Anderson, of Gryzia, arrived in this city on Wednesday and will visit friends for a brief period

## J. A. O. Preus

*Republican Candidate for Governor who will be in Thief River Falls Saturday, October 2nd*



## CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IS TO BE HERE SOON

PREUS AND COLLINS ARE TO MAKE THIS CITY ON OCTOBER 2.

J. A. O. Preus, republican candidate for governor, and Louis L. Collins, candidate for lieutenant governor on the same ticket, will visit the city on Saturday, October 2, and will speak at the Auditorium on that date.

The political situation in this state has not received a great amount of attention by the candidates out for office during the past few months, but it is stated the county is to see a warm and spirited contest before the November election.

Mr. Preus has a great many admirers in this section of the state who will be pleased to know that he is to appear here. His running mate, Mr. Collins, also stands high in the estimation of the people of this county and he will be made welcome on his appearance in this city.

The meeting is to be held in the Auditorium and it is hoped the house will be filled. It is a good thing to hear both sides of the question before fully making up one's mind and it is hoped that every voter in the county, regardless of party affiliations will turn out and hear these gentlemen when they appear.

Mr. Preus and Mr. Collins are to speak at the Red Lake county fair in the afternoon before coming to this city and it is their intention to spend considerable time in this part of the state campaigning before the November election.

The popularity of Mr. Preus is gaining much and it is the confidential prediction of his friends that he will be elected in November election easily. There are others who question this statement and predict dire things for the Republican party in the fall election. Time alone will settle the dispute and in the meantime it will be well to hear them all before deciding.

**Hagen-Lappegaard.**

Before Judge Tarrant of the Municipal Court at Thief River Falls, last Tuesday occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel Hagen of Thief River Falls to Olof Lappegaard, of Rosewood The young couple were attended by Miss Ida Hagen, a sister of the bride, and a young man friend of the bridegroom. The Lappegaards will make their home at Thief River Falls, where Mr. Lappegaard is employed. Olof is a young man who has grown to manhood in the community, having spent most of his time with his parents on their farm south of town, is well and favorably known and the community joins in extendig to Mr. and Mrs. Lappegaard all the joys of a happy married union.

## SELL LARGE NUMBER OF TRACTORS

PEOPLE'S AUTO COMPANY SELL FORTY TRACTORS IN PAST SEASON

The sale of tractors in this county during the past season is proof positive that the country is fast going ahead and is soon due to take its place among the top-notch counties of the state.

The People's Auto Company of this city have sold forty tractors during the past season, which coupled with the sales of other concerns in the city and county, means a large increase in the sales of tractors this county over.

The People's Auto Company have made the largest sale of tractors of any concern in the county this territory this season and the largest of any concern in the immediate northwest. Their sales have exceeded those of many agencies in larger cities than this and speaks decidedly well for this county and the enterprising spirit of the farmers in general.

Tractor farming is fast becoming methods. It is safe and quick, and the saving in time afforded the user of the tractor is many times above the initial outlay for the outfit. Often times the tractor is paid for in a couple of seasons because of the time saved and the farmers of Pennington county are enthusiastic boosters for the tractor method. It is the one satisfactory service and the quickest and shortest route to proper farming.

Pennington county as a whole this year has shown a great amount of activity and gives every indication of forging ahead by leaps and bounds in the next few years. In a short time it will be given a place in the front row of banner counties for its progressive spirit.

**Holt and George Sell Out.**

Holt and George, plumbers, have sold their business interests in this city to C. J. Browne, of Minneapolis. Mr. Browne has just finished the plumbing of the new Greenbush Pennington county is well acquainted with conditions in this section of the state. He was formerly engaged in the plumbing business in Minneapolis and is an experienced man. Holt and George have secured contract work at St. Cloud and will leave in a few days for that place. It is their intention to move to that city and to establish their residence at that place during the time they will be employed.

Miss Pauline Torkelson arrived in this city on Tuesday evening from her home in Hazel, where she spent an indefinite period visiting, and will spend a brief period here visiting with friends.

## GOODRIDGE FAIR AGAIN BREAKS ALL RECORDS

BAD WEATHER HOLDS BACK ATTENDANCE—EXHIBITS UNUSUALLY FINE

The Tri County fair, held at Goodridge on Monday and Tuesday of this week proved to be a winner despite the bad weather conditions encountered on both days. The attendance on the first day was cut down on account of the rains and it looked as though Tuesday was to prove the same sort of a day, but the weather held off until late in the evening and allowed the fair to come to a successful close.

On Tuesday the majority of the business men and their families from this city attended the fair and a special train was run out and back, which was taken advantage of by a large crowd. The return trip was made at 6 in the evening, allowing the crowd practically all of the afternoon at the fair.

The exhibits, while not as large as last year, were nevertheless up to standard and some mightily fine samples of produce were on display. The school building was most for the purpose of housing the exhibits and three floors were devoted to them. There were a great many exhibits of unusual interest and great surprise was expressed on every hand at the display. Some of the finest samples of grains and garden crops were on exhibition and it was hard to decide which was the better of the lot.

The livestock was housed in a new building which was erected this year for that purpose and the exhibit in this line was far superior to the average fair and did great credit to the farmers of the vicinity.

The Tuesday afternoon program was taken up with the speeches of Prof. J. H. Hay and a few remarks from D. F. O'Neill Mr Hay's address was masterful in every respect and he appealed to his audience from the start He talked about the matters that interested them most and promised them arrangements were under way to afford relief along this line of high handed profiteering and holding down the prices on farm produce. He talked co-operative marketing and explained in detail some of the matters that are under advisement and which are to receive attention in the near future with reference to straightening out the difficulties that exist in the marketing of farm produce and the price received.

The talk by Mr. Hayes was one full of good sound logic and met with the approval of all present. He talked facts and talked them to people who were interested and could grasp the possibilities outlined by him. His address was well received and was one of the best speakers.

Hon. D. F. O'Neill arose to the occasion and addressed the people for a few short minutes and had as much fun as anyone present. He talked along the Babcock highway amendment and made the purpose of the plan clear in a very few words. His talk was well received and pleased the large crowd.

The fair was a success in every way and great credit is due Stuart McLeod, the president of the association, and B. O. Norby, secretary. Thru their untiring efforts they have made the Tri County Fair a winner and they deserve the support of every resident in the county. They have worked hard and faithfully to make the fair a success an dthose present can testify to the fact that they succeeded admirably.

The Tri County fair this year, while not attended by quite as large crowd as last year, was decidedly a success from the outset and all who in any way participated in the undertaking the appreciation of all is due.

**Legion Meets Tonight.**

The regular meeting of Elmer J. Eklund post of the American Legion will be held in the Comercial Club rooms this evening and it is the desire of the local officers that a full representation of the members be on hand. There are several items of importance to come up for consideration and the attendance of every member is imperative. There will be a big feed and much busines of an important nature.

**Presbyterian Church**

R. L. Barshman, Pastor.

September 26. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; new members are desired for all classes. Church Bible class will efficiently care for all who enter it.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, the fourth in "New Views of the Christ" is "Flashlights on His Pathway;" the evening theme is "Murdered Murder!" The choir will provide special music. Junior C. E 3 p. m; Senior C. E. at 7

# MENNONITES

There are 20,000 Mennonite farmers in Canada who are desirous of emigrating. The Mennonites are a religious denomination which arose in the 16th century. Their religious creed and beliefs are not peculiar. They believe in non-resistance to violence, are religiously opposed to war or to the support thereof. They repudiate law-suits, oaths, civil office holding and the bearing of arms against their fellow men.

In the early part of the 16th century, Germany offered the Mennonites immunity from military service and large numbers of them settled in Germany. Later this immunity was withdrawn and in 1788 the offer of extensive land and the assurance of religious liberty caused a great emigration of the Mennonites to southern Russia, which movement continued until 1824. Gradually this immunity from military service was interfered with in Russia, and in 1873 the Mennonite Society undertook negotiations with Canada for settlement therein, with the result that on July 23, 1873, eight government townships in Manitoba, Canada, just across the line from North Dakota, extending westwardly and northwardly from Pembina, North Dakota, were set aside for the Mennonites and the following immunities were expressly granted to them by Canada: One. An entire exemption from military service is by law and order in council granted to the denomination of Christians called Mennonites. Ten. The fullest privilege of exercising their religious principles is by law afforded to the Mennonites without any kind of molestation or restriction whatever; and the same privilege extends to the education of their children in school. Eleven. The privilege of affirming instead of making affidavits is afforded by law.

Pursuant to this contract and agreement the Mennonites settled on these lands and have continued to live until the present time. There are two bodies of Mennonites settled there; one is called the Old Colonist Mennonites and one called the Summerfelters. The former cling to the principles of their order and are the conservatives. They own their land individually but farm in common, having the homes of the various subdivisions farming in common built together in small villages. They do not believe in telephones and do not own or use automobiles. The Summerfelters, on the other hand, are more advanced or rather more liberal in their views and own and farm their lands individually the same as farmers in other communities. They own and use modern conveniences including the telephone, automobile and other labor saving devices.

They are some of the finest farmers in the world and farm the land thoroughly and well. The result is today that they are practically all wealthy and well to do. Their religion forbids them from engaging in other pursuits than that of farming. Their preachers and bishops and others high in the order are all farmers actually engaged in the tilling of the soil, and serve without pay.

They were not called into military service by Canada during the late war and have no complaint whatever to offer to their treatment by Canada in that regard. The most of them did not desire to contribute their funds to the furtherance of the war, although large numbers of the more advanced and liberal thinkers did so. However, they were enthusiastic and subscribed liberally and in large sums for the equipment of hospital units and ambulance service, as the equipment of this branch of the service did not conflict with their religious views. One of their number, however, and he was only one of a large number who bought liberally, purchased in excess of $30,000 in Liberty Bonds of the Dominion of Canada and he still owns them today and does not seek to dispose of them.

The complaint these people have now of their treatment in Canada is in respect to the schools and incidentally thereby, infringement upon their religious freedom. They claim that negotiations of the quoted agreement with Canada that they could manage their own schools without molestation or restriction, the Canadian authorities are putting teachers in the Mennonite schools elected by the civil authorities at Winnipeg. They fear that this may lead to molestation of their religious belief and they have decided that they will leave the land which they have beautified and improved and will again migrate to retain the religious freedom which they prize. This matter of the violation of the agreement made between the Canadian authorities and the Mennonites has been finally appealed to the privy council of England and the privy council decided that the Mennonites had no redress and we are informed that the decision was not based upon the grounds that the agreement was not made, but was based upon the ground that those making that agreement with the Mennonites had no power to do so. It does not seem that this position taken by the Canadian authorities or by the privy council was tenable for the reason that on September 25, 1872, the privy Council referred the matter to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, Canada, and on July 23, 1873, the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa made the agreement quoted. However, that fact is immaterial and has no bearings for the reason that the Mennonites have firmly and finally decided that they are going to leave Manitoba and the only question now is where are they going. Quebec is offering great inducements to them, but the Mennonites hesitate to accept the Quebec proposition for the reason that the same authority would pass upon the violation of a Quebec agreement that passed upon the so-called violation of their Manitoba agreement. Mexico, Honduras, Paraguay and various South American countries are offering great inducements to these people to migrate to those countries. They themselves prefer to reside in the latitude and under conditions which are familiar to them and are now interested in a movement into Minnesota. They are not asking any special privileges or immunities in Minnesota not enjoyed by every other citizen of the state. Our school laws have been thoroughly explained to them, and they are willing to live up to and obey them in the smallest detail. The State Immigration Department of Minnesota has taken a great deal of interest in the matter and after a thorough investigation of the facts in the matter, the governor has extended a warm invitation to the people to settle in the state of Minnesota. Certainly it is to the interest of the state and of every inhabitant thereof that these people be brought to settle the vast expanse of vacant land in northern Minnesota. They have viewed the land and the general territory of northern Minnesota and are well pleased with it and greatly desire to become citizens of the United States and residents of the state of Minnesota. The other community desiring the settlement of these people are spreading a great deal of propaganda among them concerning the drawbacks of a residence under the Stars and Stripes and concerning their certainty of being inducted into the military service in case of war. They have been assured that the constitution of the United State prohibits the induction of a citizen whose religious creed forbids war. They are a peaceful, law-abiding class of people. They are intelligent, well read and in their outward demeanor and appearance are not different from any other people or community in the country. Minnesota should certainly welcome them and not allow their status to be prejudiced by propaganda born of selfish motives in those seeking to divert them elsewhere. There are already large numbers of the Mennonites in Minnesota and colonies in Iowa and South Dakota and they are considered high class desirable people. The total umber n the United States at this time is approximately 55,000. They must not be confused with the Dukabors.


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### Ventilation.

Through persistent education the why and wherefore of this great health necessity has been explained; still to the many, air is air, and that is all there is to it.

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### "Almanach de Gotha!"

This is a French almanac which was first published in 1763 and gives genealogical particulars concerning all the sovereign houses of Europe, the mediatized families of Germany, and many of the European princely and ducal houses not of sovereign rank. It also contains valuable information regarding officers of administration and statistics of the principal political divisions of the world.

### Noble Sentiment.

I would rather be beaten in the right than succeed in the wrong.—Garfield.

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### A "Brief" Honeymoon.

Lord Reading is nothing if not original. His honeymoon was quite unique. He told his friends that, after being called to the bar, he was to be married and spend his honeymoon in Spain. They sounded extravagant for a budding barrister, probably not overburdened with pocket money. But he was businesslike even then, and it was found later that a certain firm of solicitors had given him as a wedding present a commission to take evidence in Madrid. So he took his wife with him and combined business and pleasure.—Exchange.

### Compete With Pyramids.

The only competition of the pyramids, says the Automobile Blue Book, is the famous painted rocks near Martinez, Cal. These rocks are what remain of the magnificent old Sun Worship temple where thousands of Indians gathered each year. The rocks were discovered by early Spanish explorers in the seventeenth century, and it is believed that the group was nine or eleven dozen centuries old when the American Indians first saw it.

### Aspirin and Quinine.

A Spanish physician has found as the result of a year's experience that the combination of aspirin and quinine is undesirable and may be dangerous. According to the Scientific American's account of the investigation, the catalytic action of aspirin in the stomach changes the quinine to a poisonous derivative called quino-toxin. The poison is said to cause death, though the Spanish investigator records no fatal cases.

### Dreaming of the Wind.

To dream of the wind blowing signifies opposition and illness. If it blows your hat away, it's a sign you will want to go away because of a shortcoming of yours. To dream of hearing the wind blow foretells illness of someone very close to you. If you are caught in a gust of wind, you will have some harrowing experience very soon. To dream of seeing a windmill is a sign you will have a loss.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

### May Day In Scotland.

In Scotland May day was long known as Beltane. "Beltane" is a corruption of Boal Time, and the ancient May day ceremonies which were observed in Scotland until not so many years ago were survivols of the old Baal or fire worship, which in former days held sway over the greater part of the Eastern hemisphere. The ancient ceremonies involved the burning of bonfires, the drawing of lots for sacrifice, and even a mock simulacrum of the sacrifice itself.

### Remarkable Menu.

A group of New Yorkers dined the other day on some curious dishes. They were octopus soup, rock cod from New Zealand, roast breost of penguin, peos from Argentine, seo elephant cutlets and kolods made from endives grown in Tasmonia. All the fish and meats served at the meal had been frozen two years before in the south seas and were brought north to show how great and how voried a food supply the antorctic continent can furnish.—Youth's Companion.

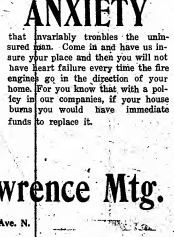

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# DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE



By Mary Graham Bonner

### QUEEN BEE'S TALK.

"I was telling people about myself, the other day," said Queen Bee, "that now I must talk to the children. Some of them have been asking questions and so have the workers, and there are a few questions I want to answer.

"In the first place we must not hibernate or go to sleep for the whole winter, for bees do not do such lazy things. They know how to keep warm by eating food, the right kind of food. Ah! no, bees know how to look after themselves in the winter time.

"And so we must not only gather honey, but we must store it for the long winter ahead. That isn't my work, it is the work though of all the worker bees.

"And here in this hollow tree where our honeycomb is, we'll store our food and the young will be taught what they must do.

"They will be taught that they are the wax workers while the older and wiser bees will go to the flowers for the nectar and for the pollen.

"Another thing, we must never be lazy. There is a saying of how the little bee improves each shining hour. That is a true saying, and we must never let it be said of us that we have not lived up to that saying.

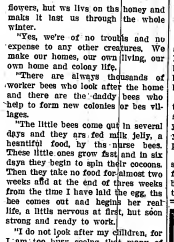
"No one can copy the fine comb we make. No one has ever been able to do the work we can do, and of that, we should be very proud.

"But it is not enough to be proud. We must make the pride we feel a true pride and not a false pride, a pride which we deserve.

"You see, bees, I am a Queen, but as I spend my time laying eggs and thinking of the bees, I am more of a mother than I am a queen. I care for little bees, I want to see that they come into this busy, interesting world, where bees live and work, and where they do things which no people have ever been able to copy.

"And we live and work and let others work and live. We do not destroy other animals in order to live, or other insects or other life at all. We make our own life, we get our own food from flowers and without robbing anyone, for the honey from the flowers would go to waste were it not for us.

"True, the humming birds and the butterflies sip of the honey from the



"We Must Store It."

flowers, but we live on the honey and make it last us through the whole winter.

"Yes, we're of no trouble and no expense to any other creatures. We make our homes, our own living, our own home and colony life.

"There are always thousands of worker bees who look after the home and there are the daddy bees who help to form new colonies or bee villages.

"The little bees come out in several days and they are fed milk jelly, a beautiful food, by the nurse bees. These little ones grow fast, and in six days they begin to spin their cocoons. Then they take no food for almost two weeks and at the end of three weeks from the time I have laid the egg, the bee comes out and begins her real life, a little nervous at first, but soon strong and ready to work.

"I do not look after my children, for I am too busy seeing that many of them get the chance to come into this beautiful world, and there are nurses who will look after the little ones.

"For in the lives of the honey bees there is work for everyone, special work. The drones or Mr. Bees are in larger cells until they come out, and they take twenty-five days to come out.

"Yes, I have answered many questions that have been asked me by the little bees just coming into the world, but while I can buzz as I work, I cannot stop and chat. No, the honey bees must always work, always, always. Even the Queen has much to do."

**Pa Should Be Glad.**

Willie, aged five, had asked his mother for a second piece of pie at dinner.

"When I was your size," said his father reprovingly, "my mother allowed me to have only one piece of pie."

"Say, papa," rejoined the little fellow, "aren't you glad you board with us now?"

**Both Ends Against the Middle.**

Alice—Why do you always go to the show right in the middle of the picture?

Maude—Oh, because I can wonder not how it will end, but how it will begin.—Judge.

## OBEDIENCE TO NATURAL LAW

**Fear Implanted in Mankind for the Purpose of Promoting Caution—Differs in the Sexes.**

"In normal, well-balanced persons there is a certain relation between the element of fear and the element of courage. Fear is an emotion existing for the purpose of promoting caution, and in primitive days and in animals tends to self-preservation. Anger, curiosity and courage are factors which oppose fear and flight. When knowledge, experience, repetition, finally limit or delimit the action of these two opposing instincts and emotions, conscious action is carried out with understanding according to the inherent reactions.

"Woman was made with the element of fear and caution more pronounced than in man, because woman, the mother, was not supposed to be the fighter. Man, primitive man, the fighter, was more endowed with courage."

These quotations from a report by Dr. Samuel Wyllis Bandler of New York to the Journal of the American Medical association profess a discussion of the differences in the ductless, or endocrine, glands in man and woman. In normal persons these balance each other, but the balance is different in the two sexes and, according to Doctor Bandler, it is this difference in balance that causes the differences in the instincts and emotions.

## SHREWDNESS BORN IN HIM

**Successful Man's Ability as Trader Was Shown at an Extremely Early Age.**

From day to day proof is forthcoming that genius is spontaneous and not a slow growth—that it is of the type of Minerva who sprang full-armed from the head of Zeus. This is evidently as true of the genius of the mart as it is properly supposed to be of the more aesthetic forms of genius.

An instance in substantiation of this opinion was recently related by a veteran business man as a side light on the why of the success of a well-known industrial leader.

"I remember him," it was related, "when he was a lad of six years. He wanted to trade a lantern for one owned by a playmate, which he admired. Coming to his father, he asked counsel about the matter and was informed that he should use his own judgment. 'Well, dad,' said the boy, 'I believe I'll trade; but wouldn't you take the oil out first?'"—Wall Street Journal.

**Made Thorough Job of It.**

The domestic happiness of an innkeeper in a village in the Jura has been shattered by the action of a jealous wife. Ten years ago the innkeeper, who is French, brought home from America a buxom woman of Austrian birth named Sophie. Sophie is now fat and forty, and the affections of her husband have decreased. Sophie resolved to revenge herself, and, when her husband was absent, she smashed all the furniture and then turned on all the taps of the wine barrels. Finally she soaked the wreckage with petroleum and set it alight. When the husband appeared his wife threw on the fire a number of bank notes which represented their savings. While the neighbors were busy trying to extinguish the flames Sophie banged herself from the branch of a tree.—From the Continental Edition of the New York Herald.

**He Knew Its Use.**

An Indianapolis family a few years ago took a boy from an orphanage. Now, of course, everything at the new home was different from the place he had just left. Still he tried to make himself at home and help all he could.

One day the woman of the house told her grown daughter to go upstairs after a box. The orphanage youngster offered to go instead. "But you don't know where to find it," protested the woman.

"Oh, yes, I do," the little boy insisted. He had gone to her closet before after things and had seen the boxes. "They are in the little pantry that you keep your clothes in."

**Honesty.**

Honesty is not the best policy. It isn't any kind of policy. It's a virtue practiced for its own sake without regard for profits. Those who refrain from stealing because thieves end in jail are not honest. They are merely discreet.—Robert Quillen in Saturday Evening Post.

**Preferred the Coin.**

On Sylvia's birthday her aunt gave her a paper dollar as a gift. Of course her little brother Buddy could not be slighted, so aunty gave him a quarter. Both were delighted with their gifts, but at last Buddy said: "Oh, I got the real money, Sylvia, you only got a transfer."

**South America Grows Any Crop.**

It is claimed for South America that it has greater undeveloped resources than any other continent. Its soil can produce any crop grown on the earth and its mines of gold and silver and coal have been scarcely touched.

**Town's Proud Boast.**

This town has a young man who pawned his watch to obtain money for a bath. We contend that this is a claim to distinction possessed by no other town of earth.—Shawnee Register.

**Red Ink Stains.**

To remove red ink stains from table linen spread freshly made mustard over the stain and leave about one-half hour. Then sponge off and all trace of ink will have gone.

**Good Work Never Lost.**

The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green above it.—Carlyle.

**"Great Expectations."**

Should people, it is asked, sleep at the theater? No. They should hardly expect to get bored and lodging as well.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Gladstone and Homer.**

Gladstone firmly believed that Homer was a real man describing historical events.

**Optimistic Thought.**

It is silly to bestow too much labor on trifles.

**Auditor's Final Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.**

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the petition of John Bentrud and other for Public Ditch No. 70 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 70, beginning at th Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 18 in Township 154, Range 43, thence running south on the range line between rages 43 and 44, to the southwest corner of section nineteen in said township 154, range 43, running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: Thence east on the section line between sections 19 and 30 to the northeast corner of said section 30, thence south on the section line between sections 29 ad 30 to the southeast corner of said section 30; thence east on the section line between 29 and 30 to the southeast corner nf section 29, thence south on the section line between sections 32 and 33 to the southeast corner of section 32, all in Township 154, Range 43, thence east along the section line between sections 33 in said township and section 4 in township 163 and range 43.

Lateral No. 1. Beginning at the section corner of sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, Township 153 and range 43; thence due east along the section line between Sections 17 and 20; 16 and 21, crossing the right-of-way of the Great Northern Railway Company and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, until the same reaches the coulee east of the right-of-way of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company; thence east of and along said coulee terminating and emptying into Thief River.

Lateral No. 2. Beginning at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 31 in township 154, and range 43; thence east to the southeast corner of said section 31; thence south on the section line between sections 6 ad 6, 7 and 8, Township 153, Range 43, to the southeast of said section 7; thence east to the south line of said section 8 to a coulee, thence following said coulee southeast of it and terminating and emptying into the Red Lake River, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the contruction of said ditch, as appears in the report o fthe Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit:

John P. Swanson, Thomas Kelley, L. F. Douglas, Mr. Green, Willie Smith, John Smith, James Turnwall, Carsten Christenson, W. P. Willardson, Knut Knutson, W. C. Christianson, Ole O. Nyhus, John F. Meiers, John Jones, Ole L. Fevig, Olof Ressum, Victor Sandstrom, G. G. Swanson, Olga Sandstrom, Herbert Sieme, A. Gunderson, Ellen Philips, T. P. Hamre, J. B. Conner, John Bratrud, Lettie Kensels, J Mulhall, Ida Kensels, T. G. Kensels, Lillie Coner, Ole Hebberstad, C. K. Haavi, Nels A. Nelson, M. C. Harlow, V. C. Noper, Louisa Robbecke, Dennis Conely, County Fair Association, Hanson and Barzen, Matt Barzen, Alex Jaranson, J. J. Aga, Orlando Aga, Emil Lardbach, Frank Rochstad, John Jaranson, Bert Werby, W. H. Allen, Thomas Conner, A. A. Nathees, Julia Tandberg, Ole Rosendahl, Emil Zarbach, Edd Timm, Albert Geske, F. T. Sater, Wm. Moeller, Henry Wilkens, Henry Ecker, Henry Randorff, Ole Harraldson, Ole Rogne, Jr., Hanah E. Dadsley, Arthur Grahlman, Ben Anderson, the Great Northern Railway Company, the Town of North, the Town of Norden and the Town of Rocsbury.

And that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Booard to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1920, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County, at four o'clock P. M., of said day, for the hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's a viewers' report thereon; and all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before sai County Board at said time for or against the construction of sid ditch.

T. F. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.
(S-17-24-0-1)




IN FULL BLAST

Now that harvest time is here, and a considerably better than the average crop must be taken care of, our farmer customers may find it impossible to come to town to attend to their banking business.

But it need not be neglected for that reason. The mails and telephones are handy, so that you can get in touch with us in that way.

And we will take as good care of your money affairs as tho you called here in person.

We are at your service.

*Citizens State Bank*

# ANNOUNCEMENT

We have purchased the north half of the Prichard Building on Horace Avenue and will move our stock to that location this week.

The purchase of this building will give us more room than our former quarters and will give us an opportunity to display our stock to better advantage.

Remember the new location and call and see us the next time you are in town.

**The Rambeck-Stone Co.**

**Thief River Falls, Minn.**

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Prof. J. H. Hay, neighbor and friend to Pennington county people, was the orator of the day and delivered the principal address at the Goodridge fair. Mr. Hay made the best address we have ever heard him make. He spoke on co-operative marketing. He pointed out the great advantages to come to the farmer by economic association. He pointed to the great unnecessary spread in price between the producer and the consumer. He specifically named the inbetweeners, skimmers off and fixers. He pointed to the potato growers' associations formed everywhere to assist the farmer to reach the consumer independent of the Twin City potato gamblers. He talked forcefully, ably, pleadingly and with great conviction to the farmers, urging them to join the American Farm Bureau. This Bureau is organized nationally, will have several million members, more than any other organization. It will have headquarters at Washington; it will do as labor does, as the manufacturers do, as the miners and railroad men do. It will be on the job at Washington to be heard and heeded and backed by the greatest membership of any society in the United States. Prof. Hay says it will sit in at the conference table of the mighty and be heard and it will give and take; it is "not political, not religious, but economic." It will invite and include all sects and denominations. Prof. Hay made a great address. We hope his predictions for the success of the American Farm Bureau may prove true and we believe they will.

Chairman Hays, speaking of his recent trip thru the west said: "There are lots of Castle Hills in the west. Castle Hill is a town in Maine which the other day cast 101 votes—100 Republican and 1 Democratic. The postmaster seems to have stood firm."

Hon. D. F. O'Neill had the time of his life at the Goodridge fair. He came up from Minneapolis and spent two days at the fair in the interests of the Babcock amendment and made two very able, logical and eloquent addresses on this subject. Mr. O'Neill knows all about this legislation; he helped make it and he has been one of the foremost authorities on road and taxation laws in Minnesota for many years. Most of the legislation on our statute books has come under his eye for criticism and approval. So Senator Daniel is there as an authority on roads and taxes and it was a pleasure and a delight for him to have the opportunity to explain these matters to his former friends and neighbors at the Goodridge fair. Incidentally and in order to make a full day Senator O'Neill delivered the eulogy and address at the flag raising exercises in the park Tuesday afternoon and he acquitted himself on this solemn and impressive occasion with his usual grace and eloquence. Have a good time, Senator. You deserve it and we are glad to see you revel in the bright sunshine of public approbation.

One of the really refreshing reports of recent date is the announcement by Uncle Hank Ford that automobiles will be reduced in price about $150 per. This is in the face of unfilled orders for more than one hundred thousand cars at the Ford factory and the price of labor at the factory is not to be reduced in any way. Mr. Ford takes this action as a common sense and honest effort to help bring business back to a pre-war basis. For reducing prices at a time when every factory in the country is swamped with orders, when the other factories have mostly announced an advance in prices, based on the highway robber principle of "Get the money." For making a reduction at this time, when his could get more, Mr. Ford is referred to by the profiteer manufacturers in language more expressive than refined. The price of automobiles is controlled, almost. It is, except for Mr. Ford, and he has made two hundred million dollars making cars at a reduced price.

When Prof. Hay, in his speech at Goodridge, pointed out that a way had been provided for the farmers' elevators and co-operative grain companies to have full trading privileges in the Chamber of Commerce at Minneapolis, the news was at least interesting. We suspect the farmers will cast a dubious eye toward this glowing evidence of love and affection on the part of the Chamber of Commerce pirates. It may be all right. If any concession has been made to the farmers it is because the Chamber is scared about something. What is it? We suspect it is the fear that the farmers are likely to control both the primary and the terminal markets. This lion and lamb proposition upon the part of the Chamber of Commerce might result in the lamb being inside the lion. "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts."

To our farmer friends, dozens of whom heard Prof. Hay's Goodridge speech, we desire to ask: "Co-operative marketing." "Farmers price control." "Too much spread between the producer and consumer." "Combine and control the prices on what you raise." Have you heard these matters before? You have, in dozens of farm papers and in one local twice-a-week Pennington couty paper, and in only one paper. We mention these matters from week to week as a matter of principle, because we believe in them and because we hope and expect to see them prevail. No one pays us by measure for our expression in the farmers' favor. You have heard of that too right here at home. If we have not accomplished anything else, we know we have cleared up that one item of dishonest and disgraceful graft in this community.

### CUT COST OF SELLING SPUDS

Detroit Free Press: The Michigan Potato Growers' Exchange during the past year did a gross business of more than $4,000,000 at an overhead expense of less than 2 per cent, including all losses and rejections. The purchasing department bought 3,000 orders at a cost of nearly $1,000,000 and sold produce amounting to $800,000. Starting two years ago with a membership of 28 local marketing bureaus, the exchange now is a federation of 101 local units. Business has increased since inception about 300 per cent.

### $3 WHEAT SOUGHT BY FARMERS WHO WOULD KEEP BACK STOCKS.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 18.—Protesting against "recent manipulations of the American wheat market," organized farmers of Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma plan to force an advance in the price of wheat that they may realize "a reasonable profit" on their product.

As the result of the meeting of representatives of the farmers of the four states here farmers will ge urged to withhold wheat from the market until a minimum of $3 as a terminal price is obtained.

A resolution adopted characterized alleged manipulations of the wheat market as "a performance which has forced a decline of more than 80 cents a bushel in a few days." The decline has reduced wheat prices to $2 per bushel and less, the farmers said, citing figures to prove the average farmer loses 77 cents a bushel at that price.

The above looks good to us. The farmers in time must and will have a voice in naming the price on what they raise. That's the way it should be. That's the way it will be.


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Report of the Condition of

## The First National Bank

At Thief River Falls, in the State of Minnesota, at the close of business on Sept. 8th, 1920.

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| | RESOURCES | | |
| 1 a | Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c) | | $598,508.97 |
| | *Total loans | | 598,508.97 |
| d | Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) | 46,916.32 | 651,592.65 |
| 2 | Overdrafts, unsecured $945.49 | | 945.49 |
| 3 | U. S. Government securities owned: | | |
| a | Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) | 50,000 | |
| d | Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable | 101,000 | |
| f | Owned and unpledged | 4,250 | |
| | Total U. S. Government securities | | 155,250 |
| 4 | Other Bonds, Securities, etc.: | | |
| b | Bonds (other than U. S. Bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits | 1,000.00 | |
| e | Securities, other than U. S. bonds, (not including stocks) owned unpledged | 30,522.13 | |
| | Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U.S. | | 31,522.13 |
| 8 | Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | | 2,400.00 |
| 9 | Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered | 59,500 | 59,500.00 |
| 10 | Furniture and fixtures | | 9,344.87 |
| 11 | Real estate owned other than banking house | | 11,338.92 |
| 12 | Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | 35,163.50 |
| 14 | Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks | | 57,301.76 |
| 15 | Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 12, 13 or 14 | | 197.80 |
| 17 | Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16) | | 6,731.64 |
| | Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 | 64,171.20 | |
| 19 | Reimemption fund with U. S. treasured and due from U. S. treasurer | | 2,500.00 |
| 20 | Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due | | 5,000.00 |
| | Total | | $1,028,728.76 |
| | LIABILITIES. | | |
| 22 | Capital stock paid in | | $ 50,000.00 |
| 23 | Surplus fund | | 30,000.00 |
| 24 a | Undivided profits | $17,379.31 | |
| b | Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid | 9,319.35 | 8,059.96 |
| 25 | Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate) | | 5,000.00 |
| 28 | Circulating notes outstanding | | 49,200.00 |
| 31 | Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 29 or 30) | | 40,726.21 |
| 32 | Certified checks outstanding | | 4,000.00 |
| 33 | Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding | | 11,820.49 |
| | Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 | $56,108.50 | |
| | Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve) deposits payable within 30 days): | | |
| 34 | Individual deposits subject to check | | 177,160|93 |
| 36 | Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) | | 48,412.02 |
| 39 | Other demand deposits | | 506.18 |
| | Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 | $226,078.13 | |
| | Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): | | |
| 40 | Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) | | 472,221.59 |
| 43 | Other time deposits | | 45,260.58 |
| | Total of time deposits subject to reserve (Items 40, 41, 42 and 43 | $ 517,482.17 | |
| 44 | United States deposits (other than postal savings): | | |
| c | Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers | | 11,800.00 |
| 49 | Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank | | 75,000.00 |
| | Total deposits | $81,468.80 | |
| | Total | | $1,028,728.76 |
| 55 a | Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 14) | | 46,916.32 |
| | Total contingent liabilities (55a, b, c and d) (not including Items in Schedule 23 of report) | | 46,916.32 |

*56 Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was: None. The number of such loans was: None.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss:

I, W. H. Akre, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. AKRE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1920.

MARIE D. NELSON,
(Seal) Notary Public Pennington Co., Minn.

My commission expires April 11, 1926.

Correct—Attest:

C. L. HANSEN.
RASMUS OEN.
J. S. CURTIS.
Directors.


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# September Reduction---
# On Prices of Ford Products

## The War Is Over and War Prices Must Go

Effective at once, Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors will be sold F. O. B. Detroit at the following prices:

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| Touring Car, regular | $440 |
| Touring Car, with starter | $510 |
| Runabout, regular | $395 |
| Runabout, with starter | $465 |
| Chassis | $350 |
| Coupe, with starter and demountable rims | $745 |
| Sedan, with starter and demountable rims | $795 |
| Truck with pneumatic tires | $545 |
| Fordson Tractor | $790 |

All Prices F. O B. Detroit

The Ford Motor Company makes this reduction in the face of the fact that they have on hand immediate orders for one hundred forty-six thousand sixty-five cars and tractors. The company will suffer a temporary loss while using up the material bought at high prices. They are willing to make the sacrifice in order to bring business back to a growing condition as quickly as possible and maintain the momentum of the buying power of the country.

Henry Ford says that the war is over and it is time war prices were over. There is no sense or wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values. For the best interest of all it is time a real practical effort was made to bring the business and life of the country down to regular pre-war standard and quotations. We are at your command with regular Ford efficiency and service and eagerness to fill your orders.

**McFarland Auto Co.**
**Thief River Falls**

### CANADIAN WHEAT PRICES.

Canadian farmers last year got about 45 cents a bushel for their wheat that was received by the farmers of the United States. How this came about is rather an interesting story. The price of wheat in the United States was fixed at $2.26 per bushel. The Canadian price was fixed at $2.15 per bushel.

Apparently the farmer of the United States had the advantage, but the Canadians organized their wheat program in such a way that whatever profit the government might make out of it would go to the men who grew the wheat and not to the speculators and profiteers.

Here is how they worked it. When the Canadian farmer took his wheat to the elevator or mill he was paid the minimum price of $2.15 in cash. Then, in addition, he was given a certificate showing the number of bushels of wheat sold. This was called a participation certificate. The government then took over the wheat and marketed it to the best possible advantage and at the end of the year figured up the results and found that it had a profit of about $37,000,000. This profit was distributed among the farmers in proportion to the amount of wheat each had sold. When the whole thing was figured out it was found that the participation certificates were worth about 45 cents a bushel.

The above not only confirms, but proves, our oft repeated reference to the Wilson-Democratic "guaranteed price on wheat" (guaranteed to keep it down). Canadian wheat at $2.15 and American wheat at $2.26 were considered on a par, because of the long haul from Canada. Wilson controlled the price against the American farmer. The Canadian government controlled the price in favor of their farmers. Cotton in the south was not controlled. The cotton planters profited by the war. The wheat farmers were penalized 45 cents per bushel on their wheat.

### FARMER MUST SIT IN ECONOMIC GAME.

American farmers, in loyalty to their country, must help arouse its citizens to the importance of agriculture and prevent the neglect and deterioration of farm lands that have led to the downfall of other nations, L. E. Potter, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, told visitors at the Hennepin county fair in an address on the work of the federation.

"A coutry is going to ruin when it begins to neglect the man who feeds it," he said. "Labor is organized. Capital is organized. They are working for their own interests; they aren't looking out for the interests of the man off the land. The farmer stands between them, both a laborer and a capitalist, but unorganized. The time has come when he must sit in at the economic game which labor and capital have been playing alone.

Voice in National Policies.

"But has the farmer the cards to play with? He hasn't. But it is the function of the farm bureau to give them to him. It is the mission of the farm bureau to collect facts for him, and give him, for the first time, a direct voice in congress and in the national policies of the United States.

"If the business organizations of the country need their chambers of commerce, not as political forces, but as their representatives to protect their economic interests, the farmers need a similar business organization still more. No price fixing in America ever has set aside an allowance for the depreciation of your land and the destruction of its fertility. You men have no right to work your farms so that they will be poorer when you are through with them. The land of Minnesota belongs to the next generation and it is our duty to see that the farmer gets a square deal and a large enough return to enable him to turn that land over to his children better than when he took it.

Called America's Salvation.

"In performing that mission I believe the farm bureau is the salvation of America. The true American spirit demands that the farmers unite to get a square deal not only in their own interests and the interests of their children, but in the interests of future welfare of their own country."

The strength of this farm bureau federation, he said, has been demonstrated by its success in pigeonholing the Nolan bill, a measure which proposed a 1 per cent tax on all land holdings valued at more than $10,000 regardless of outstanding debts against them.

"The farm bureau federation," he said, "had it pigeonholed and intends to see that it stays there. For the first time the farmers have an organization that gives them the power to protect their interests in congress."

We hope every Tribune reader will take and interest in the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 120 ACRES five miles from Thief River Falls for groceries or general merchandise stock, or might consider barber shop up to $3000 that is worth the money. Also have a good 160 acre farm 8 miles west of Thief River Falls that I will trade if stock is large enough. Herbert Watts, Nobel, Minn. 57-4

Order for Hearing on Claims.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Gunder H. Kolshus.

Letters of Guardianship in the estate of Gunder H. Kolshus, of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, being granted to Gunder Herjasson.

It is ordered that six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order in which all persons having claims against the said Gunder H. Kolshus are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the first Monday in April, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., at a General Term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls in said County.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 22d day of September, A. D. 1920.

By the Court,
IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Probate Court Seal)
S-24-0-1-8


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# The Sapero Co.

## HIS INSPIRATION

By MILDRED WHITE.

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The people sat spellbound by the music which came floating out to them across a hedge of flowers. Many willing hands had built that hedge around the platform of the church which was to hold the throng coming from far and near to rejoice in the success of a former townsman. Hal Rupert was only remembered as an ambitious boy who had early left the great house on the hill, to pursue musical study abroad. But Hal Rupert, the father, and the still older Hal had been honored and beloved by the entire community. For their sakes, though both had long passed away, this gifted musician was now lovingly welcomed.

It was the progressive Madame Weston who first conceived the idea of extending to Hal (junior) Rupert, an invitation to visit the town of his ancestors, so near the big city where he was now, on concert tour. And Rupert, the violinist, responding promptly and cordially, suggested that his services would be at their disposal for one evening.

So Madame Weston immediately planned a recital for the benefit of a local charity. Among all the eager faces upraised before him the violinist saw but one—the young, old face of a child. Enthralled, motionless, it was as though the boy were hypnotized by the music, hypnotising in turn the player, by his tense, wrapt attention. Vainly, Rupert endeavored to withdraw his interested gaze from the boy's face. Then smiling whimsically, found that face his inspiration.

When the last note had been lost in applause it was to the white-faced boy that Rupert made his acknowledging bow. And then, following an inexplicable impulse he seated himself on the end of the front seat beside the boy, as Madame ascended the platform to make her very speeches of appreciation. With a shiver of delight the boy looked up into the man's face.

"That was great," he breathed.

"I want to see you when this is over," the musician said. He noticed that the boy sank back as if crippled. And true to his word, after what seemed an interminable time of handshaking, he sought out again his patient watcher.

"You liked my music?" he asked abruptly.

The little fellow drew a long breath. "If I could learn to play like that," he said, "I'd want nothing else—in all the world. I've got a violin," he went on excitedly. "They offered one at a grocery place as a premium, if you'd get enough grocery orders.

"I went out every day, and I got the orders. Cissy said—that's my sister—that she was afraid people gave me the orders just because my spine is bad. But, I told Cissy that they got their goods all right, didn't they?"

His pleading eyes were questioning.

"Of course they did," the musician agreed.

"And I learned to play myself," the boy went on. "Little things that I'd hear Cissy says my playing is 'beautiful' unto tears." Cissy says queer things, but oh! how she does wish she could let me have lessons.

"She does a darn lot too much for me as it is," he burst out unexpectedly. "You see first, she was mother to me when mother died. I don't remember her. Then she was dad to me after dad died—earns our living—I mean up in the bank office."

"Your sister," Rupert asked—he was strangely interested in this absorbed young admirer, "is not as fond of music as you are. She is not here tonight?"

The boy moved uneasily.

"She was crazy to come," he said. "I knew that all the time, though she said she wasn't. But, a dollar means a lot to us. Cissy didn't know how she was going to let me come, when she read your bills in the store windows. Then all at once it came to her, just the way everything comes to Cissy. She had bought a new straw hat, cheapest little hat, but then everything looks pretty, on Cissy, and she was going to Miss Smith's, where they sell navy-blue pompons. Cissy was going to perk the navy-blue pom pon up in front of her hat to make it stylish. And the pompon was just one dollar, don't you see?"

Rupert, the musician, put an arm around the child to guide him down the aisle.

"Thanks," the boy said cheerfully. "Crowds do jostle my spine, if you don't hold 'em back."

The girl waiting in the hall looked up wide eyed as the two approached.

"Paul, dear," she exclaimed, "I'm so glad you have come."

"This is Rupert," the boy said easily.

"Oh, Cissy—my! You should have heard him play!"

"I must see Paul again," he said earnestly. "Such an absorbing love of music hints at promise. It may be my good fortune to help your brother to achievement. May I come to your home to hear him play?"

"Will—you—?" breathed the girl.

Beneath the faded roses in the plain little hat her luminous eyes spoke gratitude.

"I am staying over in the old town for some time," Rupert casually remarked, and this sudden decision caused himself no less surprise than satisfaction.

## ENTITLED TO HIS PENSION

**Intelligent Dog Well Earned the Gratitude of His Master—Action Saved Child's Life.**

Teddy, age twenty-two, is his owner declares, the oldest dog in Ohio. His is now resting on his laurels, for he recently saved the life of one of the children of his master, Orlee O. Swander, a farmer, near Toledo, Ohio.

It has been Teddy's duty and joy to accompany the Swander children to school, a mile distant, and bring them home again, daily. He has never been late on the job. On the way home from school recently, one of the little Swanders became ill suddenly and fell by the roadside. Teddy immediately started at his fastest pace for home and made such a fuss that members of the family accompanied him back along the road.

They found the child, unconscious, and extremely cold. He was hurried home and restored to health. The Swanders believe that Teddy's prompt action saved the child's life.

Mr. Swander immediately bought a dog license for his faithful dog, that will have no dog catcher chasing him. If anything should happen to that dog, my family would grieve as much as if he were one of them," declared Mr. Swander.

Teddy is half coyote and half Indian dog. He was bought from a band of Comanche Indians in Oklahoma 16 years ago.—Charles A. Henderson, in Our Dumb Animals.

## COMFORT IN AIRPLANE CABIN

**Great Contrast in Flights in Inclosed and Open Machines; as Described by Passenger.**

I recently had the opportunity of making two airplane flights in the same day, the first in one of the completely inclosed transport machines, the second in a fighting machine which was developed in America during the last few months of the war and which has a speed of about 135 miles an hour. The force exerted by the air against any exposed surface is about three times as great at this speed as it is at 80 miles an hour.

During the first of these two trips the only complaint that could have been raised against conditions in the pilot's compartment would have been that it was rather close and we finally had to open a window in the side of the body to secure a little ventilation. One of the occupants of the cabin was wearing a soft felt hat, and not the slightest rustle of air disturbed the brim.

In the second flight, on the other hand, it was only with difficulty that I could lift my head far enough out of the gunner's cockpit to look over the side at the ground. The instant my head was raised above the top line of the airplane body, so that the wind got a chance at it, my hair threatened to be torn out by the roots.—Edward P. Warner in Yale Review.

**Chorus Girl Worked as Housemaid.**

A Parisian housekeeper who had long been without a servant succeeded the other day in engaging one who seemed very promising indeed. She entered upon her duties in the morning, and worked to her mistress' complete satisfaction. An early dinner was cooked and served excellently, but at 8:30 the new maid appeared in the drawing room with her hat on, and explained that she had to go out, as she was in the chorus at a music hall and was sure to be fined if she arrived late. Apparently she was quite prepared to continue her two jobs without regarding them as incongruous. Owing to a lack of modernity in the mistress' ideas, this interesting experiment was not continued.—From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

**Cures Wrought by "Sleep-Baths."**

Among the many wonderful cures which the war has produced is the "sleep-bath."

It is to be had on the thousand-acre estate at Enham, Hampshire, where many of the disabled men are being treated. Practically every kind of bath is available here, but the big "sedative bath" has worked the most miracles.

The patients lie in hammocks, while water flows over them. The hammocks are immersed, and the water is kept at the temperature of the body. The gentle floating motion has a most soothing effect upon the nerves.

Provided the man has not been pronounced incurable, any shell-shocked soldier may apply for treatment through his local pension committee.

**Human Fly Says It's Safe.**

Polley, the human fly, who climbed the 57 stories of the Woolworth building in New York, says climbing tall buildings is just a trick of balance. It took him nine years to acquire it, but now that he has it he believes his way of making a living is as safe as any other. He recently told a reporter for Capper's Weekly he had never fallen, except on one occasion when a "fly" above him fell and knocked Polley to the ground. Polley doesn't smoke, drink or indulge in any habits that might injure his health. He declares he takes no foolish chances and that he never becomes dizzy.

**Broke.**

"Hi, there, sir!" shouted a Florida landlord to a departing guest who was rushing for the train, "you've dropped your pocket book."

"All right," shouted back the guest without stopping. "I've no further use for it."—Boston Transcript.

**Alloy Stronger Than Steel.**

An Italian engineer has discovered a new alloy of zinc and copper which is stronger than steel and less corrosive than copper, says the Scientific American. The most important characteristics of the new alloy, which has been named "Black-Metal," are the highest known breaking point, the highest limit of elasticity, perfect homogeneity and higher resistance to both heating and chemical action. It has been stated that it can successfully be cast, machined, rolled, forged, drawn and stamped. It is expected that it will prove an acceptable substitute for steel, brass and aluminum.

**Ground Ice.**

A professional paper of the United States geological survey on the Canning river region, in northern Alaska, describes the occurrence of ground ice in that region and reviews the literature of ground ice in considerable detail. The author concludes that the two varieties of ground ice most common in northern Alaska are formed by the burial of river ice by sediments and by the growth in place of vertical ice wedges.

**Where She Might Shine.**

Mrs. Trouble—You've heard my daughter sing. Don't you think she's about ready for a public appearance?

The Impresario—Certainly, madam. I thought as I listened to her what a fine movie actress she'd make.

## Legal Publications

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of October, 1920, at two o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 35 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minesota, by their order bearing date August 4th, 1920, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may occur by reason of his failure to complete said work within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 18,300 Cubic Yards.

The estimate total cost of the work is Seventy-three Hundred Twenty and no-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated Sept. 16th, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, Pennington County, State of Minnesota.
(S-17-24-O-1)

Auditor's Final Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the petition of Bert N. Thorstad, O. O. Haland and others for Public Ditch No. 68 in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 68, beginning at Northwest corner of Section 35, Twp. 154, Range 44, thence running south along the section line between sections 35 and 34 in said township and between sections 2 and 3, 10 and 11 and 14 and 15 and 22 and 23, 26 and 27 in Twp. 153, Range 44, emptying into County Ditch No. 1.

Commencing at the Northwest corner of SW¼ of Sec. 1, Twp. 153, Range 44, thence south along said section line between Sections 1 and 2, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 23 and 24, 25 and 26 to the Northwest corner of Section 25, thence west along the quarter line to the center of said section 26, thence south on the quarter line between SW¼ of Section 26 and SE¼ of Section 26 and NW¼ of Section 36 and NE¼ of Section 35, emptying into County Ditch No. 1 near center of Section 35, Township 153, Range 44, running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: Northwest quarter Sec. 35, Southwest quarter Section 26, the Northeast quarter Section 35, Southeast quarter Section 34, in Township 154, Range 44, also Northwest quarter of Section 2, the Southwest quarter of Section 2, the Northeast quarter of Section 3, the Northwest quarter of Section 3, the Northwest quarter of Section 11, the Southwest quarter of Section 11, the Northeast quarter of Section 10, the Southeast quarter of Section 10, the Northwest quarter of Section 14, the Southwest quarter of Section 14, the Northeast quarter of Section 15, the Southeast quarter of Section 15, the Northwest quarter of Section 23, the Southwest quarter of Section 23, the Northeast quarter of Section 22, the Southeast quarter of Section 22, the Northwest quarter of Section 26, the Southwest quarter of Section 26, the Northeast quarter of Section 27, the Southeast quarter of Section 27, all in Twp. 153, Range 44, and the Northwest quarter Section 13, the northeast quarter Section 14, the Southwest quarter Section 13, the Southeast quarter Section 14, the Northwest quarter Section 24, the Northeast quarter Section 23, the Southeast quarter Section 23, the Southwest quarter Section 24, the Northwest quarter Section 25, the Northeast quarter Section 26, the Southeast quarter Section 26, the Southwest quarter Sec. 26, the Northwest quarter Sec. 26, the Northeast quarter Sec. 35, the Northeast quarter Sec. 35, the Southwest quarter Sec. 1, the Southeast quarter Sec. 2, the Northwest quarter Section 12, the Southwest quarter Section 12, the Northeast quarter Section 11, the Southeast quarter Section 11, all in Twp. 153, and Range 44, and terminating at County Ditch No. 1, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Mary E Waller, M. W. Brink, Mons Swundson, George Young, Alfred Nelson, O. W. Brink, A. A. Cooper, C. L. Stell, Gilbert J. Bakke, Swan R. Swanson, Wm. Yenke, Martin Moen Johnson, Mills, Peterson, Ness, Ness Bros., Sophus Ness, Esick Olson, Anna Olson, Elvira Lind, W. D. Lind, Hans Anton, Albert Geske, O. L. Larson, John L. Amble, T. O. Mogen, Anton B. Cheatle, Mathilda Swanson, Ole Larson, Mina Law, Arthur Anderson, Thora Anderson, John Brandvold, Mathilda Andrew Mogheson, Trver Johnson, Mills, Peterson, Wm. Meeler, J. A. Town, Wyman Partridge Co., Elias Swanson, K. O. Gigstad, Eild Klappenbach, Anna Swanson, Carl A. Carlson, Wm. A. Lorimer, Jessie M. Thorstad, Bert N. Thorstad, Bengt Swanson, W. J. Meyers, Maria N. Ness, Mrs. Berndt Wold, heirs of Sigward Ness, A. A. Cooper, Martina Mosbeck, C. S. Swanson, W. J. Klappenbach, W. A. Leibhardt, Erick Olson, W. A. Beardsley, R. Scroggen, C. F. Burkes et al, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Ole O. Haland, Alfred F. Wrain, K. Wele, M. C. Harlow, Frank Satre, Hans Anton, Wm. Yonke, Ernest Yonke, August Kruse, J. A. Thorstad, Robert McGinn, J. W. Mich, Wm. Hohner, John Sjosvol, Mick Nilson, P. M. Peterson, P. J. Burnsheim, Louis Feragen, John A. Fumesdahl, Inga M. Nelson, Peter Jacobson, Andrew L. Svendsle, Halvor Strandvold, Ole Hebberstad, Iver K. Hitterdahl, A. J. Funnesdahl, Iver B. Hewick, Andrew Feragen, Josie E. Jones, Nels B. Swanson, F. M. Klien, C. T. Slinger, S. Serenso, Ole R. Ness, Francis Sherwin, Arnold Monstad, James B. Donohue, Christ Rhodegaard Lillie M. Connor, H. L. Sande, Nils A. Nelson, M. C. Harlow, A. T. Anderson, Chas. A. Anderson, W. N. King, Ami E. Leberg, L. A. Leberg, B. H. Pierson, Mark Hanson, H. Hanson, Carl Zinter, Henry Pope, W. J. Baxter Henry Randorff, Henry Coop, Eric Kittelson, Wm. E. Sargent, Hans Anton, W. H. Althoff, Township of Rocksbury, Township of Sanders, Township of North, Township of Norden; and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1920, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.
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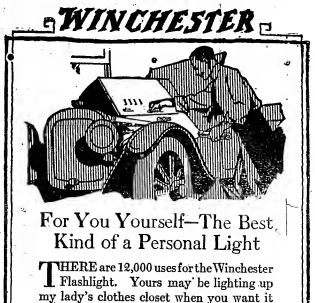
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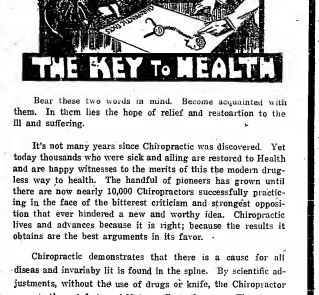
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# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. W. Adams left Thursday via the Soo line for a visit with relatives and old friends at Solem, Minn.

E. T. Gestie of Fargo transacted business in the village between trains Thursday.

A number of enthusiastic sportsmen of this village left Saturday for a nearby duck region to take advantage of the duck shooting, and returned Sunday evening. Owing to the rain the trip was far from being either pleasant or successful.

The Arne Vik family very pleasantly entertained a number of their neighbors and a party of young people from this village at their home, south of the village Sunday afternoon.

Miss McAndrew had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking his auto on Monday.

Miss Lily Boelun returned Tuesday from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Siebert, at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson left the latter part of last week for Grand Forks, where Mrs. Nelson underwent an operation and is receiving medical treatment at the hospital. They were accompanied by Sister Clara Norman, a professional nurse, who had spent a few weeks with relatives and friends in this community.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud left Wednesday morning via Thief River Falls, for Vedlen, S. D., at which place he is one of the speakers on a lecture course. Before his return at the end of the week he will visit relatives at Milnor, N. D.

N. A. Nelson returned early this week from a most enjoyable sojourn of three months at his old home in Sweden. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edith, who remained in Minneapolis to spend a few days with friends before returning home.

### Death of Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

After suffering for some time from tuberculosis and a number of other complaints, Mrs. A. T. Anderson, the wife of a well known farmer who resides northwest of the village, passed away Sept 18, at the home of her sister at Fergus Falls. The deceased had been in the twin cities receiving medical treatment and had but recently came to the home of her sister, where she passed away. The remains were shipped here and funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Grimsrud at the Nor. Luth. church Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Anderson, who was 42 years of age, is survived by her husband and a son, to whom the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends is extended.

## NEPTUNE NEWS

William Baldwin having now finished haying, says it's very hard to make hay in Minnesota when you cannot get men. Baldwin says it would be one of the greatest things if the Red Lake river were dredged. It would improve the northwestern part of Minnesota. We would have lots more wheat as they have the right kind of farmers in Pennington county, also the farmers in this country are threshing out as much grain as the majority of farmers in other parts of the county. From John Nostrom's reports, he says he has threshed for many years around this country and this is the first year that grain was scarce, but there is lots of straw. Have if we can raise the straw we can raise the grain. The rust was not so much but if we get the river dredged next will show the other parts of Minnesota we can do our part for Minnesota in farming.

Joseph Roberts had his auction sale last Saturday. It was very good, more than we want very many people but there were seemed to be live buyers.

Steve Hanson came strolling along of Ar with a new milk cow and Baldspirit, followed with one. Hanson must to get going into the milk or butter business. Now if we can hold these two their own in this part of the country, future are sure there will be a milk car

The ing around this part of the country in a short time, as Baldwin and Hanson have many friends in the N king business.

Asmo is working on the grade holding wn Gust Nostrom's and B. Tvietregard place and the grade is ceragainst ine. He is an old hand at the and we hope we can keep as he is the kind of man in the road business.

Nostrom returned from first time ing in the southwestern part of unty, where he held a position cinema for Albert Jarneson. He they are doing real threshing in part of the country and says they keeping six grain wagons and bundle teams busy. That country might be fast in raising grain, but wait until next year, us folks around the northwest part will sit right next to the front if the river is dredged.

Mrs. John Nostrom's daughter, Mrs. Hilma Gobd, has a new baby boy, who arrived on Friday, Sept 17. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Ben Tvietbacke purchased 5 pigs at the auction sale.

Elmer Mostrom got his arm hurt a few weeks ago, but is geeting along fin now.

Albin Arneson, who has had a serious cold for the past few days, is reported much better. He thinks there is some medicine around this country that will help him. The Red lake river was too high for Albin to wade so he got his feet wet, so that is the way he caught cold. No matter where you find Albin, you always find him the same old Albin.

Duck hunters are plentiful around Neptune. Lots of dry land hunters —a new kind.

Willie Mostrom was returning home from his threshing rig Saturday night and broke his back spring. He meant the back Ford spring. As this is the first spring he has broken in two years, he thinks he must have had his left hand on the wheel and his right arm around his best friend. As the rut was crooked and Willie was quick and never upset and never removed his right arm neither his left.

## ROSEWOOD

Miss Eva Davis who has been employed in North Dakota this fall stopped off here last Saturday evening for a few days' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Carlson, before leaving for her home at Duluth.

Fred Dols has purchased a new Overland car from the Benson garage at Viking.

Mrs. Severt Branden and children, of Thief River Falls, spent a few days this week visiting with the Swen Svenson folks.

Miss Ella Nelson returned on Sunday from Norden, where she has been employed during the week at the Ole Skaar home.

Victor Mosbeck and Adolph Hansen motored to Dorothy last Thursday to hunt at Goose Lake.

Miss Clara Sorenson returned to her home at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening following an over Sunday stay at the P. Sorenson home.

A carload of rye was shipped from the Hanson & Barren elevator at the beginnin gof the week.

The monthly meeting of the Rindal Young People's Society will be held at that church next Saturday evening, Oct. 2. Church services at Rindal on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26 at 2:30 by the pastor, Rev. G. Larson.

Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, of Thief River Falls, spent Saturday here with Mrs Johnson's father, J. E. Hellquist.

The Albert Hellquist family from Newfolden visited at the J. Hellquist home here part of the week.

Miss Carrie Nelson, who has been employed at the Carl Bloom home for some time, left last Tuesday for her home in Anita. She was accompanied by little Lloyd Anderson, who will spend a few days visiting the Nelson folks.

Dave Mosbeck returned on Saturday evening from Nekoma, where he has been employed during threshing.

Joel and Mary Skoberg spent Sunday at Thief River Falls visiting at the F. G. Johnson home.

Enoch Johnson and John Hellquist left on Tuesday evening for Thief River Falls to atted to business matters for a few days.

More winter rye is being seeded on the prairies this year than any previous.

## GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Emil Hanson called at the Hans Dahl home on Friday.

Emil Habertarom called at the Stokkie home one day last week.

Miss Esther Bendickson spent a few days last week at the Olaf Tharaldson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller were callers at Goodridge on Thursday evening.

Miss Jennie Sparby of Grygia was a Sunday visitor at the Emil Hanson home.

Miss Kattie Klockman returned home Friday from Thief River, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Burthena Haggy visited her sister, Mrs. Nordlund, on Friday.

Mrs. John Phillips and son, Lawrence, are hauling grain to Mavie these days.

Miss Emma Ristan, who is attending High School at Thief River Falls, visited the parential home over Sunday.

Swanson of Thief Rover Falls arrived with Mrs. M. Johnson

Mrs. Hans Dahl called at the L. Benidickson home on Sunday of last week

Silva Bendickson visited at the O. Tharalson home last Sunday.

Lois and Howard Struble, who are atending high school at Thief Rivre Falls, visited over Sunday at their home here.

Miss Della Roller left for Goodridge last week to be employed.

Esther Bendickson wa sa caller at Mavie on Friday.

Miss Anna Katians commenced her term of school in Dist. 120 on Monday of this wek.

Nettie Bendickson was a caller at Germantown one day last week.

John Habarstrom and Lester Hanke called at the Longevan home on Friday.

Services will be held in the Norwegian church at Germantown Sunday, Oct. 3, at 3 o'clock.


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## VIKING

School commenced last week with Miss Anderson of Middle River and Miss Breese of Stephen in charge.

Mrs. Ecklad of Warren spent several days of the past week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Lundgren.

Misses Ella Anderson and Sophia Mrs. Henry Roller spent Saturday ed in Viking Monday morning.

Lawrence Larson visited at Charles Lidquist's and the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A Larson, last week.

A large number of Viking relatives were entertained at the Axel Anderson home in Newfolden Sunday

The Oscar Drotts family and Miss Bergman visited at C. Lindall's on Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church met at the church Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Walter Lindell of Oslo spent Sunday at his home in Viking.

Henry Sustad and family entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday.

The Y. P. Society met at the Peter Erickson home Wednesday evening of last week It was decided at this session to hold the annual auction sale Oct. 9. Watch for further announcements.

Miss Hilda Hanson spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Wasley, in Nimstedal.

Chas Peterson returned home last week from the Warren hospital of which he was an inmate for about three weeks. Mr. Peterson says he feels quite well now.

Miss Esther Anderson of Warren visited at her home on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Engvid Lundgren motored to Thief River Falls Monday afternoon.

It is reported that Nels Axelson, formerly employed at the Soo depot, at Oslo, has been transferred to Erskine.

Mrs. Peter Lindquist served at the Swedish Ladies' Aid held at the church Thursday of last week.

Axel Johnson, employed at Warren, was in Viking Monday.

A large number of Vikingites have been out hunting wild ducks since the opening of the season the 16th. Not very good luck is reported, however

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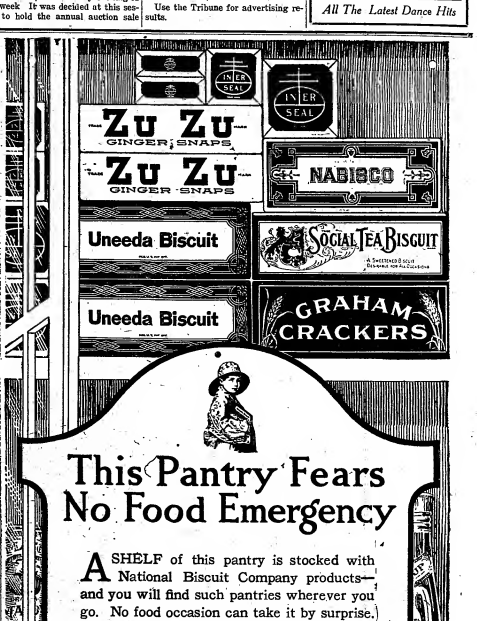
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## PERSONALS

Mrs. John Malmquist and little son, Russell, who have been in this city for some time past visiting with friends and relatives, returned to their home in Holt Monday morning.

Mrs. C. O. Heltne, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs K. Williamson, who is confined in the hospital in this city, returned to her home in Greenbush on Monday morning.

Miss Ida Nelson, of New London, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for the past two weeks, left on Monday morning for Strathcona, where she will visit indefinitely with friends.

Miss Mary Bourgois, of Baudette, who spent the week end with friends in this city, returned to her home on Monday morning.

Miss Hazel Davidson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city for some time, returned to her home in Holt on Monday morning.

Miss Libby Faimen, who has been employed in this city, left on Monday morning for her home at Holt, where she will spend an indefinite period visiting.

Mrs. August Kuhlne, of Holt, who spent the week end in this city with friends and relatives, returned to her home on Monday morning.

We have just received a pretty assortment of tricontine dresses, the season's popular colors and styles, $24.75, $26.50. J. C. Penney Co 1t

Hans Nelson, of Mahnomen, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in this city for some time past, left on Monday morning for Strathcona, where he will be the guest of his brother for an indefinite period.

36 inch percales, best grade, 19c J. C. Penney Co. 1t

Miss Myrtle Krohn, who has spent the past week in Viking visiting at the home of her parents, returned to this city on Monday and will resume her duties as a student at the local high school.

Miss Marguerite Burns left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, wheer she will enter the University of North Dakota.

Roy Miller and Leland Schuster left on Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, where they will attend the University of North Dakota for the coming year.

American Prints, 19c a yard. J. C. Penney Co. 1t

Miss Mary Hjelland left on Monday morning for Minneapolis, where she will attend the University of Minnesota for the coming year.

Mrs. A. Fjelde, of Cloquet, arrived in this city on Monday evening to spend two weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs E. Griepstein.

Roy Barzen left on Monday afternoon for Milkawee, where he will attend school for the coming year.

Mrs. J. G. Berg, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs A. G. Glanville of Duluth, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in this city on Monday evening.

Sec Snyder at the Tribune office for music for your dances.

Miss Ethlen Dalken, of this city, left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she will resume her duties as a student at the University of North Dakota.

Miss Elsie Causin, who spent the week end at her home near Hazel, returned to this city on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stover, of Frazee, spent Monday in this city visiting friends and relatives

7 bars Lenox Soap for 25c. J. C. Penney Co. 1t

Mrs. Leroy Tolland returned to her home in this city on Monday evening after spending the week end at Overly- N. D.

Fred Anderson and Oliver Kjellberg, of Bronson, were business visitors in this city on Saturday

5 bars P. & G. White Naphtha Soap, 40c J. C. Penney Co. 1t

Miss Jean Nelson arrived in this city on Friday afternoon from her home in Roseau and spent a few days here visiting friends.

28 inch best grade percale 25c. J. C. Penney Co. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. G. C.-Anderson returned on Monday afternoon from Middle River, where they were the week end guests at the E. P. Modin home.

Just arrived a complete line of men's leather vests, $9.90, $11.90, $1290. J. C Penney Co 1t

Bernard Barzen and Alvin Johnson left on Monday evening for Milwaukee wheer they will attend school for the coming year.

Lester Hudson, who spent the week end in this city as a guest at the A. B. Miller home, returned to his home in New Rockford, N. D., on Sunday evening.

36 inch medium grade percale, 32c. J. C. Penney Co. 1t

Ole Olson of Orleans was a business visitor in this city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar I. Haugen, of Fertile, spent a few days in this city last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. C. Anderson, accompanied by her little daughter, Yvonne, left on Monday evening for Chapman, Kansas, where she will visit indefinitely at the home of her mother, Mrs. Delia Poland.

Miss Doris Halvonson, who has been spending the summer with her parents in this city, left on Monday evening for Oberlin, O., where she will study music for the coming year.

John Melgaard of this city left on Tuesday evening for Marion, Ala., where he will attend school preparatory to entering the naval academy at Indianapolis.

Melvin Mortrude, arrived in this city on Tuesday evening from his home at Argyle and will spend a few days here visiting friends.

Henry Hanson, of Hazel, arrived in this city on Tuesday evening and spet Wednesday here attending to business matters.

Miss Lily Boehm, of St. Hilaire, shopped and visited with friends in this city between trains on Wednesday.

Rev. R. L. Barakman, of this city, left on Wednesday for East Grand Forks, where he will attend the Adamy Presbytery. He will return on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scanlon, of this city, left on Wednesday evening for Quincy, Ill., where they had been called by the death of the former's father.

Mrs. E. A. Stoughton, of this city, left on Wednesday evening for Detroit where she will spend a couple of days visiting friends and relatives.

### Mischievous Magpie.

A tame magpie was once observed to be gathering some pebbles in the garden, and solemnly dropping them in a deep hole which had been made to receive a post. As each stone dropped the magpie gave a triumphant chuckle, and searched for another stone. Examination showed that a toad was at the bottom of the hole, which can only point to the fact that the bird was stoning for amusement.

### Tests of a Good Thermometer.

In order to ascertain whether a thermometer is correct or not, it is first plunged into melting ice and then into boiling water; the level of the mercury should indicate upon the scale exactly 32 degrees and 212 degrees Fahrenheit. When inverted the mercury should fall with a sudden click and fill the tube, thus showing the perfect exclusion of air.

### Variety in Breads.

Variety in breads is more important when the lunch must be carried than at other meals because of the danger of monotony. Wheat bread, whole wheat bread, corn, rye or oatmeal breads; nut, raisin, and date breads, beaten biscuit, rolls, crisp baking powder biscuit, or soda biscuit and toast, swieback and crackers may be used in turn to give variety.

### Style.

No chains of adjectives in linked harshness long drawn out; no digressions thrown in as parentheses; but crystalline definiteness and clearness, fine and varied rhythm, and all that delicate decision, all those felicities of word and cadence, which belong to the highest order of prose.—George Eliot.

### Steel Pen Industry Holds Own.

In spite of the increase in the use of fountain pens there is still an immense consumption of the old-fashioned steel pens. Every day of the year, according to estimate, about four tons of best steel are used in the pen factories, and each ton makes a million and a half pens.

### Basis of Success.

General education is the foundation upon which specialized vocational education can be built. The better foundation a building has, the better the superstructure. Boys and girls should receive as much general education as is possible; in other words, should remain in the regular public schools until forced to leave or to prepare especially for a particular vocation.—Exchange.

### Thought Horse Shoe Lucky.

The belief in the luck-bringing power of the horseshoe attained its greatest diffusion at the end of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth century. Lord Nelson had a horseshoe nailed to the mast of the Victory; and in many towns it was not unusual to see half of the houses with horseshoes fastened over the door.

### Wood Sold by the Pound.

Circassian walnut, a popular wood for furniture, is sold by the pound or ton. As early as 116 B. C. it was introduced into Italy from Persia. The logs are so heavy that they will not float. Only the heart of the wood is used, and it is the crooked, irregular logs that possess the best-figured wood.

### Appreciative Eyes.

He may be homely and he may need a shave and his clothes may be shabby. But to the little tad who has had his nose pressed against the window pane waiting for him to come home from work he is the handsomest man in the world.—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

### Brilliant Scheme.

On their fourth birthday Frances and Rita, twins, stood watching the finishing touches being put on a cake by their mother, when Frances exclaimed, "Muvver, let's have today for my birthday, and we'll have another for Rita tomorrow."

### World's Highest Dam.

The highest dam in the world is planned for the Sutlej river in northern India, 40 miles above Rupa. The wall will be thrown across a deep gorge, more than 1,000 feet wide. The dam will be 305-feet high.

### Greatest Power.

There is something greater on earth than arbitrary power. The thunder, the lightning and the earthquake are terrific, but the judgment of the people is more.—Daniel Webster.

### Coffee Tree Grows 30 Feet.

The coffee tree in a wild state will grow to a height of 30 feet; when cultivated it is pruned down to five feet for convenience in gathering the berries.

### Not a Graceful Stunt.

From a Story—Her breast leaped to her throat at sight of him, immaculate, debonaire and young.—Boston Transcript.

### Cotton Spinning in Japan.

Cotton spinning in Japan is regarded by many to be as important commercially as the silk industry.

### Plain Truth.

One of the sublimest things in this world is plain truth.—Coleridge.

FOR SALE CHEAP—IMPROVED quarter that will produce two thousand annually, price $42000; consider mlse. or city property. Munthenke, Gilden Valley, Minn. 57-1

## Classified Wants

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER desires position. Address B, The Tribune. 57-4

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR, 1917 model, good running order. Address P. O. box 1064 57-2

NOTICE—STORE BUILDING AND fixtures known as the Gilbert Sandum store for sale. For further information write or phone the Holt State Bank. 57-2

WANTED TO RENT BY OCTOBER 1st, small house or two or three rooms. W. A. C., care The Tribune. 57-2

WANTED TO RENT—FOUR FURnished rooms in modern house. B W. B., Tribune. 52-3

FOR SALE—2 MODERN HOUSES, well located easy terms. C. L. Petersen. 48-tf

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LOST—ONE 36x4 AUTO CASING and rim. Return to this office for reward. 55-2

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED room. 801 Main Ave. 54-tf

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE IN good condition. Will accept cat- of farm machinery on trade. Enquire at Tribune. 54-4-p

FOR SALE—A FEW FINE DUROC Jersy pigs seven weeks old. Apply T. R Hornseth, Tist St. W.

FOR RENT—A FEW ROOMS FOR the winter. Prefer lady roomers. Phone or call Cbss. R Penaluna, 2063 LaBree Ave Phone 553. 56-2

HAY LAND FOR RENT—PARTIES wishing to cut hay on NW¼ Sec. 34, Twp. 154, Range 45, please write M. Mellem, 3025 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis, Minn., for terms. 56-2-p

LOST—CRANK FOR STUDEBAKER car. Return to this office. 56-2w

FOR SALE—A DANDY BIG HARD coal burner as good as new. Inquire of Snyder at Tribune office.

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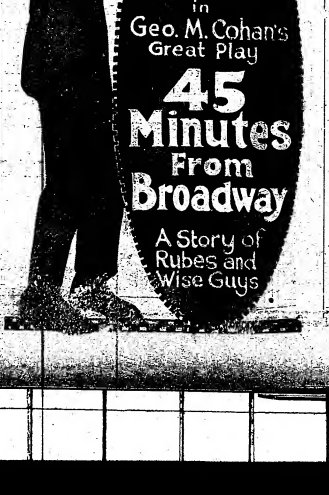
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One man says: "I have tested nearly fifty machines and I never found one that would skim closer than the Great Western, and none that would run any easier."

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## REVENUE MEN SECURE LARGE LIQUOR CARGO

### FORMED DEPUTY SHERIFF OF HENNEPIN COUNTY TAKEN IN BOOZE RAID

Internal revenue men were in the city last Saturday and were extremely busy boxing and getting ready for shipment 150 quarts of Canadian whisky. Quite an interested audience gathered to watch the proceedings and many whispered questions on the outskirts of the crowd were exchanged in a confidential manner and many conjectures were offered by the participants as to where it came from and where it was going.

It finally became known that the whiskey was taken from Harry Leslie, former county sheriff under Martinson, of Hennepin county, and implicated in the recent squabble. Martinson and several others became intensely interested in with U. S. authorities in importing liquor into this country. Leslie is still under indictment for his part in the recent disclosure and says he was transporting the whiskey into Minneapolis in an effort to take care of his fine for participation in the Martinson deal.

Leslie, with his companion, Carl Anderson, was arrested at Lancaster and lodged in the jail at Hallock. The revenue men then siezed the automobile and whisky and drove to this city, where the whiskey was crated and sent to internal revenue headquarters in Minneapolis. The Minneapolis papers, in commenting upon the arrest, offer the following:

"Harry Leslie, 1534 4th Ave. s., former Hennepin county deputy sheriff, under indictment for alleged participation in the Mike Weisman whiskey smuggling plot, was arrested late yesterday at Lancaster, Minn., with 160 quarts of Scotch whiskey in his possession.

"Operatives under Paul D. Keller, supervising federal prohibition agent, allege Leslie confessed to had smuggled the whiskey across the Canadian border and intended to sell it in Minneapolis.

"Leslie's purpose was to raise money to pay the fine which he expects the federal district court will levy against him for his part in the Weisman plot, he told the operatives, according to their report submitted to Mr. Keller today.

With Leslie at the time was Carl Anderson, 3504 Bryant ave. s., who was also taken into custody.

"The pair were taken into custody by federal agents at Lancaster, Minn. whose attention was attracted to their automobile by the cases of whiskey, which it is alleged, were tied to the running boards. Their car was about out of gas and the pair were nabbed when they stopped at a filling station.

"The men will be arraigned before the U. S. commissioner at Crookston, Minn."

## EFFORT TO GET DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

### COMMERCIAL CLUB TO DISCUSS MATTER AT THE NOONDAY LUNCHEON NEXT WEEK

Four years ago in December Thief River Falls was host to the Red River Valley Dairymen's convention and several hundred delegates and visitors attended what was said to have been the most successful convention ever held by that organization.

This city again has the opportunity of securing the convention and the matter will come before the Commercial Club at the noonday luncheon on Thursday for discussion and definite action. Sentiment already expressed is strongly in favor of extending an invitation to the dairymen to come here again.

The noonday luncheons on Thursdays with a short business program, such as are now being arranged by those in charge will undoubtedly continue to grow in interest as the winter season advances and the club is thereby becoming more of a factor in the betterment of the city.

The luncheon this week will cost fifty cents and will include pie in addition to the hot meat sandwich, potatoes, gravy, vegetable and coffee. Serving will start at twelve o'clock sharp, and the business program at 12:30, with adjournment at 1 o'clock.

### Jacobson-Teal

On Monday, Sept. 27, Mr. Robert L. Jacobson and Pearl D. Teal were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. H. L. Barakman officiating. Mr. Jacobson is grain inspector at this point. The young people, after a brief trip, expect to be at home at 707 Duluth Avenue South. Their circle of acquaintances give them their very best wishes.

### Robbers Busy.

Robbers are again on the job and on last Saturday evening entered the James Farr place of business on South Lake Shore avenue and successfully got away with something over $130 in cash. The money was hidden under the counter and the supposition is that the burglar the money hidden and when everything was quiet slipped into the building thru the coal chute in front and worked his way into the main part of the building from the basement. No trace of the guilty party has been found.

## SUCCESSFUL IN ORGANIZING DISTRICT CLUBS

### G. HOWARD SMITH, ORGANIZER FOR DISTRICT, HAVING FINE ATTENDANCE.

G. Howard Smith, newly appointed organizer for Harding-Press clubs in the northern part of Minnesota, reports he is having very fine luck at all points and is now well along with organizations for the five counties completed and in running order in the next few weeks.

A club was organized at Roseau the latter part of last week and at this meeting the women joined in with the men and as a result a very big and enthusiastic meeting was held. Officers were elected and the Rousseau club is now in full swing and going strong.

The places where clubs are to be formed this week and where Mr. Smith has already arranged meetings are as follows: Warren, Sept. 28th; Red Lake Falls September 28th; St. Hilaire September 29th; Goodridge, Septembe 30th; Lancaster, October 4th; Bagley, October 6th.

Mr. Smith says he hopes to have this district thoroughly organized and in smooth running order before the real issues of the campaign come up for discussion and before the candidates visit the district in this section of the state. It is the intention to have every town in the five counties organized and to see that the Harding principle are advocated and pushed in every section of the state. The clubs are being organize in all parts of the state and are sure to have considerable influence in the general election results.

## COTTON REDUCED 33 1-3 PER CENT

A reduction of 33 1-3 per cent in the prices of manufactured cotton goods was announced by the Amoskeag Manufacturing company. The present weekly production of the company, which employs 10,000 operatives in its cotton departments, is 4,000,000 yards.

Fears that the cotton market, unsettled because of cancellation of orders, might reach a condition similar to that which forced the closing of the country's woolen departments, is given as the reason for the price reduction.

Please note the reason given, "fear that orders might be cancelled." No moral principle involved, no desire to meet the public fairly in the matter; no spirit of fairness or inclination to ease up a little on profiteering, just a plain proposition to reduce as a matter of policy. Please note again. It was decided to reduce 33 1-3 per cent. It was so decided; the decision must have been made by the market controllers. When she, public woke up and understood that we have got to have and maintain markets in this country and when they care a unit in desire for a square deal, they can get it. Our cannot give it to us. Hording cannot. We can give it to ourselves. These meetings are economic, not political. Our troubles are mostly all at the polls. Let's unite and get relief.

### Operated On This Morning.

Mrs. Roy Lambert was operated on this morning at the Physicians Hospital for appendicitis. It will be good news to the many friends of Mrs. Lambert to know that the operation successfully and she is getting along in fine shape.

## ANNUAL MEET OF FAIR BOARD HELD SATURDAY

### MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS COME UP FOR DISCUSSION—ADJOURN TO OCT 8.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the fair association was held last Saturday evening at the Commercial Club rooms and while not much of a definite nature was decided, considerable discussion concerning the activities of the association next year was indulged in and many minor matters straightened up. The report of the secretary and auditing committee was read for 1919 and 1920 and was accepted. The report shows cash on hand, $820.25; money to be received from the state in return for premiums paid, $1,406.50; $256 paid on old accounts, leaving a net total for this year of $8,492.46. The expenditure for year was given as follows: Advertising, $518.97; policing grounds, $164.50; selling tickets and handling gate, $1682.50; clerking of entries, $46.20. The report as read was accepted by the directors. The secretary and president impressed upon the directors the necessity for newspaper advertising and attributed the success of the fair largely to this feature.

The election of officers was held with the following result: Herbert Fuller, president; Albert Johnson, first vice president; Fred Beerbower, second vice president. At this point the secretary's salary for the year of 1920 and 21 was discussed and there seemed to be considerable misunderstanding about the proper amount and as a result this question is still open and will be decided at the adjourned meeting which is called for October 8th. A motion was made and carried that the secretary's salary be placed at $450 for the year. G. Howard Smith was nominated as secretary, but declined the office. The name of L. H. Lawrence was then placed but he also declined the office. It is the contention that the secretary's salary be left open and the same paid according to the receipts and the amount of time devoted to the work. Some of the directors are very much opposed to this and want to set a fixed salary, which should meet with the approval of others. It is the contention of the present secretary that the salary be left open and based on general results. Prior to 1913 the secretary's salary was set at $150 a year. At the 1914 meeting the salary for 1913 was set at $200 and for 1914 at $300. Since that time no set figure has been set but the secretary has been receiving $300. Based upon the increase in the fair receipts the salary should be given a substantial boost. The average business for the years prior to 1920 the two has been around $4,000 During the last two years it has run better than $10,000, a material increase, and in addition the association has paid off all accounts and have a substantial shaving in the way of lands and buildings.

The financial statement for this year, together with that of last year, is published below and shows a very large increase and one in which the entire county can take pride in. It means much work and anxiety on the part of the officers and directors and speaks exceptionally well for the association as a whole. The reports for the two years follow, compare them and note the large increases made.

**Financial Statement Fair Assn.**

| Assets. | |
|---|---|
| Cash | $ 865.25 |
| Lands | 8,500.00 |
| Buildings | 9,500.00 |
| Personal property | 200.00 |
| Thrift Stamps | 25.00 |
| Notes receivable | 50.00 |
| Certificate of deposit | 500.00 |
| Due from state | 1,406.50 |
| | $21,447.75 |
| Liabilities. | |
| Loan on hand | $ 3,500.00 |
| Stock | 7,525.00 |
| | $11,025.00 |
| 1919—Receipts. | |
| Cash on hand Jan. 18, 1919 | $ 15.00 |
| County aid | 200.00 |
| Dues, donations and sales of stock | 2,647.00 |
| Balance from old loan | 43.36 |
| Gate and grand stand | 3,545.35 |
| Concessions | 283.02 |
| Entry fees | 37.00 |
| Note and Mtge. Dairymen's Association | 115.00 |
| Advertising | 37.00 |
| City aid | 500.00 |
| Total | $7,801.82 |
| Disbursements. | |
| Premiums | $ 1,202.75 |
| Bills and accounts payable | 1,115.35 |
| Land and buildings | 6,400.84 |
| Premiums | 846.75 |
| Music and attractions | 1,400.00 |
| Race purses | 450.00 |
| Total | $7,772.31 |
| Balance | $29.51 |
| 1920—Receipts. | |
| Cash on hand | $ 29.51 |
| State aid | 1,302.75 |
| County aid | 400.00 |
| Dues, donations and city aid | 485.00 |
| Gate and grand stand | 5,271.95 |
| Concessions and shows | 1,555.65 |
| Entry fees and exhibitors tickets | 92.55 |
| Space rentals | 102.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 251.99 |
| | $8,492.31 |
| Disbursements. | |
| Miscellaneous | $2,819.65 |
| Bills and accounts payable | 29.80 |
| Premiums | 1,409.50 |
| Pay roll and labor | 1,537.75 |
| Music and attractions | 2,822.50 |
| | $3,620.00 |
| Cash on hand Sept. 21, 1920 | $360.06 |

## BIG MEETING OF LOCAL POST HELD FRIDAY

### POSSIBILITY OF FORMING WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO LOCAL POST IS DISCUSSED.

The American Legion meeting last Friday night was well attended by the members of the local post and a great amount of important business was transacted.

The report of the dance committee on the last two dances showed a loss of $9 on the August 20th dance and a profit of $25 on the dance of August 27th.

The report of the committee on the athletic and race meet showed a gross profit of $115 which was divided equally between the local post and the Central Labor Unions of the city.

It was determined at this meeting to have a basket ball team for the coming winter and the men are now getting ready for practice. It was decided to allow the team to select their own manager and treasurer from members of the team, and a selection has been eligible for the duties is now under way and a try-out will be made in a short time.

The dance committee are arranging for a series of six dances to be given thru the coming months, the dates to be announced in the near future.

A committee of five, consisting of L. H., Laurance, chairman, H. O. Chesnic, Laurance, Hermanson, Ed Brevig and Frank McGinnis, were appointed to make arrangements, for a meeting of the mothers, wives, and sisters of the ex-service men for the purpose of forming a woman's auxiliary to the local post. The date and place of the meeting will be an nounced in a few days. If it is desired, an auxiliary will be formed and officers elected.

## ERECTION OF BUILDING FOR WOMAN'S DEPT.

### MATTER TO BE TAKEN UP AT ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE FAIR BOARD.

The fair association have so far decided nothing on the erection of a women's building on the fair grounds. At the last meeting, held Saturday, so many matters of importance came up for consideration that this important question was sidetracked for the time being, but undoubtedly will come up at the adjourned meeting, to be held Friday evening, October 8th. It is the desire of practically every person in the county that this building be erected. It is highly important and one that should be given all consideration by the association.

The part taken by the women of the county in the success of the loca fair is not a small one and it is quite necessary that the association take this into consideration and lay plans for the erection of a woman's building before the fair opens next year. It is a move that might come sooner or later and is one that cannot be postponed and ultimately forgotten or ignored.

The next meeting of the stockholders will decide this question and it is to be hoped they will see the importance of the building and report favorably on this project.

## OCTOBER 2ND TO BE BIG DAY IN THIS CITY

### CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

Jake Preus, Republican candidate for governor, and Louis L. Collins, candidate for lieutenant governor, one of the most popular pairs of campaigners who ever went on the stump in this state, will speak at Thief River Falls at 8 p.m. on October 2nd.

During their whirlwind tour of Minnesota before the June primaries, Preus and Collins were voted the most interesting speakers that the voters have listened to in many years.

Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors, details of which will be announced in this paper later.

As a result of his years of faithful service to the state, Preus needs little introduction locally. As insurance commissioner, state auditor and executive clerk to former Gov. A. O. Eberhart, he has made hosts of friends and his peculiar and intimate knowledge of Minnesota's needs fit him admirably for the post of governor.

While a newcomer in politics, Collins is widely known because of the record he made during the great war, and among the service men he is an idol. No man in the famous 151st Field artillery is better or more favorably known. His father, the late Judge Loren W. Collins, served with distinction for 17 years on the supreme bench of Minnesota.

Preus will make the principal address at each stop and his talk will be supplemented by brief remarks from Collins.

On that score, the candidates are traveling by motor car whenever feasible but when road and weather conditions are unfavorable they are using trains.

## VISIT THEIR FARM HOLDINGS IN AN AEROPLANE

### TWO BROTHERS FROM MADISON, WIS., STOP OVER HERE ON TRIP NORTH

The fact that we are living in an extremely fast age was demonstrated on Sunday when an airplane lighted in the city for a breathing spell and the two passengers, Conant and Conant of Madison, Wisconsin, stepped out of the plane and took a few minutes rest before proceeding on their journey.

The two brothers left their home at Madison on Sunday morning and stopped at Minneapolis where they had lunch, making the trip from that city to Thief River Falls in three hours. They were on their way to look at land they own north of Mistdie River and after leaving here made the trip to their farm in 20 minutes. They remained there over Sunday and late Monday afternoon started back, stopping here for the night and leaving this morning at six o'clock for Minneapolis.

The entire trip from Madison, Wisconsin, to their farm was made in a little more than six hours and in that time stops were made for lunch and gasoline. From Minneapolis to this city one stop was made for fuel, as they only carry two and one-half hours supply. They had very favorable weather for their trip coming up as the wind was to their back and the same thing is true today, except the weather is much cooler and will call for heavy clothing.

The plane is owned by the brothers and is driven by them. While here they had the machine looked over to make sure they were traveling safely and later proceeded on their journey.

Visiting over the country for two or three hundred miles in a few short hours is nothing uncommon and to hop across country for six or eight hundred miles to look over one's farm in an airplane seems to be the coming custom. It is getting so easy to trek about the country at a rapid rate of speed that a few hundred miles is nothing and time is the least of all considerations in a long trip.

### The Presbyterian Aid Society

will be entertained by Mrs. Christ Christenson at her home at 415 Main Ave. North, on Friday afternoon, October 1st. Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock. Everyone welcome. Come early.

### For Service Men.

The banks of the city will keep a full supply of blanks on hand for all service men desiring to fill them out to receive their victory medals. Notaries will also be on hand and will attend to anything in this line free of all charge to service men. There are several men in the county who have failed to fill out the blanks and it is the desire of the secretary of the local post of the American Legion to have every man in the county attend to this regardless of whether or not he is a member of the American Legion. This applies to every service man in the entire county.

T. P. Anderson, of this city, left on Monday evening for Minneapolis on a brief business trip.

## FUEL SITUATION HARD PROBLEM TO FIGURE OUT

### STATEMENTS ISSUED CAUSE A SHORTAGE ONE DAY AND PLENTY THE NEXT

The fuel situation in Thief River Falls looks a trifle blue at times and the public is led to believe there is to be a serious shortage and that fuel will be hard to procure. Again the information is given out that there will be fuel and that there is no cause for alarm, and as a result the public is continually kept on the fence regarding the matter and wonder if they are to secure enough fuel to keep from freezing the coming winter.

The situation as it now stands does look a trifle blue but there is every assurance that the northwest is going to be taken care of. Nothing but criminal negligence will keep this section out of coal and as there is sufficient coal mined to take care of the entire country the scare about the shortage is all uncalled for and should be discontinued. At the present time dealers find it hard to take care o forders and shipments are alsmighty slow, but when it comes to the real pinch there will be fuel and it is unnecessary for the public to become excited over the matter and to rush headlong into a panic.

In the opinion of some of the local dealers here is plenty of coal, the shipment of which is being held back to keep the price booming and to make the public buy whether they are ready or not. Certain authorities regarding fuel should call for stirct investigation and it is certain that if such investigation were made the largest and most unprincipled lot of operators the country has known for many years will be found at the bottom of the coal pile. And now with the big guns at the other end of the line—the local dealers are as hard pressed as any.

## DEMOS OF CITY HOLD MEETING TO ORGANIZE

### MEET LAST NIGHT FOR PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING CITY FOR CAMPAIGN

The democrats of this city held a meeting last evening in the office of E. M. Stanton and while the attendance was not overwhelming in numbers the difference was made up in enthusiasm and rounds, talking to task those of different faith.

The source of information The Tribune has been forced to rely upon is rather varied in its character. Most of the prominent democrats of the city when questioned state they were not at the meeting, and the chairman of the meeting, Judge E. M. Stanton, stated positively this morning that there was no meeting held and that he did not have any "dope" to offer in connection therewith.

Others when questioned closely admitted they were at the meeting, and one went so far as to state it was a large and enthusiastic meeting and that there were not chairs or room enough to go round. Another admitted he was there but left before the meeting was over and in fact did not know of anything that was done but was under the impression that Mr. Stanton has named his committees and that the organization was now in working order and was ready to step forth and do its duty. All of this Mr. Stanton denies.

It is expected that T. J. Austad of the Times will be named as president of the organization and that a full amount of dignity will predominate the organization.

# Local News

Mrs. Ole Breuna, of Middle River, returned to her home in that city on Friday after spending a week here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Gustafson.

Miss Elfrein Gustafson, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city on Friday morning and visited with friends for a brief period enroute to Strathcona, where she will spend an indefinite period as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patenick, who have spent the past week in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander, returned to their home in Middle River on Friday morning.

Mrs. N. E. Muzzy, of Steiner, who has been in this city for some time past visiting her mother, returned to her home in Friday morning.

Norman Dibvik, who has been employed for the past three months at Bessemer, Mich., returned to his home in this city on Friday morning

Rev. R. L. Barackman, who has been in East Grand Forks for the past week attending the Adams Presbytery, returned to his home in this city on Friday morning.

Mrs. George Hertel, who has been in this city for the past two weeks visiting with friends and relatives, returned to her home in Fargo on Friday morning.

Miss Ruby Jenson, of Goodridge, was in this city on Friday shopping and visiting friends.

Roy Stoltz, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Bernice and Florence, arrived in this city on Friday evening from Argyle, and visited Miss Lillian Provencher between trains enroute to Mercedes, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Miss Esther Tandberg arrived in this city on Friday evening from Oklee, where she is engaged in teaching, and spent the week end at her home here.

E. Karwand, of Hazel, was a business visitor to this city on Friday.

Mrs. Bert Berg, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Trail for the past week, returned to her home in this city on Friday evening.

Miss Amy Nelson, who has been spending the summer in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Nelson, returned to Minneapolis on Friday evening. She was accompanied by her little nephew, Robert Johnson, who is returning to his home in the city.

Miss Ruth Kiland, of this city, left on Friday evening for Minneapolis, where she will spend the coming year attending school.

Miss Alma Ustrand arrived in this city from Holt on Friday afternoon and will spend a brief period here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Gerda Mortenson, a member of the teaching faculty in this city, left on Friday evening for Fosston, where she spent the week end at home.

Mr and Mrs. A. J. Morrison arrived in this city on Friday evening from their home in San Dimas, Calif., and will spend a brief period visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Joe Perdnock, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Werstertien, at Grand Rapids, this state, for some time, returned to her home in this city on Thursday evening.

Miss Selma Rogne, who is a member of the teaching corps in Red Lake Falls, arrived in this city on Saturday morning and visited between trains with her cousin, Miss Lottie Austin.

George Stearns, of this city, left on Thursday afternoon for Fargo on mextended business trip.

Misses Lucile and Lorrayne Rayson, of this city, had their tonsils removed at the Physician's Hospital on Saturday. They are both recovering nicely.

Miss Gladys Swenson, of Rosewood, visited for a brief period with relatives in this city enroute to Fargo, where she will attend the Oak Grove Seminary.

Mrs. Tom Jacobson and son, Bernard, of this city, left on Saturday afternoon for Crookston, where they will spend on indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mark Harder, of St. Hilaire, was among the out of town shoppers in this city on Saturday.

Miss Laura Knutson, of this city, left on Saturday afternoon for Climax, where she will visit for a period of two weeks at the home of her uncle, B. O. Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. E C Dolan and two sons, Burnham and Gordon, who have spent the past week in this city visiting at the O'Williams home, returned to their home in Grand Forks on Saturday afternoon.

Misses Signe Peterson and Hulda Johnson, who have been visiting at their respective homes in Gatzke for the past week returned to this city on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Saustad arrived in this city on Saturday afternoon from her home in Holt, and will spend a brief period here visiting friends.

Oscar Evenson, of this city, left on Saturday afternoon for Crookston, where he will spend a few days transacting business.

Francis Olsen and Caryl Chapin, of Roseau, passed thru this city on Saturday enroute to Minneapolis, where they will attend school for the coming year.

# ALL MINNESOTA JOINS HANDS WITH THE SALVATION ARMY IN HOME SERVICE WORK

## Citizens of State Pledged To Raise $268,050 for Maintenance of Institutions And Extension of Work in Rural Districts—Week of October 11 to October 18 Set Aside for Financial Program —Startling Conditions of Social Disorders Revealed. Every County Helping.

Minnesota, together with twenty-three other states in the Middle west, has launched its 1920 Home Service Financial Program for the Salvation Army. The apportionment for this state has been set at $268,050, and members of the County Advisory Boards in 80 Minnesota counties are already perfecting plans for local participation.

Every township and every school district will be actively represented. All counties have received their apportionments from the State budget, and from present indications and enthusiasm every county will reach its goal.

The week of October 11th to October 18th has been set aside for the furtherance of the financial phase of the program.

"With little more than two weeks remaining before the Fund raising campaign is undertaken, it is urged that nothing be left undone to raise the entire state apportionment, so that the work of the Salvation Army may be carried on successfully in the rural districts of the State as well as in the cities," said Henry C. Hanks, Chairman of the State Advisory Board, today.

The state budget of $268,050 is the lowest to be submitted to the people of Minnesota in Salvation Army history. With more than 100 prominent citizens actively representing the Salvation Army in the various counties, it means that Minnesota is now ready to assume the temporary burden of caring for the Salvation Army's needs during the next year.

The Salvation Army is already functioning in the rural districts, its county advisory boards have referred scores of cases requiring immediate attention to Army headquarters, and many of them have been satisfactorily disposed of.

The 1920 Home Service Program calls for the fullest utilization of the sixteen major activities of the Army in every corner of the State.

Confidential studies from 60 Minnesota counties sent to Divisional Headquarters in Minneapolis by the county advisory boards, disclose an urgent need for the service the Salvation Army is giving and which it expects to continue to give.

The following figures will give some indication why the Salvation Army has deemed it necessary to carry on its Home Service Program and why it wants the united co-operation of Minnesota citizens:

Digest of the Confidential Reports of 60 Minnesota Counties, relative to local conditions as ascertained by Salvation Army Advisory Boards:

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|---|---|
| Number of total dependents, Men and Women (53 counties reporting)... | 3,225 |
| Total county expenditures, Maintenance and Relief (48 counties reporting)... | $240,871.23 |
| Desertions of Families, Husband or Wife (54 counties reporting)... | 226 |
| Juveniles reported to county officials (47 counties reporting)... | 1562 |
| Delinquents sent to reform schools or institutions (54 counties reporting) | 460 |
| Juveniles reported by Salvation Army Boards as needing homes immediately (57 counties reporting)... | 39 |
| Illegitimate births very incomplete. Conservative estimates only (60 counties reporting)... | 1252 |
| Prospective girl mothers needing hospital care (18 counties reporting) | 43 |
| Missing persons (53 counties reporting)... | 1195 |

County officials and physicians, members of advisory boards, are a unity in declaring that maternity cases, immoral relationship and crimes against young girls are numerous and on the increase. Judges deplore the fact there are but few places, inadequate in numbers or size, where girls may be sent who appear before them on the charge of street walking or solicitation.

"From these disclosures we know that practically every community in Minnesota needs the Salvation Army, and with the success of the Financial Program, the counties may rest assured that the Army will do its utmost to effect a cure for the many social evils," said Colonel William S. Barker, divisional commander of the Army, in discussing the 1920 Home Service Program.

Among the institutions of the Army which are placed at the service of Minnesota citizens are:

St. Paul Rescue and Maternity Home, Minneapolis Industrial Home for men, St. Paul Industrial Home for men. Working Men's Hotel and Club in St. Paul. Working Men's Hotel and Club in Minneapolis. Men's Hotel in St. Paul, Missing Friends Bureau, Anti-suicide bureau, and 36 Salvation Army Corps throughout the state. The new budget calls for the erection of a Central Headquarters building and Women's hotel in Minneapolis.

**White Mule.**

Dixon H. Bynum, assistant city attorney, comes forward with an explanation as to how "white mule" got its name. Mr. Bynum, who did government legal work in the southwest, says that the term came into use in connection with the efforts of the government officials to stop the traffic of liquor among the Indians.

Whenever an Indian was caught with liquor, he invariably told the same story as to how he got it.

Every Indian, it seemed, got his liquor from "a one-eyed negro on a white mule riding west."—Indianapolis Star.

**Good Advice.**

"Crosby," the veteran correspondent of the Downs News, gives this bit of free medical advice to boys and girls who are troubled with sore lips: "When I was a boy I always had sore lips. One day an old woman told me to turn my bread butter side down when I ate—every bite I ate for three weeks, I followed her advice, and I have never had a sore lip from that day to this. It doesn't cost a penny for this drug."


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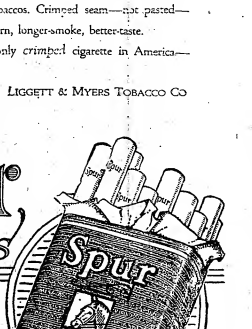
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# Resolution....

Whereas, the service men of the World War have seen fit to perfect an organization for the purpose of insuring the participants in the World War and especially those who were wounded in battle and those who came out of the service physically unfit and their need of it, full protection in securing their rights, and

Whereas, The American Legion, comprising some 2,000,000 service men, has been organized for the same avowed purpose, and

Whereas, there has been organized in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117, the American Legion, and

Whereas, many of the members of said Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117 are members of organized labor, and

Whereas, some members of various organizations of labor are of the opinion that the American Legion is opposed in some manner or degree to organized labor, and

Whereas, the constitution and by-laws of the American Legion provide for a strict neutrality on the part of the American Legion or its posts in all disputes between capital and labor and

Whereas, it has been brought to our notice that some posts of the American Legion have been in some manner engaged in disputes between capital and labor, which said participation is against the constitution and by-laws of said American Legion.

Therfore, be it resolved that Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117, the American Legion, at a regular called meeting, after regular written notice of its purpose, condemn the action of said American Legion posts who have broken the laws of the national body and have participated in disputes between capital and labor; and

Be it further resolved, that we most highly commend the attitude and action of the American Federation of Labor during the World War and that we go on record as being in sympathy with the rights of labor to organize and their right to collective bargaining and that we do not believe it is within the jurisdiction of any post in the American Legion to consider a question of doing strike duty and that if such a proposition were presented to Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117, the American Legion, that we would feel that it was a matter improperly brought before the post, and that same would not receive any consideration in any manner whatever.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be published in all newspapers in Pennington county, Minnesota, and that a copy of same be forwarded to the heads of all labor organizations in said Pennington county, Minnesota.

Presented this 24th day of September, 1920.

G. HOWARD SMITH,
Member Resolutions Committee.

We, the undersigned president and secretary of Elmer J. Eklund Post of the American Legion, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, hereby certify that the above resolution was presented at a called meeting, members being notified in writing of the purposes of the meeting and that the said resolution was carried by a unanimous vote.

FRED SCANLON, Pres.
G. HOWARD SMITH, Secy.

**Dedication of Memorial.**

The dedication of the Northwest School Soldiers and Sailors memorial, opening and dedicating of the new $125,000 inning hall and the opening of the first piece of hard surfaced country road in northwestern Minnesota on Tuesday, October 5th, promises to make that day one of the most eventful in the history of the school, particularly if the weather man is kind and provides weather that will permit of automobiling.

The alumni of the school have raised the entire funds for the erection of the memoiral among themselves as a token of appreciation to those of their fellow attendants at the school who answered their country's call in the great war and particularly to those whose fortune it was to go to the great beyond in the performance of their service. Appropriate services will mark the unveiling and dedication.

The new dining hall will add the facilities to the institution that will enable it to enroll the material number more of students and thus serve the Red River valley to fuller extent. It has to the present been necessary to make use of the lower floor of one of the dormitories for dining room purposes. An increase in attendance from 31 the year of the opening of the school to 299 in 1920 clearly indicates the measure in which the school is extending its service and the need of the additional facilities.

The opening of the new roadway, now named University Road, and extending from the school to the city limits of Crookston, will be made the occasion for commemorating the advancement of the good roads movement in Minnesota. On this roadway each county of the territory the school normally serves will have a section assigned to it for the occasion and arrangements are already under way by committees in the majority of the counties for displays that will portray some of the outstanding claims of the respective counties. A monster motor parade is being arranged which will pass over this road on its way to the school. Positions on the roadway have been given the various counties by lot drawings, so that the parade will, in effect, pass through one county after another on its triumphant way to the Northwest School.

The two latter features of the day, the dedication of the dining hall and the opening of the new road, mark the accomplishment of two aims for which Superintendent Selvig has long and earnestly striven and the entire valley will view the day as an opportunity for expressing its loyalty to the school, its faculty and its indomitable head.

## TWO MINUTE TALKS TO AMERICANS.

America First Association.

### THE POWER TO PRESERVE AMERICA

*By* HON. CALVIN COOLIDGE, *Governor of Massachusetts.*



The power to preserve America is in the same hands today that it was when the German army was almost at the gates of Paris. That power is with the people themselves, not one class but all classes, not one occupation but all occupations, not one citizen but all citizens. Our great need now is more of everything for everybody. It is not true that the nation or the world needs today but the products of labor. These products are to be secured only by the united effort of all citizens. The trained business man and the humblest workman must each contribute. All of us must work and in that work there should be cooperation. There must be more food, more clothing and more shelter. The directors of industry must direct it more efficiently. The workers in industry must work in it more efficiently. The power to preserve America with all that it now means to the world; all the great hope that it holds for humanity, lies in the hands of the people.

How can our people be made strong. Only as they draw their strength from our industries. How can they do that? Only by building up our industries and making them strong. When they fail all fails. When they prosper all prosper. Workingmen's compensation, hours and conditions of labor are cold specifications if there be no employment and employment can be had only if some one finds it profitable. The greater the profit the greater the investments of wages, taxes and returns to investors. Justice and the general welfare go hand in hand. The cause of America is the cause of education. Education with a soul, a trained intellect but guided ever by an enlightened conscience. Prosperity abounds but the great promise of the future lies in the loyalty and devotion of the people to their own government. They are firm in the conviction of their fathers that liberty is increased only by increasing the determination to support a government of the people as established and defended by its patriotic sons.

The flags of the great empires of the past are gone but the stars and stripes remain. It pictures the vision of a people whose eyes were turned to the rising sun. It represents the hope of a father for his posterity. It was never flaunted for the glory of royalty, but to be born under it is to be a child of a king, and to establish a home under it is to be the founder of a royal house. He who lives under it and is loyal to truth and justice everywhere. He who lives under it and is disloyal to it is a traitor to the human race everywhere.

**Great Men Actuated by Dreams.**

Almost all the great characters of Herodotus believed that dreams were of supernatural origin. Kings resigned their sceptors, Cambyses assassinated his brother, priests attained great powers as commanders, cities which had been destroyed were restored by men who changed their plans and performed these acts because warned, as they supposed, in dreams, and with the invasion of Greece by Xerxes such night visions had much to do.

**Odd Wedding Arrangements.**

A young professor of physical culture married a beautiful and athletic pupil of his in the suburbs of Paris. The couple appeared before the mayor in tennis costume, and after the ceremony the wedding party sat down to breakfast on the banks of the Seine. Hardly was the coffee finished when, on a given signal, the whole party retired and reappeared in bathing costume. Later the couple started on a bicycle tour for a honeymoon.

**Women Now Eligible to V. C.**

A royal warrant consolidating and extending provisional royal warrants regarding the Victoria Cross was published recently in the London Gazette. The principal feature is that women are now made eligible for decoration, it being ordained that matrons, sisters, nurses and the staff of the nursing services and other services pertaining to hospitals and nursing, and civilians of either sex serving regularly or temporarily under the orders, direction or supervision of any of the armed forces of the crown, shall be eligible to the cross.

**Different Thermometric Scales.**

The scale employed by a thermometer is indicated by one of the initial letters, F., C., R., or by the name, Fahrenheit, Centigrade, Reaumur. The degrees of one thermometric scale are readily converted into those of another. Following is their relationship: 180 degrees F. equals 100 degrees C, equals 80 degrees R. Therefore 1 degree F. equals five-ninths of a degree C., equals four-ninths of a degree R.




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UNION LABEL SECTION


## ONE BOOM DEFLATED.

Akron, Ohio, is the greatest automobile tire town in the worl. It makes more than one-third of all the tires used in this country. It has been, of late, one of the most spectacular boom towns in America. In ten years, from 1910 to 1920, its population grew from 69,000 to 208,000. New tire factories sprang up like mushrooms. Production was multiplied at a dizzy rate. Tire manufacturing stock assumed remarkable speculative values. The whole town reflected the speculative fever. Everybody made money and spent money wildly.

Recently that boom has been collapsing. Tightened credit, a poor motoring summer and general business slacking are held responsible. Since June 1, perhaps 40,000 rubber workers have been laid off. A railroad official estimates that 28,000 people left Akron in one week. Akron has lost in three months about one-fourth of its population. Akron business men are gloomy.

But the situation is not all gloom. One manufacturer says: "It gives us a chance to catch our breath. We have been going too fast. And if it stops the plunging on tires, it will be better for everybody concerned."

Another remarks: "The factories are getting more efficiency out of the employes who have remained at work. Only the best men have been retained. That has disposed of the irresponsible type that had to be tolerated when business was good."

Another, asked where the departed workers had gone, replies: "Back to the farms where they came from—the farms of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and ofarther south. A year ago the farmers of this whole section were crying their heads off. Now you don't hear a peep. They are no neglected farms around here now."

Citizens with moderate incomes find considerable satisfaction in the reduction of rents, in many cases to half their boom rates, and in a marked cheapening of clothing, food and nearly everything else.

"This is only a temporrry lull," says one of the optimists. "Cars have got to have tires and there are more cars all the time. Things will start up again before long, but they will stare on a better, sounder, saner basis."

Very likely he is right. It is a good thing, in the long run, to deflate "booms." That is forth remembering as other speculative cities and industries in their turn suffer the inevitable deflation.

## PLAYS LOSING GAME.

McSwiney may think he can do more for Ireland freedom by committing suicide, but we doubt it. He would be just as big a martyr if he "served" his term and in the meantime a man of his ability is needed to give advice and direct Ireland's fight for independence. There seems to be a wide difference of opinion in Ireland about what character of "freedom" should be granted to Ireland, but the American people, very few of them, are familiar with the real facts in the case. Those of Ireland who want independence present a good case and the English government presents another side which looks reasonable to a lot of people, and there you are. Take your choice. Perhaps the question will become more familiar to the American people as time goes on.

If the north one-third of Ireland pays two-thirds of the taxes and does not want home rule, why would it not be a good thing to cut off the south two-thirds and divide the country into two little republics and recognize the independence of both classes? Of course, England does not want to give up the control of Ireland in case of war and that is another sticker with the English government.

## IS THIS WHAT MR. ROOT EXPECTS?

This view of Mr. Root's plans and specifications for a League-born and League-nourished and League-sustained Court of International Law has the eminent authority of the chief newspaper organ of the Wilson League of Nations, namely the New York World:

"We may have very little to say about it. If the Root court is set up by the League of Nations we shall have to accept its decisions whether we are a member or not. What the court says is international law will be international law, and what we say to the contrary will avail little."

And again:

"The real question in regard to this court is whether the United States as a member of the League will have a hand in naming the judges, or whether, because of its refusal to join the League it will have no voice whatever, but will be subject to the court's findings."

Have to accept its findings whether we are a member or not? Have no voice whatever, but will be subject to the court's findings? So that is the theory of the League-born court's scope and jurisdiction and coercive authority ascertained by the principal Democratic defender and eulogist of the Wilson-made covenant upon which Mr. Elihu Root, a Republican, would superimpose the Draft-Scheme of an International Tribunal?

If Mr. Root holds any such sentiment or cherishes any such expectations as are here attributed to him by his journalistic colaborer in the field of international jurisprudence, then not only all sympathy with the spirit of the political age and the genius of Republicanism in 1920 has departed from him, but also the clarity of perception and the exquisite of judgement which used to distinguish his intellectual processes.

For if correctly represented by the World in this particular, Mr. Root is proposing to the American people a supergovernment by judiciary a thousand times more offensive and a thousand miles nearer to impossibility than the supergovernment of executive and legislature which the American people are now indignantly rejecting in the shape of the Wilson covenant of the League of Nations.

If the World understands the true inwardness of the Root proposal, he is now asking us to join in the establishment of a court whose decrees shall supersede and annul those of our highest constitutional tribunal, the Supreme Court of the United States.

And if the World understands the Root plan, that distinguished jurist and former American nationalist is actually tendering the American people, in case they refuse to join the League, with the subjection of their persons and properties, whether they like it or not, and the subordination of their courts and judges to the superior authority of an aline tribunal not mentioned in the constitutionfwy not mentioned in our Constitution and unrecognized by any treaty that the United States shall have ratified.

How does the American palate relish that prospect?

## MR. PREUS OUR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

By Hon. Knute Nelson in the Osakis Review.

"Preus" is a German name. The Norwegian ancestors of this family came from Germany via Denmark nearly two hundred years ago. There have been many prominent and gifted men among the Preus' in Norway. In 1850 to 1851 the Rev. Herman A. Preus, a graduate of the University of Norway and the grandfather of our candidate for governor, came to America and settled in Columbia county, Wisconsin, and at once took up the work of the ministry among the Norwegian pioneers in that county. He was a pioneer preacher and did pioneer work in organizing and establishing many churches throughout Wisconsin and the adjoining northwestern states. In the middle fifties he was one of the chief men engaged in organizing the leading synod of the Norwegian Lutheran church in America, of which he soon became the presiding officer and continued as such till the time of his death. One of his sons, Prof. C. K. Preus, a native of Wisconsin and now president of Luther College, Iowa, is the father of our candidate, who is also a native of Wisconsin.

Our candidate, Mr. J. A. O. Preus, is a college graduate, has studied law and been admitted to the bar and has had considerable experience in the public service. He served several years at Washington as assistant secretary to Senator Nelson and then became executive clerk to Governor Eberhart. From this he was promoted to Insurance Commissioner and finally in 1914 became state auditor. In all these places of trust he has proved himself of fine executive ability, very efficient, entirely trustworthy and reliable and scrupulously honest. There is no other place in which a man can be so thoroughly informed of the economic, fiscal and financial affairs of our state as in the office of state auditor, where a record is kept of all the business transactions of the state. Our state will be fortunate in getting such a trained, tried, efficient and reliable man for governor. Few of the former governors have come into the office with such experience and preliminary training in public affairs as our candidate. No one who has the welfare of the state at heart can find a valid ground for opposing such a candidate. How much better to have such a man in the executive chair, than one who has had no experience in public affairs and knows nothing about the fiscal, financial and industrial business of the state.

Such an endorsement by our beloved and grand old man, Senator Knute Nelson, is worth more than the honor of the governorship. Mr. Preus is fortunate indeed. He has the full confidence of Senator Nelson and all his friends and in addition he is to be honored with the governorship of the great state of Minnesota.

With Mrs. J. J. Richter as president and Mrs. Andrew Bottleson secretary, the success of the Women's Republican Club is assured. Mrs. Richter's ability as an organizer. She has made a success of many undertakings and has been on most of the important committees in War Work, Civic Work, charity and other activities. When an organization is to be formed among the women of Thief River Falls, the secretaryship is just naturally is attracted apparently to Mrs. Bottleson. There is a reason. The reason is Mrs. Bottleson and her ability and efficiency. The Women's Republican Club was a success when these two most capable women were named. Committees will be named and plans perfected at an early date. The club will probably show at the Preus-Collins meeting, October 2nd.

We sincerely trust that every man and woman in Thief River Falls may go to the Auditorium Saturday evening, October 2nd, to hear the Republican candidate for governor, Hon. Jake Preus. Mr. Preus, though a young man, has been in public life in Minnesota for many years. He is an honest man, an able man and an experienced public official. He is the candidate of a united Republican party and will without doubt be our next governor. Mr. Preus was at one time secretary for Senator Knute Nelson, in Washington. He has enjoyed the confidence and received the advice of Senator Nelson during all these years. The endorsement of Senator Nelson ordinarily is all the guarantee a Minnesota constituency asks. They accept it and act upon it with complacent confidence. In Mr. Preus we have not only a protege of Senator Nelson, but a young man who has made his way in public life in Minnesota. He has gained and advanced and progressed, till by the very force of public approval he was called to the governorship by the voters (not the politicians) of his party. The speech Saturday evening gives us an opportunity to hear Mr. Preus in his first indoor opening speech of the campaign. Pennington county had a big part, by the way, in the Preus nomas our candidate. No one who has the welfare of the state at heart can find a valid ground for opposing such a candidate. How much better to have such a man in the executive chair, than one who has had no experience in public affairs and knows nothing about the fiscal, financial and industrial business of the state.

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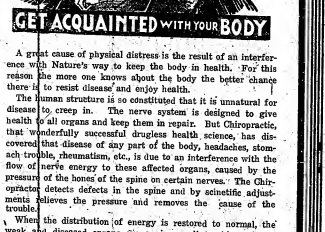
election that the canvassing boards will be delayed at least a day counting them. We look for delayed returns on account of the Collins surplus vote. While we are "looking them over," we are proud on this occasion to have our mayor, Honorable John Bratrud, on the bill and a part of the show. Mr. Bratrud will preside and introduce the speakers, Preus! Collins! Bratrud! Music by the band! Women's Republican Club! Young Men's Republican Club! Some show! Come and see it.

Mrs. Severance, in her speech last Friday, paid a glowing tribute to the ability of Mrs. J M Bishop and completmented her on her wonderful work as Republican headquarters in St. Paul, where she occupies the highest position of responsibility. Mrs. Severance was most emphatic in her recommendation of Mrs. Bishop. This was gratifying to the friends here. We knew it all the time, but we like to hear it just the same.

Chairman William Michelet of the Republican County Central Committee is some busy man this week. He is making elaborate arrangements for the big meeting for the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, at the Auditorium Saturday evening. Mr. Preus and Mr. Michelet have been close personal friends for many years and William takes a personal pride in helping to prepare a proper reception for his friend on this occasion. Dr. Melby and H. S. Dahlen are also school friends and ardent admirers of our candidate for Governor. Fred Scanlon and Harold Provencher served with Corporal Collins in the same battalion in France. They will be on the job also. It will be like a regular home coming for Preus and Collins, when they visit the Power City.

Henceforth historians will be obliged to discriminate betwe:n several armistices—all resulting from the many wars under the League of Nations to "maintain peace."

Judge Nick Tarrant has on display a bushel of the finest Burbank potatoes we have ever seen. They are smooth, firm and perfect. He raised 145 bushels on three-fourths of an acre. The judge always raises a good garden the year of presidential election. Mrs. Tarrant is a Republican In the fast she has had the best of the argument, so the judge has wished to be alone in the garden much of the time This year, with suffrage assured, Mrs. Tarrant has not only had the best of the argument, but she rubs it in about that tie vote in the family. The result has been much garden work and a bumper crop of potatoes for the genial Judge.


A great cause of physical distress is the result of an interference with Nature's way to keep the body in health. For this reason the more one knows about the body the better chance there is to resist disease and enjoy health.

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The following list of personal property will be offered at public auction at the Martz farm across the Red Lake river in the village of St. Hilaire, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp, on

## Monday, October 4, 1920

10 REGISTERED SHORTHORN

1 red bull 4 years old.
1 red cow, 13 years old.
1 red cow, 6 years old.
1 red cow, 2 years old.
1 roan cow, 5 years old.
1 red heifer, 18 months old.
1 red heifer, 8 months old.
1 red and white bull calf, 7 months old.
1 roan bull calf, 7 months, old.
1 roan heifer, 6 months old.

GRADE SHORTHORN CATTLE

4 red cow, 6 years old.
3 red cow, 5 years old.
5 red cows, 2½ years old.
1 roan heifer 2 years old.
3 heifers, 1 year old.
2 steers, 1 year old.
2 heifer calves.

HORSES

1 bay mare, age 12, weight 1550.
1 sorrel mare, age 6, weight 1450.
1 bay horse, age 9, weight 1300.
1 bay mare, age 6, weight 1250.
1 black mare, age 3, weight 1200.
1 bay mare, age 4, weight 1050.

Stock offered at this sale has been tuberculin tested and found to be free from disease.

FARM MACHINERY AND OTHER ARTICLES

1 Ford car, 1918 model.
1 John Deere binder, 7 foot cut.
1 Kentucky drill, 20 shoe, single disc.
1 Great Western manure spreader, 85 bu.
1 Deering mower, 6 ft.
1 Deering mower, 5 ft.
1 Deering hay rake.
1 bull rake.
1 4-horse John Deere disc.
1 Moline gang, 14 inch.
1 John Deere sulky with breaker attachment.
1 breaking plow.
1 walking plow.
1 potato digger.
1 potato hiller.
1 4-row potato sprayer.
1 Old Trusty incubator.
1 grindstone.
1 4-section drag.
2 sleighs.
1 light bob sleigh.
1 spring cutter.
1 top buggy.
1 2 seat buggy.
2 hay racks.
2 wagon boxes.
3 sets breeching harness.
1 set light work harness.
1 single driving harness.
1 stock saddle.
1 army saddle.
1 cream separator.
1 gasolene barrel.
1 rain water tank.
1 pressure water tank.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 kitchen cabinet.
1 Radiant Home base burner.
1 Perfection oil stove.
1 bed.
2 rockers.
1 book case.
1 book case writing desk.
1 dining table.
1 dining table.
Kitchen chairs.
Fruit jars.
1 fur lined overcoat.
1 sheep lined overcoat.
Many other articles too numerous to be listed hereon.

## FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums of $10 or under, cash. Sums over that amount time will be given to Nov. 1, 1921, on bankable paper.

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## WORSE THAN LIGHTED CIGAR

**Denverite, After Carefully Igniting It, Absentmindedly Put the Firecracker in His Mouth.**

As a result of absent-mindedness in his Fourth of July celebrating, Osip Saloneki, 33, of West Denver lost several teeth and is carrying his face in a sling.

Osip stood on the corner, smoking a cigaret and watching with interest the youngsters shoot off their explosives. Suddenly a desire to be young, real young, once more assailed him, and, stalking up to a near-by booth, he purchased a whole fistful of firecrackers. Stepping to the edge of the curb, he cautiously spilled the end of his lighted cigaret to the fuse of one of the crackers. A sputter and a volley of little sparks announced that the salute was on the way. Then Osip's mentality failed to function properly. With a quick movement he slammed his cigaret into the street and jammed the end of the firecracker into his mouth. A terrific crash, which disengaged three front teeth and bespeckled his face with powder burns, brought Osip to the conclusion that it was not just as it should be. He made a run for the nearest drug store, and he emerged a few moments later reeking with the fumes of iodine and his face and neck swathed in bandages, and he looked much like an accident that had gone somewhere to happen and, apparently, had been a success. — Denver Times.

## TOO MANY HUMAN "ISLANDS"

**Lack Power of Expression to Communicate Thoughts So That Others Can Understand.**

You are a human island, if you cannot express your thoughts so others can understand them, says Ruth Carolyn Watties of the Colorado agricultural college. If your mood is one of appreciation at grandeur and beauty, and you say, "Gee, ain't it gorgeous?" If in gazing at the Grand canan, yan say, "Ain't it cute?" yan are not in communication with your fellows; yan are an island, a man entirely surrounded by men, but nat in connection with them.

If in speaking to a group of soldiers yau discuss, "that combination of proteins, albumens and other food substances which scientists have determined is the most conducive to health and vigar," your connection is paor. Say "chaw" or "coss" if your aim is ta be understood.

If yau have an adjective but "awful" to apply to a dinner, a mountain, a hat, an accident, the new styles, the European war, your wives are dawn. Yau cannat express thoughts an all these subjects to your fellow humans by use of the one ward "awful." If it is your daily adjective, keep quiet; your silence may indicate an appreciation which your one adjective fails to express.

Are your wires dawn? Are you an island?

### Will Not Let Women Pay.

K. U. men are hapelessly old-fashioned. The 50-50 idea, that is, that a girl pay for half the treats, which was started recently in an eastern nniversity, did not appeal to them when it was discussed the other day.

A woman may work and by her efficiency earn as much as a man, but if she pay far ane-half the treats she takes away the divine right of man, opinion had it.

Pride was nat the anly thing that influenced them. A man must shaulder responsibility through life so it is well for him to start early. The idea of protection of women extends even to paying far the sundaes she consumes.

It was the general opinion that if girls would realize that the resnrces of most men are not unlimited, there would not be any occasion for thinking about this matter.—Summer Session Kansan.

### Porcelain Money.

A new element may be intradnced into the field of numismatics by the proposal to issne porcelain money throughout Germany. With this purpose in view, a Meissen porcelain factory has already manufactured specimens of coins ranging from 10 pfennig to 5 mark pieces. How successful the new proposal will be remains to be seen. Its adoption would mark an interesting branch with the traditional use of gold, silver, and bronze; and the well-known formulas, A, AR and AE, of the catalogues would have to be supplemented. Apart from the occasional employment of electrum, billan: brass, and potin, iron in the Falopnnesus, and glass far coin weights in Afrika, the three established metals, in their varying forms, have rarely been challenged.

### Modern Tanning Inferior.

Commenting on an article by Robert G. Skerrett on the tanning of leather, the Scientific American says: "The modern art of tanning falls short of the standards set in days gone by. It used to take two years to convert 'green' hide into marketable leather; the madern tanner thinks that ha is doing well if he devotes five months to the process. No chemical process has been developed of speeding up the process without detracting from the quality of the product."

### Overworking a Proverb.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a profiteer?"

"A profiteer, my son, is a man who runs across the proverb, 'Make hay while the sun shines' and overworks it."

## TOWN LIVES WITHIN ITSELF

**Selbo, on the Island of Santo Domingo, Entirely Without Accommodation for Travelers.**

The town of Selbo, on the island of Santo Domingo, notorious for its bandit tribes, is one of the few communities on the island that has no hotel accommodations. The unbefriended stranger finding nothing but miserable thatched huts with nests on three legs for beds, and a ragged old negro crone for a servant. Selbo is the most out-of-the-way astonished-at-strangers, unacquainted-with-the-world town of any size that can be found in the West Indies. Though a large detachment of United States marines camp at its gates, bandit-threatened door, the people show unbounded surprise to see American civilians. Groups of almost resplendently dressed men lounge in the streets, yet the town itself is little above a village.

A curious old church, a part of it built 400 years ago, on the top of which is the marine wireless station, is the only building of importance. From the top of this church Selbo is seen to be surrounded by low hills, everywhere wooded, without a hut outside its compact mass, described by Harry A. Franck in the Century Magazine, as having "its skirts drawn up like those of a nervous old maid in constant dread of mice." The town also has this proverbial garrison house that seems like a fort of the medieval ages.

## BEYOND THE POWER OF MAN

**Vainly Does He Attempt to Still a Woman's Tongue or Stop Her Garrulous Fingers.**

A woman's tale—assuming almost to a genius—for letting her husband know that he is not much of a fellaw in her estimation, would seem to be seriously impaired when she happens ta be a deaf mute. But, according to the testimony submitted in a divorce case filed in court recently, feminine loquacity refuses to admit any handicap in this oldest of all games. She annayed him in the sign language.

The husband, being merely a man, did nat adopt the simple expedient of tying her hands together when he wanted a little sani quiet. He failed to have recourse to the obvious expedient of shutting his eyes when she fingered to him that she thaught he was the biggest donkey in creation.

Thus he proved once more that man truly is a creature of a lower arder. He can build ships and fight wars, till the soil and manage big industries, but when it comes to stopping a woman's tongue or her garrulous fingers, he is nat there.—Detroit News.

### Up-to-Date Lone Jack.

Confining himself to an actual hat of community calamities, Mayar King of Lane Jack, Ma., reasans convincingly that the blowing up of the local electric light plant, the quitting of his job by the jitney bus driver, the departure from the midst of them of the sole barber and the robbery of the local bank—all in a short space of time—indicate the secret arrival of a jinx in town and a high-pressure distribution of his malign influence. But it is to be observed that 25 per cent of Lone Jack's ills is due to preventable accident and 25 per cent to crime of unusual magnitude and daring, while 50 per cent is due to labar troubles.

Life within Lone Jack is anly typical of the larger life outside of Lone Jack. It is a cross section of a status prevailing in the entire country; indeed, throughout the world. Lane Jack is just up to date.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Rudyard Kipling's Autograph.

They say that a bank check bearing the signature of Rudyard Kipling fetches a bigger price for its autograph than for the amaunt of maney named in the check. Probably much depends on the size of the check. A distinguished poet of Bastan ance sent a poetic contribution to a well-known periadical. It was promptly accepted and published and in due course he received a check for $3 for it. Instead of cashing the check he had it mounted, framed and hung up in his library far the edification and amusement of his friends. Possibly Mr. Kipling may have had similar experience to verify the current item about the autographic and cast value of checks sent to him. —Baston Globe.

### Overeducated.

"It was too much education that landed me here, mum," said the burglar to the visitor at the penitentiary. "I had an assistant who was born in Boston. One night we had a good second-story job, but he queered the whole thing at the last minute."

"How do you mean?" asked the visitor.

"When I told him to climb up the down spaut to get the swag out of the second story he said: 'I refuse to do anything so paradoxical,' and just then the copper woke up and collared us."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Acidity of the Stomach.

The commonly received belief that too acid gastric juice is the cause of ulcer of the stomach has been absolutely disproved. Dr. Frank Smithies in his address as chairman of the section on gastro-enterology, American Medical association, summed up this proof. Such ulcers have been found when the gastric juice was either absent or lacking in acidity, others have healed in the face of great hyperacidity.

## WOMEN'S LUNCHEON AT THE EVELYN HOTEL

The Republican luncheon at the Evelyn Hotel Friday afternoon was the high spot event o fthe 1920 campaign. The program was arranged in detail an carried out without a hitch or rough spot. Chairman Effie Hamry and her most able and loyal ward chairmen, Miss Marie Nelsan, Mrs. L. H. Lawrence, Mrs. Andrew Battlegson and Mrs. T. P Anderson, all took part, each one with a definite assignment and each one registered one hundred per cent efficient. Mrs. Severance gave a dignified, able, scholarly and plain talk, full of facts, easy to understand and most impressive, because her statements were accepted and believed by her audience. Mrs. Severance is a convincing talker. She convinces her audience with the fact that she knows what she is talking about, that she knows her subject and she is speaking the plain and positive truth. The Republican women, under the leadership of Miss Hamry are placing republicanism on a dignified basis in this community. They have earnestness, a desire to do the right thing and they are doing it. Miss Hamry deserves the compliments she received from every one far her splendid management of this most notable gathering of Republican women.

This is Preus week in northwestern Minnesota. Mr. Preus has honared Thief River Falls with his first evening speech af the campaign, at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, October2nd, at 8 p. m.

### COX SOFTSOAPS JOHNSON

"Jimmie" Cox was out in California the other day and gave Senator Hiram Johnsan a lat af saft snap. He even had the gall to believe that because Johnsan had been defeated for the republican namination that same demacratic camauflage would influence him. Nat sa with Johnsan. He is just big enaugh to see thru these demacratic tricks, and the next day he promptly gave aut a long interview urging everybody to support Senator Harding far president. Reparts fram California indicate that the Golden State will ga far Harding by at least 100,000 and perhaps by a larger majarity. Yau are nat going to fool Califarnia folks this time by any "the kept us aut af war" promises."

### INVENTOR OF INCOME TAX

The real inventor af aur modern income tax was ane af those unbudgesslike doers of Oriel college, at whom it has long been the custam to scaff far being "children" in financial affairs. This unpapular jaupast was suggested in Pitt by Dr. Henry Beeke, a fellaw of Oriel and professor af modern history at Oxford, wha afterward constantly assisted Vansittart with the budget during that statesmsn's long tenure af the chancellarship of the exchequer.—London Times.

### Wonderful Scales.

What is claimed to be the smallest balance af precision used for important wark is that of the United States bureau of standards, a little more than a foot tall in its glass case. It takes lands up to two grams, and is accurate to one-thousandth of a milligram, or about .000016 of a grain. It will weigh the ink of a signature. The case is dust-proof, and to avoid influence of the weigher's body heat the weights on the scale may be manipulated by a long rad from another room.


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## Classified Wants

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FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR, 1917 model, good running order. Address P. O. box 1064 57-2

NOTICE—STORE BUILDING AND fixtures known as the Gilbert Sanders store for sale. For further information write or phone the Hoi: State Bank. 57-2

WANTED TO RENT BY OCTOBER 1st, small house or two or three rooms. W. A. C., care The Tribune. 57-2

FOR SALE—2 MODERN HOUSES, well located easy terms. C. L. Petersen. 48-tf

160 ACRES NICE OPEN LAND, 4 miles to town, best of soil, a snap at $28 per acre, easy terms. C. L. Petersen. 48-tf

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHed room. 801 Main Ave. 54-tf

STRAYED FROM HOME—FIVE spring calves, two white faces, one black and white and two dark red. If found, please natify Phil Peters, Viking, Minn. 58-2

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHed room and board. 811 LaSree Ave., N. Phone 303. 58-3p

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 517 St. Paul S. 58-2

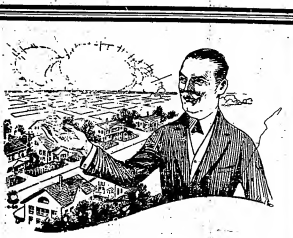
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# Announcement

# To The Public

Having bought the Thief River Fuel Company, we wish to announce that we are now ready to do business, and solicit your patronage.

We have just succeeded in making arrangements for the delivery of hard and soft coal with Eastern producers and will be in excellent shape to serve you.

Shipments of coal are on the way now and will arrive in a short time.

Make arrangements for your coal now.

**Minneapolis Bridge Co.**
**Thief River Falls, Minn.**
Phone 482

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Thief River Falls, Minn., July 19th, 1920.

Pursuant to law, A. W. Hanson, R. McGinn, Gust Naplin, J. S. Roy and Oscar J. Peterson, constituting the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and in conjunction with T. P. Anderson, County Auditor, subscribed to the Statutory oath and entered upon their duties as the County Board of Equalization for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

On roll call the folllowing members reported present: A. W. Hanson, R. McGinn, Gust Naplin, J. S. Roy, Oscar J. Peterson and T. P. Anderson. Members absent, none.

Motion made and duly seconded that A. W. Hanson be made Chairman of the Board of Equalization. Motion carried.

The Board being duly organized proceeded to equalize the Real and Personal Property in the several Townships and Villages and the City of Thief River Falls.

CLASS 2—(Continued.)

CLASS 2—Assessed at 25 Per Cent of True and Full Value.

2. Household Furniture and Utensils and Wearing Apparel of Members of Family. — 3. Rugs and Carpets.

| Assessment Districts | No. | Assessed Val. Dols. | Inc. | Dec. | 3. Assessed Value Dollars | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 45 | 764 | ... | 50 | .... | ... | ... |
| Black River | 48 | 776 | ... | 50 | 16 | ... | ... |
| Clover Leaf | 54 | 630 | ... | 60 | .... | ... | ... |
| Deer Park | 61 | 797 | ... | 50 | .... | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 26 | 216 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Highlanding | 100 | 1029 | ... | 15 | .... | ... | ... |
| Hickory | 73 | 388 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Kratks | 78 | 509 | 25 | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Mayfield | 48 | 221 | 40 | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| North | 146 | 5720 | ... | 30 | 199 | ... | ... |
| Norden | 70 | 526 | 50 | ... | 43 | ... | ... |
| Nnmedal | 44 | 218 | 60 | ... | 10 | ... | ... |
| Polk Center | 38 | 261 | 45 | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Reiner | 50 | 171 | 50 | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| River Falls | 73 | 1009 | ... | 25 | 54 | ... | ... |
| Rockshury | 119 | 1339 | 25 | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Sanders | 83 | 800 | ... | ... | 84 | ... | ... |
| Smiley | 92 | 687 | 20 | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Silverton | 59 | 297 | 90 | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Star | 70 | 640 | ... | 30 | .... | ... | ... |
| Wyandotte | 50 | 793 | ... | 20 | .... | ... | ... |
| St. Hilsire | 85 | 3507 | ... | 20 | 223 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 57 | 1648 | 400 | ... | 84 | ... | ... |
| T. R. Falls | 446 | 22758 | 10 | ... | 2124 | 40 | ... |

Class 2—(Continued).

4. Books, Pictures, Bric-a-Brac and Works of Art. — 5. Sewing Machines.

| Assessment Districts | 4. Assessed Val. Dols. | Inc. | Dec. | 5. No. | Assessed Val. Dols. | Average Value | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 77 | 4.53 | ... | 40 |
| Black River | 3 | ... | ... | 26 | 80 | 3.08 | ... | ... |
| Clover Leaf | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 51 | 1.50 | 50 | ... |
| Deer Park | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 80 | 2.24 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 1 | ... | ... | 17 | 20 | 1.53 | 50 | ... |
| Highlanding | 1 | ... | ... | 62 | 127 | 2.05 | ... | ... |
| Hickory | 5 | ... | ... | 42 | 70 | 1.68 | ... | ... |
| Kratka | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 31 | 1.51 | 50 | ... |
| Mayfield | 2 | ... | ... | 33 | 50 | 1.51 | 50 | ... |
| North | 69 | ... | ... | 101 | 332 | 3.10 | ... | ... |
| Norden | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 47 | 1.75 | 75 | ... |
| Numedal | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 39 | 2.20 | .... | ... |
| Polk Center | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 28 | 1.04 | 100 | ... |
| Reiner | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| River Fnlls | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 101 | 3.16 | ... | 10 |
| Rocksbury | ... | ... | ... | 81 | 114 | 1.41 | 100 | ... |
| Sanders | 10 | ... | ... | 38 | 87 | 2.29 | ... | ... |
| Smiley | ... | ... | ... | 00 | 107 | 1.75 | 25 | ... |
| Silverton | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 88 | 2.20 | ... | ... |
| Star | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | 4.00 | ... | 50 |
| Wyandotte | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 120 | 3.15 | ... | 10 |
| St. Hilaire | 75 | ... | ... | 48 | 241 | 5.03 | ... | 40 |
| Goodridge | 14 | ... | ... | 25 | 136 | 5.44 | ... | 45 |
| Thief River Falls | 882 | 50 | ... | ... | 885 | .... | ... | ... |

Class 2—(Continued).

6. Watches and Clocks. — 7. Jewelry, Diamonds, Gold and Silver Plate and Plated Ware.

| Assessm't Districts | No. | Ass'd Val. Dol | Average Val. | Inc. | Dec. | 7. Assessed Value Dollars | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 29 | 31 | 1.07 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Black River | 22 | 31 | 1.41 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Clover Leaf | 35 | 31 | 1.41 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Deer Park | 34 | 34 | 1.00 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 17 | 17 | 1.00 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Highldg. | 54 | 54 | 1.00 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Hickory | 20 | 20 | 1.00 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Kratka | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Mayfield | 31 | 32 | 1.04 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| North | 133 | 154 | 1.10 | ... | ... | 53 | ... | ... |
| Norden | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Numedal | 10 | 10 | 1.00 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Polk Center | 2 | 2 | 1.00 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Reiner | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| River Falls | 2 | 4 | 2.00 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Rocksbury | 07 | 07 | 1.00 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Sanders | 29 | 32 | 1.07 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Smiley | 70 | 70 | 1.00 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Silverton | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Stnr | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Wyandotte | 18 | 23 | 1.28 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| St. Hilaire | 80 | 165 | 2.00 | ... | ... | 64 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 10 | 47 | 2.94 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... |
| T. R. Falls | .. | 502 | .... | ... | ... | 2101 | 100 | ... |

Class 2—(Continued).

8. Pianos. — 9. All Other Musical Instruments.

| Assessm't Districts | No. | Ass'd Val. Dol | Average Val. | Inc. | Dec. | 9. Assessed Value Dollars | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 1 | 50 | 50.00 | ... | 30 | 56 | ... | ... |
| Black River | 8 | 222 | 27.75 | 25 | ... | 70 | ... | ... |
| Clover Leaf | 0 | 234 | 69.00 | ... | ... | 33 | ... | ... |
| Deer Park | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 1 | 10 | 10.00 | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... |
| Highlading | 5 | 210 | 42.00 | ... | 10 | 71 | ... | ... |
| Hickory | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... |
| Kratka | 4 | 53 | 13.25 | 150 | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Mayfield | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... |
| North | 36 | 1490 | 41.40 | ... | ... | 423 | ... | ... |
| Norden | 3 | 170 | 50.67 | ... | 25 | 42 | ... | ... |
| Numedal | 2 | 40 | 20.00 | ... | ... | 41 | ... | ... |
| Polk Center | 1 | 20 | 20.00 | 75 | ... | 35 | ... | ... |
| Reiner | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| River Falls | 28 | 499 | 19.84 | ... | ... | 84 | ... | ... |
| Rockshury | 17 | 605 | 35.50 | ... | ... | 196 | ... | ... |
| Sanders | 5 | 197 | 20.14 | 75 | ... | 154 | ... | ... |
| Smiley | 0 | 225 | 25.00 | 25 | ... | 48 | ... | ... |
| Silverton | 4 | 100 | 25.00 | 25 | ... | 25 | ... | ... |
| Star | 1 | 10 | 10.00 | 100 | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| Wyandotte | 6 | 300 | 50.00 | ... | 30 | 94 | ... | ... |
| St. Hilaric | 28 | 1488 | 53.15 | ... | 25 | 85 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 11 | 460 | 41.82 | ... | ... | 200 | ... | ... |
| T. R. Falls | .. | 6234 | ..... | ... | ... | 1127 | 100 | ... |

Class 3—(Continued).

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | ... | ... | 978 | 3851 |
| Black River | ... | ... | 1303 | 5212 |
| Clover Leaf | ... | ... | 984 | 3936 |
| Deer Pnrk | ... | ... | 954 | 3816 |
| Goodridge | ... | ... | 283 | 1127 |
| Highlanding | 12 | ... | 1504 | 5920 |
| Hickory | 335 | ... | 831 | 3324 |
| Kratka | ... | ... | 503 | 2372 |
| Mayfield | ... | ... | 324 | 1296 |
| North | 20 | ... | 8450 | 33800 |
| Norden | ... | ... | 828 | 3312 |
| Namedal | ... | ... | 358 | 1432 |
| Polk Center | ... | ... | 346 | 1282 |
| Reiner | ... | ... | 171 | 684 |
| River Falls | ... | ... | 1751 | 7004 |
| Rockshury | ... | ... | 2358 | 9412 |
| Sanders | 7 | ... | 1252 | 4968 |
| Smiley | ... | ... | 1142 | 4568 |
| Silverton | ... | ... | 510 | 2040 |
| Star | ... | ... | 658 | 2542 |
| Wyandotte | ... | ... | 1339 | 5356 |
| St. Hilaire | 50 | ... | 5898 | 23580 |
| Goodridge | ... | ... | 2589 | 10356 |
| Thief River Fnlls | 263 | ... | 86876 | 47420 |

CLASS 3—Assessed at 33 1-3 Per Cent of Full and Actual Value.

A. Under One Year Old — B. One Year Old and Under Two Years

| Assessm't Districts | No. | Ass'd Val. Dol | Average Val. | Inc. | Dec. | B. No. | Assessed Val. Dols. | Average Value | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 10 | 70 | 7.00 | 30 | ... | 20 | 348 | 17.40 | ... | ... |
| Black River | 16 | 104 | 10.25 | ... | ... | 18 | 280 | 15.56 | ... | ... |
| Clover Leaf | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | 0 | 78 | 8.67 | 30 | ... |
| Deer Park | 6 | 57 | 9.50 | ... | 30 | 7 | 77 | 11.00 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 8 | 64 | 8.00 | ... | ... | 8 | 77 | 9.63 | 20 | ... |
| Highland'g | 14 | 64 | 4.58 | 80 | ... | 18 | 85 | 6.54 | 80 | ... |
| Hickory | 5 | 40 | 8.00 | ... | 40 | 9 | 67 | 7.45 | 40 | ... |
| Kratka | 7 | 66 | 9.43 | ... | 20 | 20 | 281 | 11.55 | ... | ... |
| Mayfield | 6 | 46 | 7.67 | ... | ... | 16 | 161 | 10.07 | ... | ... |
| North | 5 | 65 | 13.00 | ... | 20 | 14 | 260 | 18.58 | ... | 15 |
| Norden | 1 | 10 | 10.00 | ... | ... | 12 | 195 | 16.25 | ... | 10 |
| Numedal | 7 | 82 | 11.72 | ... | 10 | 12 | 220 | 18.35 | ... | 20 |
| Polk Center | 5 | 34 | 6.80 | 20 | ... | 10 | 143 | 14.30 | ... | ... |
| Reiner | 2 | 8 | 4.00 | 50 | ... | 3 | 30 | 10.00 | ... | ... |
| River Falls | 7 | 68 | 9.72 | ... | ... | 30 | 440 | 14.67 | ... | ... |
| Rocksbury | 11 | 121 | 11.00 | ... | ... | 27 | 486 | 18.00 | ... | 10 |
| Sanders | 11 | 83 | 7.55 | ... | ... | 24 | 250 | 10.42 | 45 | ... |
| Smiley | 11 | 95 | 8.64 | ... | ... | 16 | 201 | 12.57 | ... | ... |
| Silverton | 8 | 23 | 7.67 | 25 | ... | 11 | 133 | 12.10 | 20 | ... |
| Star | 9 | 88 | 9.78 | ... | 25 | 24 | 265 | 11.05 | ... | 19 |
| Wyandotte | 8 | 90 | 11.25 | ... | 25 | 7 | 129 | 18.44 | ... | 20 |
| St. Hilaire | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | 4 | 51 | 12.75 | 10 | ... |
| Goodridge | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| T. R. Falls | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ..... | ... | ... |

CLASS 3—(Continued)

C. Two Years Old and Under Three. — D. Three Years Old and Under Sixteen.

| Assessm't Districts | No. | Ass'd Val. Dol | Average Val. | Inc. | Dec. | D. No. | Assessed Val. Dols. | Average Value | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 10 | 205 | 20.50 | ... | ... | 140 | 4561 | 32.58 | ... | ... |
| Bl'k River | 13 | 325 | 25.00 | ... | 20 | 126 | 4178 | 33.16 | ... | ... |
| Clover L f | 9 | 126 | 14.00 | 25 | ... | 139 | 3420 | 24.61 | 20 | ... |
| Deer Park | 16 | 282 | 17.64 | ... | 10 | 161 | 3521 | 21.87 | 25 | ... |
| Goodridge | 9 | 118 | 13.12 | 20 | ... | 72 | 1365 | 18.96 | 50 | ... |
| Highldg. | 20 | 282 | 14.10 | 20 | ... | 212 | 6398 | 30.18 | ... | ... |
| Hickory | 3 | 40 | 13.34 | ... | ... | 186 | 3549 | 19.08 | 20 | ... |
| Kratka | 29 | 519 | 17.90 | ... | ... | 217 | 5035 | 23.20 | 25 | ... |
| Mayfield | 19 | 301 | 15.85 | .... | ... | 154 | 4967 | 32.25 | ... | 10 |
| North | 29 | 776 | 26.76 | ... | 20 | 254 | 8356 | 32.90 | ... | ... |
| Norden | 25 | 535 | 21.40 | ... | 10 | 211 | 7705 | 36.52 | ... | 15 |
| Nnmedal | 12 | 276 | 23.00 | ... | 20 | 115 | 3360 | 29.22 | ... | ... |
| Polk Ctr. | 13 | 258 | 19.85 | ... | ... | 137 | 3435 | 25.08 | 20 | ... |
| Reiner | 7 | 90 | 12.86 | 10 | ... | 152 | 2683 | 17.65 | 50 | ... |
| River Falls | 20 | 398 | 19.90 | ... | ... | 189 | 5605 | 29.66 | ... | ... |
| Rocksbury | 23 | 575 | 25.00 | ... | 20 | 395 | 13100 | 33.17 | ... | ... |
| Sanders | 31 | 563 | 18.16 | ... | ... | 258 | 6846 | 26.51 | 15 | ... |
| Smiley | 23 | 310 | 18.48 | 25 | ... | 271 | 5862 | 21.63 | 33 | ... |
| Silverton | 20 | 346 | 17.30 | 10 | ... | 221 | 6352 | 28.74 | 10 | ... |
| Star | 35 | 625 | 17.86 | ... | 10 | 216 | 5390 | 24.95 | ... | ... |
| Wyandotte | 18 | 401 | 22.28 | ... | 10 | 169 | 4699 | 27.80 | ... | ... |
| St. Hilaire | 4 | 83 | 20.75 | ... | ... | 49 | 1706 | 34.82 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | 28 | 810 | 28.93 | ... | ... |
| T. R. Falls | .. | 304 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | 1933 | ..... | 30 | ... |

CLASS 3—(Continued.)

E. Sixteen Years and Over. — F. Stallions, Fine Bred Mares and Race Horses.

| Assessm't Districts | No. | Ass'd Val. Dol | Average Val. | Inc. | Dec. | F. No. | Assessed Val. Dols. | Average Value | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 34 | 402 | 11.84 | ... | ... | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Black River | 19 | 291 | 15.82 | ... | 10 | 1 | 50 | 50.00 | ... | ... |
| Clover Lf. | 35 | 336 | 9.60 | ... | ... | 1 | 50 | 50.00 | ... | ... |
| Deer Park | 36 | 345 | 9.59 | ... | ... | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 16 | 204 | 12.75 | ... | ... | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Highldg. | 115 | 624 | 5.44 | 100 | ... | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Hickory | 21 | 200 | 9.54 | ... | ... | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Kratka | 58 | 641 | 11.06 | ... | ... | 1 | 40 | 40.00 | ... | ... |
| Mayfield | 34 | 329 | 9.68 | ... | ... | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| North | 68 | 1103 | 17.55 | ... | 10 | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Norden | 47 | 650 | 13.83 | ... | ... | 1 | 100 | 100.00 | ... | ... |
| Nnmedal | 10 | 335 | 17.64 | ... | 20 | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Polk Ctr. | 25 | 384 | 15.30 | ... | 10 | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Reiner | 2 | 20 | 10.00 | ... | ... | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| River Falls | 43 | 409 | 9.52 | 10 | ... | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Rocksbury | 8 | 175 | 21.88 | ... | 20 | 1 | 100 | 100.00 | ... | ... |
| Sanders | 43 | 573 | 13.33 | ... | ... | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Smiley | 09 | 744 | 10.79 | ... | ... | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Silverton | 10 | 290 | 18.13 | ... | 10 | 1 | 300 | 300.00 | ... | 00 2-3 |
| Star | 13 | 210 | 16.16 | ... | 10 | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Wyandotte | 47 | 755 | 16.07 | ... | 10 | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| St. Hilaire | 16 | 232 | 14.50 | ... | ... | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | .. | .... | ..... | ... | ... |
| T. R. Falls | .. | 350 | ..... | ... | ... | .. | 83 | ..... | ... | ... |

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12. CATTLE

A. Under One Year Old. — B. One Year Old and Under Two Years.

| Assessm't Districts | No. | Ass'd Val. Dol | Average Val. | Inc. | Dec. | B. No. | Assessed Val. Dols. | Average Value | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 108 | 428 | 2.55 | 20 | ... | 136 | 640 | 4.71 | 25 | ... |
| Bl'k River | 133 | 078 | 5.10 | ... | 40 | 103 | 594 | 5.77 | ... | ... |
| Clover Lf. | 40 | 132 | 3.30 | ... | 10 | 57 | 310 | 5.00 | ... | ... |
| Deer Park | 212 | 431 | 2.04 | 50 | ... | 106 | 783 | 3.90 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 107 | 228 | 2.14 | 40 | ... | 63 | 212 | 3.37 | 20 | ... |
| Highldg. | 324 | 019 | 1.91 | 50 | ... | 219 | 010 | 4.16 | ... | ... |
| Hickory | 321 | 797 | 2.48 | ... | ... | 341 | 1400 | 4.14 | ... | ... |
| Kratka | 210 | 653 | 3.11 | ... | ... | 101 | 1332 | 6.99 | ... | 20 |
| Mayfield | 189 | 394 | 2.10 | 70 | ... | 140 | 501 | 4.05 | ... | ... |
| North | 118 | 576 | 4.88 | ... | 20 | 108 | 998 | 0.25 | ... | ... |
| Norden | 230 | 690 | 3.00 | ... | ... | 165 | 825 | 5.00 | 20 | ... |
| Numedal | 04 | 218 | 2.43 | 20 | ... | 00 | 221 | 4.87 | 10 | ... |
| Polk Ctr. | 71 | 249 | 3.50 | ... | 10 | 03 | 408 | 5.04 | ... | ... |
| Reiner | 20 | 60 | 3.00 | ... | 10 | 135 | 710 | 5.33 | ... | 20 |
| Riv'r Falls | 203 | 088 | 3.39 | ... | 10 | 100 | 576 | 5.20 | ... | ... |
| Rocksbury | 105 | 246 | 2.35 | 70 | ... | 221 | 1123 | 5.08 | 60 | ... |
| Sanders | 228 | 521 | 2.29 | 00 | ... | 181 | 784 | 4.34 | 50 | ... |
| Smiley | 300 | 043 | 3.05 | ... | ... | 172 | 894 | 5.10 | ... | ... |
| Silverton | 83 | 288 | 3.47 | 10 | ... | 50 | 371 | 0.63 | ... | ... |
| Star | 240 | 488 | 2.04 | ... | ... | 100 | 769 | 4.64 | ... | 10 |
| Wyandotte | 213 | 752 | 3.53 | ... | 10 | 155 | 1025 | 0.62 | ... | 10 |
| St Hilaire | 35 | 135 | 3.86 | ... | ... | 20 | 129 | 6.45 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| T.R. Falls | ... | 17 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ..... | ... | ... |

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C. Two Years and Under Three Years. — D. Cows.

| Assessm't Districts | No. | Ass'd Val. Dol | Average Val. | Inc. | Dec. | D. No. | Assessed Val. Dols. | Average Value | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 88 | 856 | 9.73 | 10 | ... | 245 | 3442 | 14.05 | 5 | ... |
| Bl'k River | 60 | 690 | 10.46 | ... | ... | 263 | 4071 | 15.48 | ... | ... |
| Clover Lf. | 43 | 350 | 8.14 | 20 | ... | 106 | 3105 | 15.84 | ... | ... |
| Deer Park | 147 | 1088 | 7.40 | 25 | ... | 401 | 4460 | 11.12 | 20 | ... |
| Goodridge | 43 | 333 | 7.75 | 25 | ... | 138 | 1945 | 14.10 | ... | ... |
| Highlgd. | 180 | 1231 | 6.84 | 50 | ... | 506 | 7541 | 14.90 | ... | ... |
| Hickory | 222 | 1705 | 7.68 | ... | ... | 447 | 5717 | 12.70 | ... | ... |
| Kratka | 100 | 1270 | 11.71 | ... | ... | 335 | 4078 | 14.86 | ... | ... |
| Mayfield | 107 | 646 | 6.04 | 50 | ... | 302 | 3936 | 13.04 | 10 | ... |
| North | 81 | 1074 | 13.26 | ... | ... | 345 | 6663 | 10.31 | ... | ... |
| Nordeu | 100 | 1090 | 10.00 | 20 | ... | 368 | 5520 | 15.00 | ... | ... |
| Numedal | 50 | 432 | 7.72 | 25 | ... | 130 | 1560 | 12.00 | 20 | ... |
| Polk Ctr. | 70 | 563 | 8.05 | 25 | ... | 186 | 2708 | 14.56 | ... | ... |
| Reiner | 88 | 698 | 7.04 | ... | ... | 250 | 2570 | 10.28 | ... | ... |
| Riv'r Falls | 79 | 627 | 7.04 | 25 | ... | 329 | 4408 | 13.40 | 10 | ... |
| Rockshury | 163 | 1989 | 12.20 | 10 | ... | 659 | 9960 | 15.11 | 20 | ... |
| Sanders | 154 | 1479 | 9.61 | 25 | ... | 380 | 4824 | 12.70 | 25 | ... |
| Smiley | 128 | 1430 | 11.22 | ... | ... | 417 | 6402 | 15.36 | ... | ... |
| Silverton | 40 | 386 | 8.40 | 50 | ... | 206 | 2611 | 12.68 | 25 | ... |
| Star | 111 | 712 | 6.42 | ... | ... | 422 | 6160 | 14.60 | ... | 10 |
| Wyandotte | 81 | 821 | 10.14 | 10 | ... | 343 | 4816 | 14.04 | 5 | ... |
| St. Hilaire | 20 | 290 | 14.50 | ... | ... | 66 | 1197 | 18.14 | ... | 10 |
| Goodridge | ... | .... | ..... | ... | ... | 11 | 235 | 21.30 | 20 | ... |
| T. R. Falls | ... | 169 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | 1103 | ..... | ... | ... |

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E. Bulls. — F. All Other Cattle Three Years Old & Over.

| Assessm't Districts | No. | Ass'd Val. Dol | Average Val. | Inc. | Dec. | F. No. | Assessed Val. Dols. | Average Value | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 17 | 298 | 17.33 | ... | ... | 2 | 34 | 17.00 | ... | ... |
| Bl'k River | 22 | 421 | 19.14 | ... | ... | 2 | 32 | 10.00 | ... | ... |
| Clover Lf. | 15 | 200 | 17.07 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Deer Park | 5 | 87 | 17.40 | ... | ... | 4 | 86 | 20.00 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 9 | 70 | 8.78 | 75 | ... | 5 | 37 | 7.40 | ... | ... |
| Highldg. | 33 | 356 | 10.79 | 50 | ... | 5 | 74 | 14.80 | ... | ... |
| Hickory | 0 | 70 | 11.67 | ... | ... | 3 | 36 | 12.00 | ... | ... |
| Kratka | 18 | 203 | 14.62 | 20 | ... | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Mayfield | 20 | 333 | 12.81 | 20 | ... | 12 | 112 | 0.34 | ... | ... |
| North | 12 | 380 | 31.67 | ... | 10 | 1 | 20 | 20.00 | ... | ... |
| Norden | 7 | 110 | 15.70 | 20 | ... | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Nnmedal | 19 | 08 | 0.80 | 75 | ... | 7 | 00 | 8.58 | ... | ... |
| Polk Ctr. | 14 | 260 | 10.00 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Reiner | 4 | 35 | 8.75 | 50 | ... | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| River Falls | 28 | 542 | 10.30 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Rockshury | 34 | 007 | 17.86 | 50 | ... | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Sanders | 24 | 340 | 14.17 | 66 | ... | 24 | 360 | 15.00 | ... | ... |
| Smiley | 20 | 476 | 18.31 | ... | ... | 7 | 78 | 11.15 | ... | ... |
| Silverton | 15 | 192 | 12.80 | 100 | ... | 0 | 180 | 30.00 | ... | ... |
| Star | 23 | 238 | 10.35 | 50 | ... | 5 | 00 | 12.00 | ... | ... |
| Wyandotte | 18 | 340 | 18.90 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| St. Hilaire | 2 | 00 | 30.00 | ... | 10 | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| T. R. Falls | .. | 56 | ..... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... |

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13. Sheep of All Ages.

| Assessments Districts | No. | Assessed Val. Dols. | Average Value | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 31 | 101 | 3.26 | .... | 33 1-3 |
| Black River | 114 | 228 | 2.00 | ... | ... |
| Clover Leaf | 122 | 396 | 3.25 | ... | 33 1-3 |
| Deer Park | 116 | 227 | 1.96 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 213 | 534 | 2.51 | ... | 20 |
| Highlanding | 408 | 816 | 2.00 | ... | ... |
| Hickory | 154 | 222 | 1.44 | ... | ... |
| Kratka | 173 | 326 | 1.89 | 10 | ... |
| Mayfield | 77 | 154 | 2.00 | ... | ... |
| North | 147 | 295 | 2.01 | ... | ... |
| Norden | 119 | 357 | 3.00 | ... | 30 |
| Numedal | 436 | 864 | 1.98 | ... | ... |
| Polk Center | 118 | 192 | 1.63 | 25 | ... |
| Reiner | 710 | 1420 | 2.00 | ... | ... |
| River Falls | 251 | 833 | 3.32 | ... | 33 1-3 |
| Rocksbury | 531 | 691 | 1.30 | 75 | ... |
| Sanders | 159 | 506 | 3.18 | ... | 30 |
| Smiley | 878 | 1307 | 1.49 | 25 | ... |
| Silverton | 188 | 240 | 1.32 | 40 | ... |
| Star | 155 | 366 | 2.37 | ... | 10 |
| Wyandotte | 129 | 254 | 1.07 | ... | ... |
| St. Hilaire | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Thief River Falls | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... |

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14. HOGS.

Not Over Three Months Old. — Three Months Old and Over.

| Assessm't Districts | No. | Ass'd Val. Dol | Average Val. | Inc. | Dec. | No. | Assessed Val. Dols. | Average Value | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | 50 | 313 | 6.00 | ... | ... |
| Black River | 60 | 65 | 1.09 | ... | ... | 56 | 352 | 0.29 | ... | ... |
| Clover Lf. | 10 | 10 | 1.00 | ... | ... | 41 | 246 | 6.00 | ... | ... |
| Deer Park | 28 | 28 | 1.00 | ... | ... | 45 | 195 | 4.34 | 25 | ... |
| Goodridge | 19 | 10 | 1.00 | ... | ... | 42 | 143 | 3.46 | 65 | ... |
| Highldg. | 106 | 116 | 1.10 | ... | ... | 77 | 412 | 5.36 | 10 | ... |
| Hickory | 35 | 04 | 1.83 | ... | 50 | 70 | 232 | 3.32 | 66 2-3 | ... |
| Kratkn | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | 49 | 239 | 4.89 | 25 | ... |
| Mayfield | 16 | 24 | 1.50 | ... | 33 1-3 | 51 | 182 | 3.57 | 65 | ... |
| North | 29 | 45 | 1.56 | ... | 33 1-3 | 103 | 637 | 6.19 | ... | ... |
| Norden | 17 | 26 | 1.53 | ... | 33 1-3 | 43 | 210 | 4.89 | 25 | ... |
| Numednl | 17 | 26 | 1.53 | ... | 33 1-3 | 35 | 243 | 0.95 | ... | 15 |
| Polk Ctr. | 33 | 48 | 1.46 | ... | 33 1-3 | 71 | 612 | 8.62 | ... | 25 |
| Reiner | 1 | 4 | 4.00 | ... | 75 | 44 | 188 | 4.28 | ... | ... |
| River Falls | 2 | 15 | 7.50 | ... | 85 | 83 | 649 | 7.82 | ... | 20 |
| Rocksbury | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | 99 | 357 | 3.61 | 100 | ... |
| Sanders | 6 | 21 | 3.50 | ... | 70 | 70 | 477 | 6.28 | ... | ... |
| Smiley | 5 | 2 | .40 | 150 | ... | 87 | 501 | 5.76 | ... | ... |
| Silverton | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | 38 | 247 | 6.50 | ... | ... |
| Star | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | 76 | 198 | 2.61 | 100 | ... |
| Wyandotte | 42 | 68 | 1.62 | ... | 40 | 87 | 405 | 4.66 | 20 | ... |
| St. Hilaire | 37 | 48 | 1.30 | ... | 25 | 41 | 190 | 4.64 | 20 | ... |
| Goodridge | 2 | 3 | 1.50 | ... | 33 1-3 | 3 | 20 | 6.67 | ... | ... |
| T. R. Falls | .. | 50 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ..... | ... | ... |

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15. POULTRY — 16. Dogs of All Ages.

| Assessment Districts | 15. Assessed Val. Dols. | Inc. | Dec. | 16. No. | Assessed Val. Dols. | Average Value | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 304 | ... | ... | 30 | 152 | 5.07 | ... | ... |
| Black River | 283 | ... | ... | 26 | 52 | 2.00 | 150 | ... |
| Clover Leaf | 124 | ... | ... | 23 | 115 | 5.00 | ... | ... |
| Deer Park | 384 | ... | ... | 35 | 35 | 1.00 | 400 | ... |
| Goodridge | 114 | ... | ... | 15 | 15 | 1.00 | 400 | ... |
| Highlanding | 367 | ... | ... | 57 | 104 | 1.88 | 180 | ... |
| Hickory | 187 | ... | ... | 48 | 48 | 1.00 | 400 | ... |
| Kratka | 427 | ... | ... | 42 | 210 | 5.00 | ... | ... |
| Mayfield | 254 | ... | ... | 23 | 69 | 3.00 | 65 | ... |
| North | 798 | ... | ... | 46 | 91 | 1.98 | 150 | ... |
| Norden | 268 | ... | ... | 26 | 130 | 5.00 | ... | ... |
| Nnmedal | 135 | ... | ... | 21 | 48 | 2.29 | 120 | ... |
| Polk Center | 174 | ... | ... | 23 | 23 | 1.00 | 400 | ... |
| Reiner | 50 | ... | ... | 15 | 54 | 3.60 | 25 | ... |
| River Falls | 409 | ... | ... | 43 | 43 | 1.00 | 400 | ... |
| Roccksbury | 423 | 10 | ... | 57 | 285 | 5.00 | ... | ... |
| Sanders | 375 | ... | ... | 45 | 45 | 1.00 | 400 | ... |
| Smiley | 514 | ... | ... | 61 | 305 | 5.00 | ... | ... |
| Silverton | 269 | ... | ... | 31 | 155 | 5.00 | ... | ... |
| Star | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Wyandotte | 423 | ... | ... | 35 | 175 | 5.00 | ... | ... |
| St. Hilaire | 180 | ... | ... | 13 | 65 | 5.00 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 33 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... |
| Thief River Falls | 148 | ... | ... | ... | 31 | ..... | ... | ... |

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17. Farm Tools, Implements and Machinery. — 18. Wagons, Carriages and Sleighs.

| Assessment Districts | 17. Assessed Val. Dols. | Inc. | Dec. | 18. No. | Assessed Val. Dols. | Average Value | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 2118 | ... | ... | 85 | 660 | 7.77 | ... | ... |
| Black River | 1658 | ... | ... | 64 | 590 | 9.32 | ... | 10 |
| Clover Leaf | 788 | 50 | ... | 39 | 370 | 9.49 | ... | 10 |
| Deer Park | 1806 | ... | 10 | 124 | 661 | 5.34 | 25 | ... |
| Goodridge | 337 | 100 | ... | 58 | 120 | 2.07 | 300 | ... |
| Highlanding | 1344 | 100 | ... | 78 | 492 | 8.49 | ... | ... |
| Hickory | 1270 | ... | ... | 68 | 610 | 9.11 | ... | 10 |
| Kratka | 1008 | 25 | ... | 140 | 567 | 3.81 | 100 | ... |
| Mayfield | 1180 | ... | ... | 131 | 499 | 3.81 | 100 | ... |
| North | 2660 | 25 | ... | 144 | 1285 | 8.24 | 10 | ... |
| Norden | 2625 | ... | ... | 100 | 1010 | 10.10 | ... | 25 |
| Numedal | 1430 | ... | ... | 57 | 500 | 8.78 | ... | ... |
| Polk Center | 1624 | ... | ... | 64 | 684 | 10.60 | ... | 25 |
| Reiner | 786 | ... | ... | 45 | 202 | 4.49 | 75 | ... |
| River Falls | 959 | ... | ... | 58 | 615 | 10.61 | ... | 25 |
| Rocksbury | 1715 | 150 | ... | 80 | 907 | 11.34 | ... | 25 |
| Sanders | 2708 | 40 | ... | 178 | 828 | 4.66 | 90 | ... |
| Smiley | 2659 | ... | ... | 112 | 1024 | 9.15 | ... | 10 |
| Silverton | 1858 | 35 | ... | 138 | 676 | 4.90 | 100 | ... |
| Star | 1262 | ... | ... | 47 | 521 | 11.09 | ... | 40 |
| Wyandotte | 4186 | ... | 50 | 151 | 1147 | 7.60 | ... | ... |
| St. Hilaire | 438 | ... | ... | 50 | 525 | 10.50 | ... | 20 |
| Goodridge | 265 | ... | ... | 28 | 272 | 9.72 | ... | 10 |
| Thief River Falls | 337 | ... | ... | ... | 799 | ..... | 40 | ... |

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19. Harness and Saddles. — 20. Automobiles and Auto Trucks.

| Assessment Districts | 19. Assessed Val. Dols. | Inc. | Dec. | 20. No. | Assessed Val. Dols. | Average Value | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 467 | ... | ... | 27 | 2758 | 102.15 | ... | ... |
| Black River | 473 | ... | 10 | 24 | 1980 | 82.50 | 25 | ... |
| Clover Leaf | 450 | ... | ... | 14 | 1526 | 109.00 | ... | ... |
| Deer Park | 354 | 25 | ... | 19 | 1955 | 102.90 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 01 | 100 | ... | 8 | 581 | 72.63 | 33 1-3 | ... |
| Highlanding | 583 | 25 | ... | 45 | 5151 | 114.47 | ... | ... |
| Hickory | 373 | ... | ... | 17 | 1423 | 83.71 | 20 | ... |
| Kratka | 360 | 100 | ... | 31 | 2255 | 72.77 | 50 | ... |
| Mayfield | 255 | 90 | ... | 10 | 1140 | 114.00 | ... | ... |
| North | 900 | ... | ... | 44 | 4918 | 112.00 | 30 | ... |
| Norden | 557 | 20 | ... | 30 | 4990 | 166.34 | ... | 30 |
| Numedal | 453 | ... | 20 | 21 | 2895 | 137.86 | ... | 20 |
| Polk Center | 242 | 60 | ... | 17 | 1877 | 110.42 | ... | ... |
| Reiner | 182 | 75 | ... | 16 | 1708 | 106.75 | ... | ... |
| River Falls | 568 | ... | ... | 50 | 6226 | 124.52 | ... | ... |
| Rocksbury | 346 | 250 | ... | 50 | 5300 | 106.00 | 30 | ... |
| Sanders | 501 | 60 | ... | 44 | 3796 | 86.28 | 40 | ... |
| Smiley | 921 | ... | ... | 39 | 3498 | 89.70 | 20 | ... |
| Silverton | 554 | 20 | ... | 27 | 2377 | 84.34 | 45 | ... |
| Star | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 4243 | 163.20 | ... | 40 |
| Wyandotte | 755 | ... | 20 | 32 | 4421 | 138.16 | ... | 10 |
| St. Hilaire | 233 | ... | 25 | 35 | 5487 | 156.78 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 103 | ... | 40 | 30 | 6377 | 163.52 | ... | 10 |
| Thief River Falls | 261 | ... | ... | ... | 52707 | ..... | ... | ... |

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21. Motorcycles and Bicycles.

| Assessm't Districts | No. | Ass'd Val. Dol | Average Val. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Black River | 1 | 25 | 25.00 | ... | ... |
| Sander | 2 | 271 | 135.50 | ... | ... |
| T. R. Falls | .. | 18 | ..... | ... | ... |

22. All other Vehicles.

| Assessm't Districts | No. | Ass'd Val. Dol | Average Val. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highldg. | .. | 55 | ..... | ... | ... |

23. Grain, Grass Seed and Flaxseed in the Hands of Producers.

| Assessment Districts | Assessed Value, Dols. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 136 | ... | ... |
| Black River | 315 | ... | ... |
| Mayfield | 56 | ... | ... |
| Nnmedal | 35 | ... | ... |
| Polk Center | 33 | ... | ... |
| River Falls | 393 | ... | ... |
| Sanders | 76 | ... | ... |
| Silverton | 520 | ... | ... |
| Star | 660 | ... | ... |
| Wyandotte | 520 | ... | ... |
| St. Hilaire | 00 | ... | ... |

24. All Other Agricultural Products in the Hands of Producers.

| Assessment Districts | Assessed Value, Dols. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Black River | 75 | ... | ... |
| North | 133 | ... | ... |
| River Falls | 70 | ... | ... |
| Thief River Falls | 4 | ... | ... |

25. Threshing Machines and Outfits used Therewith Exclusive of Engines.

| Assessment Districts | Assessed Value, Dols. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 341 | ... | ... |
| Black River | 168 | ... | ... |
| Clover Leaf | 100 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 500 | ... | ... |
| Highlanding | 110 | ... | ... |
| Hickory | 90 | ... | ... |
| Mayfield | 30 | ... | ... |
| North | 1558 | ... | ... |
| Norden | 200 | ... | ... |
| Nnmedal | 275 | ... | ... |
| Polk Center | 22 | ... | ... |
| River Falls | 408 | ... | ... |
| Rocksbury | 530 | ... | ... |
| Sanders | 451 | ... | ... |
| Smiley | 248 | ... | ... |
| Silverton | 470 | ... | ... |
| Star | 950 | ... | ... |
| Wyandotte | 550 | ... | ... |
| St. Hilaire | 217 | ... | ... |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Goodridge | 200 | ... | ... |

26. Steam Engines, Boilers, Gasoline Engines, Dynamos and Electric Motors.

| Assessment Districts | Assessed Value, Dols. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 3489 | ... | ... |
| Black River | 721 | ... | ... |
| Clover Leaf | 725 | ... | ... |
| Deer Park | 350 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 51 | ... | ... |
| Highlanding | 905 | ... | ... |
| Hickory | 466 | ... | ... |
| Kratka | 637 | ... | ... |
| Mayfield | 422 | ... | ... |
| North | 2470 | ... | ... |
| Norden | 2132 | ... | ... |
| Numedal | 487 | ... | ... |
| River Falls | 1726 | ... | ... |
| Rocksbury | 1676 | ... | ... |
| Sander | 1159 | ... | ... |
| Smiley | 1429 | ... | ... |
| Silverton | 691 | ... | ... |
| Star | 587 | ... | ... |
| Wyandotte | 1184 | ... | ... |
| St. Hilaire | 425 | ... | ... |
| Thief River Falls | 1000 | 75 | ... |

28. Manufacturers Tools, Implements not Assessed as Real Estate.

| Assessment Districts | Assessed Value, Dols. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Highlanding | 460 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 58 | ... | ... |
| Thief River Falls | 7945 | 40 | ... |

29. Wheat, Flour, Barley, Malt: Flaxseed, Linseed Oil and all Other Grains and Grain Products in the hands of Manufacturers.

| Assessment Districts | Assessed Value, Dols. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| River Falls | 400 | ... | ... |
| St. Hilaire | 241 | 400 | ... |
| Thief River Fnlls | 2590 | ... | ... |

31. Lumber, Lath and Shingles.

| Assessment Districts | Assessed Value, Dols. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clover Leaf | 2173 | ... | ... |
| River Falls | 1500 | 50 | ... |
| Wyandotte | 315 | ... | ... |
| St. Hilaire | 3000 | ... | ... |
| Goodridge | 8940 | ... | ... |
| T. R. Falls | 16638 | 25 | ... |

32. Logs, Poles, Posts and Railroad Ties.

| Assessment Districts | Assessed Value, Dols. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Hilaire | 50 | ... | ... |

Goodridge ..... 45 ... ...
T. R. Falls ..... 107 ... ...

33. Brick, Cement, Lime, Cement Blocks and Quarried Stone in the hands of Dealers or Manufacturers.
Assessment Assessed
Clover Leaf ..... 91 ... ...
River Falls ..... 40 ... ...
Goodridge ..... 140 100 ...
T. R. Falls (.... 02 200 ...

34. All Manufactures of Materials and Manufactured Articles not Listed in the Hands of Manufacturers.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
Clover Leaf ..... 98 ... ...
St. Hilaire ..... 206 ... ...
T. R. Falls ..... 5268 75 ...

35. Goods and Merchandise of Wholesale Merchants and Jobbers.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols Inc. Dec.
St. Hilaire ..... 174 ... ...
Goodridge ..... 400 ... ...
T. R. Falls ..... 2707 25 ...

36. Goods and Merchandise of Retail Merchants.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Val. Dols Inc. Dec.
Clover Leaf ..... 1733 10 ...
Deer Park ..... 220 50 ...
Highlanding ..... 4294 ... ...
Hickory ..... 50 ... ...
Kratka ..... 100 100 ...
River Falls ..... 1800 70 ...
St. Hilaire ..... 9041 40 ...
Goodridge ..... 18307 ... ...
T. R. Falls ..... 114020 75 ...

37. Typewriters, Adding Machines, Cash Registers and Computing Scales.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
Highlanding ..... 51 ... ...
St. Hilaire ..... 448 ... ...
Goodridge ..... 220 ... ...
T. R. Falls..... 2345 20 ...

38. Safes.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
Clover Leaf ..... 31 ... ...
Highlanding ..... 16 ... ...
River Falls ..... 17 ... ...
St. Hilaire ..... 95 ... ...
Goodridge ..... 70 ... ...
T. R. Falls ..... 1511 ... ...

39. Store Furniture and Store Fixtures not Listed.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
Clover Leaf ..... 86 ... ...
Highlanding ..... 60 ... ...
Hickory ..... 8 ... ...
River Falls ..... 40 ... ...
St. Hilaire ..... 474 ... ...
Goodridge ..... 1454 ... ...
T. R. Falls ..... 12561 ... ...

40. Office Furniture, including Instruments, Equipment and Libraries of Professional Men.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Val. Dols. Inc. Dec.
River Falls ..... 4 ... ...
St. Hilaire ..... 334 ... ...
Goodridge ..... 50 ... ...
T. R. Falls..... 8251 25 ...

41. Firearms of All Kinds.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
Goodridge ..... 11 ... ...
Hickory ..... 8 ... ...
River Falls ..... 10 ... ...
St. Hilaire ..... 17 ... ...
T. R. Falls ..... 77 ... ...

42. Presses, Typesetting Machines, Type Cases and Furniture Equipment and Stock on Hand of Newspapers and Printing Offices.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
St. Hilaire ..... 133 ... ...
Goodridge ..... 180 ... ...
T. R. Falls..... 7035 ... ...

43. Machinery, Furniture, Equipment and Stock of Creameries and Cheese Factories.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
Highlanding ..... 500 ... 75
River Falls ..... 500 25 ...
St. Hilaire ..... 1000 25 ...
Goodridge ..... 150 ... 25
T. R. Falls..... 2100 ... ...

44. Machinery, Furniture and Equipment of Laundries.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
T. R. Falls..... 1519 ... ...

45. Stock, Furniture and Equipment of Saloons, Sample Rooms and Bar Rooms.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
T. R. Falls..... 1793 ... ...

46. Stock, Furniture, Equipment, Tables and Utensils, Restaurants, Eating Houses and Cafes.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
River Falls ..... 70 ... ...
St. Hilaire ..... 38 ... ...
Goodridge ..... 450 ... ...
T. R. Falls..... 3301 ... ...

47. Stock, Furniture, Equipment, Tables and Alleys of Billiard and Pool Rooms and Bowling Alleys.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
St. Hilaire ..... 17 ... ...
Goodridge ..... 120 ... ...
T. R. Falls..... 1161 ... ...

48. Furniture, Tools and Equipment of Barber Shops.
St. Hilaire ..... 30 ... ...
T. R. Falls..... 133 ... ...

49. All Other Property Assessable by Law in Class 3 not Included in Items 11 to 48 Inclusive.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
Clover Leaf ..... 63 ... ...
Deer Park ..... 236 ... ...
Highlanding ..... 966 ... ...
Hickory ..... 17 ... ...
Kratka ..... 35 ... ...
Numedal ..... 25 ... ...
River Falls ..... 40 ... ...
St. Hilaire ..... 628 ... ...
Goodridge ..... 951 ... ...
T. R. Falls..... 13871 ... ...

| Total Assessed Value Class 3 | Total True Value Class 3 |
|---|---|
| Bray ..... 22139 | 66440 |
| Black River ..... 16344 | 49032 |
| Clover Leaf ..... 17107 | 51501 |
| Deer Park ..... 2367 | 7097 |
| Goodridge ..... 7178 | 21519 |
| Highlanding ..... 38822 | 107466 |
| Hickory ..... 18868 | 56574 |
| Kratka ..... 52990 | 94490 |
| Mayfield ..... 16212 | 48636 |
| North ..... 38301 | 139303 |
| Nordeo ..... 29263 | 87789 |
| Numedal ..... 40377 | 121131 |
| Polk Center ..... 14528 | 46357 |
| Pelzer ..... 11640 | 34773 |
| River Falls ..... 32188 | 96564 |
| Rocksbury ..... 40432 | 121296 |
| Sanders ..... 27951 | 84786 |
| Smiley ..... 25605 | 76815 |
| Silverton ..... 19428 | 58314 |
| Star ..... 53702 | 89909 |
| Wyandotte ..... 29247 | 84741 |
| St. Hilaire ..... 27500 | 83515 |
| Goodridge ..... 90737 | *325201 |
| Thief River Falls ..... 291288 | 1164012 |

CLASS 4

Assessed at 60 Per Cent of Its True and Full Value.

50. Elevators, Warehouses and Other Improvements on Railway Lands.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
Clover Leaf ..... 164o ... ...
River Falls ..... 1700 ... ...
Silverton ..... 1600 ... ...
St. Hilaire ..... 1260 50 ...
Goodridge ..... 4800 ... ...
T. R. Falls..... 19760 ... 25

52. Steam and Motor Boats, Sailing Vessels, Barges and all other Water Craft.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Val. Dol. Val. Inc. Dec.
North ..... 15 ... ...
T. R. Falls ..... 74 ... ...

54. Rails, Poles, Wires, Ties, Conduits, Mains and Pipes of Street Railway, Light, Heat, Power, Water and Gas Companies.
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
St. Hilaire ..... 480 ... ...

55. Shares of Bank Stock (To be assessed in the name of the bank and not against the Stockholders).
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
Clover Leaf ..... 1750 ... ...
River Falls ..... 2520 ... ...
St. Hilaire ..... 3870 ... ...
Goodridge ..... 7274 ... ...
T. R. Falls..... 54706 ... ...

59. Bonds and Stocks under Sec. 2015, Gen. Stat. 1913, and Franchises
Assessment. Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
Goodridge ..... 6680 ... ...
T. R. Falls ..... 40 ... ...
Claver Leaf ..... 3263 ... ...

Total Assessed Value Class 4
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
Clover Leaf ..... 3263 ... ...
North ..... 15 ... ...
River Falls ..... 5940 ... ...
Silverton ..... 1900 ... ...
St. Hilaire ..... 8763 ... ...
Goodridge ..... 20334 ... ...
T. R. Falls..... 54709 ... ...

Total True and Full Value Class 4
Assessment Assessed
Districts Value, Dols. Inc. Dec.
Clover Leaf ..... 5465 ... ...
North ..... 40 ... ...
River Falls ..... 13201 ... ...
Silverton ..... 4000 ... ...
St. Hilaire ..... 21905 ... ...
Goodridge ..... 68183 ... ...
T. R. Falls..... 136766 ... ...

| Assessment Districts | Total Assessed Value of Personal Property as Returned by Assessors | Total True Value of Personal Property as Equalized by Board |
|---|---|---|
| Bray ..... | 23107 | 70291 |
| Black River ..... | 20647 | 62644 |
| Clover Leaf ..... | 21544 | 63910 |
| Deer Park ..... | 18642 | 56853 |
| Goodridge ..... | 7481 | 21702 |
| Highlanding ..... | 38779 | 113288 |
| Hickory ..... | 19987 | 59868 |
| Kratka ..... | 22628 | 68686 |
| Mayfield ..... | 14546 | 43200 |
| North ..... | 44700 | 142744 |
| Nordeo ..... | 30763 | 90833 |
| Numedal ..... | 16817 | 50899 |
| Polk Center ..... | 14872 | 47639 |
| Reiner ..... | 11911 | 35407 |
| River Falls ..... | 34709 | 102718 |
| Rockesbury ..... | 42735 | 119703 |
| Sanders ..... | 29303 | 88754 |
| Smiley ..... | 26937 | 83963 |
| Silverton ..... | 21548 | 64354 |
| Star ..... | 24450 | 72361 |
| Wyandotte ..... | 29686 | 90097 |
| St. Hilaire ..... | 42065 | 128790 |
| Goodridge ..... | 62720 | 189850 |
| Thief River Falls ..... | 382810 | 1057702 |

On motion duly carried the Board of Equalization adjourned until Aug. 3rd at 9 o'clock a. m.

A. W. HANSON,
Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Clerk of the Board.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Aug. 3rd, 1920.

Pursuant to adjournment the County Board of Equalization met in the office of the County Auditor at 9:00 o'clock. All members reported present.

The Board proceeded to equalize the Real Estate in the City of Thief River Falls.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Naplin, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Roy.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Real Estate Assessment Book for the City of Thief River Falls, be returned to the City Council for correction and that the same be returned to the County Board on or before the 17th day of August, 1920.

All members present voted for the resolution and it was so declared approved.

On motion duly carried the Board of Equalization adjourned until Aug 17th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A. W. HANSON,
Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Clerk of the Board.

ty Board of Equalization re-convened at 10 o'clock a. m. All members present.

CLASS 3—UNPLATTED REAL ESTATE.

| Names of Assessment Districts | Congressional Town Range | Number of Acres | Total and full value of Real Estate as fixed by the Board of Equalization for the year 1920 | Average total value per acre of each tract | Per cent of Increase or Decrease by County Board | Total and full value of Real Estate as fixed by Board of Equalization for the year 1919 | For cent Increase or Decrease by | | Assessed value of Real Estate as returned by Assessors for the year 1920 | Assessed value of Real Estate as equalized by Board of Equalization for the year 1920 | Average value per acre as equalized by Board |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bray | 153 | 45 | 28953.64 | 499544. | 21.31 | 47018 | | 50 | 5375.62 | 2789992 | 7.79 |
| Black River | 152 | 44 | 16518.86 | 258627 | 19.22 | 41445 | | 30 | 3604.87 | 1134.89 | 1.46 |
| Clover Leaf | 154 | 41 | 17121.39 | 348448 | 20.18 | 39899 | | 30 | 3699.87 | 1125.97 | 1.16 |
| Deer Park | 152 | 40 | 1447.40 | 19015 | 13.17 | 2809 | | 60 | 2165.51 | 71670 | 4.95 |
| Goodridge | 153 | 40 | 17200.76 | 3240.10 | 18.86 | 3601 | 40 | | 2165.51 | 71670 | 4.95 |
| Highlanding | 152 | 46 | 32007.60 | 496.61 | 21.31 | 76307 | 35 | | 5324.69 | 1674.56 | 7.80 |
| Hickory | 152 | 39 | 22379.44 | 218848 | 9.77 | 16018 | | | 5324.69 | 1674.56 | 7.80 |
| Kratka | 153 | 41 | 2267.69 | 000388 | 20.32 | 3004 | 15 | | 4054 | 2267 | 5.05 |
| Mayfield | 153 | 41 | 14441.49 | 223120 | 15.46 | 22230 | | 20 | 3464.38 | 1386.15 | 7.07 |
| North | 154 | 40 | 15501.07 | 243519 | 20.61 | 30770 | | 50 | 4984.89 | 1846.26 | 11.77 |
| Nordeo | 154 | 44 | 17116.25 | 4.68.20 | 5.5 | 39537 | | 10 | 6070.45 | 1870.65 | 4.71 |
| Numedal | 154 | 45 | 1.1.1.1.1 | 3.4.2.1 | 20.24 | 23.60 | | 30 | 4.1.5.0.0 | 1.4.7.3.0 | 6.34 |
| Polk Center | 153 | 45 | 1.1.1.1.1 | 2.1.5.4 | 21.54 | 25550 | | 50 | 4.1.4.2.0.6 | 1.4.4.7.4 | 9.44 |
| Reiner | 154 | 39 | 1.1.1.1.1 | 2.1.5.4 | 21.54 | 25550 | | 50 | 4.1.4.2.0.6 | 1.4.4.7.4 | 9.44 |
| River Falls | 152 | 43 | 1.1.1.1.1 | 1.1.1.1 | 16.25 | 19000 | | | 2.1.7.0.1.0 | 7.3.6.6 | 4.82 |
| Rockesbury | 154 | 43 | 2.1.1.2.8.84 | 4.9.0.4.7.5 | 20.44 | 34.1-2 | 15 | 33 | 6.6.2.9.2 | 1.3.0.4.7.6 | 10.55 |
| Sanders | 153 | 44 | 2.2.6.6.7.5.3 | 4.1.7.1.8.5 | 18.34 | 60 | | | 6.6.2.9.2 | 1.3.0.4.7.6 | 10.55 |
| Smiley | 152 | 45 | 2.2.8.3.2.5.5 | 4.9.6.1.4.9 | 21.54 | | | 30 | 7.6.7.1.6 | 2.6.0.1.4.8 | 5.78 |
| Silverton | 154 | 45 | 1.7.0.5.1.9 | 3.7.9.5.5 | 21.54 | | | 30 | 4.6.1.2.1.1 | 1.6.0.7.1 | 3.55 |
| Star | 153 | 39 | 1.1.4.4.5.1.2 | 2.9.6.9.7.5 | 21.54 | 20 | | 30 | 4.6.1.2.1.1 | 1.6.0.7.1 | 3.55 |
| Wyandotte | 152 | 42 | 1.2.1.7.0.0 | 2.8.6.5.5 | 21.54 | | | 60 | 2.6.6.6.3 | 3.6.0.4.3.8 | 10.45 |
| St. Hilaire | | | 1.3.6.6.8.36 | 6.7.0.2.5 | 47.54 | | | 60 | 1.7.6.0.3 | 2.7.6.0.3.8 | 10.45 |
| Thief River Falls | | | 21.38 | 28.80 | 74.40 | | | 10 | 4.2.8.1.8 | 3.4.2.9.0 | 10.16 |
| | | | 3.8.7.6.4.1.9.0 | | | 1.3.9.7 | | | 2.6.6.4.2.3 | 3.6.2.9.4.7 | |

CLASS 4—PLATTED REAL ESTATE

| Names of Assessment Districts | Total and full value of Real Estate as fixed by the Board of Equalization for the year 1920 | Total and full value of Real Estate as fixed by the Board of Equalization for the year 1919 | Assessed value of Real Estate as returned by Assessors for the year 1920 | Assessed value of Real Estate as equalized by Board of Equalization for the year 1920 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars |
| Clover Leaf | 8000 | 7280 | 12805 | 6149 |
| North | 6000 | 7000 | 10035 | 4820 |
| River Falls | 2000 | 1975 | 8000 | 3395 |
| Rockesbury | 4000 | 3800 | 8000 | 3395 |
| St. Hilaire | 75477 | 69300 | 19277 | 41795 |
| Goodridge | 37726 | 49718 | 88230 | 84906 |
| T. R. Falls | 1024.00 | 1.0.0.7.3.0.0 | 2.0.0.0.0.0.0 | 1.1.4.7.9.5 |
| | 1.1.7.4.8.1 | 2.0.7.1.5.5.8 | 5.1.4.8.9.9.5 | 1.3.5.5.0.8 |

Having examined, compared and equalized the return of the Assessment of the Real and Personal Property of the County of Pennington for the year 1920, on motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine-die.

A. W. HANSON,
Chairman Board of Equalization.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.


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## PERSONALS

Peter Bryer, of Erskine, arrived in this city Saturday evening to spend the week end at his home here. He returned to Erskine, where he is employed, on Monday morning.

Arthur Lund, who has been in Warren receiving medical treatment, returned to his home in this city on Saturday evening.

A. Gunderson, who is employed at the Farmers' Elevator in Plummer, arrived in this city on Saturday evening to spend the week end at his home here.

Mrs. John Ward, accompanied by her little son, Jack, returned to this city on Saturday evening from Fordville, N. D., where she had been for the past week as a guest at the home of her brother, H. Wilson.

H. Arthur Carlson, of Chicago, and Walter Ogren and Donald Ross, both of Minneapolis, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Red Lake Falls, for some time past, spent the week end in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, of Clearwater, Minn., arrived in this city on Saturday evening to spend the week end visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Walfred Larson, of Argyle, was in this city on Saturday attending to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green and children, of Starkweather, who have been in this city for the past week visiting at the C. B. Bradley home, left on Saturday evening for St. Louis, Mo., where they will spend some time visiting with friends and relatives prior to leaving for Nebraska, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. John Maiquist accompanied by her son, Russell, arrived in this city on Saturday afternoon from their home at Holt and visited between trains enroute to Erskine, where they will spend the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagen.

Herbert Conner, of this city, left on Saturday evening for Hibbing, Minn., where he will spen dsome time transacting business.

George Stearns, who has been to Fargo on a brief business trip, returned to his home in this citi on Saturday evening.

H. Wilfred, who has been in this city for some time past, left on Thursday morning for Middle River, where he will be engaged for an indifinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordeen Olson, accompanied by their son, Ardell, visited the former's sister, Miss Mae Olson, of this city, between trains on Thursday. They returned to their home in St. Hilaire on the afternoon train.

Blair Vaughn, of Milliken Bend., Miss., was in this city on Thursday transacting business and looking after his farming interests in this section.

Miss Hannah Tollefson, who has been employed at Northwood, N. D., for the past three months, arrived in this city on Thursday evening and will spend an indefinite period here shopping and visiting with friends and relatives before leaving for her home in Goodridge.

County Commissioners Oscar Peterson and R. J. McClon left Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend a few days transacting business.

Thomas Hayward, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in this city on Thursday evening and will remain here for an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives before going to Annapolis, where he will attend the naval academy.

Miss Anna Tollefson, who has been in this city for the past week attending the teachers' institute, left for her home in Goodridge on Friday morning, where she visited for the week end before returning to her school.

Miss Ruth Lonson, who is employed in teaching a term of school near Hazel, spent the week end at her home in this city and attended the teachers institute.

Mrs. William Ranker of Mahnomen arrived in this city on Saturday evening and will spend an indefinite period here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Dahl.

Mrs. Abel Anderson of Malcolm, Minnesota, spent a brief period in this city visiting with friends and relatives enroute to Holt, where she will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. D Robilard, of Hill City, who have spent the past week in this city as guests at the H. A. Teslow home, left on Monday afternoon for the western coast, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Lila Odegaard of Roseau arrived in this city on Monday afternoon and spent a few days here as the guest of Miss Edith Skogland, enroute to Warren, where she will consult physicians.

Miss Mamie Zaveral, of this city, left on Monday afternoon for Crookston, where she will spen da brief period visiting with friends and relatives. From there she will go to Melvin, where she will teach the coming term of school.

Miss Delena Hance, who has been in this city visiting with her parents, returned to Grand Forks, where she is employed, on Monday afternoon.

Miss Olivia Shulberg, of this city left on Monday afternoon for Crookston, where she will spend a brief period visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Olson, of Lincoln, Colo., arrived in this city on Monday morning and visited here a brief period, enroute to Roseau, where she will visit for about two weeks at the home of her brother, O Braaten.

Miss Mary Mateleki, who was a week end guest in this city at the L. Lindeman home, returned to her home in Mille River on Monday morning.

Miss Evelyn Tessum, who spent the vacation months in this city with her parents, left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where she will attend school for the coming year.

Miss Inga Berg, who has long been a resident of this city, left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where she will make her future home.

Harry Johnson, who spent a brief period last week in Argyle transacting business, returned to his home in this city on Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. M. Camp, of Montreal, arrived in this city on Saturday evening and visited here a brief period enroute to Rosewood, where she will be the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Tod Hagen, for an indefinite period.

Miss Ella Cousin, of Hazel, who has been visiting friends in this city, left on Saturday evening for Paynesville, where she is employed to teach the coming term of school.

M. McCann, who is employed at Bijou, arrived in this city Saturday evening to spend the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bean, of this city left on Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where they will make their future home

Mabel Montrude, of Argyle, arrived in this city on Monday and will spend a brief period here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Anna Watson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Robinson, of Oslo, for some time past returned to her home in this city on Monday evening.

Miss Edna Flozdahl, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city on Monday evening and will be here for some time as the guest of Mrs. J. E. Bloomquist. Miss Flozdahl is a graduate of the local high school

T. P. Anderson, of this city, motored to Hazel on Monday afternoon to attend to matters of business.

Mrs. F. J. Marcoe, who has been visiting in Minneapolis and various points in Wisconsin for the past two months, arrived in this city on Monday evening and will spend a few days here visiting her daughter, Miss Irma, who is attending high school, before returning to her home in Malcolm.

Mrs. E. A. Stoughton, who spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Detroit, returned to this city on Monday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bean, of this city, left on Monday evening for Minneapolis, where they will make their future home.

Ray Marcoe and John Ungar left on Monday evening for Fertile, where they will be employed for some time.

Miss Anna Rindahl, of this city, left on Monday evening for Minneapolis, where she will take up nursing at the Norwegian Deaconess Hospital.

Mrs. Nettie Hodek of this city left on Monday evening for Fertile, Minn., where she will attend the funeral of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jorgenson, of Oslo, visited in this city on Monday evening enroute to Gary, Minn., While in this city they were guests of Misses Thora Hanson and Selma Rustebakke.

Mrs. V. Klingbyer, of Fon du Lac, Wis., who has been in this city for the past week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander, returned to her home on Monday evening

Miss Mariam Bishop, who has been spending her vacation in this city, left on Monday evening for Minneapolis, where she will attend the University of Minnesota for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Provencher, of this city, left on Monday evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

### Wall Street Odds 4 to 1 on Harding.

New York—Senator W. G. Harding became a 4 to 1 favorite in Wall street betting odds on the presidential election today. One company announced it had placed a wager of $16,000 to $4,000 that Harding would be elected. This is one of the largest individual bets the campaign has brought out thus far. It is stated there is a big volume of Harding money in sight but little Cox money. The supporters of the democratic nominee are asking 6 to 1.

### Raises Fine Spuds.

Paul Midkreigh has a display of Cobbler potatoes that cannot be excelled anywhere. He was on the street Monday with a display of very large potatoes, beautiful in form, excellent quality. He had 194 pounds that he dug from one hill; the result of one very small quarter-ed potato this spring.

### Zion Lutheran Church.

George Larson, Pastor.

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m Service, 11 a. m. Afternoon service at Norden church at 2 o'clock; evening services (city) at 8. Rindal Ladies' Aid will be entertained at Mrs. Sagmoen's, Rosewood, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Fjern and Mrs. J. Sagmoen will entertain.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Zion Ladies' Aid on Thursday 2 p. m. Zion Young People's Society, Thursday evening, Oct. 7. Confirmants on Saturdays at 2 p. m.

### Torstveit-Loken.

Arthur Torstveit and Marie Loken, of Hazel, were united in marriage on Saturday evening at the Zion Lutheran parsonage, Rev. George Larson officiating, in the presence of Louis Loken, a brother o fthe bride ,and Hulda M. Torstveit, a sister of the groom.

### Progressives to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Progressive voters of Pennington county at the Auditorium at Thief River Falls on Tuesday, October 5th, at 8:00 p. m. N. E. Thormondsen, independent candidate for congress, and Claude Townley will be the speakers. Come and hear the issues discussed.

### Harding-Preus Club Meets.

The first meeting since being organized of the Harding-Preus club of this city will be held in the room under the First and People's State Bank this evening at 8 o'clock. The executive committee will meet at 7:30. The room has been fitted out in grand style and is now ready for the club meetings. Every member of the club is asked to be present at the meeting this evening and to bring as many more as possible.

### Reception Largely Attended.

The reception tendered the teachers of the city at the Commercial Club last evening was largely attended, more than two hundred persons being present. The evening was spent in lections were rendered and light refreshments were served at the close of the reception.

### Ladies' Aid.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet in the basement of the church on Wednesday, Sept. 29, and will be entertained by Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Grabrielson and Mrs. T. P. Anderson. Everybody welcome

### Football Sunday.

This football season formally opens next Sunday afternoth when the city team meets the team from Red Lake Falls at the fair grounds. The game is called for 3 o'clock and lovers of football will be given an opportunity to see the locals attempt to take Red Lake Falls down the line. This is the first game of the season and it is expected there will be several hot games before the season finally closes. The game between the local high school team and the high school team at Grafton last Saturday resulted in a victory of 61 to 0 for the Grafton team. This was the first game of the season for the locals and the finish was not surprising from the fact that very little practice had been done by the high school team. In the skirmish Jordan Penney suffered a broken collar bone, which will lay

### Buried Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Stai, of Williston, N. D., died at the Sanitorium on Saturday, September 25, of tuberculosis and was buried in Greenwood cemetery on Sunday.

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Daisies! Our fields are full of them. From afar their white heads give color to the landscape. Their yellow-centered blossoms, blown by the wind, wave obeisance to the day and, by their graceful beckoning, invite us to take them home.

Daisies! Our empty vases call for them; our umbrella stands, our jardinieres, yearn for their beautiful blooms. And they are so near to us, so easy to get, that it seems a pity to waste their beauty in an unfrequented field.

Get them for the house, for the office, to wear. Even though like weeds they grow, God's love shines from their faces and blesses the country they fill. —Toledo Blade.

### Huns Polluted Interned Ships.

The condition of the interned ships, after their German custodians had left, was something indescribable; they reflected great discredit upon German seamanship, for it would have been impossible for any people which really loved ships to permit them to deteriorate as had these vessels and to become such cesspools of filth, says Rear-Admiral William S. Sims in the World's Work for July.

For three years the Germans had plenty made no attempt to clean them; the sanitary conditions were so bad that our workmen could not sleep on board, but had to have sleeping quarters near the docks; they spent weeks scrubbing, scraping and disinfecting. In a finally successful effort to make the ships suitable habitations for human beings.


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## PREUS-COLLINS HERE FOR BIG MEET TOMORROW

TWO POPULAR CANDIDATES TO APPEAR HERE TOMORROW EVENING.

The biggest political rally of the year will be held in this city Saturday evening when J. A. O. Preus, republican candidate for governor, and Louis L. Collins, candidate on the same ticket for lieutenant govenor, appear.

The two candidates are to speak at Red Laks Falls in the afternoon and will be here Saturday evening. The meeting will be held in the Auditorium and it is expected the large building will be crammed.

Both candidates are well and favorably known in Northern Minnesota and stand mighty high with the voters. Mr. Preus is a good speaker and it will be well worth the time spent to be present at the meeting and hear his address. Mr. Collins also stands mighty high with the voting publik the state over and it is the general prediction that these two candidates are going to walk away with the honors in November 2nd without any great amount of trouble.

The meeting scheduled for Saturday evening is the first of many that are to be held in this city during the next few weeks. Candidates for each and ever poffice the states affords on every ticket possible to run are scheduled to make their appearance in this section at one time and another and a lively campaign is predicted.

It is hoped that every person who can possibly do so will turn out for the meeting Saturday night. The speakers are both men of high calibre and are sure to leave a message that is full of valuable information and which will be a mighty factor for the final decision will reference to all candidates now in the race.

Turn out to the meeting and bear both sides of the question before deciding.

### Goodridge Lutheran Church.

Sunday, October 3, English services at Erie at 10:30 a. m. Business meeting after the services.

Sunday, October 10, English and German services at Espelen at 10 a. m. and at Gryggis at 3 p. m. Business meetin gat each place.

Sunday, October 17, German services at 10 a. m. and English services at 3 p. m. at Germantown. Business meeting after the forenoon services.

During the first week in October, beginning Oct. 3, the pastor will be attending a conference at Warren.

### Elks' Meeting.

The regular meeting of the local order of Elks will be held this evening at 9 o'clock. The principal order of business is the balloting for candidates and it is requested that every member be present. The special meeting, called for October 8th, is to be held for the purpose of receiving the reports on applications and balloting and preparations made for the big initiation to be held Oct. 15th.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF MINNESOTA CONDITIONS

STATE GENERALLY IS ON UPWARD TREND AND CONDITIONS ARE GOOD.

The tremendous part which good roads are playing, and will play, in the development of Minnesota proved a vital feature of reports received from bankers and newspaper publishers in nearly every county of the state during the past week, for the weekly review of Minnesota enterprise, prepared by the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul and the First & People's State Bank of Thief River Falls.

Inspection of available road census reports from more than 40 counties, obtained during the last half of September, indicated several reasons why residents in rural districts who have been classd as opponents of the good roads Amendment No. 1, have become friends and boosters of the $100,000,000 enterprise. Some counties reported as many as 250 foreign cars (machines from other states) traveling over a single highway in a week. These cars carried an average of three passengers.

Unofficial reports, which may not be entirely accurate, estimated that travel on nationally known highways, such as the Yellowstone and Jefferson trails, was from 40 to 200 per cent heavier than traffic on the less extensively advertised roads. The consequence has been the merchants in many cities are boosting for broader advertising for the highways which bring tourists by their cities. No estimate is available to indicate approximately the money left in the state by motorists this year, but it will amount to several millions. Twenty-six counties have reported land sales as a consequence of summer automobile travel.

Not much change was noted in the grain situation. Corn came through nicely, thanks to the fine weather during the last days of September. Marketing of grain, but not commenced on a large scale and bankers pointed out that farmers have been taking do other work. The hog movement increased and higher prices were reported from South St. Paul. More noticeable, however, was increased activities in the wool trade. Reports from the east that the market, long dead, was coming to life rapidly, brought optimis nto hundreds of Minnesota sheep men. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Minnesota wool is in storage, awaiting satisfactory prices.

Many farmers have been shipping potatoes, grain and produce to market by trucks and automobiles. Some have used automobiles to tow one or two wagons loaded with potatoes. Paved highways make such transportation very simple. The demand for freight cars has not been unseasonably heavy and information obtained in St. Paul by the Merchants National Bank indicated that railroads have been successful in obtaining the return of cars long had by other lines. Practically no change was noted in loans or deposits. A few banks reported slightly decreased loans. Merchants generally have been optimistic over fall and winter business possibilities.

## FACE CHARGE OF KILLING DOG LAST MONDAY

TWO PICTURE FRAMING ARTISTS HAILED INTO COURT ON TUESDAY.

A case in Municipal Court on last Tuesday that apparently looked very simple and easy to settle has finally lengthened into a real battle of wits and the outcome has been deferred until the grand jury meets in February.

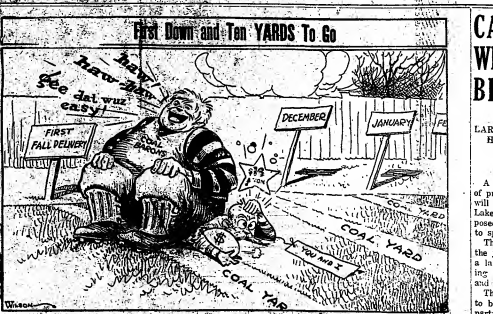
The case is a charge filed by Theodore Tollefson of Highlanding against E. C. Frederickson of Minneapolis and Paul A. Morrison of St. Paul, who are traveling about the county enlarging pictures. The complaint Mr. Tollefson claims the men appeared at his house about a week ago and stated their mission. He told them he had no pictures to enlarge but one of them spied a picture and asked permission to take the picture with them. In about a week they returned with the picture properly enlarged and wanted settlement. Mr. Tollefson refused to take the picture on the ground that he did not order it enlarged and accordingly would not pay for the same.

At this the two men became very much enraged and it is alleged made the statement that they would get even. They started away from the house in their automobile and soon afterward the dog belonging to the family was found dead, having, according to Mr. Tollefson's statement, been killed by a bullet fired by the two men. This was denied when they were assigned in court and testimony of various sorts was produced. It was shown by four witnesses on the stand who examined the dog that he had been shot. It was claimed in a roundabout way by others that the dog had been run over with the car driven by the men.

After much discussion pro and con, judge N. W. Tarrant found both over to the grand jury under a cash bond of $100, which was furnished.

### Visits Brother.

Mr. Fred Clements, of Floyd county, Iowa, has been spending a couple of weeks here with his brother and his son-in-law, Mr. Anderson, at their fine farm home in Rocksbury Township, on the Jefferson Highway. Mr. Clements is highly pleased with the crops and with general farm conditions here this year. He especially refers to a piece of corn planted on July 1st, that made good sound corn. Mr. Clemens and his people here are unanimous in recommending our soil as the most productive and responsive they have ever seen anywhere. These good people are a distinct and positive asset to our country, and we know any county of which they are the same we thank them for the compliment of their recommendation.




## SWEEPSTAKES GO TO GUERNSEY OF F. B. CONKLIN

SIGNAL HONOR FOR PENNINGTON COUNTY IN LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT.

F. B. Conklin, who has entered his cow, Cliff, in the state herd, received some good news this week when he was informed that this animal took first and sweepstakes in her class at the Mankato fair. This means that she is the best cow in the state of Minnesota as she has been selected to show with the state herd and by winning at this show places her in a class by herself.

The Guernsey state herd is composed of the first prize winners in each class shown at the Minnesota state fair in 1920.

Cliff will compete for honors at the Waterloo Dairy Congress at Waterloo and the National Dairy Show at Chicago with such noted animals as Impire Princess Bergere No. 33704, owned by Hyhomie Farm, 1917 and grand champion at Waterloo in 1919, owned by W. W. Marsh, also with Imp. Comet Rose Bud 102011, national grand champion 1919 and which was sold recently for the record price of the breed, $17,000, also McKervey's state grand champion, Imp. Masher II of Lee Goldsmith. This bull animal was second at Chicago last year.

### J. A. O. PREUS



Republican Candidate for Governor.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters held at the Thief River Falls postoffice for the week ending Sept. 25, 1920. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch, Chicago, Ill.

Aanden, Mrs. Clara.
Erickson, Mrs. G.
Erickson, Miss Inga.
Dewey Produce Co.
Dokken, Andrew
Hanson, Josephine
Knudson, Miss Emma.
McHale, Mr. N. L.
McMannus, Pat
Nelson, Nellie
Roseth, Selmer
Sedig, Miss Lena.
Smith, Mr. A. H.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised. John Morgan, P. M.

Winter cabbage, only 3c a pound at Flower Shop.

## LIES SENTENCE FOR MINNESOTA PIONEER

Cold Springs, Minn.—Otto Wolf, 65 years old, obtains new lease on life by the STO-LI-GAL combination treatment for sinuses and tablets for gall stones, stomach ulcers, chronic appendicitis, torpid, lazy liver, dyspepsia, gassy, sour stomach, pains in stomach and back, dizziness, chronic constipation, etc. "I suffered for over 20 years and the doctors claimed an operation for gallstones was the only relief; likewise all medicines failed but one and I want all suffering men and women to know that STO-LI-GAL is the one medicine that cured me. I urge all sufferers with any of the above ailments to obtain this treatment at once, and if directions are followed you will benefit as I have. Don't wait, start now and you will be cured the same way as I have been."—Signed, Otto Wolf. STO-LI-GAL will positively correct the above ailments regardless of age or duration of trouble. STO-LI-GAL is sold at $1 a box. Also sent direct on receipt of price if your druggist won't supply. Digestive Chemical Co., 800 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Sold in Thief River Falls by H. B. Newell and Lambert's Drug Store. 4

## CLUB LUNCHEON DECIDES TO BRING BIG CONVENTION

IMPORTANT DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION TO COME HERE IN DECEMBER

The second Commercial Club noonday luncheon yesterday proved to be more of a dinning car than the first and was declared by those in attendance as well worth attending.

Not only was the meal a more satisfying one but the business session following developed more important matters, chief of which was a decision to send to the Red River Valley Dairymen an invitation to hold their annual convention in this city this year.

County Agent J. J. McCann was present and placed before the meeting an outline of the big celebration to be held in Crookston Oct. 5 at which time a new dining hall at the Northwest School of Agriculture will be opened, a Polk county soldiers' memorial will be dedicated and appropriate exercises in commemoration of the opening of the first hard surfaced road in the Red River Valley.

The club was asked to lend its assistance in making the representation of Pennington county a worthy one and a committee was named by President E. M. Stanton to see that a sufficient number of autoes were in the parade. Dr. H. W. Froelich, L. A. Largent and Olaf Tiesum were named as the committee and held a meeting immediately following the adjournment of the club meeting at 1 o'clock.

All who have autos and can go to Crookston, Oct. 5 should immediately get in touch with the above named men and greatly assist thereby the project.

### Presbyterian Church.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

October 3rd, 9:45 Sunday School, Rally Day exercises; note the earlier hour.

11 a. m., Holy Communion. Every member of the church is expected to be present for this service.

Junior C. E., 3 p. m. Senior C. E., 7 p. m.

The church session will meet at 10:45 a. m. to admit any who may wish to become members.

## LARGE NUMBER OF HERDS ARE TESTED HERE

STATE VETERINARIANS TEST 106 HERDS DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

Six federal veterinarians in charge of Dr. J. N. Holzer of Minneapolis have tested 106 herds in the county during teh past two weeks. There are many more herds to be tested at the present time, but the work will not in all probability be finished next week. Pennington county will have in the neighborhood of 110 accredited herds, which is more than any other county in the United States up to this date. There are more than 80 live stock men having requested to have this work done this year but one to the limited time and the scarcity of federal men all cannot be taken care of until a later date. In a very short time there will be very few herds in the county that are not tested and the county will have a clean bill of health, as far as tuberculosis in cattle is concerned. Only six reacters have been found this year from herds that were not tested before. This shows that it is possible to eradicate tuberculosis in live stock and that Pennington county is rapidly eliminating the diseased animals from its herds.

### LOUIS L. COLLINS



Republican Candidate for Lieutenant Governbr.

### Big Booster.

Louie Hendrickson, passenger conductor of Mauna City, Iowa, has been here for ten days helping market his crop on his farm in Helgeland township. Louie is one of our best boosters. He added 10 tons more yield per acre on sweet clover; says the more out the Tribune with the cut showing the Kittenson crop. He has a fine field of 30 acres on his farm as an evidence of his faith. Louie is a good friend and a conscientious supporter of our splendid agricultural country. He spreads the gospel two ways from the track on his run in Iowa and we are much obliged.

### Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to be held at Thief River Falls, Minn., on Nov. 13, 1920. There is a vacancy on Route 2 from Thief River Falls which is to be filled and applicants at this examination may be appointed to fill any future vacancies as they occur. Application blanks and further information in regard to this examination may be had upon inquiry to the local secretary at the examination at the postoffice.

## CANDIDATES WILL BE MET BY BIG DELEGATION

LARGE NUMBER WILL GO FROM HERE TO RED LAKE FALLS TOMORROW

A committee of several auto loads of prominent Republicans of this city will leave Satrhday morning for Red Lake Falls to escort the party composed of Preus and Collins who are to speak here Saturday evening.

The Harding-Preus club will be on the job with both feet and will send a large delegation down that morning to attend the affairs of the day and to offer every assistance possible.

The meeting at Red Lake Falls is to be held in the afternoon and the party will then be escorted to this city, where elaborate arrangements are under way for the entertainment of the party.

The local club will have charge of the candidates following the meeting at the Auditorium and plan to show "the boys" a good time and to let them know that this city is still on the map and that there are a large number of live wire republicans in this city and surrounding territory who are ready at any and all times to put their shoulders to the wheel and help in any way possible.

It is not definitely known at this time just how many cars are to make the trip nor the number of delegates from this city, but it is expected there will be a large number, possibly 100 or more who will make the trip and offer their services during the time the candidates are in this part of the country.

Banners, ribbon badges, etc., will distinguish those from this city composing the delegation and the committee in charge of arrangements would like as many cars as possible, and as many passengers as possible in each car. If possible to make the trip notify O. C. Smith, chairman of arrangements.

### Strong for Sweet Clover.

St. Paul, Sept. 23, 1920.

Dear Friends: Your kind letter of the 18th was on my desk on my return this morning from the north. I am deeply interested in what you write about the Algerian Durum wheat, the Rosen rye and your campaign for sweet clover.

I quite agree with you that the increase in acreage in sweet clover in Pennington county can be credited almost entirely to the intelligent and persistent propaganda put forth by the papers of your county. I had it in mind to write you commending you for your valuable agricultural campaign. It is certainly a pioneer movement and is a most constructive proposition. It is my belief and this belief is based upon observation and experience covering several years that our level water soaked lands need aeration more than do the lands in the wooded sections of Minnesota. A great root growth which readily decays soon honeycombs the soil and makes possible the entry of air and its accompanying mysteries of chemical action.

Sweet clover is certainly a great slogan for farmers as well as for the country and I hope that you shall maintain your fight for this plant and for other legumes, which apparently find their habitat in our community.

With kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

J. H. HAY,
Deputy Commissioner.

### Butterfat Flows Into Millions.

The Minnesota dairy cow keeps on paying the freight. Two hundred one co-operative creameries in different parts of the state paid an average price of 63.3 cents a pound for butterfat brought in by dairymen during the month of June. The average pounds of butterfat received per creamery for the 30 days was 19,727, or a total of 3,965,157 pounds.

Only the 201 of the 640 co-operative creameries in the state reported to A. J. McGuire, of the agricultural extension division, University Farm. Mr. McGuire is calling on buttermaking co-operators to work together "in a big way." They must make a more uniform grade of butter, he says, build up the weaker creameries, go out for more adequate laws promoting the manufacutre of only good butter, and last but not least, they should develop the most efficient and profitable system of marketing.

### First Meeting of Year.

The Womens' Club of this city will hold their first meeting at the Commercial Club rooms on Monday, Oct. 4th. The meeting will be an informal social affair. A special invitation is extended to all of the teachers who are interested in the club.

# NEW BOOKLET WILL PORTRAY DEVELOPMENT

Development Association Will Urge Wide Distribution of New Publication.

Something like a year ago a publication that enjoys a nation-wide circulation published an article that was highly derogatory to the Red River valley and the publishers were informed by the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association that Red River valley people so considered it. Recently the same publication, the Country Gentleman, in fact, published a series f articles based absolutely upon facts as they were found by one of the associate editors of that publication, John E. Pickett, that went far to make amends for the injustice of the earlier articles.

The publication of these articles have, it is definitely known, attracted a number of desirable settlers to the Red River valley.

Increased rents in certain other agricultural areas are causing many owners to sell and renters to give up their locations and seek lower priced lands. Notwithstanding that the soil of the Red River valley is conceded to be much superior to that of some of the higher priced lands, prices have remained at reasonable levels in the valley and it is felt that a wide dissemination of authorative and reliable information about the Red River valley, information that tells frankly of its ills as well as of its fortunes can brin gto the valley experienced, desirable settlers of good character.

That there is ample room and in fact need of additional settlement was evidenced when the survey was taken for the federal government in the matter of lands for returning soldiers, when it was disclosed that there remained more than two million acres of good arable land in the Red River valley on the Minnesota side alone that was not producing.

The Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association is actively interesting itself to effect the printing and distribution of a new booklet that will portray the present day development of the Red River valley.

The major part of the booklet has already been prepared under the direction of C. G. Selvig, superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture, than whom there is no better authority. It contains parts of the presentation made by Mr Selvig before the joint high commission of the United States and Canada last May at Grand Forks at the hearing on the Great Lakes-St Lawrence tidewater project, which was pronounced by some of the members of the commission as being the most able and comprehensive that had been made before the commission up to that time

All sections of the valley are treated, as are all lines of agricultural production with which the valley is concerned; grains, potatoes and live stock in particular. Vice President R. C. Madiwig and Secretary G. H. Zealand, of the Development Association, will visit a number of the valley points during the coming month to interest the several counties in a united and concerted effort to give extended spread to information about the Red River valley through the distribution of the booklet As a healthy movement in bona fide settlement will aid materially in promoting the permanent agricultural development of the valley and as well give stimulation to commercial and industrial conditions, their efforts should meet with every support.

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## RABBIT TOO FAST FOR COURSING HOUNDS



They are rovising the great sport of hound coursing in Oakland, Cal.—and with nary a kick from the humane society—the organization which brought the sport into disrepute as being cruel to poor Brer Rabbit. Of course, in the old days the rabbit had to be the great—giving up its life in determining the hound with the most speed. Now comes inventive genius to the rescue with the mechanical dummy rabbit attached to a motor-driven iron arm, which carries it around a track with all the characteristics of a frightened hare. The speed of the hare can be regulated—and never yet has dog run fast enough to catch it and learn that he has been fooled.

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| Mrs. G. Ross | 72.97 |
| Ole Helgeland | 72.65 |
| And. Fetsgen | 71.41 |
| F. B. Conklin | 71.27 |
| Will Smith | 71.11 |
| P. Hornseth | 71.07 |
| John Ellberg | 70.98 |
| Fred Turquist | 70.05 |
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| Aug. Johnson | 69.31 |
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## ST. HILAIRE

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# NEWSPAPER AT CASS LAKE IS NEARLY BOMBED

Package of Dynamite in Door of Cass Lake Times Failed to Go Off in Early Morning.

Cass Lake, Minn., Sept. 24.—An attempt to blow up the Cass Lake Times was frustrated this morning by failure of the defective cap to function Three and a half sticks of dynamite tied together with a shoestring and with a fuse burned down to the cap were discovere this morning by Editor Ittner when he opened his office.

Examination showed the cap to be defective so that it could not explode. An investigation is being made and it is thought the would be dynamiter will be located. Fodprints showed the culprit entered the window and placed the fuse under the door, lighting it from the insle.

girl born Friday, Sept. 24.

C. Halverson, of Thief River Falls, who formerly conducted a watch and jewelry repair establishment in this village, was here Friday evening to visit old time friends.

Mrs. C. F. Brantner left Friday for her home in Aurora, Ill., after having visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Paterson.

Miss Dorothy Martz visited and transacted business at Thief River Falls between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. C. Ryan were released Monday from their positions as teachers of the intermediate gardes and retruned to Thief River Falls. Mrs. Ryan, who was formerly Miss Bertha Erickson, was married and are being made to serve a dish Miss Mabel Patterson have been secured to assume the recently vacated positions. Miss Lois Forbes of Duluth has been secured to assist in the H. S. and arrived this week to assume her duties. The classes in domestic science will be organized next week and commence work under the guidance of Miss Lily Johnson. Arrangements are being made to serve a dish of something hot each noon to the many who have noon-day lunches.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel, motored over from Grand Forks Saturday evening for a Sunday visit at the Hans Wilson home. They were accompanied by Miss Hazel Wallin and Fred Gunstad, who spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Misses Blanche Hoff, Edith Nelson and Margaret Patterson of this village and Phillip Carlson of Thief River Falls motored to Roseau Sunday to visit Miss Olive Paterson.

The Dorcas Society of the local Nor. Luth. church will be entertained at the T. K. Hovet home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. LaPlante of Crookston arrived Sunday to spend a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson. Mr. LaPlante came up from Crookston Monday for a between train visit at the Wilson home.

This community was visited by a killing frost Wednesday evening—later than usual for this section of the country and in a measure making amends for the lateness of the spring.

The staunch Republicans of the community assembled at the Imperial hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Republican club. G. Howard Smith of Thief River Falls addressed the audience and also assisted in the organizing of the club. E. Patnoe was elected president; Misses Blanche Hoff and Edith Nelson, first and second vice presidents; S. T. Espeland, secretary, and L. Wilson, treasurer. Various committees were appointe dand plans made for an active campaign.


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THIEF RIVER FALLS

ON

## Saturday, Oct. 2, 1920

At 8:00 O'clock P. M.




## VIKING

The Axel Anderson family from Newfolden spent Sunday with Viking relatives.

Frances Leach, who attends the Warren high school, spent Sunday with her folks in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Vinje and Miss Sophie Swanson autoed to Piney Man., Canada, last week.

Martha Benson left for Oslo, Monday morning to visit he rsister, Mrs. T. Lego, of that place.

Miss Edna Fhadahl visited relatives, the J. Benson family, Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson of War called at Viking Friday of last week

Services were held in the Swedish Mission church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Olson of Badger called at this place Saturday.

Comstock people drove to Viking and surprised Rev. and Mrs. Drotts. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Rev. and Mrs. Drotts were presented a neat sum as a token of appreciation for the work he has done in Comstock during the many years he has been pastr there.

Albert Tornell and family spent Sunday with relatives at Warren.

Grandmother Lindquist visited at Dr. Lindquist's Monday.

Peter Erickson's spent Sunday at M. Fosberg's.

The people of the community are busy picking potatoes. The potato crop is very good this year, some places yielding about 200 bushels per acre.

The F. O. Anderson young folks called at the Skonvod home at Comstock Sunday.

The Young People's Society will have their sale on Saturday evening, October 9, in the church. Refreshments will be served following the sale. Please help us make this sale a great success.

Miss Sophie Swanson of Thief River Falls spent a week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Vinje, returning home Monday evening.

Little Ethel Leach gave a party on Sunday in honor of her ninth birthday anniversary.

## ROSEWOOD

The Rosewood Shipping Association will ship stock from Rosewood on Saturday, October 9.

Steiner Johnson is spending the week visiting relatives at Fosston and Grand Forks.

Swen Swenson returned on Tuesday morning from Newfolden where he spent a few days attending to business.

The monthly meeting of the Swedish Young People's Society will be held at the Congregational church in town on Thursday evening, Oct. 7th. The monthly meeting of the Norwegian, Y. P. S will be held at the Rindal church on Saturday evening, Oct. 2. The monthly meeting of the Rindal Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs John Sagmoen in town on Tuesay afternoon, Oct. 5. Services at the Swedish church in town with Rev. W. Drotts in the pulpit next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all these meetings.

School will open on Monday morning, Oct. 4, at the Rosebank, Dist. No. 41, which includes this village, with Mrs. I. Sagmoen of Anita as teacher. It is expected about 40 pupils will be enrolled.

Miss Gladys Swenson left on last Thursday evening for Thief River Falls, where she will visit until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Branden, after which she leaves for Fargo to attend high school this winter.

Henry Sagmoen left last Sunday for Minneapolis, where he will attend a business college this winter.

Eva Davis returned last Monday to Ardock after spending a couple of days visiting relatives in town.

Tom Holton returned last week from Dennison, this state, where he had spent a month with his folks and attending to business maters.

Two carloads of stock and machinery were shipped in this week from Nekoma, N. D., for Henry Ellis, who has rented a farm near Holt which he will occupy in the future.

Mrs. Ted Thompson left on Thursday evening for a visit with friends farther south in the state.

A state veterinarian is expected in this community this week to go over the dairy herds to examine for tuberculosis. The doctor comes under the auspices of the Rosewood Shipping Association and will examine without individual cost any herd where he is requested.

Miss Olga Thoreson came home from Thief River Falls last Monday morning, where she is employe, to assist at the parental home during threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson and family from Thief River Falls and Mr and Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen from Anita were in town last Sunday visiting the Sagmoen relatives

The Carl Stromberg family from Dakota Junction in company with Mrs. Stromberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raftesech, spent Sunday at the Gust Nakken home.

## GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Emil Hanson spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hans Dahl.

Lars Lindvik has recently returned from Alvarado, N. D., where he had been employed.

Miss Emma Ristan visited over Sunday with Minnie Ristan.

Miss Bestina Huggy left for Minneapolis Wednesday, where she will seek employment.

Mrs. Martinus Johnson was a Sunday guest at the Hans Dahl home.

Miss Silva Bendickson was a Sunday guest of Minnie Bentlin.

Gladys Rotter was a caller at Germantown on Friday.

Detlif Dan and Emil Bentlin motored to Thief River Falls on Saturday.

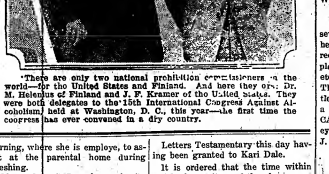
Miss Kothand who is teacher in Dist. 120, attended the convention at Thief River Falls last week.

Ditlef Dan visited at the Bentlin home one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klockman and daughter, Hattie, were Sunday guests at the Bentlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ristan autoed to Goodridge on Sunday.

## ONLY TWO DRY COMMISSIONERS IN WORLD



**There are only two national prohibition commissioners in the world—for the United States and Finland. And here they are: Dr. M. Hiekulus of Finland and J. F. Kramer of the United States. They were both delegates to the 15th International Congress Against Alcoholism, held at Washington, D. C., this year—the first time the congress has ever convened in a dry country.**

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Kari Dale.

It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court; be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 4th day of April, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon an the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Tribune," a legal newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minn., as provided by law.

Dated Septembr 28th, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
Wilhelm Michalet, Attorney for Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.
(O-1-8-15)

A Booster for Tribune Advertising.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 16, 20.
Editor Tribune, Thief River Falls, Minn.:

Dear Sir: Will you kindly send me a few extra copies of your paper dated Sept. 14th?

I have been receiving your paper for the past year and read it with a great deal of interest. I have watched its growth and development closely, both as to news and from an advertising standpoint. I perhaps should explain that I am an enthusiast for printer's ink and study the individuality and try to estimate the punch in every ad I read. I see in the past year in your paper a wonderful improvement and your advertisers should appreciate the opportunity to use a live paper and plenty of space. As an advertiser in connection with my business I regard the newspaper first place and dodgers second place and both indispensible. Ads should show character, calibre and individuality as much as the advertiser himself would measure up to the minds of the readers. I believe in large ads rather than small oft repeated standing ads of small space some are disposed to use. An ad should be a heart to heart talk through your paper to the customer holled down in easy to read and comprehensive language, telling the things the merchant would tell the customer over the counter. Some one said, "If in your business you do not believe in advertising advertise your business and sell it."

Some fellows talk about everything else but their business. Who not talk about that occasionally (advertise) and keep the cobwebs away from their doors? Through advertising I often do as much business in a day as the same business would show in 30 days. The answer is advertising closely lived up to the letter. Wishing you a continuance of success and a liberal patronage of live wire advertisers,

I am very truly,
JOHN S. FISK.

## STATE OF MINNESOTA, IN PROBATE COURT

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Dissolution of St. Hilaire Townsite Company:

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is Hereby Given, That all the stockholders of the St. Hilaire Townsite Company, a corporation created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal office and place of business in the Village of St. Hilaire in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, have presented their petition to the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, praying that said St. Hilaire Townsite Company be dissolved and its affairs wound up and closed.

Notice is Hereby Further Given, That a hearing on said petition will be had before said Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennigton and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as may suit the convenience of the Court, at which time and place all parties interested in said matter will be heard.

Dated this 24th day of September, A. D. 1920.

ANDREW GRINDELAND,
Judge of District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Powell, Carman & Cain, Attorneys for Petitioner, 806 First National-Soo Line Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (O-1-8-15)

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Tallaksen Dale, Decedent.

Fall Term Opens October 6.

The Northwest School opens in fifteenth year on Wednesday, October 6. The largest senior and junior classes in the history of the school will assemble at that time. An exceptionally large number of first year students have already registered which will make the school's enrollment unusually heavy, exceeding last year, when 301 students were in attendance. The date of opening will follow the Northwest Agricultural School dedication program scheduled for October 5.

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| 36 in. heavy twilled Outing Flannel | 45c |
| Fleisher 2 oz. ball knitting yarn | 49c |
| Ladies' double thread silk hose, all colors | 98c |
| Fleisher large skein knitting yarn | 98c |
| P. & G. Laundry Soap, 5 bars 40c; case 100 bars | 7.75 |
| 36 in. heavy satin, navy, black, brown | 2.49 |
| 72 in. heavy mercerized damask | 98c |
| Palm Olive soap, 3 for | 25c |
| Women's hone knit hose | 98c |
| Children's heavy fleeced union suits, $1.25 and | $1.49 |
| Ladis' half sleeve and no sleeve fleecd unionshsh | |
| Ladies' half sleeve and no sleeve fleeced unjon suits | $1.49 |
| Tricollet blouses, assorted colors | $5.90 |
| Middy blouses, red, navy, green | $6.50 |
| New shipment of Ladies' Dresses, serge, Tricollet, Tricotines, etc., $9.90, $12.50, $14.75, $19.75, $22.50, $26.50. | |
| Plaid Skirts, just received a fine assortment, | $6.90, $7.90, $8.90, $9.90, $12.90 |
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## REPUBLICAN SIDELIGHTS

(Minnesota Republican Committee)

The meeting addressed by Senator Frank B. Kellogg at St. Cloud was an important and notable one. The large audience that crowded the Auditorium was genuinely representative of Minnesota's best and substantial citizenship, including a great number of democrats. The presence of women was especially significant, of the change which extension of suffrage to them has already actually wrought in our politics.

Senator Kellogg's address was a real contribution to the discussion which, back of all the forth and fret which characterize our campaigns, seriously occupies the mind of the people. There was in it no theatrical straining for effect, no partisan extremism. The genuine expression of a man who in a place of high responsibility has had part among the foremost in the great events of this world war period and in shaping the issues which are today before the people, appeals to earnest men and women. Senator Kellogg's address carried that appeal for it was an obvious attempt, not to seek advantage through incitement of passion or mere partisan prejudice, but to set forth the truth.

The senator came to the voters of Minnesota with an authentic report of the conduct of our government from the center of authority. It is the report of one who has had real influence in dealing with these great questions. It is becoming well known here at home as well as elsewhere how important has been the part that he has taken in the debates of the senate and in the more important councils which determine vital decisions.

It is of course impossible here to review or adequately summarize the senator's address. It dealt with the chief issues of the contest competently and yet comprehensively and in each division embraced matter throwing much new light on subjects that have already been discussed. It is a speech every word of which ought to be read by every voter in Minnesota.

The senator devoted the larger part of his time to the League of Nations. Probably no member of the senate has more intimate knowledge than he of that document and of the events and forces related to the issue which it has raised for decision in this election. He is fresh from Europe, where he met many high officials and public men in France, Belgium and England, and his words carry great weight when he declares: "Every one of them stated that the reservations adopted by the American senate would have been acceptable."

A salient point which the senator's speech brings out into bold relief is one which the average citizen fails to sufficiently realize, viz: that a large number of the democratic senators actually favored and went on record in the senate as favoring most of the important reservations insisted on by the Republicans. The treaty failed of ratification only through President Wilson's coercion of the democratic senators.

## ONE LANGUAGE SAYS G. A. R.

"One Country, one Flag and one Language," the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic now reads. "One Country and one Flag" it read until amended at Indianapolis. The Grand Army has taken the language for granted of course. It assumed that the language of the Declaration of Independence, of the constitution, of the revised statutes, of the decisions of the supreme court, of the Farewell Address of Washington, of Webster's Reply to Hayne, of Lincoln's second inaugural and Gettysburg speech, of Washington Irving, of Nathaniel Hawthorne, of Edgar Allan Poe, of Ralph Waldo Emerson, of Mark Twain, was the undisputed language of the land.

They have seen that supposedly undisputed language challenged. They have heard Germans who were citizens boast that after the war there would be a second official language in the United States as French is in Canada and Dutch in South Africa. They know where schools are conducted in another language than English and where courts have been so conducted. They are aware that the prevalence and ascendancy of English is threatened in various places.

They conclude that in order to continue our country under one flag, one language must prevail. Absorption of the length and breadth of our domain and their conclusion is correct. A polyglot America would be a disintegrating America and the veterans, who fought four years to save the Union, contemplate with dyersion and rage process, no matter what, that encourage to any degree national disintegration. Of like mind and temper are all true Americans of any degree, who love first of all the Republic which Washington established and Lincoln preserved, the country under the Star and Stripes, whose people speak the tongue of the Plymouth Valley Forge and triumphed at Yorktown, the tongue of Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett, that was heard in dying accents in the Alamo, that was the speech of those who followed Winfield Scott into Mexico, of those who stood under Thomas by Chickamauga's river of death, of those who wandered with Sherman to the sea, of those who campaigned with Grant in the Wilderness to Appomattox, and the tongue, too of the men in grey who fought with "Stonewall" Jackson and Lee and Joe Johnson, whose sons fought side by side with the sons of the north in the Argonne.

One Country and one Flag and one Language are consecrated. The language is the language of our freedom and our law, of our literature and our song. It is the language of California and of Massachusetts, of the Carolinas and of the Dakotas, of Minnesota and of New Orleans, of Harding and of Candidate Cox, and, by the external," as "Old Hickory" Andrew Jackson swore against the nullifiers, it shall continue as the one and only language of the Republic founded by English speaking men and saved by English speaking men.—Journal.

## COTTON COMMITTEE AND RESERVE BOARD.

Hearing given the cotton committee of the south before the federal reserve board it appeared that a cotton crop, or 6,500,000 bales of cotton is being held and held for higher prices. The appeal of the cotton committee was for relief the reserve board so that the cotton profiteers might hold the half crop off the market longer and dribble it out at present and higher prices.

The reserve board said to the cotton committee something like this: "Go home and get rid of your cotton. On the market. Quit squealing. You sold that cotton over and over again at top price. Now go home and meet the market. Which was the same as saying "we are done assisting profiteering."

It was a sensible and honest procedure on the part of the board. It will be as sensible for the cotton speculators to meet the market honestly and sell their hoarded cotton for what it is worth and will bring on the market.

Cotton has all the best of it as the south had all the favor which could be given it honestly or unjustly. That solid south which is the dependence of the present administration had its own war. When northern and western wheat was sternly regulated as to price, cotton was left free to soar. It soared. Then the negro in a shack on the edge of a plantation whose highest hope had been a borrowed cotton mule, a rope harness and a "ham of meat" on credit gathered his little crop of cotton on leased land and bought autos and sealskin coats with the proceeds.

The reserve board's advice to the cotton speculators is good. It is good advice for all of us, north and south. The readjustment is on the way and should be met squarely. There will be some losses, mostly paper losses, however, as there have been gains, mostly paper gains. If we are sensible and cautious few will be hurt seriously.—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

## LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE

Harvey's Weekly: "The cost of sugar," said Governor Cox in a recent speech, "would have been reduced from 10 to 15 cents if the government had taken stock and allayed public feeling."

The cost of sugar would have been reduced very much more than that. 10 or 12 cents has been the figure. President Wilson not only set up his own infallible wisdom against that of all the best sugar experts in the country, and if President Wilson's dependable attorney general had not overstepped all the legal bounds of his authority and issued a formal edict that Louisiana sugar growers might charge 17 cents a pound for their product when sugar in other parts of the country were selling at far below that figure.

The sugar planters of Cuba offered their entire crop to us at a price a little over 6 cents a pound. It was then obvious to all who were informed on the subject that the world was in for a heavy sugar shortage and that the offer from Cuba was one to be accepted instantly and eagerly. President Wilson was advised. Again and again did his own sugar commission beg him to authorize the purchase. He was warned that if he did not accept it speedily it would be withdrawn. Mr. Wilson had stubbornly refused to heed either the urgings or the warnings. He ignored both. With every expert in the country whose opinion was worth a rap telling him that failure to act would bring disaster, the president, the United States a totally unnecessary cost of over a billion dollars added to their already staggering burden of living expenses, Mr. Wilson refuse to act.

Indirectly, by his own wilful inertia, the president forced the people of United States to throw away more than a thousand million dollars, every penny of which might have been saved to them had he deigned to lift a finger to avert the wanton waste.

Was this amazing performance the result of indifference or was it mere stubborn pride of opinion registered in arrogant, self complacent refusal to accept advice solely because it was advice, irrespective of whether it was good advice or not?

These are questions for those to answer who care to explore the labyrinthian mysteries of Wilsonian psychology. All that the American people know or care about it is that Mr. Wilson has cost them over a billion dollars.

And then, on top of the back breaking cost of this Wilson superiority to all advice or suggestion, came to Louisiana exploit of a Wilsonian attorney general frantically chasing a presidential nomination with the wisp, and now subsiding in anything but a sweet frame of mind because neither his sugar nor any of the other baits succeeded in landing the prize for him.

Governor Cox's statement that the cost of sugar might have been reduced "if the government had taken stock of the supply and allayed public feeling" is tommyrot. Moreover, it was what Artemus Ward on a memorable occasion characterized as an "unfortnit remark." Governor Cox had better let the sleeping dogs of the sugar question lie.

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Mrs. Richter, chairman, and Mrs. Bolleson, secretary, of the Women's Republican Club, are away to a flying start in their organization work. They report the women of the city keenly interested in politics anxious to learn more and do their part. The women have a great and important part to perform. Citizenship is expressed thru the ballot and the vote. Two great parties dominate the country. This is proper, right and necessary. To vote outside of the two great parties is a vote thrown away. The Women's Republican Club is in business to promote better citizenship. The officers say the response to their invitation to join is most encouraging. We predict the Women' Republican Club, under the direction of Mrs. Richter, president, and Mrs. Bolleson, secretary, assisted by Miss Harry and her ward and county chairmen, will show at the Preus and Collins meetings Saturday night, second to no other meeting in the district. We congratulate the club on the ability o ftheir officers and we congratulate the officers on the success of the club. Mr. Preus and Corporal Collins will be glad to meet this fine lot of women voters.

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The next president of the United States will be one of two men, either Warren G. Harding or James M. Cox. No other result is possible.

Practically every voter, to whatever party other than the two great parties he may belong, has in fact a preference as between those two candidates.

No such voters therefore can avoid casting a vote against his preference between those two candidates if he should vote the presidential ticket of any of the minor parties.

If he, preferring Harding to Cox, should vote the prohibition national ticket, it would in effect be a vote for Cox, because it would withhold a vote which belongs to Harding as between Harding and Cox.

It is up to these citizens who have, and cannot help but have, a distinct choice as between Harding and Cox to see to it that their ballots be cast in effect against their real will as regards the only two candidates, one of the other of whom can by any possibility be elected president.

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Senator McColl, of Woodward, Ia., was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday looking over the McColl-Shannon farm west of town. He found everything flourishing at the big farm. Since he was here before a fine new barn has been completed, a windmill erected, a big cement silo constructed, a complete water system installed, many miles of woven wire fence, new closing fields and yards, built, and comfortable quarters and feed provided for the one hundred head of Hereford cattle on the place. Senator McColl is one of the substantial men of Iowa. He has handled farms and cattle all his life. He intends to reproduce here what he has accomplished at home and is starting on a substantial basis, with good improvements, cattle, corn, tame grass, sweet clover included and is sure to succeed.

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Preus and Collins have a busy day for Saturday. An open air meeting at Red Lake Falls in the afternoon. The trip to Fort Power City with an escort of friends; the stop at St. Hilaire; a dinner at the Hotel Evelyn and the big show at the Auditorium at 8 o'clock makes a full day.

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As we go to press, Cox is for will and Wilson is (still) for Cox.

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Candidates Preus and Collins will home on this business. Capt. Kiland, before returning to his home in Hillsboro, N. D.

Mrs. J. Brendecke of this city left on Wednesday afternoon for Crookston, where she will spend an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson of Clearbrook arrived in this city on Monday evening and spent Tuesday in this city transacting business.

Miss Silvina Overum, of Rolla, N. D., spent a few days of the past week in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

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Candidate Cox has accused the Republican party of trying to buy the Democratic support. He must fear that it can be done.

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Candidate Cox taints the Republican party with the support of the German vote. There is no German vote in America.

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Everything indicates that Cox is faring just as some of his supporters do.

## *PERSONALS*

Mrs. A. Wangenstein, of this city left on Tuesday afternoon for Greenbush, where she visited over night with friends, returning to her home in this city on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Effie Christenson of this city left on Tuesady afternoon for Warroad, where she will visit for a brief period with friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Torgenson of Greenbush arrived in this city on Tuesday afternoon and visited between trains with Mrs Anna Dock, leaving on the evening train for Houston, Minn, where she will visit with friends and relatives for about two weeks. Mr. Torgenson will motor from Greenbush to meet his wife and from there they will continue to California, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. James Meehan, formerly a resident of this city, now of Seattle, Wash., spent a few days here as a guest at the D. Shaw home. She left on Tuesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where she will visit for a brief period with friends.

Two Sisters of the St. Joseph Seminary of Crookston, spent Tuesday of last week in this city as guests of Miss Noesen.

Special—Fancy carrots for winter storage, only $1.25 a bushel at Flower Shop.

Mrs. Chris Storholm returned to her home in this city on Sunday evening from Grand Forks, N. D., where she has been for the past week as a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Hallen.

Miss Marie Anderson of Grand Forks visited in this city over Sunday with her sister, Miss Clara Anderson.

G. A. Severson of Fargo was in the city between trains on Thursday.

G. L. Hanson and L. C. Neilson motored to Grand Forks on Sunday and spent the day in that city visiting with friends.

T. Vollum of Plummer was a business visitor to this city on Wesesday of business.

Special—Fancy new, only $1.25 a bushel at Flower Shop.

Miss Minnie Swenson of St. Hilaire spent Tuesday in this city shopping and visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Nina Block, who has been visiting her sister at Williams, Minn., arrived in this city on Tuesday afternoon and visited with friends here between trains enroute to her home in Alexandria.

Mrs. Ida Tibbles, who has been in this city as the guest of Mrs. Christ Storholm, left on Tuesday afternoon for her home in Grand Forks.

Dr. O. F. Melby of this city left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis on a brief business trip.

John Kiland arrived in this city on Monday evening from Leonard, Minn., and will visit a week at the


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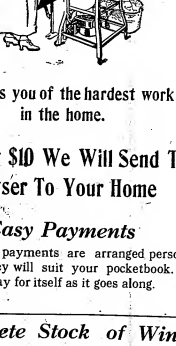
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| Route Two, Thief River Falls | 57 | Rudell | 11 |
| Route Three, Thief River Falls | 42 | Middle River | 28 |
| Kratka Route | 48 | Newfolden | 40 |
| Germantown Route | 46 | Plummer | 80 |
| Star Route | 28 | Rosewood | 38 |
| Goodridge | 129 | Viking | 34 |
| Rhoda | 132 | Erskine | 19 |
| Erie | 238 | Golden Valley | 23 |
| Highlanding | 42 | Wylie | 36 |
| Mavie | 37 | Gully | 18 |
| St. Hilaire | 87 | Argyle | 16 |
| St. Hilaire Route One | 32 | Esplee | 19 |
| St. Hilaire Route Two | 25 | Fisher | 12 |
| Goodridge Route | 14 | Wanke | 46 |
| Holt | 40 | Oklee | 46 |
| Holt Route One | 29 | Gatzke | 12 |
| Red Lake Falls | 22 | Kratka | 63 |
| Radium | 12 | Exchanges and those going to distant points | 372 |
| Helma | 12 | | |
| Grove City | 10 | Total | 3129 |

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## Thief River Falls Tribune

*Issued Twice Each Week* *'Phone 3*

# MILLIONS SAVED THRU BETTER MARKETING

FEDERAL BUREAU OF MARKETS WORKS IN CO-OPERATION WITH STATES

Five and a half million dollars. That is the amount of savings and increased profits estimated to have been secured by producers through the assistance of the United States Bureau of Market's field representatives in marketing working in co-operation with state marketing agencies in 11 states during the year ended June 30, 1920. This figure is made up of hundreds of individual items of savings and additional profits estimated by growers, shippers and marketing agencies concerned and reported to the United States Bureau of Markets.

State co-operative work in marketing is carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture in 31 states, but information regarding the total savings effected in all of them is not yet available.

Improvement in methods of marketing and distributing farm products is the object of this marketing work. Investigations of grading, packing, loading, shipping and marketing are made and visual demonstrations given producers to familiarize them with the best marketing methods. Thus, some 200 demonstrations of approved practices of preparing farm products for market and over 700 talks relatives to packing, grading, storing, handling and selling farm products and the formation of associations for co-operative activity were given. In one state alone two co-operative livestock shipping associations with a membership of 3,030 shippers were formed and an estimated saving of $73,146 secured thru the co-operative shipping of 333 cars of cattle, hogs and sheep from 39 counties.

While complete figures are not available, those at hand show that the field men were instrumental in the formation of 183 marketing organizations, including 50 live stock shipping associations and 57 fruit and vegetable associations. They also assisted in the organization of 12 credit unions and 19 federations of existing associations, most of which are state wide in scope. One hundred and sixty-six wool pools handling over 10,000,000 pounds of wool were given assistance in organization and grading. In a number of states the field men, thru state agencies, secured the adoption of federal standards for farm products and containers. One hundred and thirty-eight groups of producers were assisted in making co-operative sales. One sale included 417 head of cattle, which sold for $2,508.97 above the price quoted by local buyers on the day of sale.

Instruction in the marketing of sweet potatoes was given producers and shippers in the southern states. In one state plans and specifications for 39 sweet potato storage houses were furnished and in another state 53 storage houses were constructed from plans furnished by the United States Bureau of Markets. A sweet potato exhibit car was arranged and moved 1,100 miles over four railroads touching 21 points in the sweet potato producing sections. The exhibit included a minature model storage house, working plan and specifications for storage houses, pictures, charts and slides showing approved methods of production, harvesting, storing, grading and packing.

Exhibits illustrating approved marketing practices were conducted in six states. In most instances these exhibits were in connection with state or district fairs or at expositions of more than state importance. Colorado's potato shipments run from 9,000 to 15,000 cars a year. Of this quantity 40 per cent were moved during the winter months when there is great danger of frost damage in transit. To stimulate interest among Colorado potato growers and shippers in better marketing conditions an exhibit of a full sized freight car was produced in the Denver Auditorium at the western potato show this year to show by actual demonstration proper methods of lining and loading cars of potatoes to prevent loss from freezing in transit, and of sewing sacks to prevent loss of potatoes slipping through the tops of sacks. Some 3,000 people attended the exhibit and it is confidently believed that a greater number of cars will be loaded properly.

Twenty-five short instruction courses relative to various phases of marketing were given in six states. In one state a course of lectures covering 12 weeks was given in a school of commerce. Co-operative enterprises in three states were given assistance in accounting problems. The collection and dissemination of information relative to quantity, quality and price of local produce offered for sale was arranged for at eleven points in four states.

The United States Bureau of Markets' report of the work of its field agents in marketing shows that the accomplishments were greater in number and of more value to producers and consumers during the year ended June 30, 1920, than in and previous year. It is felt that work of this character should make possible the development of a consistent national policy in improving marketing methods.

**No Demands, No Service**

The Farm Bureau is like a horse harnessed and ready for work. All that is required is for the local farmer to hitch the Farm Bureau to his job, whether it be a marketing problem, soil, crop or livestock problem. Minnesota together with twenty-eight of the other leading states have already joined the National Federation of Farm Bureaus. The objects of the State Federation are generally to secure for those engaged in agriculture within the state the same as the American Federation expects to obtain for the farmers of the nation. In the first place it will attempt to lay out a program that eventually will make farming profitable. Farming is not a philanthropy. The farmer is like every other man. He is in business for profit; he has little conception of an altruistic duty to work hard in order to feed the shirking industrials or to feed an unknown family a thousand miles away. So we cannot depend upon patriotic enthusiasm to go very far. Therefore unless this problem is solved to the profit of the farmer, production will fall to the point of nominal output. The farmer will always feed his own household well; he is self-sufficient and independent and if he has no outlook for surplus profit, he will not plan his work to produce a surplus. This is fundamental.

Fundamentally the Farm Bureau must be to agriculture what the Chamber of Commerce is to the business world and in a state like ours where farming is the principal business of the community the farmers should take the lead. The success of the Farm Bureau movement lies largely in the one great truth that exemplifies their belief, namely, "No man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself." It is an organization for a square deal and is working with well tried principles founded neither in haste nor anger but upon ripe experience. By sober, truthful and independent effort the Farm Bureau Federations have already built a program for constructive work. Its vision of the future is aided and guided by the observations of the past. It has no issue or claim, no acute power to further its aims. It seeks no special privileges nor does it believe in granting any. It believes in and adheres to the sterling truth.

The Farm Bureau asserts that the farmer is entitled to a just profit on the cost of production on all products with these items properly accounted for, with due consideration of the hazardous risks he encounters, and with a wage allowance for his own labor and ability commensurate to that received in other occupations.

The Farm Bureau movement has passed far beyond the experimental state. Every state in the union has organizations built on the Farm Bureau plan and practically every one has a state federation thereof. The Farm Bureau's message to the people is to give them the truth and no better remedy for the existing evils than to expose the same by stating the truth surrounding such evil. There is no other organization that can speak for agriculture as well as the Farm Bureau Federation. Everyone interested in or dependent upon agriculture is cordially invited to join the Farm Bureau in the county where he or she resides.

Under the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation the Farm Bureaus of the state by means of their common interests are united in the advancement of agriculture, with a definite program at all times in mind to make it profitable, wholesome and satisfactory.

July 22 and 23 the Farm Bureau Federation attended the big grain and livestock marketing conference, held at Chicago. Conference was called by the American Farm Bureau Federation and all state federations and heads of state co-operative marketing associations were represented. A committee of 47 was appointed by A. F. B. F and will soon be at work on a definite marketing plan which is believed will enable all producers to sell direct to the consumers on a plan which will give the farmer not only the cost of production but a reasonable profit as well

## NINETEEN-TWENTY BROUGHT US THREE SUPER-CHAMPIONS



American and European athletes broke world records in the Olympic games in Belgium and it is a certainty that they will be given full credit when the yearly sport review is made. But above all that stands the performance of three great leaders—sport champions of the year. Babe Ruth has set a mark in baseball—60 home runs for a season—almost twice the number of any such previous performance. Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, who had won the title of "greatest ever" by his 40 knockouts of opponents in his last 22 starts. Man-O'-War, the horse of the century, running the mile and three-eighths in 2:14 1-5, clipping 4 2-5 seconds off the world record, is proclaimed by all the fastest horseflesh the world has ever seen. Owner S. D. Riddle of Philadelphia refused $360,000 for the horse.


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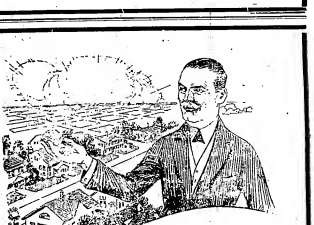
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# Legal Publications

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of October, 1920, at two o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the job of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 25 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minesota, by their order bearing date August 4th, 1920, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freholdsurities, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said orde rand estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 18,300 Cubic Yards.

The estimate total cost of the work is Seventy-three Hundred Twenty and no-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated Sept. 16th, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, Pennington County, State of Minnesota.
(S-17-24-O-1)

Auditor's Final Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the petition of Bert N. Thorstad, O. O. Malandand others for Public Ditch No. 68 in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 68, beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Twp. 154, Range 44, thence runing south along the section line between sections 35 and 34 in said township and between sections 2 and 3, 10 and 11 and 14 and 15 and 22 and 23, 26 and 27 in Twp. 153, Range 44, emptying into County Ditch No. 1.

Commencing at the Northwest corner of SW¼ of Sec. 1, Twp. 153, Range 44, thence south along said section line between Sections 1 and 2, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 23 and 24, 25 and 26 to the southwest corner of Section 25, thence west along the quarter line to the center of said section 26, thence south on the quarter line between SW¼ of Section 26 and SE¼ of Section 26 and NW¼ of Section 35 and NE¼ of Section 35, emptying into County Ditch No. 1 near center of Section 35, Township 153, Range 44, running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: Northwest quarter Sec. 35, Southwest quarter Section 35, the Northeast quarter Section 35, Southeast quarter Section 34, in Township 154, Range 44, also Northwest quarter of Section 3, the Southwest quarter of Section 2, the Northeast quarter of Section 3, the Southeast quarter of Section 3, the Northwest quarter of Section 12, the Southwest quarter of Section 11, the Northeast quarter of Section 10, the Southeast quarter of Section 10, the Northwest quarter of Section 14, the Southwest quarter of Section 14, the Northeast quarter of Section 15, the Southeast quarter of Section 15, the Northwest quarter of Section 23, the Southwest quarter of Section 23, the Northeast quarter of section 22, the Southeast quarter of Section 22, the Northwest quarter of Section 26, the Southwest quarter of Section 26, the Northeast quarter of Section 27, the Southeast quarter of Section 27, all in Twp. 153, Range 44, and the Northwest quarter Section 13, the northeast quarter Section 14, the Southwest quarter Section 13, the Southeast quarter Section 14, the Northwest quarter Section 24, the Northeast quarter Section 23, the Southeast quarter Section 23, the Southwest quarter Section 24, the Northwest quarter Section 25, the Northeast quarter Section 26, the Southeast quarter Sec. 26, the Southwest quarter Sec. 26, the Northwest quarter Sec. 35, the Northeast quarter Sec. 35, the Southwest quarter Sec. 1, the Southeast quarter Sec. 12, the Northwest quarter Section 12, the Northeast quarter Section 11, the Southeast quarter Section 11, all in Twp. 153, and Range 44, and terminating at County Ditch No. 1. as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears by the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Mary E. Waller, M. W. Brink, Mons Swendsen, George Young, Alfred Nelson, O. W. Brink, A. A. Cooper, C. L. Stell, Gilbert J. Bakke, Swan B. Swanson, Wm. Yenke, Martina Mosbeck, Ole Harraldson, Peter Ness, Ness Bros., Sophus Ness, Enick Olson, Aanon Olson, Elvira Lind, W. D. Lind, Hans Anton, Albert Geske, O. L. Larsen, John L. Amble, T. O. Mogen, Anton B. Oestle, Mathilda Swanson, Ole Larson, Mina Law, Arthur Anderson, Thora Anderson, John Branswold, Mathilda Andrew Mortinson, Iver Johnson, Nils Peterson, Wm. Meeker, J. A. Town, Wyman Partridge Co. Elias Swanson, K. O. Gigstad, Edd Klappenbach, Anna Swanson, Carl A. Carlson, Wm. A. Lorimer, Jessie M. Thorstad, Bert N. Thorstad, Bengt Swanson, W. J. Meyers, Marie N. Ness, Mrs. Bernatt Wold, heirs of Sigward Ness, A. A. Cooper, Martina Mosbeck, C. S. Swanson, W. J. Klappenbach, W. A. Leinhardt, Eric Olson, W. A. Beardsley, R. Scroggen, C. P. Burkes et al., W. W. Pritchard, Jr., Ole O. Maland, W. F. Wrain, J. K. Wele, M. C. Harlow, Frank Sabre, Hans Anton, Wm. Yenke, Ernest Yenke, August Kruse, J. A. Thorstad, Robert McGinn, J. W. Mich, Wm. Hohner, John Sjoevol, Nick Nilson, P. M. Peterson, P. J. Burnsheim, Louis Feragen, John A. Finneshall, Inga M. Nelson, Peter Jacobson, Andrew L. Svendslie, Halvor Strandvold, Ole Hebberstad, Iver C. Hitterdal, A. J. Funnedahl, Peter E. Hewick, Andrew Feragen, Josie E. Jones, Nels B. Swanson, F. M. Khlen, C. T. Slinger, S. Sereno, Ole Ness, Francis Sherwin, Arnold Monstad, James B. Dmohue, Christ Rhodegaard Little M. Gunderson, H. L. Sande, Nils A. Nelson, M. C. Harlow, A. T. Anderson, Chas. A. Anderson, W. N. King, Arnt E. Leberg, L. A. Leberg, B. H. Pierson, Mark Harder, C. H. Hanson, Carl Zinter, Henry Pope, W. J. Baxter Henry Sandorf, Henry Coop, Eric Kittelson, Wm. E. Sargent, Hans Anton, W. H. Mikoff, Township of Rocksbury, Township of Farmers, Township of North, Township of Norden; that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1920, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at four o'clock P. M., of said day, for the hearing and consideration of said petition, and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.
(S-17-24-O-1)

Auditor's Final Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the petition of John Bratrud and Other for Public Ditch No. 70 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 70, beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 18 in Township 154, Range 43, thence running south on the range line between ranges 43 and 44, to the southwest corner of section nineteen in said township 154, Range 43, running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: Thence east on the section line between sections 19 and 20 to the northeast corner of said section 20, thence south on the section line between sections 29 ad 30 to the southeast corner of said section 30; thence east on the section line between 29 and 30 to the southeast corner of section 29, thence south on the section line between sections 32 and 33 to the southeast corner of section 32, all in Township 154, Range 43, thence east along the section line between sections 35 in said township and section 4 in township 153 and Range 43.

Lateral No. 1. Beginning at the section corner of sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, Township 153 and range 43; thence due east along the section line between Sections 17 and 20; 18 and 21, crossing the right-of-way of the Great Northern Railway Company and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, until the same reaches the coulee east of the right-of-way of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company; thence east of and along said coulee terminating and emptying into Thief River.

Lateral No. 2. Beginning at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 31 in township 154, and range 43; thence east to the southeast corner of said section 31, thence south on the section line between sections 5 ad 6, 7 and 8, Township 153, Range 43, to the southeast of said section 7; thence east to the south line of said section 8 to a coulee, thence following said coulee southeast of it and terminating and emptying into the Red Lake River, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report o fthe Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit:

John P. Swanson, Thomas Kelley, I. F. Douglas, Mr. Green, Willie Smith, John Smith, James Turnwall, Carsten Christenson, W. P. Willandson, Knut Knutson, W. C. Chrestinson, Ole O. Nyhus, John F. Meiers, John Jones, Ole L. Fevig, Olof Ressum, Victor Sandstrom, G. G. Swanson, Olga Sandstrom, Herbert Siems, A. Gunderson, Ellen Philips, T. P. Hamre, J. B. Conner, John Bratrud, Lettie Kenseln, J. Mulhall, Ida Kenseln, T. G. Kenseln, Lillie Coner, Ole Hebberstad, C. K. Haavi, Nels A. Nelson, M. C. Harlow, V. C. Noper, Louisa Robbecke, Dennis Conely, County Fair Association, Hanson and Barzen, Matt Barzen, Alex Jaranson, J. J. Aga, Orlando Aga, Emil Larsbach, Frank Rochstad, John Jaranson, Bert Nerby, W. H. Althoff, Russell Coerner, A. A. Nathees, Julia Tandberg, Ole Rosendahl, Emil Zarbach, Edd Timm, Albert Geske, F. T. Sater, Wm. Moeller, Henry Wilkens, Henry Koop, Henry Randorff, Ole Harraldson, Ole Rogne, Jr., Renah E. Dadsley, Arthur Grabiman, Ben Anderson, the Great Northern Railway Company, the Town of North, the Town of Norden and the Town of Roosbury.

And that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1920, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County, at four o'clock P. M., of said day, for the hearing and consideration of said petition, and of said surveyor's a viewers' report thereon; and all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of sid ditch.

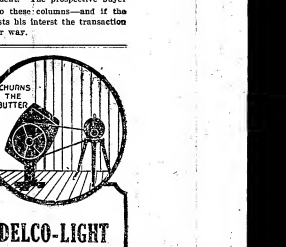
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.
(S-17-24-O-1)

When you advertise you go half way. There's a meeting place for the seller and the buyer of real estate. This meeting place is in the classified advertising columns of this paper. The owner is represented by his advertisement. The prospective buyer turns to these columns—and if the ad enlists his interest the transaction is under way.

## FIRST GROUP PHOTO OF U. S. MEDAL OF HONOR MEN



Twenty-four of America's 54 Medal of Honor men were in attendance at the American Legion convention held in Cleveland this year. This is the first group picture ever taken. Seated (left to right), Charles Hoffman, New York City; Archie A. Peck, Hornell, N. Y.; C. K. Slack, Sampson, Wis.; S. G. Gumperts, New York City; M. Waldo Hatler, Neosho, Mo.; J. C. Dozier, Rock Hill, S. C.; John L. Barkley, Blairstown, Mo.; Joseph E. Atkinson, Atoka, Tenn.; C. J. Ward, Morristown, Okla.; Benjamin Kaufman, Brooklyn, N. Y. Standing (left to right), J. C. Latham, Tarrytown, N. Y.; L. H. Hilton, Westville, S. C.; John J. Vilepigue, Camden, S. C.; Alan Eggers, New York City; George H. Mallon, Minneapolis; Samuel Woodfill, Fort Thomas, Ky.; Harold L. Turner, Seminole, Okla.; Frank J. Bert, Newark, N. J.; Harold Johnson, Denver, Colo.; Earl D. Gregory, Chase City, Va.; E. C. Ailworth, Camp Gordon, Ga.; George Robb, Salina, Kan.; H. A. Furlong, Detroit, Mich., and William A. Fosse.


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# Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction the following property on the southeast quarter of Section 6, Town of Agdar, 4 miles east and 4 miles north of Thief River Falls and 2½ miles north of stop 5 on Electric line, on

## FRIDAY, OCT. 8

Commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

1 gray gelding, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs
1 gray gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs
1 black gelding, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs
1 bay gelding, 4 yrs old, wt. 1150 lbs.
1 bay gelding, 3 yrs. old, wt 1050 lbs.
1 red cow, 7 yrs. old.
1 roan cow, 4 yrs. old.
1 red and white cow, 4 yrs old.
1 red cow, 3 yrs. old.
1 roan cow, 2 yrs. old.
1 red cow, 2 yrs old
1 red and white cow, 2 yrs old.
1 red heifer, 1½ yrs ol.
1 red heifer, 1 yr. old.
One 5 passenger Hudson touring car.
One Ford car, overhauled and in good running order.
One 1½ H. P. Economy gas engine on trucks.
One 9-16 E. B. tractor and 2 bottom E. B. plows, new this fall.
One 8 ft. Deering hinder with transports.
One 22 disk Van Brunt drill with grass seeder attachment.
One 5 ft. Minnesota mower.
One Deering hay rake
One 16 in John Deere sulky plow with breaker bottom attachment.
One 25 ft. Boss harrow.
One 10 ft. spring tooth harrow
One 3 in. tire medium height wagon.
One 22 in. medium hight wagon.
One steel wheel truck.
Three hay racks
One triple box
One 1000 lb. platform scale, nearly new.
Three sets bob sleighs.
One 15 bbl. steel galvanized water tank.
65 garin sacks, all in good repair
One double barrel shotgun.
One 30-30 Winchester repeating rifle.
One vise.
One pump jack
One power horse and sheep clipper.
Three sets work harnesses.
One single buggy harness.
One saddle and bridle
7 good collars, sizes 19-21.
About 75 chickens.
One buffet.
One Davis sewing machine
One piano.
One dining room table and chairs.
One coal stove.
One large wood heater
One range.
Three leather rockers.
One kitchen cabinet.
Two iron beds with mattresses and springs
Two cribs.
One dresser and washstand.
One Lindsay power washing machine.
One Diabelo separator.
One barrel churn.
One White Mountain ice cream freezer.
Dishes, fruit jars, milk dishes and other articles.

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# WAGES MUST FALL WITH COMMODITIES

## Sö Says George D. Robers, Financial Student and Banker—Must Have Better Farm Policy.

Falling prices and their relation to the farm, to wages and to the economic conditions of the country are discussed by George D. Roberts, editor of "The New 'Americas," published by the National City Bank of New York, in the September issue of his publication. The subject is discussed particularly with reference to the business of farming, and he declares that America must devise a more efficient and definite farm policy. He says it is inevitable that commodity prices, food prices and wages must all decline.

He believes the great necessity of the present moment is to preserve equilibrium as the process of deflation goes on.

"If commodity prices, food prices and wages fall substantially in unison nobody will get hurt," he points out, "but if they do not it is inevitable that either the farming group or the wage earning group is going to be badly hit."

"It is to the manifold interest of the country to endeavor to manipulate events in such a way that the movement will proceed equitably, that is, that approximately the same rate of decline shall take place in the three great factors of food and other commodity prices and of wages.

"One thing is certain and that is that all three will decline. Efforts to hold up any one of the three will surely react with startling effect on those who attempt to circumvent or to nullify the inexorable workings of the economic law. Not only will the particular group involved be hit but the whole country at large will be damaged. If the whole world is struggling from one phase of economic life to another and a more normal one, it is to the best interest of this country to get to that normal plane as rapidly as possible in order that our industry may adjust itself to conditions in other parts of the world and we be able to compete on even ground with our competitors everywhere."

He declares that farm production in this country is most seriously threatened because with live stock prices and food prices declining the farmers will be inclined to cease production as they will not and cannot produce at a loss.

"Just how much of a decline in food prices will be witnessed this year is a controversial point," he continues, "altho daily quotations on grain and live stock show that a substantial decline exists in practically all food commodities where it is possible to compare prices with those ruling at this time last year. But they are still high at the point where they actually enter into consumption, that is, in the retail stores. The average wage worker is still paying an exceedingly high price for the food consumed by himself and family.

"In face of this, deflation will unquestionably bring about a wage reduction as the purchasing power of the dollar increases with the progress of deflation. Wages expressed in dollars mean little. What the dollar will buy is the important point. If wage reductions should proceed faster than the decreases in the price of foodstuffs, an industrial situation fraught with the greatest peril would result. Man must eat—that is his fundamental need—and if he finds his wages too small to maintain his family in decency the results are apt to be disagreeable for all concerned.

"On the other hand if reductions in the price of foodstuffs should proceed at such a rate that the farmer finds himself in possession of supplies that bring less than the cost of production, it is inevitable that he will desist from producing until he believes conditions will assure him a profit. The economic laws governing farming are just the same as in any other business and with all the desire in the world to be altruistic the farmer cannot go on producing what to sell at say at $1.75 per bushel if it costs him $2 a bushel to produce it. Already price reductions in live stock at the primary markets in Kansas City and Chicago have resulted in enormous losses to stock raisers who paid high prices for feed and had to sell at a loss."

Mr. Robers declares that thinking the high class farm journals, realize that "together with a national railroad policy a national shipping policy and a national banking policy it is necessary for the best interests of the United States that a national farm policy be worked out and rigidly adhere to. They also realize that the farmers of the nation bear a peculiar vital relation to the other groups that make up the country, because at the bottom of all production and prosperity must come the prosperity and well-being of the class that produces the food on which the others live.

"The time is at hand," he concludes, "when such a policy should receive the most careful consideration of the nation at large. The final solution of the railroad and banking policies and the prospective solution of an American shipping policy were not the work of any particular class group, they were typically American. The eventual adoption of measures that will assure larger and cheaper production of food, coupled with the greater stabilization of conditions under which farmers live an produce must also be American."




## AMERICAN LEGION SENDS HER ABROAD



Mrs. Wendell Phillips of New York, the only woman to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, has been delegated by the American Legion to the interallied conference at Brussels, Belgium, Sept. 19, to study Europe's method of rehabilitating her war-disabled.

### Dimensions of a Million.

A way of realizing the meaning of a million, almost as good as counting chestnut blossoms, is to think of what it means in time. Few people realize that there are less than a million days in the whole Christian era; in fact, if we count back a million days from 1920 we come to a date well before the founding of Rome, while a million hours would take us back almost to the battle of Trafalgar.

### Has Never Seen His Country.

The only United States marine in the world who has never seen the United States is on duty at the American legation in Peking, China. He is Private C. W. F. Childress, who was born of American parents in China, writes he, because of age, a few weeks after he decided to join the marines and enlisted at the legation.

Childress is a tall, good looking youngsman who can speak the Chinese language like a native. His services as an interpreter are especially valuable to the marines. Through association with white parents and other Americans residents of China he is thoroughly familiar with the traditions and customs of the United States. He is looking forward to the day when he will see the country whose flag he serves.

Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where he will spend a brief period visiting with friends.

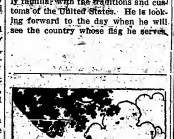
Miss Dora Helle of Rhoda visited with friends and relatives in this city on Thursday enroute to Grand Forks, where she will visit friends and relatives for an indefinite period.

F. W. McFarland, of this city, left on Thursday evening for Mahnomen, where he will spend a brief period visiting friends.

H. O. Chomnie of this city left on Thursday evening for St. Paul, where he will attend the hearing of the Hedlund case.

Miss Margaret Eichhammer of this city was called to Grand Forks on Thursday evening by the severe illness of her mother.

"How to Succeed in Business" Will be the subject for Sunday evening at the hall west of Bottineau's drug store east of the river, where the Bible Chautauqua meetings, formerly conducted in the Chautauqua tent, are being continued three times a week as follows: Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at 7:45. All who understand the Scandinavian language should regard this as a personal invitation to attend. Admission free.



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FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED room. 501 Main Ave. 54-tf

FOR RENT—MODERN, FURNISHED room and board. 811 LaBree Ave., N. Phone 303. 58-3p

FOR SALE—A SANITARY INSIDE toilet to be used in house without running water. Inquire of Snyder, Trome.

WANTED—OLD CLOTHES TO DISTribute among the needy. Call 246 Salvation Army.

FOR SALE—LADY'S SEAL PLUSH coat, bought at Sapero's last winter for one hundred ten dollars. Come and inspect it and make an offer for it. M. V. Evenson. 59-1

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE. CALL Tribune. 59-1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—STORE building and fixtures formerly owned by Gilbert Sundum in Thief River Falls, or fixtures can be bought separate from building. Inquire of Holt State Bank, Holt, Minn. 58-tf

WANTED AT ONCE—A GIRL AT Black's Sweet Shop. 59-1

WANTED—BIDS FOR HAULING wood to school houses. Submit bids to Clerk of School Board before Monday, Oct. 11. Clerk of school board. 59-2

BOY WANTED AT EVELYN HOTel at once. 59-1


## APPLES

Carload of Michigan apples will arrive Saturday. The apples are barreled but will also be sold by the basket at from

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## Local News

Joe Kjellberg of Bronson was a business visitor to this city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Alvin arrived in this city on Wednesday evening from their home at Barnesville, and will spend a few days here visiting with friends.

Mrs. C. N. Urdahl accompanied by Miss Delia Urdahl, of Goodridge, spent Wenesday and Thursday in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

Ole Stettvedt, of Okiee, was in this city on Wednesday attending to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Walker, who for the past two months have been touring western Canada, returned to their home in this city on Wednesday. The entire trip was made by automobile.

Mrs. Wyman, who has spent the past month in this city as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Sternberg, returned to her home in Detroit on Thursday morning.

G. Halvorson of this city left on Thursday morning for Greenbush, where he will spend a brief period transacting business.

Mrs. H. B. Mathison arrived in this city on Thursday morning from her home in South Otselic, New York, and will spend an indefinite period here as the guest of her cousin, Geo. Stearns.

Mrs. J. A. Kenney, Mrs. Ed Peterson, Mrs. Oscar Fellman and Miss Eunice Peterson of St. Hilaire stopped and visited with friends here between trains on Thursday.

Miss Mary Noeson of this city left on Thursday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where she will spend a brief period visiting with friends.

Misses Lucile Codieux and Laura Lacasse arrived in this city on Thursday morning and spent the day shopping and visiting friends, returning to their home in the afternoon.

Miss Marie Thrill of this city left on Thursday afternoon for Minneapolis, where she will spend an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope, a bouncing 9¼ pound boy. Both mother and child are reported as doing nicely.

Miss Aileen Arden of Bemidji arrived in this city on Saturday evening and spent the week end here as the guest of Miss Lillian Severson.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. S. Barrett of this city, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Oshkosh, Wis., for several weeks, returned to their home in this city on Sunday morning.

Cabbage now for winter, only 3c a pound at Flower Shop.

Rudolf Sjoberg of Middle River arrived in this city on Thursday afternoon, and attended to matters of business between trains.

Mr. A. W. Swedenberg, of this city, left on Thursday evening for Sioux Falls, S. D., where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Isaacson. The body will be taken to Iowa City, Iowa, for burial. Mr. Swedenberg accompanied his wife as far as Minneapolis.

Mrs. B. H. Pierson of St. Hilaire accompanied by her daughters, Misses Sylvia and Berdie, left on Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend a brief period shopping. From there they will go to Grove City, Minn., where they will spend an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Halvorson, who has been in this city for the past week visiting with friends and relatives, returned to her home at Mahnomen on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Stanek accompanied by three children, arrived in this city on Thursday evening from Lincoln, N. D., and visited with friends for a brief period, enroute to International Falls, where they will make their future home.

Frances Burns, of this city, left on


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## PREUS-COLLINS RALLY SATURDAY INTERESTING FROM START TO FINISH

### IMPORTANT ISSUES OF THE DAY DISCUSSED THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

The Preus-Collins meeting at the Auditorium Saturday evening was a great success in every detail. The Auditorium was full to the doors. Only for the rain, so the country people could not come in, many hundreds would doubtless have been turned away. Mr. Preus and his party were met at Red Lake Falls in the afternoon by an official party from Thief River Falls, headed by County Chairman William Michelet, Mayor Bratrud, Dr. Mellby, H. S. Dahlen and members of the county central committee, Mrs. J. J. Richter, president, and Mrs. Andrew Bottleson, secretary of the Women's Republican Club. Representing the Women's County Central Committee were Mrs. T. P. Anderson, Mrs. L. H. Lawrence, Mrs. George Streator and Mrs. Thomas A. Way. Representing the Young Men's Republican Club were Lester Lawrence, Chairman Howard Smith, Geo. Wenstein and Fred Scanlon. Four cars conveyed the party. A short stop was made at St. Hilaire, where Committeeman A. S. Wilson introduced Mr. Preus to a street full of enthusiastic friends at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Christianson drove down to meet the party at that place. Accompanying the party were Chas. B. Cheney, of the Minneapolis Journal, Ackerson, of the Tribune, and the Dispatch man.

Arriving at the Evelyn Hotel, the guests and party sat down to an informal dinner, after which the party soon proceeded to the Auditorium. At Red Lake Falls, the Women's Republican Club members, headed by Mrs. Richter, were so much taken with the speech of Hon. Tracy Bangs, of Grand Forks, that they stormed the speakers' platform and kidnaped the genial orator from North Dakota. He yielded most graciously to their demands but only on condition that his partner, Hon. E. T. Sarles, ex-governor of North Dakota, might be made one of the party and as Governor Sarles has an international reputation, as a most gracious supporter of the women to be found anywhere, this only added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Hon. Jake Preus was greeted by a most remarkable audience. The Auditorium was full. The speech was able, candid, honest and earnest and was accepted by the audience as such. Mr. Preus spoke briefly on the League of Nations. He said this is a national issue and one in which our interests as a nation are deeply involved. This is the question more than any other that must determine our actions at the polls, when we decide which party and which candidate we will support. The talk on the League of Nations was the best presentation of that subject we have ever heard. The speaker next proceeded to explain what co-operative marketing could do for the farmers and small town people. He illustrated by referring to the record and success of co-operative creameries, also mutual insurance companies, and Mr. Preus by the way, is a close student of these matters. He has personally helped to form a great number of creameries and mutual insurance companies. Perhaps the best thing he said was that he, as governor, would recommend and push through legislation along those lines, favoring the farmers. While Mr. Preus laid great stress upon the plan of co-operation advocated by him for the farmer to own and manage the marketing facilities of this marketing plan as compared with state owned facilities advocated so earnestly by others, he presented his argument with high respect for the honest opinions of others and invited an honest and earnest comparison of these two plans. One to be owned privately by the farmers themselves and one to be owned by the state and to be operated politically, and where as only thirty-two per cent of the people of the state are farmers and small town people and sixty-eight per cent city people, the farmers would be in the minority in the direction and management of these state owned marketing facilities.

Mr. Preus is not a word-painting orator, but he is a most wonderful reasoner. He was given close attention from minute. He did not have to resort to stories or any warming up tactics. The audience followed every word till the end and knew they were listening to an honest man. The splendid audience that greeted Mr. Preus here in his opening address must have been inspiring and encouraging. Count Chairman William Michelet opened the meeting with a few remarks. Among other things he spoke with great earnestness about the good roads meeting to be held here October 12th and favored the amendment to be voted on at the polls. He introduced Mayor John Bratrud, who presided as chairman and introduced Mr. Collins, the jollier up of the campaign. Next Mr. Preus and last, Tracy Bangs. Mr. Bangs spoke thirty minutes and finished the meeting in a blaze of glory with his appeal for the home and Americanism.

**Sidelights.**

The Women's Republican Club met in the basement of the Auditorium and perfected their organization, enrolling new members. Just before the meeting they marched in, headed by Mrs. Richter, Mrs. Bottleson, Miss Hamry and the ward chairmen, one hundred and forty seven in number. The band played, the audience cheered and the girls were pleased, as they had a right to be. This was indeed an answer to the effect that the women don't do anything in politics. This splendid club of good women in Thief River Falls is doing the right thing. They are rising in a most noble way to the responsibilities of citizenship. They are honest; they want to do the right thing and better than anything else, they want to do something and they are going to do it. The safety of our nation is made a thousand times more secure by the participation of women in politics.

Chairman Michelet put in a solid week working out the plans for the big meeting. He anticipated every move and the program slipped along as though it had been rehearsed.

Ella Hamry, Mrs Richter, Mrs. Bottleson, Madge Nelson, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Anderson, Republican Club workers? Can you beat 'em? Not in the Western Hemisphere.

The splendid crowd at the Preus meeting was a most inspiring sight and the result to the thoughtful women of the Women's Republican Club, "Let the women do the work!"

Jake Preus could not say say enough for our splendid Women's Republican Club. That won't lose you any votes, Jake.

By the way, what's the matter with Bratrud? Nothing! Everyone in the audience was proud of our dignified and capable mayor. He discharged his obligation most graciously and in full accord with the demands of the occasion.

The women of the club invited Tracy Bangs to come to our meeting. If he ever extends an invitation to the club members to go to Grand Forks, they will all go. That boy Tracy is some winner with the ladies.

People were in from all the surrounding towns, St. Hilaire, Hazel, Goodridge, Holt, Mavie, Middle River and Viking.

When the ladies of the Women's Republican Club kidnapped Tracy Bangs and brought him to Thief River Falls it was the only successful kidnapping of the day. The other plot failed.

Hawkshaw at the fair at Red Lake Falls the day of the Preus speech had leather goggles, a lantern and represented a "Kentucky Colonel."

Chas. B. Cheney, political editorial writer for the Minneapolis Journal, was a member of the Preus-Collins party. Mr. Cheney was with the party to get first hand impressions and to hear the opening keynote address of the candidate at this place. Mr. Cheney is the premier political writer of the northwest, a fine, courteous gentleman. Next to the visit of Candidate Preus, the presence of Mr. Cheney as a guest was a great honor to us. Mr. Cheney had never before been to the Power City and was highly pleased with the beauty and progressive appearance of our town.

**Special Elks' Meeting.**

A special meeting of the Elks will be held next Friday evening, October 8th, at 8 o'clock sharp. The introducing and balloting on applications for membership will be the principal matters of importance that will come up for consideration and it is urgently requested that all officers and members be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock sharp.

**To Open New Market.**

Frank Dulgnist and John Sorenson of this city are to open a new meat market in the C. M. Evenson building corner of Fourth and Main, and hope to have the new market open for business by the end of the present week. The new firm will butcher their own meat and expect to handle a large and complete line. Mr. Dulgnist has formerly been engaged in the meat business at Warren, where he was in business for eight years. Since that time he has been engaged in the buying of cattle, as also has Mr. Sorenson. It is the intention of the new firm to sell meats only, no groceries to be handled at any time.

**Fair Association Meeting.**

The Pennington County Agricultural Society will hold an adjourned meeting in the Commercial Club rooms on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock sharp and as there is much in the way of unfinished business to attend to it is requested that all who can attend this meeting.

## ONE KILLED FIVE INJURED IN AUTO SPILL

### DISTRESSING AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT SOUTH OF CITY SATURDAY MORNING.

A distressing automobile accident in which one woman of this city lost her life and in which five others were badly shaken up, occurred just this side of Red Lake Falls last Saturday morning about three o'clock when a Dodge touring car driven by J. A. Ralston of this city left the road and turned upside down in a six foot ditch.

The party was composed of Mrs. A. H. Erickson, of Lancaster; Mrs. Arthur Boyce, Mildred Gillette, J. A. Ralston, Oscar R. Smith and Elmer Role, all of this city.

Mrs. Boyce was killed instantly when the car overturned, and the supposition is that as how from the top of the car struck her in the head, causing death instantly. A large hole in the head gives evidence of the fact that death ensued in this manner and from the investigation conducted the belief is held that death was caused in this manner. The body is at Red Lake Falls and will be held there until funeral arrangements have been completed by the family. Besides her husband Mrs. Boyce leaves three small children to mourn her death.

The cause of the accident has not been fully determined, but those who have driven over this particular stretch of road will remember that there is a cut-off from what was once the regular route. Instead of making the turn, Ralston, who was driving, went straight ahead and attempted to make the turn at the next corner, which is rather sharp and which is hard to make unless taken slowly. At this corner the car swerved slightly to the right and instead of making the turn, tipped bottom side up in the ditch at the right side of the road, which is about six feet deep at this point.

Other cars came along soon after the accident and, picked up the dead and injured and took them back to Red Lake Falls, where they were given medical attention. Part of the party were brought home the same morning and the balance were left at Red Lake Falls.

Oscar R. Smith, who was one of the occupants, states that he did not go to Red Lake Falls with the party, but was down there with others and had lost them and was looking for them when he met the party on the way home and was invited to get in the side home, which invitation he accepted.

The whole party generally received a severe shaking up and are practically all under the care of physicians. The reports from the physicians in charge are to the effect that the ones injured most are on the road to recovery and nothing of a serious nature is looked for.

**On Hunting Trip.**

Supt. Barnard of the Soo Line, accompanied by Dr. Bratrud of Warren left today for a two weeks' hunting trip in the northern wilds of Canada. The gentlemen intend to confine themselves to geese only. It is a doubt, will change their minds when the first flock of mallards go over.

**Operated on For Appendicitis.**

Mrs. L. F. Fisher was operated on yesterday morning for appendicitis, and, without the operation very successfully, a fact her many friends will be glad to learn.

**Wins First Game of Season.**

The first football game of the season locally was played at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon when the team from this city bucked the opposing team from Red Lake Falls. The two teams are called "city teams" and are composed of former players and men who have held onto the assertion that this is the greatest game of them all. The final outcome was a score of 7 to 0 in favor of the local team. The game was a fast one and there was a fair sized crowd out to witness the passes. Next Sunday the local aggregation will meet the city team of Crookston at this place and with practice the boys hope to make it a decidedly interesting game for their opponents. Crookston is coming headed for bear" and claim to be able to take the best of them into camp, all of which is to be decided next Sunday and, according to the local boosters, the Thief River Falls team will give a good accounting of itself and will throw a bunch of surprises at the heads of the Crookston line-up.

## LARGE GAIN MADE IN ALL COUNTY FUNDS

### PENNINGTON COUNTY COMPARISONS GIVEN ON EFFECTS OF PRESENT AND NEW PLANS.

More than $71,000 next year and still large amounts in later years, compared with $34,000 this year, will be furnished for use on Pennington county and township roads through the adoption of Good Roads Amendment No. 1. The increase will represent indirectly savings on automobile expenses, tires, gasoline and so forth, it is explained, and neither road tax increases nor new bond issues will be necessary.

The 1920 figures here are taken from records and the Minnesota highway department furnished the estimates which are rated conservative.

**State Takes Big Burden.**

About 38 miles of main highways in this county—those which have long taken the biggest part of the annual funds and often the expense of the other roads—are to be taken over by the state under the plan. The counties and towns, as stated, will continue to receive all state aid and added taxes with which to build and improve their local roads. Their biggest gain, however, will result from the state taking over the federal aid roads. Then this county will give up only the personal taxes from motor vehicles which was $8,260 last year. It will also allow the state to collect the gasoline money, a share of which will be used in this county as in the past.

**$10,000,000 a Year More.**

Adoption of Amendment No. 1 will provide a yearly average of $10,000,000 or more for the state highway system and upwards of $15,000,000 a year for county and town road purposes. It will mean a 1921 total of $25,000,000 in round figures and more than $28,000 is being spent for maintenance and, together with the federal aid and bond money, for new construction on the 38 miles to be taken over by the state under the proposed plan. Thus only $34,000 is going for maintenance and improvement on the main roads.

**All Funds Sufficient.**

The Amendment No. 1 plan, engineers figure, will yield $72.00 for the 38 miles, compared with the present total of $34,000 this year. Larger amounts will be spent on the trunk highways also, without any bond issues. Every dollar taken from the sources named must be used on the county-town roads and not one cent on the state system.

The state will be bound by the constitution to properly maintain all trunk highways in this county and to fairly apportion the remaining funds for permanent improvements. The estimated state fund of $10,000,000 a year, engineers state, will provide for grading, draining and graveling or 200 miles and the hard-surfacing of 200 miles more each year, in addition to adequate maintenance. Thus, in six years the state system will be made up of finely drained and graveled roads, except for more than 1,500 miles which will be hard surfaced to meet heavy traffic demands. As maintenance expenses decrease, permanent improvements will increase each year.

**Queries to be Answered.**

Another reason for allowing the wheels that use the roads to pay for them is that the present system may soon force the state to turn back to the counties some of the so-called state roads in order to concentrate its forces and funds on more important trunk roads already breaking down under increased motor traffic.

The Tribune plans to devote a limited space to questions that may be raised that this important proposal may be intelligently decided at the polls on Nov. 2.

**Stages Big Fur Sale.**

The Sapero Company, as is their yearly custom, are holding on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, a big fur sale and are showing many thousands of dollars worth of the finest furs the market affords. The representative of the company is coming with a $25,000 line of furs and this will give the ladies of this territory an opportunity to make their selections from one of the largest and most complete lines on the road at this time.

## BIG SERVICES ARE HELD TODAY AT CROOKSTON

### SEVERAL FROM THIS CITY IN ATTENDANCE AT DEDICATION SERVICES.

Several automobile loads of boosters for Pennington county left this afternoon for Crookston to attend the dedication peremonies of the new dining hall of the Northwestern School of Agriculture, the opening of the first hard-surfaced road in that county and the dedication of the soldiers' memorial.

The autos leaving this city were properly decorated with signs and banners showing the many activities the county is interested in, the large number of accredited herds, the highest prize winning Guernsey cow, and a number of other important matters relating to county progress. The county farm bureau is highly interested in the attendance from this county and has been exceedingly busy the past few days in getting the proper amount of enthusiasm created and helping the committee in charge arrange matters.

The program as given today at the school, is as follows:

11:00—Opening of new paved road-Address, Marius Christianson, Chairman Polk County Board of Commissioners. Address, F. A. Grady, Mayor City of Crookston. Address, C. M. Babcock, State Highway Commissioner.

1:00 P. M.—Parade from Crookston to Northwest School Campus.

2:15—Dedication of Dining Hall and Service Building. Presentation of building to the University, C. H. Johnson, State Architect. Acceptance for the Board, Hon. Pierce Butler, mem berBoard of Regents.

2:15—Dedications of Northwest School Soldiers' and Sailors, Memorial.

March, Warren Band.

American Legion Escort, Nels T. Wold Post, Crookston.

Song, "America."

Unveiling of Memorial, O. A. Flaat, '16 N. W. S. A. Alumni.

Presentation of Memorial, Superintendent C.-G. Selvig.

Acceptance in Behalf of the University Board of Regents, Hon. F. B. Snyder, President of the Board.

Song, "There is no Death," N. A. Thorson.

Address, President Lotus D. Coffman, University of Minnesota.

Flower Tribute.

Salute

Taps.

Song, "Minnesota, Hail to Thee."

Football game immediately following the program, University of North Dakota second squad vs. Crookston.

**"Remember Let's Wife."**

This will be the subject for Tuesday evening at 7:45 at the Chautauqua meetings now being held in the hall west on Bottineau's drug store east of the river. Come and bring a friend.

## CITY JAIL BROKEN INTO LAST NIGHT AND LARGE HAUL OF BOOZE MADE

### ROBBERS MAKE AWAY WITH ALMOST FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF WHISKEY AND ALCOHOL

Breaking out of jail is a common occurrence, but breaking into jail and out again the same evening within the hour is the accomplishment of what the local authorities believe to be local talent.

The city jail was broken into last night some time after midnight and between four and five thousand dollars worth of whiskey and alcohol carted away.

The burglars gained entrance thru the front door of the jail by using a crowbar, prying the lock loose and literally forcing their way thru steel to get at the precious cargo stored behind the locks. The booze, which had been accumulating from raids made by the authorities on bootleggers in this section totaled upwards of four thousand dollars and was locked in a cell inside the jail and the double precaution taken of fastening the cell door with handcuffs between the irons. These were twisted and battered until they were finally loosened and the burglar or burglars gained entrance to the cell.

After gaining entrance into the cell short works was made of the business in hand and the booze was carted away before discovery was made.

It O. E. Hanson, painter, discovered the door standing open this morning on his way to work and notified the authorities that it looked as though it had been tampered with. Upon investigation the authorities found the entire cargo of whiskey gone.

Little evidence of the "raid" was left by the guilty parties and the job was done in such a slick manner that it is hard to believe entrance was gained in this manner. A large chunk of wood was used between the crowbar and the door to deaden the sound and in this manner entrance was gained quietly without disturbing the neighborhood.

It is the belief of the authorities that the crime was committed by local talent and a careful investigation may disclose the guilty, in the course of a few days.

The inventory of the booze stolen includes ninety assorted quarts of whiskey, eighteen half pints of alcohol in one suitcase and twenty-seven pints in another suit case and one four gallon can half full of alcohol.

It is estimated the value of the booze can be placed between four and five thousand dollars.

## FARMER DIES AFTER ATTACK BY NEIGHBOR

### RED LAKE YOUTH GIVES HIMSELF UP FOLLOWING FARMER'S DEATH.

Ferdinant Marsonette, a farmer living near Red Lake Falls, was killed Friday afternoon by being hit over the head with a pitchfork in the hands of Frank Plante, 18 years of age.

No confirmed reports of the circumstances surrounding the death of Marsonette can be obtained. One report, however, says Plante claims self defense. This version alleges Marsonette and another man were quarreling and when Plante interrupted to separate them Marsonette turned on him and in self defense Plante hit him with the pitchfork.

Another report declares Marsonette and Plante became involved in a quarrel over some grain sacks while threshing five miles out of Red Lake Falls. Losing his temper, Plante, it is said, grabbed a pitchfork and struck Marsonette over the head, knocking him unconscious.

Not knowing the blow had been fatal, Plante is then said to have reported to the Red Lake authorities that he had just assaulted a man and wanted to pay a fine. It is further added that he said he intended to assault the man again as soon as he recovered from the first blow and would like to pay another fine for the threshing he contemplated delivering.

Investigation followed, it is said, and it was found that Marsonette had died and Plante was arrested by Sheriff Charles Fellman.

**Married Saturday.**

Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant united in marriage last Saturday Miss Nora Just, of St. Hilaire, and Henry Stensrud, of this city.

# PURE STOCK FEED IS REQUIRED; STATE LAW

## Misbranded or Adulterated Manufactured Feeds Are Barred From State

The Minnesota legislature in 1919 passed a law of great importance to the stock feeders and farmers of this state. The law is briefly known as the "Minnesota Feeding Stuffs Law." It is similar to laws which have been in effect in several other states for a number of years. The purpose of the law is to protect the consumer against short-weight, misbranded and adulterated feeds. Under this law no concentrate feeding stuffs can be sold or exposed for sale in the state of Minnesota without having attached to the bag a statement of the ingredients, the net weight of the package, the guaranteed analysis and the name and address of the manufacturer. In addition to this, a tag bearing the signature of the state dairy and food commissioner must be attached to each package of feed to show that the feed has been registered with the state.

Shortly after the passage of the act, the dairy and food commissioner appointed chief inspector in the divisate chemist of the University of Minnesota who had been employed for a number of years in various state and federal laboratories, to organize the new division of feed inspection and to become chemist in charge. Hugh J. Hennessey, also a graduate of the University of Minnesota and a federal food and drugs inspector, was appointe chief inspector in the division of feed inspection.

Getting the work under way, installing the laboratory equipment, fitting up the offices etc., took considerable time and it was therefore not until about the first of October that the actual enforcement of the law began. Since that time and up to August 1, the state feed inspectors have visited about 550 towns, 928 feed stores and 137 flour mills. In addition to this, the inspectors have investigated complaints, visited farms, made thorough factory inspections of 92 feed manufacturing plants and collected and submitted to the laboratory for examination 919 samples of feed. Examination of these samples in the laboratory by the chemists resulted in about one-half of these samples being classed legal or satisfactory. The others were below the guarantee for protein or fat or above the guarantee for fibre, or they contained impurities not guaranteed on the label, or in some instances ingredients were guaranteed on the label which were not found in the sample. Products which had not been registered with the division of feed inspection or which were not labeled so as to agree with the registration were also classed as illegal.

The division of feed inspection has worked out a plan whereby every town in Minnesota having a population of 200 or over will be visited at least once a year.

When a manufacturer is found to be wilfully selling feed in violation of the law, the case is referred to the attorney general for prosecution in court. In cases where analysis shows the samples to be considerably below the guarantee, manufacturers have been required to make satisfactory adjustments to the purchasers of such products. The department has been instrumental in securing funds of several hundred dollars for consumers this paying of funds is not considered complete reparation, if the department considers it necessary to act further in the case, but merely shows the good intentions of the manufacturer.

It is difficult to judge the value of a pure feed law in dollars and cents. However, an interesting estimate can be made by taking tankage, which is an expensive and a high protein feed, as an example. This product has been found on analysis to be below the guarantee in a great many cases, as much as 8 per cent in such instances. An estimate by the department shows that between three and four thousand tons of this feed were sold in Minnesota in 1919. Supposing that only two thousand tons of this feed were sold with an average of five per cent deficiency in protein, at the present value of this product, this would represent a loss of $20,000 to the purchasers. The prevention of this loss alone would pay the entire expenses of carrying on the work of the division of feed inspection.

Last winter the department found that feeds which contained as high as 70 per cent screenings and only 30 per cent barley were being sold under the name of "Ground Feed Barley" and a product containing ground corn cobs, screenings, etc., with only a small percentage of corn was sold under the name of "Corn Feed Meal." [illegible] found as sale which [illegible] unfit for feeding purposes, and [illegible] one complaint by the [illegible] bought out the fact that [illegible] the product was originally sold as elevator dust and should not have been on sale as screenings.

When misbranded or adulterated feed or feeds which have not been registered and tagged with official tags are found on sale by the inspectors, same are removed from sale and the manufacturers are notified that the feed must be sold in accordance with the law. Since the enforcement of the law began, 2,049,500 pounds of feed have been found by inspectors which it was necessary to remove from sale.

The value of this law is immeasurable as it is shown mostly in the effect on the whole feed business by making misrepresentation, misbranding and any other forms of illegal practices punishable by law. The department has evidence that products not suitable for feeding purposes have been shipped by Minnesota manufactures to other states where there are no feed laws to protect consumers. Manufacturers have admitted the shipment to other states of feeds that would not be satisfactory under the Minnesota law, but which could be sold without interference in states having no feed laws in operation.

Up to August 1, 920 feed firms have registered with the division of feed inspection. About fifty of these registrations have been cancelled at the request of the manufacturers and registered with the division of feed guaranteed analysis of composition. Several feeds have been cancelled by the department, as it was found that the products sold under the registration were misbranded and the names under which the products were registered were unfair and misleading to the purchaser.

Farmers should note that the feed law does not prevent the sale of poor feeds but requires that all feeds show plainly, either on the bag or on a tag attached to their true composition. Farmers or consumers can therefore be benefitted by noting carefully the guarantee on any feeds purchased and buying only the feeds which are most suitable and economical for their purpose.

A report will be made by the division of feed inspection at the end of each year. The one for the year 1919 is ready for free distribution. This contains a list of all the feeds registered up to January 1st, reports on samples of feed analyzed by the department and other information of value to purchasers of feed. A copy of this bulletin can be obtained at any time by writing to the Division of Feed Inspection, Old State Capitol, St. Paul. The department will give prompt attention to complaints on feed which has been found by consumers to be adulterated or in any way unsatisfactory.

### The Marvelous Growth of Co-Operation in Europe

(By Frederick C. Howe)

The co-operative movement which is making such marvelous strides in the United States is doing even more marvelous things in Europe. Judging by the reports which come to labor, it is sweeping over both Great Britain and continental Europe. The workers are determined to take possession of their economic life. They are determined to end exploitation. No single thing better evidences the growing power of the working class than its mobilization in the economic field.

The co-operative movement in Italy numbered 7,000 societies before the war. It now numbers 10,000. The turnover of the Italian co-operative wholesale society was 1,410,000 lire in 1914. It was 9,000,000 lire in 1918.

Little Switzerland had 696 co-operative societies in 1914, with a collective membership of 276,000. By 1918 there were 849 societies with a total membership of 341,826. The collective turnover of these societies in 1918 was 237,596,778 francs. And the wholesale trade operations increased from 45,717,076 francs in 1914 to 129,710,746 francs in 1918.

In 1914 the number of co-operative societies in Sweden was 883, with a membership of 92,207. At the end of 1918 there were 849 societies with a collective membership of 203,600.

In Norway there were 393 societies which did a business of 10,019,600 kroner. In 1918 there were 67,910 members and the societies did a business of 8,139,900 kroner.

In 1913 there were 292 distributive and productive co-operative societies in Czecho-Slovakia, with a total membership of 14,267. In 1918 there were 645 societies, with a membership of 150,000. The turnover increased from 23,743,047 kronen in 1913 to 90,000,000 kronen in 1918. The Co-operative Wholesale Society at Prague, which did a business of 3,238,427 kronen in 1914, increased its business to 38,333,525 kronen in 1918. The movement is growing so rapidly in this new country that it is anticipated that the turnover of 1919 will be double that of 1918.

The German co-operative movement has lost and gained ground during the war. The German Wholesale Society shows a decrease in the turnover during the war. In 1914 the total turnover was 197,524,040 marks, and in 1918 it had shrunk to 104,500,972 marks. But the local co-operative stores have more than held their own during the war. At the end of 1918 there were 10,910 distributive co-operatives, serving 2,231,917 members of the societies; the total turnover was 670,753,153 marks. Compare this with the record for 1014, which showed the existence of 10,109 societies, having a membership of 1,717,519 and a turnover of 492,980,519 marks. While there are fewer societies their membership is larger by more than half a million and the turnover has increased by 177,772,634 marks.

Co-operation is growing in India. In 1918 the number of societies in the Bombay Presidency increased from 1,381 to 1,615. The membership increased ruing that time from 131,000 to 156,200 and the working capital from $6,160,000 to $8,140,000. Most of these societies are agricultural. There were 1,091 agricultural co-operative societies in 1917 and in 1918 there were 1,390 such societies. In addition to these societies there are people's banks, groups formed by railway employes, government employes and mill hands. There are also co-operative housing societies in Bombay.

It is difficult to secure reliable statistics showing the growth of the co-operative movement in Russia. It is estimated by representatives of the Russian co-operatives that they have a membership of 20,000,000, mostly heads of families. They have an approximate turnover of six billion rubles (worth in normal money about three billion dollars). There are about 50,000 local societies, comprising 300 regional unions. They are served by several large central wholesale unions, which have agencies in other countries. Their foreign sales aggregate nearly 2,000,000 rubles worth of flax, lumber, furs, skins, vegetables, eggs, butter, oil, tar, starch, tobacco and a variety of other articles produced by co-operative societies. In 1918 the co-operative creamery associations of Siberia, numbering 3,000 factories and stores, with a membership of 1,500,000, produced 60 per cent of the butter made in Siberia. Co-operators in Russia own their own flour and paper mills, candy, shoe, tobacco, soap, syrup, chemical and match factories, fisheries and refrigerator plants. And back of these vast enterprises are the peoples' banks and credit societies, which furnish the credit by means of which the producing and distributing co-operatives operate.

When you advertise you go half way. There's a meeting place for the seller and the buyer of real estate. This meeting place is in the classified advertising columns of this paper. The owner is represented by his advertisement. The prospective buyer turns to these columns and if the advertisement interests the transaction is one way.




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It has been learned [illegible] big league ball players have two ambitions—first, to "cut-in" on a world's series "melon" or two—then, second, with their money, buy farms—where, when their playing days are over, they may retire. This picture shows members of the Chicago White Sox visiting the Department of Agriculture experimental farm near Washington where Secretary Meredith showed them some real high ones—in corn. Pitcher "Red" Faber is on top of the ladder, while Secretary Meredith points to a higher stalk. In the foreground is an old-time ball player, Paul Hines, now employed in the agricultural department, who, when a member of the White Sox years ago, made the first triple play, unassisted.

# Public Auction SALE

At 317 St. Paul Ave. S, one block south of the East Side Store on

**--Thursday, Oct. 7th, 1920--**

Commencing at 1:30 P. M.

*The Following Household Goods*

1 60 gal. gasoline tank.
1 piano and bench.
1 12 guage Winchester shot gun.
1 22 caliber Savage rifle.
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MANY INDUSTRIES AFFECTED BY SITUATION IN LUMBER INDUSTRY.

In response to a resolution of the United States senate, the Forest Service has restudied the forest situation of the country. It was found that recent high prices of lumber, newsprint, turpentine and other forest products have seriously affected many industries.

The growing and the saw timber the most valuable and most needed part of the stand, is being cut five and one-half times as fast as it is produced. More than 80,000,000 acres of land that should be growing timber is unproductive waste, much more is only partially productive and fires steadily causing further deterioration.

The new study of the situation made by the Forest Service contains many facts never before brought out, regarding both individual industries and conditions in individual states and regions. It discusses also tee relation between forest depletion and the lumber prices, depletion and exports, and concentration in timber ownership, manufacturing and marketing. Fresh light is thrown on the question of timber monopoly.

Finally, a program is outlined for bringing about a fundamental and pemanent change in the situation. Timber in large quantities will always be an economic necessity and we must prepare to grow it. The measures required for this are outlined in full in two Forest Service publications just issued.

One of these is the complete text of the report on Senate resolution No. 311 and is entitled "Timber Depletion, Lumber Prices, Lumber Exports and Concentration of Timber Ownership." It is sold, price 25 cents (stamps not accepted) by the superintendent of public documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

The second publication is United States Department of Agriculture Circular 112, 16 pages, "Timber Depletion and its Answer." This is a summary of the report and will be sent free on request by the United State Department of Agriculture.

## CANADA BUILDS 3,000 HOMES
### NEW HOMES FOR CITIZENS

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—More than 3,000 thousand buildings have been erected in Canada this year under the Dominion and Provincial housing schemes. This total will be increased by the end of the year by the continuance of buildings in sections of the country where climatic conditions permit it. More houses have been built under the Canadian housing scheme, it is said, that under that in operation in Great Britain.

The Canadian parliament, it will be recalled, appropriated $25,000,000 for housing. This money was to be lent to the provinces at five per cent per annum. Provincial legislatures voted sums to supplement those borrowed from the Dominion and made provision for loans to persons desiring to build houses. Nearly all the Dominion appropriation has been taken up.

In Ontario, the sums appropriated for housing, federal and provincial, totaled about $11,000,000. In New Brunswick also 50 houses have been built under the federal scheme. In Quebec homes have been erected and garden suburbs have been laid out. In the western provinces hundreds of homes have been built, mostly for returned soldiers.

Indications are that building operations will be more extensive in 1921 than they have been in 1920.

## FIRST FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT FROM RANKS



The American Farm Bureau Federation drafted a real farmer from the ranks to serve as its first president. He is James R. Howard of Clemons, Ia. Three years ago Jim Howard was known to his neighbors "as the best farmer in central Iowa," so they elected him head of the local County Farm Bureau. Last year the state organization selected him, and now he heads the national body. Howard grew up on the same farm where he now lives—only the original quarter section now numbers 480 acres. He attended school at Grinnell, Penn College and University of Chicago. He tried teaching, then banking, but 10 years ago returned to active charge of the old farm—which now is rated "one of the best in the state."


# DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner ©1920

PIGS' SEASHORE TALK.

"Well, grunt, grunt," said Porky Pig, "never did I hear such goings on in all my life."

"What is the matter Grandfather Porky?" asked Brother Bacon. "Squeal, squeal, what is the matter?"

"Well," said Porky Pig, "this is the matter. I've heard the people around the farm talking in the most ridicinous way lately.

"It has been perfectly absurd."

"What have they said?" asked Miss Ham. "Have they said they didn't like food? That would be as absurd as anything I could imagine."

"No, they didn't say that," said Porky. "They have talked in even a more foolish way. They haven't mentioned food at all. Could anything be more foolish?"

"Nothing could," squealed Miss Ham.

"Nothing at all," said Brother Bacon. "Nothing that I can think of," said Mrs. Pink Pig, "could be any more foolish."

"I could think of nothing more foolish either," said Pinky Pig.

"The same with me," said Master Pink Pig.

"I agree with all of you," said Sammy Sausage.

"But what was it all about?" asked Brother Bacon.

"Yes, you'll have to tell us that," said Miss Ham.

"I will tell you," said Porky Pig. "Go on" squealed all the pigs.

"I don't want to go on," said Porky. "I'd rather stand still. I'm tired and I feel lazy and besides the farmer knows I'm here and I might miss him and some of his food if I went away."

"You wouldn't mind missing him, only his food," squealed Pinky Pig.

"My dear Pinky," said Grandfather Porky, "I am an honest pig and I don't pretend what I don't feel."

"You feel very little besides hunger," said Mrs. Pink Pig.

"The same is true of you, dear Madame," said Grandfather Porky.

"Though it is true you do think of how much you can get away from



"Go on," Squealed All.

others and how much you can eat in a hurry so no one can get it away from you," he added.

"And that is true of you too," said Mrs. Pink Pig.

"I admit it," said Grandfather Porky. "I'm a regular pig. I'm not an unselfish little creature who says,

"'Dear friend, divide this piece with me.' Gracious no, I don't say anything absurd like that.

"But I was going to tell you of all this foolish talking that has been going on. The farmer and his wife are going to let the children go and visit some friends at the seashore and all the children have been doing has been to talk of the sea and how they can go in swimming and of how they can build sand castles, and of all such things.

"They've talked about glorious dips in the ocean and of how the waves would go over their heads and of how the clear, sparkling blue green ocean would make them feel so cool and so fresh on the hot days.

"They've said how lovely it would be to wade in and then to have a great breaker of water and foam dash over them.

"Well, it has been almost more than I could stand. Just think of what nonsense. They've been thinking of nothing but bathing, salt water bathing and swimming and diving and paddling and of such things.

"They haven't mentioned food, or mud or pigs or greediness or anything like that.

"They've talked about the ocean—which is nothing but a lot of water! Not even water to make mud, but water to bathe in and to swim in.

"It has been so silly. Well, I'm thankful to say that pigs aren't so silly. Pigs don't go down to the beaches and stand around and squeal about the beauty of salt water swimming.

"They don't go and talk about sand castles and brokers and waves. No, at least pigs have sense, good pig sense."

"They have that," agreed all the pigs, "they have that, and they'll never be so foolish as to spend their time on the beaches by the ocean!"



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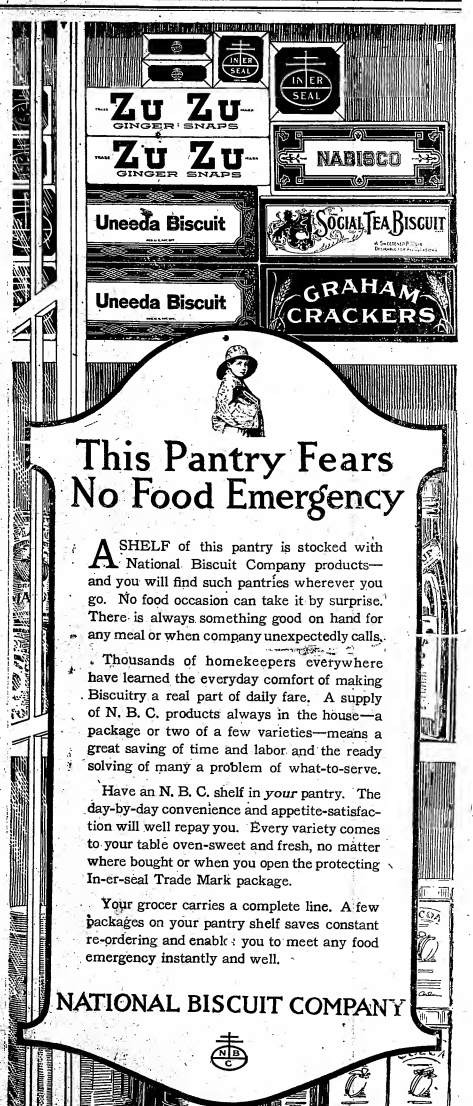


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When we hear Candidate Preus, Prof. Hay, Candidate Collins, D. P. O'Neill and other top notcher state officials urging co-operative marketing for the farmers, we are pleased most highly. We are especially pleased when Mr. Preus, whom we think will be governor, state he will advocate these things for the farmer. When we hear this plan brought to the front and advocated in a political campaign, when we see all these men for it, when we see this as the amount issue for several years here Republican nominees, we are gratified, highly gratified. We will be pardoned, however, if we remind these men that a clamor for better markets, better market conditions and control of markets has been discussed as a paramount issue for several years here and hereabouts. We are glad indeed to see, not only an admission upon the part of others that a change is necessary, but we are glad to see as converts many men in various posts of the state, who in the past thought otherwise. This brings us to a point where we agree upon the difficulty. If the regular Republican party and the Non-Partisans fully agree that the farmers have a right to complain, if they agree that the farmer should name the price on what he sells and if they only disagree on the methods to be employed, ultimately, as a result of a common desire to reach a given point, they will be found working together. We certainly give our Non-Partisan farmers credit for breezing around on these issues till they are respected. We do not care who gives us a workable remedy. We know our farmers have been imposed upon. We know they do not get a square deal. We know if they combine, they will get it. There is a difference between co-operative economical combination and effort and political combination and effort. Finally, whoever objects to the Non-Partisan League must at least give them credit for arousing the people to a point where we may look for something constructive and helpful. The Non-Partisan League embraces a large number of our very best farmers and citizens. If they are responsible for the change in public sentiment and the Republican party policy, and we think they are, we can look for results in the future. Perhaps our good Non-Partisan farmers are serving us all to a greater extent than we appreciate.

YOUR TURN NEXT?

Sioux City Tribune: At least 149 persons will be killed in accidents today in this country. Will you be one of them? This sounds harsh, but listen:

The national safety council, in session at Milwaukee, has sent out thru the Associated Press, the death list from accidents for this country in the week August 22-28. The lists are made up in the typographic style used for casualty lists during the war. In this form they hit one between the eyes, as the saying is—and make a dent.

And well they may, for there is a theoretical average of 222 deaths from accidents per day, in this country, the year around. With the cooperation of the coroners of 210 cities and counties, the secretaries of 35 local safety councils, and of 9,000 members of the safety council, the lists have been compiled. These lists show, for instance, that on different days of the week from five to ten men are killed by accidents for each woman so killed; that in four days out of seven—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday—the number of persons killed in automobile accidents was equal to more than half the total number killed in accidents from all other causes. The safety bulletin says:

The automobile is the most dangerous machine in America. It kills a man, woman or child every 35 minutes.

Accidental deaths from all causes, on our streets, in our homes and in our industries, total 80,000 a year—a number much greater than the American lives lost in battle in the fourteen months of war.

The experience of industries and communities proves positively that three-fourths of these deaths are preventable.

The casualty list for Sunday, August 22, shows 24 deaths caused by drowning, 22 by automobile accidents, 20 by railroad accidents, 12 by falls, of either material or persons, 8 by street cars, 4 by electrocution and 61 by miscellaneous causes. Carelessness took the lives of 104 men, 15 women, 23 boys under 16 years of age and 7 girls under 16 years of age.

The list for Tuesday, August 24, shows 45 deaths resulting from automobile accidents, 2 from railroad accidents, 20 as the result of falls of either material or persons, 13 as the result of burns, fires and explosions, 12 by drowning, 8 by street cars and 4 by machinery.

Perhaps the most striking revelation of Tuesday's casualty list is the fact that on this day 17 men were killed accidentally for each woman so killed and 8 boys under 16 years of age for each girl so killed. The exact figures are: 86 men and 5 women, 38 boys and 4 girls. Among the unusual accidents of the day were: The death of a 1-year-old baby at Ooard Spring, Ind., as the result of swallowing timothy seeds; the suffocation of a 10-year-old boy who fell into a wheat pile at St. Charles, Mich., and the death of a 2-year-old baby who fell into a tub of boiling soap at Lenapel, Kan.

Women seem to be more careful than men, despite man's assumed "bigitiveness," as the women put it. But, man or woman or child, don't take a chance. When you're dead, you're a long time dead.

Remember, at least 149 persons due to die today. 75 per cent of the deaths being chargeable to carelessness.

Wake up! Get wise to your recklessness.

CHARLES CHAPIN' S STORY

Book Notes: Even a life sentence in Sing Sing and the certainty of spending the rest of his nights in a cell, c ould not altogether keep Charles Chapin, for 40 years one of America's best known newspaper men from his typewriter and the smell of printer's ink.

Chapin has now been "up the river" for nearly two years, convicted of murder. He is editor of the Sing Sing Bulletin and has injected into the management of the prison publication some of the snap which made him famous for 20 years as the city editor of the New York Evening World.

And in addition, Chapin has written an autobiagrophy. It is said to be the most amazing literary production ever created by a man in an American prison. It is not just a "prison book" but primarily the story of his own extraordinarily interesting career as an American newspaper man. And in addition there is set forth unflinchingly the story of the tragic crime which terminated his career. The title is "Charles Chapin's Story."

With the success of his first book apparently assured, the ex-editor is already writing a second. It will be called "My Friends in Sing Sing," being and intimate picture of the life and inmates of this famous institution. Why he wants to write of his prison companions perhaps is best indicated by the following extracts from the foreword to his present book:

"My closest friends of bygone days could not have been more kind than these unfortunate men who are serving long terms of imprisonment. There is so much good in the worst of them; so much sympathy and generosity among them all. I expect to be here as long as I live and I am trying to serve God and be helpful to my fellowmen as best I can. The past is behind me. What I have done I cannot undo. I give no thought to what may come. The yesterdays are gone, the tomorrows will take care of themselves. I try to get as much as I possibly can out of each day as I live it."

CROOKED MR. CICOTTE.

The confession of Cicotte and the indictment of several baseball heroes has smirched professional baseball. There is no excuse for the players who sold out. They were and are crooked. But professional baseball has held a good name among professional sports. It has been concededly clean and its patrons have trusted it.

Cicotte and his accomplices are incidental to the scandalous revelations. If it had not been Cicotte and his associates it would have been others. The purchase of players was the result of long effort and a settled deliberation of purpose. Who spoiled professional baseball? The gamlers.

The spoil all they touch. They made foot racing as rotten as porch climbing. Their shadow fell upon the sport of kings and darkened it. One sport after another has been ruined and discredited by them. Professional baseball was left and they have managed after long effort to besmear that.

The professional gambler is usually a crook. We have all heard the tradition of this and that "square gambler." Perhaps there is such a thing. There are white blackbirds. But a blackbird is a blackbird and a blackleg is a blackleg and professional gamblers belong out generis to the order of blacklegs.

The hny baschall players if they can, jockeys if they can, debauch all and everything they can to their purposes. They buy immunity from police powers when they can and it is the Hintenging line between the crook and the calaboose.

Big or little, top hole or tin horn, the professional gambler is a standing menace to the community. The man who manages to live without working and have money nobody knows how needs investigation. A loafer in broadcloth is usually a crook of some kind or the kindred of crooks.—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

St. John's Lutheran Church.

E. H. Kreidt, Pastor.

General services Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Ladies' Aid in the country meets Koop. The Berea Bible Class meets Thursday 8 p. m. The Ladies' Aid in the city meets Wednesday, Oct. 13 in the church basement. Mrs. Roenchlidt will entertain.

Sunday afternoon the pastor will conduct services at Holt:

Ryan-Thoreson.

Olaf H. Ryan of this city and Miss Olga Thoreson of Rosewood were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran parsonage, Rev. George Larson officiating in the presence of C. M. Ryan, a brother of the groom and Miss Burge.

Dog Case Dismissed.

The case of Theodore Tollefson of Highlanding against two picture framing artists of Minneapolis, which came up for hearing in Municipal Court last Tuesday afternoon, was dismissed Saturday morning. G. Howard Smith, of this city, appeared for the defendants in the matter.

Club Formed at Goodridge.

A Harding-Cox Club was formed at Goodridge last Friday evening by G. Howard Smith, organizer for this district. Miss Mae Virginia Wilds, a teacher in the Goodridge schools, was named for president of the organization. Considerable enthusiasm was shown by those in attendance at the meeting.

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George Larson, Pastor.

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Mrs. O. N. Olson will entertain the Zion Ladies' Aid on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Miss Borghild Wollen will entertain the Zion Young People's meeting on Thursday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Confirmants meet in church parlors Saturday at 2 p. m.


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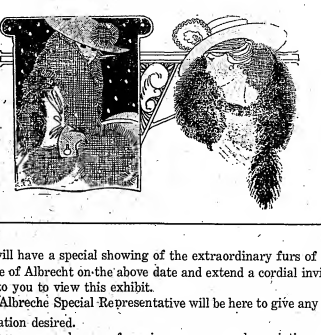


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THIEF RIVER FALLS is surrounded by an exceptionally fine country, peopled by progressive farmers who have made their money through livestock and dairying; through the production of bumper crops of grain, corn, cattle and hogs. Dairying is an industry of prime importance, though the city's rapidly increasing commercial interests are factors to be reckoned with. If you are looking for a location for a business or a home, Thief River Falls offers the best. Get in on the ground floor, and reap the harvest that all who invest wisely in real estate, and remember, when you buy this real estate you buy an inheritance that is lasting.

**ONE LOT FREE**

ONE LOT WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE. Each and every person on the ground, whether a purchaser or not, will be given a ticket entitling such person to an equal opportunity to get one lot free. Besides giving away one lot free we distribute in the same manner fifteen cash donations and also a rocking chair.

The distribution of the tickets on the lot given free and on the cash donations has no connection whatever with the lot sale. These tickets are given away to every person on the ground whether a purchaser or not. The holding of the ticket entitling a person to the lot does not bar him from participating in the cash donation.

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# FEDERATED FARM BUREAU POINTS CRISIS

SOCIAL ORDER IMPERILED UNLESS FARMERS GIVEN AID IN THREE LINES.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, in a statement summarizing its investigations into industrial and agricultural conditions, declared that America is facing an agricultural economic condition which, if not intelligently dealt with, will lead to consequences so grave as to affect all industry to the point of imperiling the social order.

The statement says farmers must be given immediate help in transportation, finance and labor, and recommends the following as remedial efforts which would go a long ways toward solving agricultural difficulties:

Preferential treatment in transportation to all farm produce held for shipment and to all goods consigned to farmers which are necessary to conduct the business of farming

Would Cut Middlemen

More profits for farmers, better distribution systems which would tend to eliminate middlemen, and stabilized prices.

Ample finance, with rural banks assuming the obligations of financing the farmer with long and priority credits.

Protection from "wild cat" investments which are said to be taking millions of dollars from farms annually.

Equalization of agricultural and industrial labor wages, which the statement declares, can be accomplished only by lowering industrial wages or increasing farm wages.

Luxuries Get Credit.

Encouragement of immigration.

"We have tried to rehabilitate our country by ever method except through sweat of the brow," the statement says. "Many industries have been stimulated to the point that they are to heavy. Liberal credit has had the effect of inflating values. Abnormal credit extensions granted to manufacturers of luxuries and non-essentials have been largely expended in driving up wages and the cost of living while producers of essentials have been overlooked. We need more capital rather than more credit."

Concerning transportation the statement says:

Asks Crop Priority.

"It will be months and even years before our transportation systems can be restored to their normal efficiency and preference must be granted agricultural produce immediately so as to move this year's crops."

Concerning profits the statement adds that more profits for the farmer would not necessarily mean higher costs to the consumer.

"In most cases we will find the remedy in elimination of excessive middlemen's profits," it says.

The statement closes with a plea that the farm and farm life be advertised to overcome the tendency of farmer boys to flock to the cities.

## INTO HER DAD'S POLITICAL SHOES



Her father's career in public life as secretary of labor has enthused Miss Agnes Hart Wilson to enter the race for Congress from the Fifteenth Pennsylvania district. Her father represented the district for five years before appointment to President Wilson's cabinet.

## U. S. A. BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD AT THE HURDLES



Frank Loomis, the famous American hurdler, has beaten the old 1904 world record by one second at the Olympic games being held at Antwerp, Belgium. The picture shows Loomis at the right. He is not in the lead, but there are more hurdles to come, and Frank is there when it comes to the finish.

# JACOBSON HAS AIDED FARMER

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner Saves Millions for Grain Growers by Devotion to Their Interests.



O. P. B. JACOBSON.

O. P. B. Jacobson, of Fergus Falls, has been a member of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission for more than six years. Previous to his appointment to that body, he had been a member of the State Board of Grain Appeals, in which capacity he gained that intimate knowledge of grading grain and of the commercial requirements of the grain trade generally, which has made him such a useful public official. His services to the agricultural and industrial interests of the state have been conspicuous and invaluable, and he is destined to achieve still greater results.

Mr. Jacobson was born in Norway, and received his education in city schools. Like a true Norseman, he went to sea, and after serving before the mast, he took up the study of navigation. Upon completing the course at Christiania he again followed a seafaring life. The Great West attracted him, and he followed the call, locating in 1884 at Fergus Falls, which has since been his home. Here he was engaged in various mercantile affairs, and also in journalism, editing for some years the Fergus Falls Ugeblad.

Looks Out for Farmer.

As a member of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, Mr. Jacobson has been particularly zealous in guarding the interests of the farmers. He has been a consistent opponent of the federal system of grading grain, and it has been largely through his efforts that the extremely technical standards promulgated by the federal department of agriculture have been modified to comply more nearly to the commercial demands. He is the author of a bill now before Congress, and which will provide that rules and standards for grading grain shall be prepared by a board of practical grain men, each state producing 100,000,000 or more, bushels of grain, to be represented on such a board. He also is the author of another bill before Congress, designed to compel railroads having tidewater terminals, to provide ample facilities for storing and handling all grain and grain products arriving at such terminals. It is his contention that the passage and enforcement of such a measure virtually will prevent congestion of freight cars upon the Atlantic seaboard, and which company is supposed to be due to "car famine."

Active in Getting Coal.

Mr. Jacobson has been notably active of late in obtaining orders from the Interstate Commerce Commission, directing the movement of 4,000 cars of coal to the lower lake ports for trans-shipment to Duluth and the return of Northwestern railroads of all cars owned by them but used by eastern and southern railroads. Without the return of such cars, it will be impossible to move the immense grain crops of the Northwest, upon which the prosperity of this section of the country so largely depends.

## FALL BLOUSE STYLES



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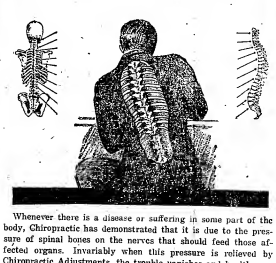
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# NEW RATES TO AFFECT PRICES BUT LITTLE

## All Increase Adds Only Three Cents a Day to Every Person's Budget.

The relation of the new railroad freight rates to the already topheavy cost of living—a question of paramount interest to housewives and their groaning spouses—is touched upon from the railroad point of view in a compilation of figures showing transportation costs, old and new, for various commodities, prepared for the Chicago Daily News by one of the leading traffic experts of the country.

The rate increases, amounting to $600,000,000, when spread over the country's total population, amount to about $12 per head annually or 3 cents a day for each person.

For instance these figures show that the added cost of transporting a suit of clothes weighing ten pounds—and that would make a fairly heavy winter suit—a distance of 410 miles, is only 21 cents.

Then again a pound can of meats, vegetables, etc., transported 500 miles will add one mill, one-tenth of a cent, to the transportation cost of that can of food over the present rate.

Other figures show:

Canned goods, one pound, carried 1,582 miles: Present freight rate per pound, 12 mills; increased by the new rates, 3.6 mills; total new rate to transport one pound that distance, 15.6 mills.

Canned goods, Seattle, Wash., to Chicago, 2,190 miles, present rate per pound, 11 mills; monetary increase, 3.9 mills; total new rate, 43 mills (less than one-half of a cent.

Sugar, one pound, New York to Chicago, present rate, 4.4 mills; monetary increase, 1.8 mills, total new rate 6.3 mills.

Coffee, one pound, New York to Chicago, present rate, 4.5 mills, increase 1.8 mills, total new rate, 6.3 mills.

Flour, 100 pounds, Minneapolis to Sioux City, Iowa, 370 mile, present rate, 15.5 cents, increase, 54.2 mills, total new rate, 209 cents.

Flour, 100 pounds, Minneapolis to Seattle, Wash., 1,780 miles, present rate, 61 cents, monetary increase, 18.3 cents, total new rate 79.3 cents.

Soap, one pound, Kansas City to Chicago, 500 miles, present rate 3.4 mills, increase 1.1 mills, total new rate, 4.5 mills.

Bituminous coal, one ton, Illinois mines to Chicago, present rate (average) $1.35 per ton, monetary increase 75.2 cents, total new rate $2.90 per ton.

Men's clothing, suit of ten pounds, present rate St. Paul to Chicago, 7.5 cents, monetary increase, 2.25 cents totau new rate, 9.75 cents.

Men's clothing, Seattle to Chicago ten pound suit, present rate, 40.2 cents, increase 12 cents, total new rate, 52.2 cents.

Dry goods, woolens, underwear, carpets, etc., Kansas City to Chicago, per pound (a suit of underwear weighs about a pound) present rate 1 cent; monetary increase 3.5 mills, total new rate, 1.35 cents (increase about one-third of a cent).

Dry goods, woolens, underwear, etc., one pound, Butte, Mont., to Chicago, present rate, one pound, 4 cents, increase 1.2 cents, total new rate, 5.2 cents (increase 1 1-5 cents.

Furniture, St. Paul to Chicago, for 60-pound dresser, present rate 21 cents, increase 7.35 cents, total new rate, 28.35 cents.

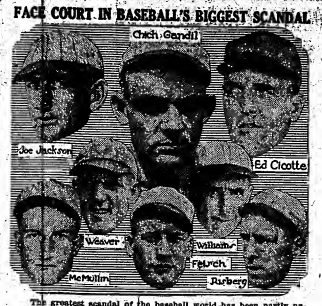
Furniture, Kansas City to Chicago, 20-pound chair, present rate, 8 cents, increase 2.8 cents, total new rate, 10.8 cents.

**Rates Don't Boost Prices.**

The railroad rate increases were made necessary by the increases in commodity and labor prices. Prices increased in things the railroads had to buy; the increased cost of commodities raised the cost of living, railroad wages had to go up the same as other wages. Since 1915 prices and wages have exceeded 100 per cent in increase, including the new increases has averaged 80 per cent.

Commodity merchants are not justified in raising their prices and making the freight increases the reason for it until the railroad increases have at least reached that 100 per cent mark. The railroad rates have been made to follow that commodity increase to offset that increase. The merchants and manufacturers have been benefiting for five years thru their price increases without corresponding railroad increases to offset them. They have been ahead of the game.

# FACE COURT IN BASEBALL'S BIGGEST SCANDAL




**The greatest scandal of the baseball world has been partly uncovered in the confession of a number of the champion Chicago White Sox, eight of whom are indicted charged with accepting bribes to "throw" games in the 1919 world series with Cincinnati. "Chick" Gandil, who was formerly with the team, is named as the chief fixer, Joe Jackson (left) and Ed Cicotte (right), the first two to have confessed. Claude Williams, "Buck" Weaver, "Hap" Felsch, Charles Risberg and Fred McMullin are the other five so far named.**

# GENERAL NEWS REVIEW OF STATE

St.Paul, Minn., Oct. 4.—Unexpected changes in business and agricultural conditions during September resulted in conjectures of the wildest kind as regards future developments. The following report for the month, issued by the Farmer, St. Paul, briefly summarizes agricultural and economic conditions in the northwest:

Small grain yields in the northwest (Minnesota, Montana, North and South Dakota) bested last year's cropby thirty-five per cent, according to the latest estimate made by the Federal Reserve Bank. The quality of grain varies from fair to good. Corn promises a bumper crop which is practically all out of danger from frost. Silos are full and seed corn has been gathered in considerable quantities. Minnesota potato yields are generally fair, mid-summer drouth having a marked effect in keeping the yields down. Clover responded well in seed production, yields as high as six bushels per acre being reported. Rains revived pastures so as to supplement the good hay crop last summer and the filled silos is providing an abundance of feed for fall and winter.

Grain prices appear less favorable than yields. Corn (December) fell to 86¾ cents per bushel on September 23, making its first drop below the dollar level since June, 1917. Oats joined the sliding party to 53¼ cents a bushels, its lowest quotation since September 1917. Wheat dropped 12 cents to $2.201 in Minneapolis on Friday, September 24, but began an active recovery, reaching $2.261 the following Monday. Farmers have held their grain.

Cattle movements have been lighter by 15 to 20 per cent during September than for the corresponding period for the past four years. Fewer hogs by 20 per cent reached the market than in September of 1919 and 1919. The sheep run was about the average.

Hogs topped the Chicago market at $18 a hundred on September 18, this being their peak price for the year. The general decline beginning September 22 started hogs downward however, tops selling for from $16.25 to $17.56. Cattle and sheep both showed a decline of from 50 cents to $1.50 a hundred during the month. Stocker and feeder cattle have found many buyers. This condition will probably be more evident from now on, due to the drop in grain. Feed is plentiful, hence stockmen, although disgusted with market uncertainties of the past three years, are inclined to feed again.

With corn down, feeding hogs promise to be in demand. Estimates place the number of stock hogs on farms as nine per cent less than last year. The northwest coal situation changed from a very bad state of affairs to "good prospects" during the month. It is believed that danger of household suffering and closing down of factories is passed.

The Minnesota and South Dakota state fairs were visited by great crowds. Livestock exhibits at both fairs were reported more numerous than usual. Farmers showed keen interest in agriculture and industrial displays. All indications point to a decided improvement in northwest agriculture. Farmers are improving their farming methods, raising better stock and increasing their efficiency by the use of labor saving machinery. The northwest is playing an important part in agriculture production.

## NEW FALL DRESS



**The outstanding features of this chic little afternoon dress are the long-waisted blouse, the shawl collar of terra cotta satin. The draped tunic skirt elaborately braided in design and the ermine bodice which is very much in vogue.**

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| 30x3½ | 25.90 | 19.50 | 21.50 |
| 32x3½ | 31.31 | 23.00 | 25.50 |
| 31x4 | 35.91 | 27.00 | 30.00 |
| 32x4 | 35.05 | 31.00 | 33.50 |
| 33x4 | 43.27 | 32.00 | 35.00 |
| 34x4 | 44.11 | 34.00 | 36.00 |

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Team Work

We hear much these days about "TEAM-WORK."

Mostly it is used in connection with athletic affairs. We are told of wonderful victories —when every member of a team PULLS TOGETHER— when someone doesn't go off trying to make a star play, at the expense of the others.

Trouble is that we limit the word to our recreation—sport—athletics. We should follow through; think, use, live team-work in everything we do.

If team-work is a winner in sports, then team-work is good in family affairs—and we all know how the household thrives wherein every member has a shoulder to the wheel.

If team-work is good in the family then it is good in our work—the commercial organization or unit where we earn our daily bread.

If team-work is good in our work—then team-work is good for our neighborhood affairs—our community—our town.

And right there, friends, is where we can make the greatest showing—when we ALL practice team-work in the development and growth of OUR town and county.

When the merchants of this town spend money for advertising space to send you a message of economy—savings—bargains—that message should be read. They've invested thousands of dollars in goods to supply you—and without one guarantee that you will buy.

To earn your money here, then take it to the big city store—or send it to th mail order house—neither of which contributes one cent to the upbuilding of this community—is not team-work.

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A bank works for you night and day, week after week, adding cents to your dollars. Little by little the amount grows till each addition is a respectable sum.

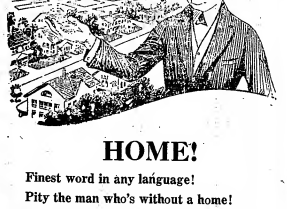
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## PERSONALS

Miss Neleda Austin, of Crookston, arrived in this city on Friday morning and will spend a few days here as the guest of her cousin, Miss Lottie Austin.

Miss Alma Thompson, who has been visiting at the J. Ackre home in this city for the past week, left on Friday evening for her home in western Canada.

Miss Clara Sorenson, who is teaching a term of school near Rosewood, arrived in this city on Friday and spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Hattie Hasck, of Warren, arrived in this city on Friday evening and will remain for an indefinite period as the guest of Miss Thelma Christenson.

Miss Parances Culver arrived in this city on Friday evening from Rhoda, where she is teaching a term of school and spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Miss Gladys Durham, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city on Friday evening and will visit here indefinitely with Miss Alice Welch.

Miss Celia Saugen arrived in this city on Friday evening and spent the week end visiting friends and relatives returning to Hazel on Monday morning.

Miss Esther Tandberg arrived in this city on Friday evening from Oklee, where she is employed, and spent the week end at home.

W. H. Robinson, state engineer, of Bismark, N. D., arrived in this city on Friday evening and will visit here for a brief period with his sister, Mrs. L. G. Larson, enroute to Henning, Minn.

Mrs. O. P. Larson, who has been in this city for the past week as the guest of Mrs. L. J. Clausen, returned to her home in Glenwood on Friday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson spent Friday in Warren visiting her sister, who is receiving medical treatment at that place.

Miss Brown, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city on Thursday afternoon and will be employed at the dental office of Dr. G. W. Boreen.

Misses Mayverette Hilson and Bonnie Barnett, of this city, left on Friday evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend an indefinite period visiting realtives and friends.

Mrs. C. R. Whiting and Mrs. A. P. Robinson, of this city, left on Friday evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend a few days shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs C. M. Talley, who has been visiting in this city for some time past, left on Friday evening for her home in Denton, Mont.

Mrs. W. J. Brown accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruth, left Friday evening for Union Lake, where they spent the week end, returning to this city on Monday.

Miss Marie Thill, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Minneapolis, returned to her home in this city on Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. Storhoim, of Grand Forks, arrived in this city on Saturday morning and will spend the winter with her son, C. Storhoim. She was accompanied by J. M. Storhoim, of Grand Forks, who spent Sunday here.

Miss Effie Christenson, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Warroad for the past week, returned to this city on Saturday morning.

Miss Florence Alberg, who is teaching a term of school at Erskine, arrived in this city on Friday evening to spend the week end at her home here. She returned to Erskine on Sunday evening.

And Lubinski, of Greenbush, arrived in this city on Friday afternoon and will spend a brief period here visiting his mother.

A. C. Narveson, of Oslo, was in this city on Friday attending to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nordstrom, of Alvarado, arrive din this city on Friday evening and will spend an indefinite period here visiting with friends and relatives

Frank Gaylord, of Fertile, arrived in this city Friday evening and spent Saturday here attending to matters of business.

J. R. Lund, of Holt, was a business visitor in this city on Friday.

Miss Gallagher, who is employed in Cass Lake, arrived in this city Friday evening and was the week end guest of Miss Grace Iverson, Latin instructor at the local high school. Miss Gallagher returned to Cass Lake on Sunday evening.

Misses Margaret Kaufman, Clara Kolstad and Vivian Huffmen, of Plummer, arrived in this city on Friday evening and spent the time between trains shopping and visiting friends.

Miss Lorette O'Brien, of this city, left on Saturday evening for St. Paul, where she will be employed.

Carl Erickson, of Lancaster, is spending a few days in this city visiting with friend and relatives.

L. L. Anderson, of Racine, Wis., is spending an indefinite period in this city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Crack, of Argyle, arrived in this city on Saturday and will spend the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude, of Grygla, arrived in this city as the guest of Mrs. O. Iverson home, left on Saturday for Minneapolis, to spend an indefinite period.

Misses Hulda Anderson and Minnie Knutson, who spent the week end in this city as guests at the Andrew Prestebukke home, returned to Grand Forks, N. D., where they are employed, on Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Ben Peterson at her farm home on Friday afternoon, October 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schroeder and children of Brooks spent Sunday at Majeres home in this city.

Misses Emy Clauss and Edith Twilliger, of New York, arrived in this city on Thursday evening and will spend a week in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward. Miss Clauss and Miss Twilliger have walked practically all the distance from New York and it is their intension to continue to San Francisco, where they expect to eat Christmas dinner. This is the road they will advertise and boost for the Babcock amendment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kvenes and Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson, of Middle River, motored here last Saturday evening to attend the Republican rally.

Mrs. I. Paterson accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret, and Mr and Mr. Oscar Gunstad, of St. Hilaire, motored here last Saturday and spent the day shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom and three children moved in this city from their home at Alavrado on Saturday evening and spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends. They left on Monday morning for Badger, where they will visit for an indefinite period.

Mrs. W. McKinney, of this city, left on Monday morning for International Falls, where she will visit with relatives and friends for an indefinite period.

L. Pevig returned to this city on Monday morning after spending the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Mrs. Dora Cadieux arrived in this city on Monday morning from her home at Red Lake Falls and will visit indefinitely at the W. Poirier home.

Miss Sophie Kobechecky, of Bemidji, who has been visiting friends in this city, left on Monday morning for Crookston, where she will attend the agricultural college for the coming year.

Mrs. Edna Johnson, who has been in this city for the past week as the guest of Mrs. Ed Johnson, returned to Grand Forks, on Monday afternoon, where she is employed.

A. R. Boyce, accompanied by his children, Ray, Ethel and Mubel, of this city, left on Monday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Boyce, who met her death in an auto accident.

Miss Myrtle Bundy, of this city, left on Monday afternoon for Fargo, where she will attend the Dacotah Business College for the coming year.

A. E. Scott, of Beltrami, was in the city on Monday attending to matters of business.

T. A. Satre, of Fosston, was a business visitor to the city on Monday.

Dance at the Masonic Hall Friday night, this week. Snyder's Orchestra. Don't miss it. Teachers invited to come out and get acquainted.

Mrs. H. Hoyem, of this city, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Donalson for the past week returned to her home here on Monday evening.

# POPULATION OF MINNESOTA IS OVER 2,379,883

### ALL MINNESOTA COUNTIES ARE COUNTED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OLMSTEAD.

Minnesota's 1920 population exceeds 2,379,883, according to official figures given out by the federal census bureau Monday, which is complete with the exception of Olmstead county. This is a population gain of 14.6 per cent over the 1910 census, which gave the state 2,075,708. Olmstead's 1910 population of 22,497 was used to obtain the 1920 total.

Minnesota was organized as a territory in 1849 and appears in the federal census reports for the first time in 1850. During the decade 1850-60 its population increased from 6,077 to 172,023 and during the 30 years 1860-1890 the growth continued at a rapid rate. For each succeeding decade during this period the absolute increases were greater, although the percentage increases declined from 155.6 to 67.8. In the decade 1890-1900 the percentage increase dropped to 33.7 and in the following decade to 18.5, the absolute increases as well as the rate showing a decline at the censuses of 1900 and 1910.

Most of the counties in the state show gains ranging from 0.6 per cent in Sibley county to 110.2 per cent in Koochiching county. Nine of the counties whose population has been announced officially show losses. They were generally small, however, both numerically and in percentage.

Hennepin county shows the largest gain, 81,939, of any in the state. The percentage of gain in Hennepin was 24.6. St. Louis county is next with 43,117 or 26.4 per cent, and Ramsey ranks third, with 20,776 persons, or 9.3 per cent gain.

Five cities show losses. They are Crookston with a drop of 12 per cent, Lake City, 9.5 per cent, Red Wing, 4.5 per cent, Stillwater 24.2 per cent, and Two Harbors, 8.3 per cent. Other cities in the state, included in the list, show gains of from 2.4 per cent in Duluth to 74.5 per cent in Rochester. The numerical gains in the cities indicate a decided movement from the country to the cities.

A statement issued by the census bureau of cities of 100,000, of which there are 68, shows that Minneapolis retains its rank as the eighteenth city in the country. No city that was below Minneapolis in 1910 has gone above it. St. Paul, on the other hand, dropped from twenty-sixth place to the thirtieth. It is now outranked by Portland, Ore., which was twenty-eighth 10 years ago and is now twenty-fourth.

### HIGH SPOTS IN THE PREUS SPEECH

"There is not a heart in this land which does not favor a League of Nations to enforce peace, but in many minds the question is written: Would the League of Nations contained in the Versailles treaty result in permanent peace?

"Should it be accepted without dotting an 'i' or crossing a 't' or should certain reservations thereto be made?"

"The covenant provides that the concil shall determine by unanimous vote when it is necessary for the members of the League of Nations to exercise its authority, military or otherwise, and Article X reads as follows: 'The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

"Article X is what the president of the United States termed the heart of the covenant. Without it, the League of Nations plan fails. It is for the American people on Nov. 2 to determine whether it will have the League of Nations with Article X in, or will endorse the senate of the United States, which wants the war making power to continue to be lodged in the American people as regards American youths."

"Under the League of Nations, Japan would doubtless seek for its people the right to emigrate to the United States and become citizens. United States could no longer determine this question of immigration. It would be left for United States and eight other countries, of which Japan is one."

# BIG LOT SALE IS SCHEDULED FOR CITY OCTOBER 16

### FIFTY LOTS WEST OF CITY ARE TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION SATURDAY, OCT. 16.

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## PERSONALS

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Miss Alma Thompson, who has been visiting at the J. Ackre home in this city for the past week, left on Friday evening for her home in western Canada.

Miss Clara Sorenson, who is teaching a term of school near Rosewood, arrived in this city on Friday and spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Hattie Haack, of Warren, arrived in this city on Friday evening and will remain for an indefinite period as the guest of Miss Thelma Christenson.

Miss Farances Culver arrived in this city on Friday evening from Rhoda, where she is teaching a term of school and spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Miss Gladys Durham, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city on Friday evening and will visit here indefintely with Miss Alice Welch.

Miss Celia Saugen arrived in this city on Friday evening and spent the week end visiting friends and relatives ,erturning to Hazel on Monday morning.

Miss Esther Tandberg arrivad in this city on Friday evening from Oklee, where she is employed, and spent the week end at home.

W. H. Robinson, state engineer, of Bismark, N. D., arrived in this city on Friday evening and will visit here for a brief period with his sister, Mrs. L. G. Larson, enroute to Henning, Minn.

Mrs. O. F. Larson, who has been in this city for the past week as the guest of Mrs. L. J. Clausen, returned to her home in Glenwood on Friday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson spent Friday in Warren visiting her sister, who is receiving medical treatment at that place.

Miss Brown, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city on Thursday afternoon and will be employed at the dental office of Dr. G. W. Boreen.

Misses Mayverette Hilson and Bonnie Barnett, of this city, left on Friday evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend an indefinite period visiting realtives and friends.

Mrs. C. R. Whiting and Mrs. A. P. Robinson, of this city, left on Friday evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend a few days shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. C. M. Talley, who has been visiting in this city for some time past, left on Friday evening for her home in Denton, Mont.

Mrs. W. J. Brown accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruth, left Friday evening for Union Lake, where they spent the week end, returning to this city on Monday.

Miss Marie Thill, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Minneapolis, returned to her home in this city on Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. Storhom, of Grand Forks, arrived in this city on Saturday morning and will spend the winter with her son, C. Storholm. She was accompanied by J. M. Storholm, of Grand Forks, who spent Sunday here.

Miss Effie Christenson, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Warroad for the past week, returned to this city on Saturday morning.

Miss Florence Alberg, who is teaching a term of school at Erskina, arrived in this city on Friday evening to spend the week end at her home here. She returned to Erskina on Sunday evenin g.

And. Lubinski, of Greenbush, arrived in this city on Friday afternoon and will spend a brief period here visiting his mother.

A. C. Narveson, of Oslo, was in this city on Friday attending to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nordstrom, of Alvarado, arrive din this city on Friday evening and will spend an indefinite period here visiting with friends and relatives.

Frank Gaylord, of Fertile, arrived in this city Friday evening and spent Saturday here attending to matters of business.

J. R. Lund, of Holt, was a business visitor in this city on Friday.

Miss Gallagher, who is employed in Cass Lake, arrived in this city Friday evening and was the week end guest of Miss Grace Iverson, Latin instructor at the local high school. Miss Gallagher returned to Cass Lake on Sunday evening.

Misses Margaret Kaufman, Clara Kolstad and Vivian Huffmen, of Plummer, arrived in this city on Friday evening and srent the time between trains shopping and visiting friends.

Miss Loretta O'Brien, of this city, left on Saturday evening for St. Paul where she will be employed.

Earl Erickson, of Lancaster, is spending a few days in this city visiting with friends [illegible]

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## POPULATION OF MINNESOTA IS OVER 2,379,883

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Minnesota's 1920 population exceeds 2,379,883, according to official figures given out by the federal census bureau Monday, which is complete with the exception of Olmstead county. This is a population gain of 14.6 per cent over the 1910 census, which gave the state 2,075,708. Olmstead's 1910 population of 22,497 was used to obtain the 1920 total.

Minnesota was organized as a territory in 1849 and appears in the federal census reports for the first time in 1850. During the decade 1850-60 its population increased from 6,077 to 172,073 and during the 30 years 1860-1890 the growth continued at a rapid rate. For each succeeding decade during this period the absolute increases were greater, although the percentage increases declined from 155.6 to 67.8. In the decade 1890-1900 the percentage increase dropped to 33.7 and in the following decade to 18.5, the absolute increases as well a sthe rate showing a decline at the censuses of 1900 and 1910.

Most of the counties in the state show gains ranging from 0.6 per cent in Sibley county to 110.2 per cent in Koochiching county. Nine of the counties whose population has been announced officially show losses. They were generally small, however, both numerically and in percentage.

Hennepin county shows the largest gain, 81,989, of any in the state. The percentage of gain in Hennepin was 24.6. St. Louis county is next, with 43,117 or 26.4 per cent, and Ramsey ranks third, with 20,776 persons, or 0.3 per cent gain.

Five cities show losses. They are Crookston with a drop of 12 per cent, Lake City, 9.5 per cent, Red Wing 4.5 per cent, Stillwater 24.2 per cent and Two Harbors, 8.9 per cent. Other cities in the state, included in the list, show gains of from 2.4 per cent in Evelyth to 74.9 per cent in Rochester. The numerical gains in the cities indicate a decided movement from the country to the cities.

A statement issued by the census bureau of cities of 100,000, of which there are 68, shows that Minneapolis retains its rank as the eighteenth city in the country. No city that was below Minneapolis in 1910 has gone above it. St. Paul, on the other hand, dropped from twenty-sixth place to the thirtieth. It is now outranked by Portland, Ore., which was twenty-eighth 10 years ago and is now twenty-fourth.

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The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Ben Peterson at har farm home on Friday afternoon, October 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schroeder and children of Brooks spent Sunday at Majeres home in this city.

Misses Emy Clauss and Edith Twilliger, of New York, arrived in this city on Thursday evening and will spend a week in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward. Miss Clauss and Miss Twilliger have walked practically all the distance from New York and it is their intention to continue to San Francisco where they expect to eat Christmas dinner. While on the road they will advertise and boost for the Babcock amendment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kvennes and Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson, of Middle River, motored here last Saturday evening to attend the Republican rally.

Mrs. [illegible] Paterson accompanied by her daughters, Miss Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, of St. Hilaire, motored here last Saturday and spent the day shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. O. [illegible] Lindstrom and three children arrived in this city from their home at Alvarado on Saturday evening and spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends. They left on Monday morning for Bagley, where they will visit for an indefinite period.

Mrs. [illegible] McKinney, of this city, left on Monday morning for International Falls, where she will visit with relatives and friends for an indefinite period.

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"Article X is what the president of the United States termed the heart of the covenant. Without it, the League of Nations plan fails. It is for the American people on Nov. 2 to determine whether it will have the League of Nations with Article X in, or will endorse the senate of the United States, which wants the war making power to continue to be lodged in the American people as regards American youths.

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## EVERY ROAD A GOOD ROAD IS THE NEW PLAN

MOTOR TRAFFIC TO BEAR COST OF IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING HIGHWAYS

(The Tribune publishes here an explanation of the proposed Good Roads Amendment No. 1 by its advocates, to aid in obtaining the public consideration this important matter deserves. None are opposed to good roads and the new plan is regarded by many as the best metho to secure them. Questions about Amendment No. 1 will be printed later.)

Shall Minnesota be allowed to help its counties and towns to make every road in the state a good road and to permit motor trucks and automobiles to pay their fair share of the cost?

Briefly, that is the important question to be decided by the votes of both men and women on proposed Good Roads Amendment No. 1, on the pink ballot at the election Nov. 2nd.

If the majority of all votes cast are "yes" votes, the state next January will take over the main trunk highways and increase motor vehicle license fees to raise additional funds necessary to maintain and gradually improve them.

Counties and towns will have larger amounts to spend on the other roads. Although relieved of the care of main roads which now take two-thirds of all the funds, they will continue to receive all state aid and road tax money —more than $15,000,000 a year. New money forthcoming for all state road requirements, the counties and towns will be enabled to make correspondingly good roads.

Maintenance First; Building as Funds Allow.

The proposed plan is designed, officials explain, to provide first for proper maintenance, good drainage and grading on every road, and then as remaining funds will permit for permanent betterments.

The funds for use on state roads will not permit of hard surfacing of the entire system in a few or even ten years, the officials explain. But gravel roads are adequate for hundreds of miles and will continue to be built until surplus money each year makes possible the extension of more permanent types of roads as they are demanded by economy under the increase in motor traffic.

Increased revenue from motor vehicle licenses, with the federal aid and present funds will be all that is needed to carry out the entire plan to make every road a good road, the officials declare. Otherwise, they warn, taxes must go still higher and bonds may be issued to maintain the highways even as they are now.

"Yes" Votes Allow State to Help.

Adoption of Amendment No. 1 will authorize the legislature to do two things:

Establish a state system of 7,000 miles of trunk highways reaching every county seat and other important towns.

Increase motor vehicle license fees to provide the funds necessary to always maintain and gradually to improve the state system.

Hence, the sole purpose for the proposed constitutional change is to permit the state to take over and finance the maintenance and improvement of the main traveled roads.

Without that authority, Minnesota can meet the public demand for better highways only by increasing road taxes and possibly issuing road bonds. The amendment contains a bond provision which is now virtually of no effect, as is explained later.

The legislature is left free to work out administrative and other details in a common sense, business like manner.

Auto Owners to Profit by Plan.

Tired of driving on rough roads and satisfied that savings on car upkeep, tires and gasoline will more than offset any reasonable increase in license fees, automobile and truck owners generally are in favor of the new plan. They always have been willing to pay more, provided it would be spent on the roads.

(Continued on Page Fourteen.)

First Ev. Luth. Church.

Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Services in Swedish Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. John A. Anderson of Minneapolis will preach.

Services in the American language at 7:45. Rev. Chas. W. Erickson will preach.

Good Yield.

John Karst, west of Goodridge, had ten acres of sweet clover this year and he threshed 12 bushels per acre or 120 bushels. Based on last year's prices, he would have a return of $240 per acre, or $2,880 for the 12 acres. The [illegible] not fully settled for [illegible] but it will be $1,500 or more for the crop. Mr. Karst raises a very profitable crop. He has a big lot of fodder, worth money, from this field and better than all, he has improved the productiveness of his ground and will raise a much larger crop next year and for several years to come. Just think what it would mean to our country if every farmer had ten acres of sweet clover this year and every year. Mr. Karst is setting a good example and making money for himself. Good for Mr. Karst. He builds up and becomes booster farmer citizen.

Meilby on Hunting Trip.

Dr. O. F. Meilby left on a hunting excursion with Supt. Barnard of the Soo Line the first of the week, the company with several other prominent gentlemen of this section. The party will explore the Canadian wilds and will make every effort to bag all the law allows at least.

## BIG MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

GOOD ROADS SPEAKERS TO BE IN CITY AND DISCUSS BABCOCK AMENDMENT

Next Tuesday evening at the Auditorium will be one of the most important meets held in this locality for some time past.

Senator P. H. McGarry and Fred D. Sherman, former immigration commissioner, will appear in the interests of the Babcock Highway Amendment. Both gentlemen are thoroughly familiar with the present plan of the Babcock amendment and will have a vast source of information to offer the people of this territory.

Senator McGarry is called the "father of the Babcock Amendment," and perhaps no man in the state is better posted on all the different parts of the amendment and is in better shape to give an intelligent address on the subject.

The appearance of the two men will give the people of this section an opportunity to become better acquainted with the amendment and to familiarize themselves with the proposed amendment in every phase. It is an opportunity that should be taken full advantage of and every person in the surrounding territory should make it a point to be present at the meeting.

The following day, October 13, the two speakers wil be at Goodridge and explain the amendment and its inner workings to the people of that district.

Accompanying the two speakers are Col. Sam Badger, a veteran of the civil war and one of the best campaigners in the entire state, and William Patton, a regular army rifle player. These two men will furnish music for the occasion and will do their part in putting the program over in good shape.

The facts of the Babcock Amendment will be thoroughly discussed by these two eminent speakers and it should be the aim of everyone to turn out and hear the talks. It will be full of good sound logic and should be heard by every person in the county.

## CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN CLUB LUNCHES

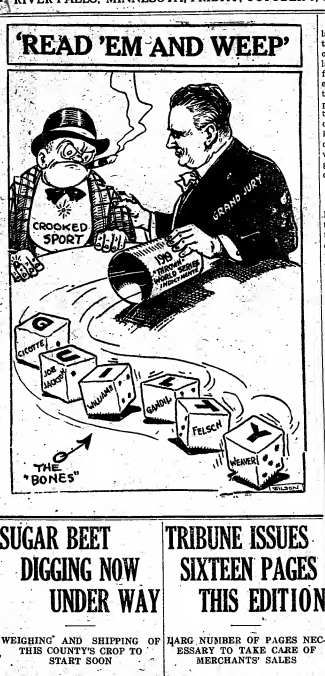
LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK TO ENTERTAIN SPEAKERS

The noonday luncheon of the Commercial Club are proving more attractive every week and the business men and farmers are beginning to learn that they can get a good dinner at the club and also hear discussed some important topic in which all are interested and which will eventually greatly assist in the upbuilding of the city and community.

Next week the luncheon will be held Wednesday noon instead of Thursday, for on that date Senator P. H. McGarry, father of the Babcock amendment, and Fred D. Sherman, former immigration commissioner for Minnesota, will be in the city and it is the desire of the club's officials that these men be the speakers of the day, each man being limited to ten minutes, so as to permit of other business matters being brought up for discussion.

Our job department is prepared to serve you at all times.

## 'READ 'EM AND WEEP'




## SUGAR BEET DIGGING NOW UNDER WAY

WEIGHING AND SHIPPING OF THIS COUNTY'S CROP TO START SOON

The digging of sugar beets in Pennington county is now well under way. Although the crop has not been weighed and loaded as yet, it is showing prospects of an excellent yield. Due to the fine weather it will be only a short time before all the beets are dug and ready for shipping to the Chaska Beet Sgar Company. The agriculturist of this company was in Thief River Falls on Sept. 25 and was very much pleased with the prospects of growing beets in Pennington county, stating that this would be an excellent place for a beet sugar factory. He claimed the people in this vicinity are much interested in the growing of the crop which was much in evidence by the number who tried in Pennington the first year in the city as well as in the country.

Labor will be furnished by the Chaska company for 250 acres, which costs this year $28 per acre. All hand labor will be furnished at that price including the thinning, weeding, boeing, rchoeing, piling and topping. This is handling the crop much cheaper than it could be cared for by unskilled labor. Where is has been handled in this way the crop is netting the grower $90 per acre.

Quite a number in the vicinity of Thief River Falls have already placed applications for next year. The crop is one of the surest that can be grown on any farm. The seed requires no treating and the plant no spraying as neither insect nor disease troubles the sugar beet to any extent. Freezing in the spring or in the fall will not hurt the plant at all. Water covering the plant even for five days will not injure it in the least.

The seed which is planted in the spring is not paid for until the crop is harvested and if the grower cannot to contract for too large an acreage until they get experienced in caring for the crop.

Two Meetings Tonight.

The regular meeting of the Elks will be held this evening at eight o'clock, sharp. Balloting and consideration of applications will be the principal matters of importance at this meeting and it is requested that every member and all officers be on hand promptly at eight o'clock. The second meeting in that of the Fair Association, which will be held in the Commercial Club rooms at nine o'clock. This is an adjourned meeting and as there are many matters of importance in connection with the association to be settled at this session it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

## TRIBUNE ISSUES SIXTEEN PAGES THIS EDITION

LARGE NUMBER OF PAGES NECESSARY TO TAKE CARE OF MERCHANTS' SALES

This issue of The Tribune consists of sixteen pages and is brimful of valuable information to the average reader.

Taking the two issues for this week, a total of 24 pages has been produced and distributed to considerably more than 6,000 people, a record not equalled or attained by any other newspaper in the entire county.

The work entailed in producing a newspaper of this size entails no small amount of work and calls for rapid manipulation on the part of those engaged in turning out a paper of this size.

The twice a week feature of the Tribune gives the reader more reading matter and a larger number of pages each week than any other paper in Pennington county, and our circulation touches every trading spot in the radius embraced by Thief River Falls. It is without question a mighty big advantage to the business men of this city to have the advantages of a twice a week newspaper in their midst and gives them an opportunity to get their messages before the buying public with more frequency and with a greater amount of punch. The public in general approves of the idea and look forward to the issue of the Tribune, knowing they will find in it the facts as they exist and not glossed over or marred to such an extent that it is impossible to make out the true text of the matter or subject approached. If there is any one thing the Tribune stands solidly for it is for the facts as they exist and while a few toes have been trod upon in the community in this effort to spread the facts before our readers, it will eventually be one of the best things that ever happen and will ultimately straighten out several matters of which the public has been denied the privilege of knowing.

Plans are now under way to make the Tribune larger and better and in the course of a few months it will rightly take its place as the leading publication in the Northwest.

Commits Suicide.

J. P. Fedinandson, of Goodridge, committed suicide this morning by ride is given as despondency due to ill health, no other reason being known as to why the man should take his own life.

Mr. Ferdinandsan is a man past 60 years of age and has made Goodridge his home for the past four years. He has recently been employed in the Winton-Nichols lumber yard at that place and has been a faithful and willing worker.

The deceased leaves a wife and 11 children, some of whom are grown and live at distant points.

Attend Dedication.

large as it was planned, but few care the dedication services at Crookston on Tuesday of this week was not as large as it was planned, but few were finally lining up for the trip. However a good showing was made by those who made the trip and the people of Polk county were made aware of the fact that Pennington county was on the map with both feet and still hitting on all four. The services, according to all reports, were well worth attending, and it is to be regretted that more of our citizens could not find time to make the trip.

Football Sunday.

The second game of the season will be held in this city next Sunday when the local team meets the Crookston team at the fair grounds in a fast exhibition of football. The Crookston team are coming prepared to trim the locals and from what we gather they are to have their hands full and a little bit more. The game a week ago was fast and highly pleased the large number of spectators present.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF MINNESOTA CONDITIONS

REVIEW PREPARED BY BANKS OF STATE SHOW MUCH HEADWAY IN STATE

Residents of Minnesota—young and old—are returning to habits of thrift. With sharp reduction noted in the volume of reckless buying, banks throughout Minnesota are reporting steady increases in their savings deposits and in some sections total bank deposits are beginning to grow, according to reports obtained during the week from banks throughout Minnesota, for the weekly state review of enterprise, prepared by the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul and the First and Peoples' State Bank of Thief River Falls.

Banks in large centers have noted increasing savings deposits for several months. The movement has spread to the smaller centers. According to several bankers the change took place without "outside influence." Data is being collected from various counties to obtain accurate information regarding the leading elements in the seemingly spontaneous determination of thousands of persons to commence putting a little money away for a rainy day.

Although the movement of grain to market has not begun on a large scale, farmers are beginning to liquidate their loans and quite a number of small banks in rural sections reported increases in their total deposits. This fact is accounted for by diversified resources of the farmers. Some have sold potatoes, others have disposed of high grade cattle, a few reaped good profits from fruit and others have put their clover on the market. Reports from a number of counties indicated that the production of eggs has been above normal since September 1.

Railroad companies still have cause for concern regarding their ability to supply cars to the farmers if the marketing of wheat on a large scale is started suddenly throughout the state. With very few exceptions county bankers have reported that the car supply has been normal and satisfactory thus far. The only reports of labor shortage received during the week came from the northern counties where it is said that lumber companies are having difficulty in obtaining sufficient men to go into the woods. The large companies have arranged to operate on a broad scale this winter and offered increased wages to woodsmen.

Raises Fine Garden.

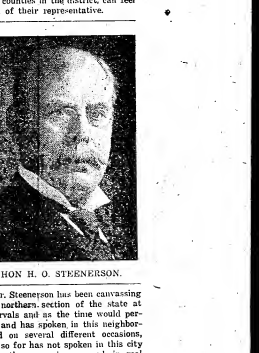
This is the season of the year when tales about the "big turnip or squash" are going the rounds and in this way Pennington county is taking her full part and is not only telling about her fine crops, but is backing up each assertion with the evidence. Jens Hornseth, living on First street west, has left at The Tribune office a specimen of his harvest in the way of beets and it is about as fine as is produced anywhere. He has about a ton of high grade sugar beets that he raised as an experiment and which were grown between the trees on his place. The sample that he left at this office is about eight pounds in weight and is perfect in every respect. This ton of beets was grown in four rows and occupied room that has ordinarily been wasted before. He also left a large table beet that weighs between five and six pounds and a rutabaga that tips the scales at five pounds. The specimens left by Mr. Hornseth prove the assertion that nothing is the way of crops in high class garden truck is impossible in this county if the proper precautions and care are taken.

## STEENERSON TO BE IN CITY ON OCTOBER 20TH

WILL ADDRESS VOTERS OF CITY AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY ON ABOVE DATE

Hon. H. O. Steenerson, republican candidate for congressman from this district, will be in Thief River Falls on the evening of October 20th to address the voters of this district.

Mr. Steenerson is making a thoro canvass of the district and comes to this city on the above date for the purpose of laying before the voters the facts as they now exist with reference to public matters and conditions the country over. His appearance in this city always calls for a large attendance of voters from both sides. No man in the district stands more highly than Mr. Steenerson and Pennington county along with the other counties in the district, can feel proud of their representative.



HON H. O. STEENERSON.

Mr. Steenerson has been canvassing the northern section of the state at intervals and as the time would permit and has spoken in this neighborhood on several different occasions, but so far has not spoken in this city since the campaign opened in real force. His appearance here the 20th of this month will be an opportunity for every voter to turn out and hear the issues as presented by Mr. Steenerson.

## CITY ENJOYING PRICE CUTTING SALES OF NOTE

PRACTICALLY EVERY STORE IN CITY IS CUTTING STOCK BOTTOM PRICES

The merchants of Thief River Falls are going to give the high cost of living one of the most severe jolts that it has received for many moons and will endeavor to bring the prices that prevailed before the war back into style.

As will be noticed in this issue of the Tribune, there are announcements by practically every merchant in the city to the effect that the high prices that have been prevailing for some time past are now a thing of the past and are not to be considered in the future. The sales to be conducted in this city are of the sort that naturally tumble prices to the level level and will result in a mad scramble for early selection.

The leading merchants of the city have all joined in this movement to bring the cost of living down to a lower plane and are exerting every influence to make the prices so low and convincing that no hesitation on the part of the public will be evidenced, and that one and all in the trade territory of Thief River Falls will take advantage of the opportunity to get these tremendous bargains and save many dollars.

Holding sale at this time of the year is unusual, but the merchants of this city feel that in view of the low prices that are on the way they will beat others to it and will make the history of Thief River Falls for bargain giving center a real issue and prove for once and all that the business men of this city take advantage of every opportunity to protect the buying public.

Look over the many ads in this issue of the Tribune and come to Thief River Falls for your winter shopping.

# BEFORE THE WAR PRICES!

**We are putting our entire line of high grade Men's and Boy's clothing and furnishings on sale at**

# 20% OFF

which will effect savings of many dollars to you. The trend of the times is lower prices and this store is making sweeping reductions on every article in our store.

The opportunity to save was never greater, and our stock, which consists of

## New Merchandise

just purchased this fall, is to go at a BIG DISCOUNT. We want to

## Sell Every Article In Our Store

and are making this sweeping reduction for that purpose.

BUY YOUR FALL AND WINTER OUTFITS NOW
AT THESE EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES

# Chas. Lieberman

*"The Home of Honest Values"*

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA




# COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Sept. 15th, 1920.

On the call of the County Auditor the County Board for Pennington County met in the Office of the County Auditor at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving bids and leting contract for the construction of State Road No. 4 east from St. Hilaire and purpose of receiving bids and letting contract for the construction of State eral Aid Project No. 83 on State Road the engineer's report and the report of the viewers on County Ditch No. 35 and for any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman. On roll call the following members reported present: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Members absent, none.

Bids for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. 83 on State Road No. 4 was the first matter taken under consideration and the following bids were received and read:

Bid of P. W. Roark, as follows:
Excavation, 28395 C. ys. at 48 cts., $13,629.60.
Overhaul, 6850 Cu. yds. at 3 cts., $205.50.
Installing sectional Concrete Culvert: 12 inch pipe, 60 cents per lineal foot; 15 inch pipe, 80 cents per lin. foot; 18 inch pipe, 50 cents per lin. foot; 24 inch pipe, 50 cents per lin. foot; 36 to 48 inch pipe, 75 cents per lin. foot; hauling culverts from car site, $1.00 per ton mile.

Installation of Corrugated Metal Pipe: 12 inch pipe, 35 cents per lin. foot; 15 inch pipe, 40 cents per lin. foot; 18 inch pipe, 50 cents per lin. foot.

Certified check for $1,500.00 accompanied above bid. To begin work Sept. 25th and to complete in 90 working days.

Bid of Moen and Solem as follows:
Excavation, 28396 cu. yards at 60 cts. per cu. yd., $17,037.00
Overhal, 6850 cu. yards at 4 cents per cu. yd., $275.00.

Installation of Sectional Concrete Culverts: 12 inch pipe, 50 cents per lin. ft.; 15 inch pipe, 65 cts. per lin. ft.; 18 inch pipe, 70 cts. per lin. ft.; 24 to 48 inch pipe, 90 cts. per lin. ft.; hauling from cars to culvert site, 80 cts. per ton mile.

Installation of Corrugated Metal Culverts: 12 inch pipe, 45 cts. per lin. ft.; 15 inch pipe, 50 cts. per lin. ft.; 18 inch pipe, 60 cts. per lin. ft.; 24 to 48 inch pipe, 75 cts. per lin. ft.

To begin on or before June 1st, 1921. Certified check for $2,500.00 accompanied above bid.

Bid of Reierson and Nohre, as follows:
Excavation, 28395 cu. yds. at 40 cts. per cu. yd., $11,358.
Overhaul, 6850 cu. yds. at 15 cts. per cu. yd., $102.75.

Installation of Culverts, Sectional Concrete: 12 inch pipe, 80 cts. per lin. ft.; 15 inch pipe, 90 cts. per lin. ft.; 18 inch pipe, $1.00 per lin. ft.; 24 to 48 inch pipe, $2.50 per lin. ft.

Installation of Corrugated Metal Culverts: 12 inch pipe, 30 cts. per lin. ft.; 15 inch pipe, 35 cts. per lin. ft.; 18 inch pipe, 40 cts. per lin. ft.; 24 to 48 in. pipe, 90 cts. per lin. ft.

Work to begin on ore before October 5th, 1920. Work to be completed by October 1st, 1921.

Certified check for $1,500.00 accompanied above bid.

Bid of the Minneapolis Bridge Company:

For Sectional Concrete Culverts as follows: 12 inch pipe, 97 cnts, per lin. ft.; 15 inch pipe, $1.29 per lin. ft.; 18 inch pipe, $1.69 per lin. ft.; 36 inch pipe, $4.60 per lin. ft.

Installation of Sectional Concrete Culverts: 12 inch pipe, 40 cents per lin. ft.; 15 inch pipe, 50 cents per lin. ft.; 18 inch pipe, 50 cents per lin. ft.; 36 inch pipe, 80 cents per lin. ft.; hauling from cars to culvert site, 2,44/7 per ton mile.

Check for $150.00 accompanied above bid.

Bid of the Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co. as follows: Century Metal Culverts, 12 inch pipe, 96 cents per foot; 15 inch pipe, $1.01 per foot; 18 inch pipe, $1.20 per foot; 20 inch pipe, $1.46 per foot; 24 inch pipe, $1.75 per foot; 30 inch pipe, $2.45 per foot; 36 inch pipe, 14 gauge, $4.12 per foot; 36 inch pipe, 12 guage, $5.67 per foot. Armco Iron, 12 inch pipe, 16 guage, $1.42 per foot; 15 inch pipe, 16 guage, $1.76 per foot; 18 inch pipe, 16 guage, $2.11 per foot; 2 0inch pipe, 16 guage, $2.31 per foot; 24 inch pipe, 16 guage, $2.77 per foot; 24 inch pipe, 14 guage, $3.33 per foot; 30 inch pipe, 14 guage, $4.14 per foot; 30 inch pipe, 12 guage, $5.75 per foot; 36 inch pipe, 14 guage, $4.95 per foot; 36 inch pipe, 12 guage, $6.81 per foot.

Motion made and duly seconded that the Bid of Reierson and Nohre be accepted. On roll call the following members voted for the motion, Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Members voting against the motion, none. The motion was so declared carried.

Motion made and duly seconded that the bids of Minneapolis Bridge Company for culverts be accepted.

On roll call the following members voted for the motion, Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson; those voting against, None. The motion was so declared carried.

Bid for the construction of Job No. 2002 on State Road No. 8 was taken up by the Board and the bid of H. P. Lund being the only bid presented. The bid was as follows:

Clearing 33 feet from center of line one acre, $100.00.

Excavating 10816 cu. yds. at 45 cents per cu. yard.

Work to begin by Sept. 25th, 1920. Certified check $250.00 accompanied said bid.

Motion made and seconded that the bid of H. P. Lund be accepted.

All members present voted for the motion, it was so declared carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Hanson.

Be It Resolved, That whereas George M. Gunderson, County Superintendent of Schools, did on the 22nd day of October, 1919, present a bill for certain expenses incurred as County Superintendent of Schools, which bill was disallowed by the County Board, and whereas an appeal has been taken to the District Court and whereas the District Court did on the 10th day of February, 1920, make its order for judgment in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant and judgment has been duly entered thereon in the sum of sixty-eight dollars and 41 cents ($68.41).

Now therefore be it resolved that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of $68.41 to pay such judgment and the County Auditor is authorized to issue and deliver to George M. Gunderson the County Warrant in accordance hegewith.

All members present voted for the resolution it was so declared approved.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the petition of Carl Beiswinger and other, enlarging, repairing, and construction of new outlet for County Ditch No. 35, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at a special session of said Board called for the purpose of hearing the report of the Engineer and Viewers, appointed herein by order of said County Board in the matter of the petition of Carl Beiswinger and others for the enlargement, repair and for construction of a new outlet for County Ditch No. 35 in said County, and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and it appearing that the engineer appointed in said matter to make a complete and detailed report has made and filed his report and it further appearing that the viewers appointed by said Board have fully completed their work and have made and filed their report herein in the office of the County Auditor, the said Board did at the time above specified proceed to hear said reports thereon and the said Board having considere the same and hear all parties interested therein for or against said proposed improvement, and all matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

1st. That said engineer appointed herein has completed his work and filed his report in all respects according to law.

2nd. That the viewers appointed herein have fully completed their work and have made and filed their report herein according to law.

3rd. That the estimated benefits to be erived from said enlargement, repair and new outlet are greater than the total cost thereof including damages awarded.

4th. That the damages and benefits arising from said improvement and construction of new outlet have been duly awarded and assessed and that said work will be of public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said engineer and views are complete, just and correct.

5th. That notice of this hearing of said viewers report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required and that proof of such service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County and that all other proceedings in said matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now, therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings we the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at said special meeting held at the time specified, being satisfied that said County Ditch No. 35, should be enlarged, repaired and a new outlet constructed therefor is necessary by reason an insufficient and improper outlet was constructed by the original ditch proceedings had herein, and that said proposed improvement and new outlet will be of public utility and convenience, promote the public health and be for the public benefit, do hereby order and establish said improvement and a new outlet according to the report of the engineer and his specifications made and filed herein and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and file herein.

It is further ordered, that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers report be paid out of the County Treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said County an dsgned by the chairman of this Board and delivered to the persons entitled thereto.

It is further ordered, that the liens assessed for benefits against lands within said county to be embodied in the Auditors tabulated statement shall be payable one of the principal of each thereof on or before the 1st day of November subsequent to the filing of the Auditors tabular statement in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and one ..... on the first day of November ..... of each year until the whole thereof is paid.

Given under my hand this 15th day of Sept., A. D. 1920.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
Attest: T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

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| Standard Oil Co., gasoline for trucks | $ 74.65 |
| Victor Lundeen Company, supplies | 14.85 |
| Farmers und Merchants State Bank, premium workmen comp. | 163.50 |
| Fritz-Cross Company, supplies | 118.22 |
| Jacob Aga, repair work | 41.60 |
| T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee County Ditch No. 35 | 40.00 |
| Robert Johnson, painting Squaw Point bridge | 100.00 |
| Jacob Aga, repairs | 26.15 |
| Scott Laird, supplies | 12.12 |
| Doris Richter, asst. in supt. office | 21.00 |
| Standard Oil Co, gasoline and oils | 184.09 |
| Charles W. Sexton Co., insurance on trucks | 44.65 |
| Diamond Specialty Products Co., supplies | 17.50 |
| Bert Umland, expenses as highway engineer | 118.50 |
| Hennepin County, expense of Sophia Anderson, insane | 65.00 |
| Manhattan Oil Company, gasoline and oils | 160.14 |
| Miller-Davis Co., supplies | 16.05 |
| Minneapolis Bridge Company, material for bridge in Twp. North | 376.79 |
| Minneapolis Bridge Company, paint for Squaw Point bridge | 24.00 |
| Pelchard Company, lumber | 84.72 |
| Oen Mercantile Company, supplies | 71.79 |
| John Mellness, work on road | 5.00 |
| The Times Company, supplies | 20.75 |
| T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee County Ditch No. 35 | 23.25 |
| Free Press Company, supplies | 49.50 |
| W. J. LaBree liver expense | 1.50 |
| W. J. LaBree, livery expense State vs. Frank Rohr | 12.00 |
| W. J. Labree, livery expense State vs. John Aasland | 8.00 |
| W. J. LaBree, posting notices on County Ditch No. 35 | 6.20 |
| P. O. Serlum, viewer on County Ditch No. 68 | 80.60 |
| O. O. Hoffdahl, same | 65.25 |
| W. E. Wood, same | 125.70 |
| George Liemers, board for Mr. -Hoffdahl as viewer | 11.75 |

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

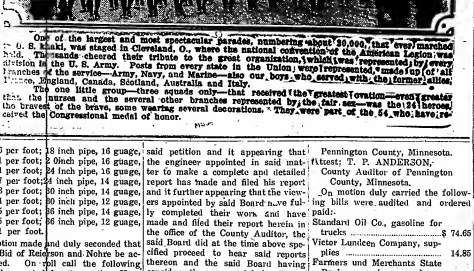
OSCAR J. PETERSON, Chairman.
Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

COMMON WITCHHAZEL
FINE FOR SORE EYES

It is surprising how quickly eye inflamation is relieved by common witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One elderly lady, who had been troubled with chronic eye inflamation for many years, was greatly helped in two days. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE of weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. —F. J. Stebbins, druggist. T-1

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Keep Your Eyes Clean - Clear and Healthy
Write For Free Eye Care Book. Murine Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

## RECORD THRONGS ENDORSE LEGION BY WILD CHEERING



One of the largest and most spectacular parades, numbering about 50,000, that ever marched [illegible] U. S. Riskl, was staged in Cleveland, O., where the national convention of the American Legion was held. Thousands cheered their tribute to the great organization, which was represented by every branches of the service—Army, Navy, and Marine—also our boys who served with the former allies; France, England, Canada, Scotland, Australia and Italy.

The one little group—three squads only—that received the greatest ovation—even greater than the bravest of the brave, some wearing several decorations. They were part of the 54 who have received the Congressional medal of honor.

"An Apple a Day Keeps the Doctor Away"

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Carload including such varieties as the Wealthy, Peppers Pippin, Maiden Blush, and Wolf River. Apples for every purpose. Rich sweet Wealthy's and delicious Pippins for eating, large appetizing Wolf River and Summer Queens for baking, and beautiful Maiden Blushes for pie making.

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Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Associaion

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Tire Sale
Commencing Oct. 5th

The reception committee is composed of Firestone dealers. They are making a special offering to owners of cars, larg and small. They are going to give you motorists the privilege of exchanging the well known, well thought of, Firestone Fabric Casing with non-skid tread and 6000 mile adjustment basis at a price inducement you can't resist.

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The Firestone Factory has announced the discontinuance of the present non-skid tread and the adoption of the driving rib cross and square treads. That means a readjustment of every dealer's stock to have it conform with the company's latest move. You autoists are to receive the benefit. The tires included in this offering are not seconds, but first grade casings taken direct from stock. This offer holds good for a limited time only, so act tomorrow.

| | Regular Price Tire and Tube | Smooth Tread Non-Skid Tire & Tube |
|---|---|---|
| 30x3 | $21.74 | $16.50 $18.00 |
| 30x3½ | 25.90 | 19.50 21.50 |
| 32x3½ | 31.31 | 23.00 25.50 |
| 31x4 | 35.91 | 27.00 30.00 |
| 32x4 | 35.05 | 31.00 33.00 |
| 33x4 | 43.87 | 32.00 35.00 |
| 34x4 | 44.11 | 34.00 36.00 |

And all the other makes of tires we handle at the ... count according to the price of different makes.

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Taft was defeated because he suggested Canadian reciprocity, but Wilson abandoned the tariff on wheat to the disadvantage of the wheat farmer and as a measure to reduce the prewar high cost of living. As a reducer, it has worked and will continue to reduce—the farmer.

Mr. Gompers' refusal to act with the British trade unionists in behalf of international revolution represented a sturdy stand. His words are worth getting. Workers living in a "republic based on the principles of freedom, justice and universal suffrage are not likely to throw these rights and principles into the scrapheap for the dictatorship of Moscow's Lenin and Trotzky." Lenin must have enjoyed reading that pronouncement.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, St. Paul.—the meeting will have a far reaching effect and will prove one of the most vital steps in bringing about co-operation, among all women interested in social questions. The most significant thing in this campaign is that women and men are standing together for things that women have worked for through all the years.

An interview by Mrs. Bishop, given to the Associated Press on the occasion of her visit with a delegation to the Harding home in Marion, Ohio. This interview was published in all the leading dailies of the United States.

Would it be becoming at this time to remark that we have no tariff against Canadian wheat? Canadian wheat is coming in by the trainload with the result that wheat is going down, down. There is a premium of ten per cent on American money, so the Canadian ships his wheat here and get a premium. During the war, the Canadian farmer got about 30c a bushel more for his wheat than the Wilson guaranteed (down) price. Now he comes here and get from us ten per cent more than he can get at home. Who took the bars down? Wilson.

When it is suggested to the intelligent women of Thief River Falls that they are not yet qualified for full participation in suffrage, when it is suggested that they hold aloof from the full privileges and responsibilities of citizenship and the vote, when they are directed to keep away from public meetings and especially refrain from going as delegates to conventions, when you hear the most prominent women in our city, who are now holding important political positions, indirectly slammed in this way, there is a reason.a Where and at what time did the women acknowledge intellectual inferiority? All this kind of advice is designed for some purpose not disclosed. The women have the vote. The intelligence of the women demands that they exercise their full suffrage rights. Get out and vote. Go as delegates. Demand full recognition. Be a Republican or a Democrat—be something. Join some party. Be a factor. Help in the caucuses. Help in the conventions. Go to the polls every chance you get. You have the vote, exercise your rights. Be a real citizen and be a real American.

A letter from Mark Sullivan from a Montana town:

"The population of this country being largely of foreign birth or descent is very unfavorable to Cox's candidacy. Previous to the arrival of Cox the local organ of the labor league published a number of questions which Cox was requested to answer. One of these questions dealt with his position on the League of Nations and Irish independence. This was the only one of the questions which he attempted to answer and it would have been much better for him and his supporters had he avoided it as he did the rest. He stated that in the event of his election he would refer the Irish question to the League of Nations. The result was disastrous."

"Refer it to the League of Nations." That would be easier for Cox and for Ireland. England has six votes and Ireland none. The League guarantees the territorial integrity of its members. Ireland is a part of English territory. Cox is a dodger, but not an artful odger.

## REFERRING TO THE PACKERS.

A New York farmer, speaking of the profits of the packing concerns, said: "I am in a position to know that they have so organized their business that they turn their invested capital over at least twenty-six times each fiscal year. If, taking them at their own word, they make one per cent on each dollars they turn over, then they make not less than 26 per cent per year on each dollar invested. And these men are engaged in business wholly dependent upon the farmer. Now, if all the farmers cut out raising cattle, hogs, sheep and fowl, where would the great packers get off?"

## ALL LEAD TO EUROPE

Senator Borah: "Whether you call the scheme a league, a concert of powers, an alliance or an association —they all lead to Europe and place upon the already bending backs of American taxpayers their scheme of exploitation and waste, and upon the shoulders of the American youth military burdens which must eventually grow out of this scheme.

"This is the reason why Lloyd George is perfectly willing for us to come in on our own terms. This is the reason which Viscount Grey is willing for us to fix up our own method, gratify our own vanity as to the methods of going in. For they understand, and have so declared, that once in the method of getting in is immaterial. Once there we must assume all the obligations and deal with all the situations which our presence there inevitably incurs.

"Witness some of the scenes at Versailles, such as the betrayal of China—the deal by which Shantung was bartered away to an unfriendly power. America sat in the settlement and was silent. If not silent, then by reason of her association, powerless. That is the first time in all her history that she connived at the betrayal of a friendly people and broke every pledge legal and moral, which a people could make.

"And that is the first time that the United States ever sat in on a European settlement."

The meeting at the Auditorim on Tuesday evening was a decided success and must have been gratifying to the local committee and the candidates. Senator O. A. Naplin presided and introduced the speakers. One of the regular staff of lecturers, from the Washington, opened with a thirty minute speech. He was a fluent talker and a skillful word painting orator, a very excellent one, we would say. His illustrations were very plain and effective in their demonstration. Mr. Thormondson, the candidate for congressman, followed. He claims to be an honest, ordinary, plain citizen and man. We think he is. We have no doubt he has the qualifications necessary for the position he seeks. Mr. Thormondson spoke with serious conviction and pleaded for better conditions for the working man and farmer. A. J. Hemstad, of Plummer, the candidate for representative, followed with a short talk. He made an excellent impression and was well received by the audience. Senator Naplin occupied about twenty minutes, which he devoted to bumping up the Preus speech the people who sat on the stage and the proceedings connected with the Women's Republican club. Senator Naplin did not take any stock in the sincerity of the Preus co-operative marketing promises. Mr. Naplin indeed fired up quite vehemently about the Preus promises and platform. At the close of the meeting the members of the League remained for a business session. The meeting was well attended and the speeches well received. No one was abused. The speakers relied on reason rather than abuse. We would pronounce it a very successful gathering.

## COPPER TURNED INTO GOLD

A small wasteful item—small yet illustrative of the war department's method of doing business—was cited by Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, during his Columbus, Ohio, speech of June 26, 1920. It was this:

To brand some 391,000 horses and mules, 195,000 branding irons were invented.

The contractor agreed that these irons should be made of copper, which was very scarce. He purchased 79,000 pounds of copper, 20,000 pounds more than he needed to make the branding irons.

Officials of the company testified that they paid 39½ cents a pound for the copper. The war department paid the company 89½ cents a pound for all the copper, including the 20,000 that the government did not need, and immediately the next day turned around and sold it back to the company for 11 cents a pound.

And as a climax to it all, the company filed a claim for profits that it would have received if it had filled the contract and the government allowed $40,000, which was paid out of the treasury department, and, somehow or other, we managed to worry along and win the war without branding a single animal.

This is the kind of management to which the Democratic party now asks the country to give its approval.

## TO WOMEN VOTERS!

The women of Minnesota will hold the balance of power in determining the state's political complexion on all questions and candidates at the coming election. It is in their power, in all probability, to say whether Preus, Hodgson or Shipstead shall be our next governor. It is for them to decide whether Minnesota will go for Harding or Cox. But, most of all, is it in their power to determine whether Amendment No. 1 shall be passed and give Minnesota the greatest road system in the country, or whether it shall go by default and thus deprive the state of the benefits of the most progressive program ever undertaken in its behalf.

Their control over good roads is peculiarly vital in this respect. If a woman fails to vote for one of the candidates for any office she will, at least, not be casting a vote against that candidate. But if she fails to vote for the good roads amendment she will be voting against it! The reason for this, as informed persons already know, is that the amendment, to be approved, must receive a majority of all the votes cast at the election. If the woman voter, then, through ignorance or indifference, fails to vote for Amendment No. 1, her vote will simply add to the total of the votes cast without increasing the number favorable to the good roads cause.

Women voters, if they realized the significance of the amendment, would be the first to vote for it. In most cases the man of the family owne the automobile and would pay the license tax. The woman has nothing to lose but everything to gain in riding over smooth, dry roads. It is for her, in most cases, that the family car was bought. Then why not the roads to go with it? If she lives in the country the right kind of a rond reduces, by so many miles, her distance from town, from her neighbors, and the church. It means education for her children, for it brings them within five to fifteen minutes of the school and makes it easy for them to attend the high school in town. What a pity if the woman voter should fail to realize her interest in this matter! What a mistake if an man who wants a good roads system at a minimum of cost and delay should fail to instruct the women voters of his family to cast their votes for and not against, Amendment No. 1!

Let it not be forgotten that failure to vote for the amendment is a vote against it!

## A MODERN MARTYRDOM

New York Evening Post: Much talk has been heard lately of martyrs. There is one martyr whom we should like to immortalize. He is the man who has courage enough to wear his straw hat or Palm Beach suit after formlty to a sillyetaoishrdluetaoishr Sept. 15. No sheeplike conformity to a silly edict for him. He is a martyr to the cause of comfort—and common sense. If it is as warm on Sept 20 as it was on Sept 10, he refuses to be stamped into a felt Fedora or a suit of Scotch Mist that tickles his knees. He consults the weather and his own comfort when deciding what clothes to wear, not the calendar.

We have not enough men of the heroic mold in which this independent person is cast. His is the spirit that tramples down obstacles and shakes off the sucking hold of custom. He knows his own mind and follows it. Socrates defying his judges, Martin Luther nailing his theses to the church door, Columbus starting out to find a western route to Asia—these bear testimony to the courage that enables man to flout the millions and to remain true to the faith that is in him. We abhor his taste, but we admire his pluck!

## *Minnesota's "Little Corporal" Shakes With G.O.P. Commander*



Two royal good fellows—Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate for president, and Louis L. Collins, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Minnesota. The picture was taken recently at Marion, Ohio. They are both newspapermen and, judging by the smiles, they must have been "talking shop."

We hope the Democrats will not compiain if we do not feature their men and issues in this campaign. The democratic party have some of the greatest men in the nation and some of the best ones right here at Thief River Falls. We could name them and be proud to do so. If the Tribune fails to do all the democratic brethren desire in the way of publicity for their party and candidates, it is in a measure because we do not wish to poach on the preserves of our democratic contemporary and in the field reserved by Mr. Austad of the Times. In other words, don't complain to us, or about us. You have a democratic editor in charge of the Times. Why don't he "shoot the stuff?"

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Utz & Dunn, Black and Brown Kid, Spanish and Cuban heels, Tan Calf Brogue, Cuban heel, regular price $13.50 to $15.00, sale price

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Growing Girls' Tan and Black, Kid and Calf, low heel, $7.00 value, now

**$5.95**

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Black and Tan Cloth top, regular value, $6.00, sale price.

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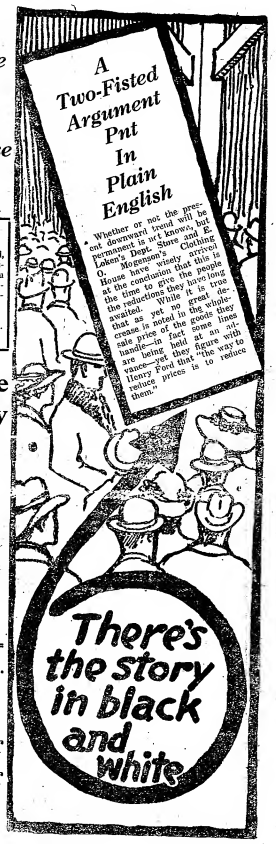
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# NORTHERN PACIFIC ESTABLISHES NEW DEVELOPMENT AID

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND INDUSTRY TO BOOST NORTHWEST.

Announcement of what may be the most comprehensive project ever undertaken by an American railroad to assist in the development of a great section of the country was made in St. Paul by the Northern Pacific railway, when details of a department of immigration and industry—to become operative about Oct. 1—were given out by J. M. Hannaford, president.

The department, in substance, has been decided upon as the most effective means of enabling the railroad to co-operate with every development agency, whether federal, state, local or private, which exerts a direct or an indirect influence in the American northwest in which the Northern Pacific operates.

E. F. Benson, at present commissioner of agriculture of the state of Washington, has been appointed manager of the department, Mr. Hannaford announces. Benson is widely known as a railroad man and as an authority on agriculture and irrigation. His appointment was made by cable and letter. His acceptance was flashed to Mr. Hannaford from Shanghai, China. Mr. Benson will probably arrive in St. Paul to take charge of the department about Oct. 1.

Fundamental details of the Northern Pacific projects were officially announced in the following statement from Mr. Hannaford:

"The department of immigration and industry has been organized with a view of aiding in development of natural resources in the territory served by the Northern Pacific railway. Its purpose will be to give special attention to agriculture, not with the intention of initiating any new activities but rather to assist and cooperate with existing agencies such as state agricultural colleges, county farm agents and various activities of the federal government.

"There are literally millions of acres of land in Montana, Idaho and Washington which can be made highly productive under irrigation; there are immense deposits of minerals, including coal, and ore in the state of Montana, for example. In the development of these resources the new department will aid by establishing necessary relations between those who have the capital and expert knowledge and those who control the natural resources.

"There are many things which our county farm agents of our state agricultural colleges cannot undertake singly, but which can be accomplished by joint effort. The railroad, being representative of all interests, can cooperate in practically every development project that will tend to improve the great northwest.

"Selection of the proper manager for this department was considered almost as important as the department itself. Subordinate to the manager will be an agricultural agent, an immigration agent and an industrial agent. It was natural therefore that the executive should be a man of broad attainments and one who possesses knowledge of the northwest and development possibilities.

"Mr. Benson was decided upon. A man of railroad experience and an authority of international repute on immigration and reclamation work was needed. For some time he has been agricultural commissioner of the state of Washington. A few months ago he left for the Orient and Egypt to make a comprehensive survey of reclamation work in various countries. He undertook this journey for purely personal reasons. He defrayed the expense.

"Correspondence with Mr. Benson began when he was on the ocean. His acceptance, sent from Shanghai, has just been received, together with a copy of his resignation addressed to the governor of Washington. Mr. Benson was desirous of returning to Olympia in time to participate officially in the state fair. He will come to St. Paul shortly after the close of fair and immediately take charge of the new department.

"For many months, dozens of individual projects affecting irrigation land development, scientific farming, immigration, civic improvements and the like have been discussed by cities, state departments, farmers' clubs and other organizations from Minnesota to the Pacific northwest. The new department of the Northern Pacific railway, it is understood, will stand ready to co-operate with the single view of developing the broad region."

## Proper Farming.

Last spring Clint Rowe on the Rissmun-Rowe ranch prepared a small tract partly for garden and extending out into the field. He put on a good coat of manure, then plowed the ground two inches deep, then put on another good coat of manure and plowed ground again seven inches deep. He raised the nicest kind of a garden, onions and all kinds of vegetables, the best he has ever seen or raised anywhere. An acre was in potatoes and he got 400 bushels. About an acre and a half was in oats and he got over 150 bushels. Mr. Rowe has a very large farm. He cannot put manure on all of it, but he can raise sweet clover and plow it under in the after part of the summer and he will get the same result and that is just what he is going to do. Do something for the soil and it will reward you most liberally.

## Sweet Clover Seed Production.

By A. C. Arny.

When sweet clover seed is sown with a grain crop in the spring, under ordinary circumstances, a vigorous growth is made after the grain is harvested and a considerable yield of good hay or pasture can be secured the same year as sown, during September and October. No particular attention need be paid to leaving very much protection for the plants, although too close grazing by sheep is not advisable the fall of the same year as the clover is sown.

Sweet clover does the best on a soil that is not acid and the seed should be inoculated for best results.

The following summer, the sweet clover should make a very vigorous growth early in the season. It is better to pasture the first crop or to cut it for hay. The time to cut the first crop for hay is before any flower buds have appeared. This is usually during the first half of June in ordinary season. The crop must not be left until it is in bloom, as is done with red clover, before starting to cut. Sweet clover should never be cut low at the first cutting the second year from seeding. If it is cut close to the ground the plants will be killed to a large extent. Four to five inches high is about right. Be sure to leave three or four buds at the base of the plant unharmed.

White sweet clover especially often makes a very rank, uneven growth, if the first crop is allowed to mature seed. On account of the rank growth it is often very difficult to cut satisfactorily with the binder. When the first crop is pastured off up to June 10th to 15th, or cut for hay at about that time, depending upon the season, the second crop does not grow so tall and the plants are more bushy, and the crop is more easily handled with the binder.

The seed ripens rather unevenly and the time to cut for seed depends somewhat on the machine to be used. The grain binder is the usual machine used for cutting and the cutting should be started when about three-fourths of the seed has turned brown or black. There will be some flowers and some seeds that are still green on the plants, but the field will have a brown look. If cutting is put off too long there is too much loss by shattering. Cutting too green results in shrunken seed that is very difficult to thresh. If the crop is left until it is a little too ripe, cutting when damp slightly obviates some shattering.

Binders may be equipped with galvanized iron bars under the end of the platform canvas to catch any shattered seed as the crop is carried to the elevating canvasses and under the binder part, extending somewhat beyond, to catch seed shattered as the bundles are packed and bound.

The bundles are shocked in the field in long shocks and threshed without stacking, if this operation can be done within a reasonable time. If the threshing machine cannot be secured the sweet clover may be stacked, just as in stacking grain.


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# GOVERNOR BURNQUIST URGES MINNESOTA TO BACK SALVATION ARMY FINANCIALLY

County Advisory Boards and Campaign Committees Now Plan to Raise $268,050 For State Work During Week Octobet 11-18—Sunday Octobet 11th to be Salvation Army Sunday Throughout Entire State.

Official recognition of the Salvation Army's work in Minnesota has come through the proclamation issued by Governor J. A. A. Burnquist, endorsing the work of the Salvation Army and setting aside the week of October 11th to October 18th to be known as "Salvation Army Home Service Week." The program of the Army calls for the raising of $268,050 in the State. The proclamation follows:

TO THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA:

We, as citizens of a democratic America, should merit doubly sure that the great humanitarian movement conducted by the Salvation Army, in the reclaiming of humanity's waste material, in relieving distress and sorrow, shall go on, even to a greater extent and on a larger scale than ever before.

The wonderful work that the Salvation Army has done in the past, is now doing, and plans to do for Minnesota in the future, entitles it to the support of all our citizens, who now are given an opportunity to show in a practical way that they believe in the Salvation Army and heartily approbate its struggle for the uplift of mankind.

It, therefore, gives me pleasure to urge that the week of October eleventh to October eighteenth, 1920, be set aside in Minnesota as Salvation Army Home Service Week; that the Sunday immediately preceding be known as Salvation Army Sunday to be fittingly remembered in the State, and that every citizen do his or her part to the fullest extent in making the financial progrem of the Salvation Army a success.

J. A. A. BURNQUIST,
Governor.

"Everywhere in the State enthusiasm is being shown in preparation for the County Advisory Boards for the financiel progrem," said Henry O. Hanke, chairman of the Salvation Army State Advisory Board, in discussing the program.

"Some of the counties have written o Divisional Headquartars in Minneapolis asking that their apportionments be raised, in some cases doubled, and have pledged themselves to raise the additional amount."

"In connection with the Salvation Army activities, there is one phase of the work that bespeaks for the Army continued support of every citizen," said Colonel William S. Berker, commanding the Northern Division of the Army. "Practically and relentlessly, the Salvation Army is carrying on its struggle to rehabilitate Minnesota's wayward girls and prospective girl mothers."

The Salvation Army Rescue Home and Maternity Hospital in St. Paul has cared for 1,320 girls from Minnesota since the opening of the institution. Approximately 150 babies are born there each year.

The number of illegitimate births in the State last year, according to confidential studies made by the Salvation Army Advisory Boards of fifty Minnesota counties, totel 1,103 of record.

There is always a waiting list at the Home which has a capacity of about 45 girls, and 30 babies in the nursery. All available space is being used, but as Adjutant Bertha Smith, matron in charge, says, "We can always find room for one more."

Nearly 300 girls find refuge at the institution each year, bringing the total cost for their cero to approximately $35,000.00.

With Salvation Army Advisory Boards established in 80 Minnesota counties, to represent the Army in an official capacity, a contract has been established between each county and the Rescue Home and Maternity Hospital. Increased demands are being made and are expected to be made on the Home, the use of which is placed at the service of every county.

In order to care for these demands, the Salvation Army realizes that it will have to double the capacity of its Home, at least. With this in mind, it has included in the State budget of its financial program, provision for the building of a new wing to the Home that will double the capacity.

"Out of a total appportionment of $268,050 to be raised in its 1920 Home Service Program, the Salvation Army is asking the citizens of Minnesota to provide $55,000 to apply on the building of a new addition to the Rescue Home, and I feel sure that when every citizen knows the actual conditions, that Minnesota will gladly respond, in order that this humanitarian movement may go on," said Colonel Barker.


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# Local News

Miss Alice Fricker every pleasantly entertained her M. E. Sunday school class of boys and girls at her home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Kruse of Polk Center township, went to Crookston on Saturday to remain for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter motored to Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson and daughter went to Hilstad Saturday to visit relatives.

The F. Steinhauer family motored down from their home near Holt on Sunday to spend the day with relatives and to bring their son, Robert, to the home of his uncle, Harry Ortloff, where he will live while attending school in this village.

After the auction sale at the Martz farm Monday, the Martz family moved into the residence on Water St., formerly occupied by the L. M. Mitchell family.

S. M. Hoff, taking with him a carload of accessities for use on his homestead, left Tuesday for his timber claim near Little Fork, where he intends to reside during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Severtson of Crookston visited friends in this village on Wednesday while enroute on a motor tour to look after their farm interests near Strathcona.

A. Vik returned Tuesday from St. Paul, where he had marketed a carload of livestock.

Mrs. J. LaPlante returned toCrookston Saturday after having spent a week at the parental home.

A special meeeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid will be held at Rev. Smith's on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, of Red Lake Falls, spent Tuesday in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Knutson, of Holt, who has been spending a few days in this city with friends, left on Tuesday afternoon for Gary, Minn., where she will visit relatives for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Mary Davidson, of Crookston, arrived in this city on Monday and will spend an indefinite period here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Mattison.

Miss Anna Stockstad, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city for the past week, left on Tuesday afternoon for her home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for the past two weeks, left on Tuesday afternoon for their home in Moorhead.

Mary Jevne, of Strathcona, arrived in this city on Tuesday afternoon and shopped and visited friends for a brief period, returning to her home on Wednesday morning.

Miss Clara Brenna returned to her home in this city on Tuesday afternoon after spending a week at Middle River as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Gustafson.

Miss D. Fier, accompanied by her little daughter, Stella, arrived in this city on Tuesday evening from Warren, where the latter had been receiving medical treatment. They visited for a brief period with Miss Marie Fier of this city, returning to their home in Middle River on Wednesday morning.

Misses Alma and Thea Burshad returned to their home in this city on Tuesday evening from Warren, where they have been for the past few days while the latter was receiving medical treatment.

Emil Olson returned to his home in this city on Tuesday evening after spending a brief period in Warren with his wife, who is confined to the hospital at this place.

A. E. Nash, of Tuttle, N. D., was in this city on Monday attending to matters of business.

Mrs. N. A. Nelson and daughter of Osio arrived in this city on Tuesday evening and will spend an brief period here visiting relatives an friends.

Miss Viola Solem, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Minneapolis on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. D. Mathison, who has spent the past few days in this city as the guest of her cousin, G. Stearns, returned to her home in South Otselic, New York, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Olson, of this city, accompanied by her son, Roy, left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where she will visit for an indefinite period at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neil Kedwell.

Mrs. Wm. Funnell and little daughter, Joyce, who have been visiting at the George Leimers home in this city for some time, left on Tuesday evening for their home in Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stirling, of this city, left on Wednesday evening for Bemidji, where they will visit for a brief period before going to Duluth, where they will make their future home.

Hubert Hartje, of Virgina, Wis., who has spent the past week visiting his brother, W. C. Hartjt, of this city, returned to his home on Sunday. The return trip was made in the latter's sedan.

Miss Ida Kjelgram, of Middle River, spent two days of the past week in this city shopping and visiting friends returning to her home on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. S. Rice, of Grafton, N. D., arrived in this city on Wednesday morning and will spend a brief period at the L. Savig home.

Miss Thea Lindquist, of Alavrado, arrived in this city on Tuesday evening and spent a brief period here visiting friends and relatives. She left on Wednesday morning for Greenbush, where she will spend an indefinite period visiting relatives.

Mrs. N. E. Harris returned to her home in this city on Wednesday morning after spending some time with friends and relatives in Grand Forks.

L. E. Anderson, of Cearbrook, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sredmeier, of Minneapolis, spent Tuesday of the past week in this city visiting friends and relatives.

John McKnight, of this city, accompanied by his nephew, Glen Farr, left on Wednesday afternoon for Hannah, N. D., and at Swift Current, Sask., before arriving at their destination. Their stay in Vancouver is indefinite.

Miss Minnie Swanson, who has been visiting her sister in this city for the past few days, returned to her home in St. Hilaire on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Hertel, who has been here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Boyce, returned to her home in Fargo on Wednesday afternoon.

M. Holm, of Roseau, arrived in this city on Wednesday and spent a brief period visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. Erickson.

Mrs. P. Engelstad, of this city, left on Wednesday evening for Lancaster, where she will spend an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Noland, of Hallock, arrived in this city on Wednesday evening and will spend a brief period visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. J. Harder, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Esplee for the past two weeks, arrived in this city on Wednesday and spent a brief period here as the guest of Mrs. Ben Kruse, before returning to her home in Roseville, Calif.

F. J. Marcoe, of Malcolm, was a business visitor to this city on Wednesday.

A. K. Scott, of Beltrami, was in the city on Monday attending to matters of business.

T. A. Satre, of Evansville, was a has been visiting friends and relatives at Donaldson for the past week, returned to her home here on Monday evening.

Mrs. M. Keller, of Argyle, arrived in this city on Monday evening and will spend an indefinite period here as a guest at the F. J. Schantzer home.

Miss Esther Hanson arrived in this city on Monday from her home at Gorrick and will spend an indefinite period at the M. Bakken home.

Miss Ruvella Leslin, of Goodridge, left on Monday evening for St. Paul where she was called by the serious condition of her brother, who is confined in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wolff, accompanied by their little daughter, left on Monday evening for Minneapolis, where they will attend the Midway Bible school for the coming year.

H. Hadrath, of this city, left on Monday evening for Mineapolis on a brief business trip.

Oscar Smith returned to this city on Monday evening from Red Lake Falls, where he had been receiving medical treatmeni for injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Mallory, of Grand Forks, arrived in this city Monday morning and will spend a brief period here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Fisher.

Miss Alice Fitzgerald arrived in this city on Monday evening from Fordville, N. D., where she had been for the past month visiting relatives, and will spend a brief period visiting friends and relatives here before returning to her home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Miss Tillie Dnrback, who spent the past week in this city as a guest at the J. B. Sturrey home, returned to Manvan, N. D., where she is employed, on Monday evening.

A. T. Martinson, of Grand Forks, spent two days of last wek in this city visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Hadrath.

Lars Olsön and B. U. Aspelin, who have been visiting friends near Middle River, arrived in this city on Monday afternoon and spent the time between trains visiting at the O. G. Erickson home. They left on Monday evening for their homes in Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, who spent the summer with their son, Sivvert Anderson, at Goodridge, left on Monday evening for Morris, Iowa.

Mrs. C. J. Bugge, accompanied by her son, Alfred, left on Monday evening for Minneapolis, where Alfred will receive medical treatment.

## GERMANTOWN.

Miss Alice Muldoon retured home Tuesday to visit for some time.

Mrs. Henry Roller was a Mavie caller on Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Struble visited Selma Johnson on Sunday.

Mrs. Martinus Johnson was a caller at the Overby home on one day last week.

Hans Jorstad was a business visitor at Thief River Falls on Thursday. visited at the Overby home on Tuesday evening.

Nettie Bendickson was a caller at Germantown on Friday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was a guest at the Martinus Johnson home on Thursday.

Louis Bendickson was a caller at the C. Klockman home one day last week.

Henry Roller was a Thief River Falls caller on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Wayne and son were callers at the Roller home one day last week.

### Presbyterian Church.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Oct. 10—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Bible class for adults. 11 a. m., morning worship, "New Views of the Christ, No. 5, "Samaria and Nazareth." 8 p. m., evening worship, "Faith's Glow at Life's Summit." Senior C. E., 7 p. m.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop Back.

"It's a real homey front porch and you just know that back of it is a real home."

That is the way Mrs. J. M. Bishop, second vice chairman of the Republican Women's committee, describes the now famous porch of Senator and Mrs. Warren G. Harding. Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. C. A. Severance have just returned from Marion where they represented Minnesota at the Social Justice day program there Saturday.

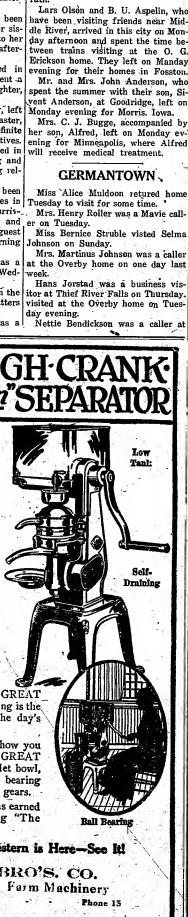
At the conference Mrs. Bishop talked on the needs of rural women and Mrs. Severance on child welfare work in Ramsey county.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Largest G. O. P. Woman's Club.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Oct. 7.—This city boasts of having the largest republican women's organization in the state, 154 members having been enrolled since J. A. O. Preus and Collins spoke here. The organization comprises many of the leading women of the city Mrs. J. J. Richter is president of the club and Mrs. Andrew Bottleson is secretary. Both women were energetic Red Cross workers during the war.—Minneapolis Journal.


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FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED room. 801 Main Ave. 54-tf

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR in good condition. Larson Furniture Co. 60-2

FOR SALE—FORTY ACRE FARM, one-half mile east of Rosewood, 12 acres broken, good house, 20x24, price $1400. Address Benhard Ranum, Rosewood Minn. 60-4

FOR SALE CHEAP—IMPROVED quarter that will produce two thousand annually, price $4,200; consider trade or city property. Mundhenke, Golden Valley, Minn. 60-1

FOR SALE—THREE 12 GUAGE shot guns, cheap. Evelyn Buel 60-1

WANTED—RELIABLE BOY TO beat rugs, 35 cents an hour. Call Tribune. 60-1

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED room and board. 811 LaBree Ave., N. Phone 303. 58-3p

FOR SALE—A SANITARY INSIDE toilet to be used in house without running water. Inquire of Snyder, Tribune.

ONIONS FOR SALE AT 32 PER Bushel. Inquire of Martin Owen, phone 5782. 60-3

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE. CALL Tribune. 59-1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—STORE building and fixtures formesly owned by Gilbert Sandum in Thief River Falls, or fixtures can be bought separate from building. Inquire of Holt State Bank, Holt, Minn. 58-tf

WANTED—BIDS FOR HAULING wood to school houses. Submit bids to Clerk of School Board before Monday, Oct. 11. Clerk of school board. 59-2

WANTED—TO TRADE A 5 ROOM house and new Ford car, 1920, for 80 or 120 acres land close to town and school. Call 408 Duluth Ave. So. 61-1

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOTS, bungalow. Call phone 4732. 61-3-p

FOR SALE—TWO BEDS, SPRINGS and mattresses and 9x12 rugs. Phone 287 61-1

FOR SALE—ONE C-25 BUICK CAR in good condition. See H. C. Johnson. 61-1


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PREUS AND COLLINS

## GOOD ROADS TO BE TALKED THIS EVENING

SENATOR P. H. McGARRY AND FRED SHERMAN TO TALK ROADS TONIGHT.

Tonight there is to be a big meeting to acquaint the people of this section with the Babcock amendment and to make them more familiar with the inner workings of the amendment and to show them just how it will work if put into effect.

The speakers at this meeting will be Senator P. H. McGarry and Fred D. Sherman, who are touring the state in the interest of the amendment and who both thoroughly understand the amendment from every angle. The men are making a tour of the northern part of the state and are in a position to give facts and figures that will prove inspiring and enlightening to those who are present and are interested in the proposed amendment.

The amendment is to be voted on at the general election in November and means much to the state as a whole. It will construct and maintain a set of roads the state over at no extra cost to the average taxpayer. The automobile owners of the state will be assessed a trifle more in order to take care of the roads and this amount will be paid only by those owning cars and will be based on the purchase price and horsepower of the car. The average taxpayer will not be called upon to put forth one cent for the maintenance of these highways and in this manner will be able to enjoy good roads at no extra expense.

The speakers will also be at Goodridge on Wednesday the day following their meeting in this city. They will give everyone interested in the matter a chance to become familiar with the proposed amendment and will throw much light on the amendment that the average man is not quite certain about. If interested in good roads be at this meeting and hear these two speakers.

## COAL BROKERS BLAMED FOR HIGH PRICES

CHICAGO GRAND JURY PLANS TO INDICT MEN FOR MANIPULATING MARKET.

Charges that coal brokers were largely responsible for the high price of fuel were made by District Attorney Charles Clyne of Chicago. Mr. Clyne declared that cases would come before the federal grand jury and indictments against them would be asked.

An investigation has disclosed, Mr. Clyne said, that in some cases a ton of coal had passed thru the hands of four or five brokers, each taking a profit of about 50 cents a ton, before it finally reached the dealer who sold it to the consumer. Charges were also made that competitive bidding at the mines among the brokers had sent the price up.

Coal mined in Franklin, county, Illinois, Mr. Clyne asserted, sells for $4.05 a ton at the mine. In Chicago it sold as high as $18 a ton.

Illinois may expect no reduction in the price of coal such as were granted in Indiana by the fuel commission of that state. There is no Illinois body with power to make like reductions, according to Commissioner Shaw of the Illinois public utilities commission and First Assistant District Attorney James R. Glass.

"I heard about the cut ordered in Indiana," said Mr. Shaw, "but the Illinois public utilities commission has not authority over coal prices."

"There is nobody in Illinois with authority to do what the fuel board in Indiana did," said Mr. Glass. "If there was, we wouldn't be taking grand jury action against coal-profiteers."

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### Imsdahl-Stokke.

Henry A. Imsdahl and Agnes Stokke, both of Marshall county, were married Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran parsonage. Rev. George Larson officiated in the presence of Arthur Stokke, a brother of the bride, and Margaret Imsdahl, a sister of the groom. The newly weds are to make their home in Minneapolis.

### Bible Chautauqua.

Services three times a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings, at 7:45. Subject for Thursday evening, "What Does the Bible Say About the League of Churches?"

## LEGION ASSISTS IN SECURING BONUS MONEY

HAVE TAKEN STEPS WHEREBY MEN MAY SECURE MONEY IN SHORT ORDER.

Members of the local post of the American Legion, as well as all ex-service men, are urgently requested to be at the next meeting of the local post. To be held in the Commercial Club rooms on Wednesday evening of this week, October 13th. The principal item of business that is to come before all interested is the plan for payment of the soldiers' bonus in Minnesota by local banks.

It will no doubt prove good news to every service man to know that the local banks of Thief River Falls are co-operating with the Wells-Dickey Company of Minneapolis in paying the soldier bonus in advance of government action. There are many men in the state who have failed to recieve their bonuses and the banks are taking this step in order to help each man receive his bonus as early as possible. All that is necessary is that the man bring his bonus number along and the banks will advance the money he has coming from the state. The charge for this service is small, the banks only deducting three and one-half per cent, for this service. This figures out a discount of $3.50 for every $100 and gives the man who has the bonus coming quicker action in the matter and furnishing him the money immediately.

The local post wants every service man in the county to be at the meeting Wednesday evening whether he is a member of the local post or not. The efforts to take care of this bonus proposition is for the benefit of every service man it is to his interest to be present at the meeting and hear the plan discussed which is to help him secure his money in short order.

All the banks of Thief River Falls have volunteered their services in this matter and will help each man secure his money in the shortest possible time and at the least expense. It is a step that should interest every service man and one that he should appreciate. It means the end of waiting indefinitely for this money and helps him to secure it in a short time.

In view of the fact that there is only a half million dollars now available for this purpose and as every bank in the state is taking this same step, it is imperative that every man who wishes to participate should get into action. If impossible to attend the meeting Wednesday evening, arrangements can be made with G. Howard Smith, secretary of the post, by calling upon him at his office.

### Lose to Crookston.

The city football team ran into a snag of considerable importance last Sunday when they met the city team from Crookston, meeting defeat at the hands of the visitors to the tune of 26 to 3. This was indeed a real wallop and served to make the locals realize that there must be more practicing before they can hope to capture the title for this district. Not to be daunted, however, by the outcome of the game Sunday, the locals are going after the practice end of the game harder than ever and to be in shape to take on all comers in the very near future.

### Sister Dies at Iowa City.

Mrs. A. Swedeen returned the latter part of last week from Iowa City, Iowa, where she was called on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Anna Rock Mellan. Mrs. Mellan was only twenty-two years of age at the time of her death and leaves besides her husband, Dr. H. G. Mellan, twin sons, Mrs. Mellan is quite well known in this city and her sudden death is a severe shock to all her acquaintances here. The death of this young woman in the prime of life is a severe blow to her relatives and friends.




## NO DEFINITE ACTION TAKEN AT FAIR MEETING

SECRETARY FOR NEXT YEAR'S FAIR HAS NOT YET BEEN SELECTED.

A fairly good crowd was present at an adjourned meeting of the fair association last Friday evening at the Commerciay Club rooms and much spirited discussion was indulged in by all present. The first matter of importance that came up for consideration was the salary of the secretary for the past year and a decision was asked regarding the salary he is to receive in future years. After much wrangling back and forth it was voted to allow the secretary $1,200. The secretary for this office during the past year and no definite move was made to set an amount for the services next year. The election of a secretary for next year was also left over and the majority of this present decided to let the matter rest for the present and to decide the matter at a later date.

It was proposed that amendments to the by-laws of the association be made and these were read and discussed at some length, with the final result that a committee was appointed to investigate the advisaumty of adopting the amendments and to report at an adjourned meeting which has been set for Friday evening, October 22. The committee will report on the proposed amendments and the advisability of accepting them and if it is the desire of the majority of the stockholders present they will be incorporated into the association's by-laws.

Perhaps the most important article in the proposed amendments is that which calls for an additional increase in the capital stock in order that should it be necessary to build in the near future, the association could sell stock for this purpose and keep itself free from debt in this manner. The proposed increase is also made for the express purpose of providing for emergencies and to take care of matters of this nature only.

Delegates to the state convention to be held at Minneapolis this winter were named and are Daniel Shaw, Albert Johnson and Fred Beachbower.

The meeting was adjourned without taking up any further business, all of which will probably receive attention at the meeting on October 22.

### Have Fine Visit.

G. Howard Smith was busy Monday entertaining his old friend, Larry Hodgson, candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, who addressed the voters of the city in the evening. Mr. Smith and Hodgson are old time friends and the evening was immensely enjoyed by both gentlemen during Mr. Hodgson's stay in the city.

### Volden-Berglund.

Obert Theodore Volden and Margaret Berglund, both of this city, were united in mariage Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran parsonage. Rev. George Larson officiated in the presence of Telief Volden, a brother of the groom and Thora Berglund, a sister of the bride. The newly married are to make their home in Thief River Falls.

### To Minneapolis.

Rev. George Larson will leave for Minneapolis this evening to attend a meeting at Augsburg seminary of all the presidents of the districts of the Lutheran Free Church of the United States and Canada.

## BIG DRIVE FOR BUDGET FUND IS BEING MADE

SALVATION ARMY TO OPERATE ON DIFFERENT BASIS THAN IN THE PAST.

The Salvation Army Budget Committee are making a very thorough canvass of the city of Thief River Falls and the surrounding country, for the necessary money required to take care of the corps for the coming year. During the first year the local corps have purchased a fine piece of property on Main avenue. They are permanently located in their barracks and home. They are on the street seven days a week the entire year. No organization in the world has the knack of making a dollar go farther than the Salvation Army.

The good they do at home is known to all. The ex-service men know what they did for them over there.

The executive commitee for Pennington county are behind the canvass for funds. The solicitors are calling on you for a small sum for this excellent, charitable organization. Meet them cheerfully and subscribe liberally. You will be proud of your donation and they will use it to the best advantage of all.

Below is the budget set for the State of Minnesota and the use for which the money will be spent. Look this over and then meet the solicitors when they call with the best donation you can make:

Industrial Homes—For permanent improvements and new equipment at the St. Paul-Minneapolis homes, $10,000.

Midway Rescue and Maternity Home—To apply on the building of a new wing to the Rescue Home which will double its capacity, $55,000.

Mortgages and Property Payments for which Divisional Headquarters is responsible, $17,500.

Territorial Headquarters—Administration, training of officers for Minnesota social work, young people's and children's work, bureaus and institutions, $13,300.

Pension fund for aged and disabled Salvation Army officers, $12,000.

Corps Budget—The combined budgets of thirty Minnesota corps covering in the instance of each corps the salary of two officers, rent, light, and heat of quarters and local relief work, $55,000.

Central Building with Young Women's Boarding Home, Minneapolis—To apply on the erection of a Young Women's Boarding Home for working girls of slender means and central headquarters offices of Northern Division, $50,000.

State Development and Relief—To provide for any Corps development, emergency relief and general expenses that may be necessary to provide means to handle additional work that comes to the attention of the Salvation Army through the County Anvisory Boards, $25,000.

Zion Lutheran Church.

George Larson, Pastor.

Services in city, 11 a. m.; services at Rosewood, 2:30 p. m., services in city, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wistven and Mrs. Stone will entertain the Zion Ladies' Aid Thursday, Oct. 21, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Bert Berg and Mrs. Rendahl will entertain the Zion Yous. People meeting Thursday evening at 8:00.

Rindahl Young People meeting Saturday evening, Oct. 23.

A recruiting station has again been opened in this city and in connection with securing men for the service, the officer will have charge of the distribution of Victory medals to any of the ex-service men who apply. The station will be open in this city until December 1 and until that time Sergt Hinkso not the recruiting service will be stationed here.

Miss Anna Brokke returned to this city on Monday morning after spending the week end with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Frieda Tyson arrived in this city on Saturday evening from Radium, where she has been employed, and visited with Miss Gladys Eastman over Sunday, going to Middle River on Monday morning.

## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE MAKES HIT

"LARRY" HODGSON, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE.

L. A. Hodgson, democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota, spoke to a well filled house at the auditorium last evening and made a very favorable impression upon all present. "Larry Ho," as he is familiarly known, is a remarkable man in many respects, a humanitarian of the highest and purest degree and a "prince of good fellows." His talk last evening was not what would be termed a political tirade, but dwelt mostly with those simple and humane questions that are ever uppermost in the hearts and minds of the average citizens. A few of the more important state issues were touched upon by Mr. Hodgson in his talk and he took a very firm and convincing stand upon every question discussed. His talk all the way thru was a splendid discussion of conditions generally and left a warm spot in the hearts of all present for the man himself.

The tonnage tax was the principal theme of Mr. Hodgson's talk and he pointed out why he was in favor of a tonnage tax and what it meant to the state of Minnesota. His reasoning along this line is sound and in this he is on familiar ground and knows whereof he speaks. The average citizen fully agrees wit h "Larry Ho" in his stand on this matter and finds little reason to dispute any of the facts or arguments set forth along this line.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Hodgson will prosper in this life and grow to be a real old man and still continue in his good work of assisting mankind. He is a man among men and were it not for the fact that he is on the opposite side of the fence politically he would stand a chance of getting anything the people have to offer in this respect.

### Football Saturday.

The local high school team are going to take on the Crookston high school football team for a game of football at the city athletic field next Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds and will in a measure attempt to even up matters between the players of that city and this. The high school is making a very good record so far and it is the desire of the players to be able to claim the championship at the end of the season.

### Here from Iowa.

Dr. H. J. Sams of Clarion, Ia., arrived in the city this morning to look after his farming interest west of town. Dr. Sams has large land holdings in Pennington county and is an enthusiastic booster for that entire section.

## BIG LOT SALE IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

FIFTY LOTS WEST OF CITY TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION SATURDAY.

Next Saturday is to be one of the big days in the history of Thief River Falls and it is expected that large crowds from far and near will be here to take advantage of the lot sale that is to be put on by the U. S. Real Estate and Development company. They have secured a tract of land on the Jefferson Highway just north of the fair grounds and are going to put the lots on sale to the highest bidder. The company puting this sale on state they have always had good success in every town they have visited and they absolutely put the lots on sale at auction prices. The opportunity to own a building lot at you rown price will therefore be given the people of this section next Saturday, starting at 1 o'clock p. m.

The lots to be sold are exceptionally well located for building purposes and lie in close to the city. They are on one of the principal highways and lie in the edge of the city. The sale at this time will give those inclined to build an opportunity to secure a lot at their own figures and to select just the location they wish.

The sale is bona fide and every lot will be sold to the highest bidder no matter how high or low the bid may be. Turn out next Saturday if in the market for a building lot and get one at your own price.

## Silo and Farm Management

By A. S. Haecker.

The silo and its operation fit in well in the management of the average farm. This is assuming that the owner of a silo keeps sufficient stock on the farm to warrant such an equipment, say 10 head or more. The silo is in keeping with economic farm practice as it stands ever ready to insure a crop of forage or fodder. In times of drouth, long wet seasons, early frost or hail, what has been grown can be saved. The best use of farm grown forage and the supply of a good and cheap ration ever at hand are the principal values of the silo.

To best arrange the work of the farm so that each department can be made to turn a profit is one of the important questions of the average farm. Where silos are added to the farm buildings a change of farm management must follow. Less hay is needed, less land is required for pasturne, more stock can be kept on the land, more land must be used for corn or at least sufficient corn must be planted to fill the silo. Less labor is required to feed the stock, but more must be provided during the short season of filling.

The filling season requires planning ahead of time in order to secure sufficient labor. If exchange of work is desirable, plan to exchange with the farmers who also fill silos. If this cannot be arranged for, plan to exchange work with farmers who have other rush seasons comiig at earlier or later periods. In grain growing sections, the threshing is a similar kind of work and is generally done after silo filling. Special work like bean threshing, clover hulling, alfalfa threshing, grass seed threshing, fruit picking, etc., as a rule requires extra help and the man with the silo can arrange to exchange so that he can have his silo filled.

"The silo is the cheapest known source of digestile carbohydrates." This is a truth well proved by many of the experiment stations and practical feeders, therefore to keep livestock and to keep it economically means the use of a silo if such is possible and it means that the work of the farm must be planned to accommodate this arrangement. Sufficient stock should be kept on the farm to consume the rough forages and to give a steadiness to the income and furnish work throughout the year. Where silos are filled, a rotation of crops can easily be arranged as the corn designed for the silo is entirely removed and the land can be plowed in the fall and put into winter wheat, rye or alfalfa.

It is wise and good feeding practice to balance the forage ration and as silage from the corn like plants is high in carbohydrates it is well to grow some forage high in protein such as clover, alfalfa, cowpeas or soybeans. Such crops fit in well with a rotation and tend to keep up the soil fertility.

Six Times Pasture.

Where land is high it is desirable to use both a winter and summer silo. It is difficult indeed to secure a revenue or profit from high priced land in pasture. It does not grow sufficient forage to warrant a profit and the silo can be much more economically used, providing at least six times more feed than pasture. Arrange to have fodder designed for the silo planted close to the farm buildings, thus preventing a long haul at filling time. It is always wise to grow the bulky forage ration on the farm. If extra feed must be purchased, it is cheaper to buy concentrates than rough forage.

The silo is a labor saving equipment and when it is properly arranged it requires little work to feed 20 or 40 head and no team or wagon is necessary. Silage saves hay, also grain in the ration. This will mean that less hay need be grown for the same amount of stock, or, if grown, it can be sold. Where work horses and young colts are used for farm work they can be wintered cheaply on corn silage with a little straw and oilmeal. Some splendid results have been obtained on wintering mares, mules and work horses on such a ration and it is cheap and easily obtained.

Where considerable grain is raised on the farm, it would be an easy matter to use the excess labor in feeding steers or sheep. The dairy farm as a rule takes care of this problem, but where dairying is not practiced, feeding can be resorted to. The silo, on the whole fits in well in the average farm management and works for economy and good farming. Where a sil stands on the farm it can be pretty sure to mean that that farm is building up its soil It will be a richer farm, it will grow larger and better crops, there will be work throughout the year and there will be a steady income.

## POPULATION OF UNITED STATES IS ANNOUNCED

### FIGURES ANNOUNCED SATURDAY DO NOT INCLUDE U. S. TERRITORIES.

The growth of the country's population was not expected to show so large a relative increase during the last decade as during the previous decade ended with 1910 because of the almost complete stoppage of immigration during the World War and the heavy emigration during that period. In the decade ending with 1920 the total poulation of the United States, exclusive of its outlying possessions, was 91,972,266. During those ten years the numerical increase was the greatest of any decade in its history, while the rate of growth was 21 per cent. The gain in that decade was four times what the total population of the country was in 1790 when the first federal census was taken, while the tottal total population in 1910 was almost 23 times greater than it was in 1790.

With the outlying possessions, the United States had a population in 1910 of 101,115,487. These possessions included Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands, the Panama Canal Zone, Guam and Samoa. The total of persons in the military and naval service abroad was added. This year the population of the Virgin Islands of the United States, acquired from Denmark, is included.

The growth of the country's population, exclusive of the outlying possessions, is set forth briefly in the following table:

| Year | Population | Increase | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | 105,683,108 | 13,710,842 | 14.9 |
| 1910 | 91,994,575 | 15,977,691 | 21.0 |
| 1900 | 75,994,575 | 13,046,861 | 20.7 |
| 1890 | 62,947,714 | 12,791,931 | 25.5 |
| 1880 | 50,155,783 | 11,597,412 | 30.1 |
| 1870 | 38,558,371 | 7,115,050 | 22.6 |
| 1860 | 31,443,321 | 8,251,445 | 35.6 |
| 1850 | 23,191,876 | 6,122,423 | 36.9 |
| 1840 | 17,069,453 | 4,203,433 | 32.7 |
| 1830 | 12,866,020 | 3,227,567 | 33.5 |
| 1820 | 9,638,453 | 2,286,572 | 33.1 |
| 1810 | 7,239,881 | 1,931,398 | 36.4 |
| 1800 | 5,308,483 | 1,379,268 | 35.1 |
| 1790 | 3,929,214 | | |

With the announcement of the total population of the country, the Bureau of the Census under Director Sam L. Rogers has accomplished only a portion of its tremendous task, which will occupy a large force of statisticians and clerks for the better part of a number of years. But the primary object, for which the fathers of the country provided in the constitution that a counting of the people of the country should be made every ten years, has been achieved. That object was to obtain the total population in order that apportionment of the members of the house of representatives may be made by congress.

That apportionment, as soon as Director Rogers certifies to congress the exact number of people in each state, will be taken up by the house of representatives at its coming session and during the coming year the body will by law fix the number of congressmen from each state. There has been discussion as to whether the membership of the house of representatives, now fixed at 435, should not be reduced as that number is considered by some parliamentarians as too large and unwieldy a body.

People in some states are fearful that their representation in congress might be cut down and oppose any reduction.

In 1790 the number of representatives was fixed at 65, each representing approximately 30,000 people. The number has increased with each decade, based on census returns, until each of the present 435 members of the house represents approximately 211,877. The actual ratio of representation varies from 80,293 in Nevada to 223,027 in Washington. Nevada, Delaware, Wyoming and Arizona, whose populations were less than the number which would entitle them to one representative by apportionment, were each given one under the constitutional provision that each state shall have at least one representative in the house.


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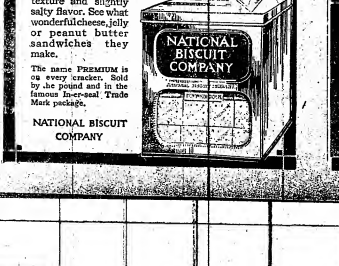
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# PROSECUTION URGED BY JUDGE M'GEE FOR PROFITEERS IN COAL

### NORTHWEST COMMISSIONER AT MINES ASKS APPOINTMENT OF FUEL ADMINISTRTOR

New plans for increasing coal shipments to the northwest will be completed by the United States government in a few days, according to a report from Judge John F. McGeen, northwest fuel commissioner at the mines, received in Minneapolis Saturday.

Judge McGee also said that he had written letters to President Wilson and the department of justice, urging appointment of a federal fuel administrator and prosecution of coal profiteers.

Other priority shipment orders are to be canceled in favor of the northwest as a result of a conference held at Washington, said Judge McGee, who was present, together with members of the interstate commerce commission, director general of railroads, officers of the National Coal association, public utilities commissioners from Indian, Ohio and Michigan and Daniel C. Willard, W. C. Barnes and A. M. Gutheim, representing railroads.

According to Judge McGee, the roads are 2,250,00 tons short of the total required by Service Order No. 10, since it was issued in June, and drastic action by the government is the only way to make up the shortage.

"After having failed on every plan thus far," wrote Judge McGee, "the railroads will exert every effort to deliver sufficient coal for the northwest, I believe, in order to show their ability to function under private control. If they fail again, the situation will be very dangerous."

Judge McGee has received a telegram showing that soft coal on docks at Duluth, Superior, Washburn and Ashland, on Sept. 20, totals only 99,000 tons ,compared with 5,100,000 tons on the same day last year.

Failure of American dock companies to purchase coal at the docks accounts for much of this shortage, according to interstate commerce commission agent Griggs, who says that the Canadian government, U. S. Steel corporation and other concerns buy it on the open market and pay the price.

The charge that dock companies have withdrawn from the soft coal market and not attempting to purchase the winter supply for the northwest was denied today by officials of the leading dock organizations in Minneapolis.

"To the best of my belief," said one operator, "the companies are buying freely in the open market. The difference in prices is evidence that coal is being sold under bids and not at contract prices.

"The Canadian government has entered the market and is bidding any tered the market and is biddin any price to get coal. If American dock companies should adopt this plan and bid against Canada, the cost of coal to the consumer would be prohibitive."

That the bituminous coal shortage in the northwest is due to light shipments rather than to any shortage of production is indicated by reports issued by the Minneapolis Traffic association, showing that production for the first 222 working days of 1920 exceeded that of the same period of 1919 by 51,169,000 tons, while receipts at the head of the lake, for the season, to Sept. 25, were 1,813,253 tons less than last year.

During the first 222 days of 1920 production was 380,832,000 tons; in 1919, 329,663,000 tons; 1918, 424,068,000; 1917, 394,900,000.

For the week ending Sept. 25, production was 11,414,000 tons, as compared with 11,253,000 for the same week in 1919.

### ABOUT THE OLDEST WOMAN REPUBLICAN VOTER; ONE IS 105

The National Republican's competition for the oldest woman Republican voter is ended by the discovery of a New Hampshire woman Republican 105 year old. Following printing in the National Republican of information about Elmira C. Griswold, 90 years old, of Salem, Miss., and of Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball, 91 years old, of Boxford, Mass., Bert P. Doe, Newfields, N. H., writes to the editor as follows:

"Newfields probably has the oldest woman voter in the country and she is a Republican. She is Mrs. Mary R. Pike, widow of Rev. James Pike, a prominent Methodist preacher, and member of congress from the first New Hampshire district in 1855. She reached her 105th birthday on Sept. 11. She was unable to vote in the New Hampshire primaires on Sept. 7 but hopes to be able to cast her vote for Harding and Coolidge next November.

"Mrs. Pike's maiden name was Brodhead, her father being one of the founders of Methodism in New Hampshire and a brother of Dr. John Brodhead, long a prominent Washington, D. C., physician, dying there in 1880, and leaving the income of his estate, after the death of his widow, for purchase of books for the Newfields, N. H., public library. His valuable library was also given to the library. The town became possessor of the legacy in 1900. Authentic records of her birth are available here, which was in Newmarket (now Newfields) Sept. 11, 1815.

"Is there any rebord better than that? All of her relatives were Republicans and her husband a candidate for governor of New Hampshire, while a son, James T. Pike, was once complimented by President Lincoln for his promptness when he was an employe in the U. S. treasury department."

John G. Martin, editor of the Blue River Gazette, Fredericksburg, Ind., reports as one of the oldest women voters, Martha A. Graam, of that place, who will be 99 years old on November 9th. Her father was a political associate of President William Henry Harrison and a boyhood companion and life-long friend of Henry Clay; he was also a member of the Indiana constitutional convention of 1816. As a girl she rode behind her father on horseback from Corydon to Leavenworth to hear Henry Clay make a speech. Mrs. Graam lives with her son in a log cabin, reminiscent of pioneer days, two miles from Fredericksburg. She is an ardent supporter of Harding and Coolidge.

Mrs. F. McCraary, of 1107 State street, Washington, Ind., reports Mrs. Sara C. Cannon, who will be 103 years old in December. She has been an enthusiastic Republican from the birth of the party and although she has been blind for eight years, retains an active interest in the party's success. She rode at the head of the parade given by the labor organizations of Washington, Ind., on Labor day this year.

Mary Gomer Ogdon, of the Daily Dispatch, Moline, Ill., writes: "Your item, 'Who's the Oldest Woman Republican Voter?' in the issue of September 18th, is interesting but Moline has a woman Republican voter who is slated to cast a ballot for Harding and Coolidge this year, although it will not be her first, for she voted in 1916—and not for Wilson—and who is older than either of the women mentioned. She is Mrs. Maria Hibbard Dimock and she will be 100 years old November 11th, a few days after the election. Mrs. Dimock has not only voted for president, Illinois women having had partial suffrage since 1913, but she has voted at a strenuous election in which the wet and dry proposition was the big thing. She not only votes right, but she knows why it is right. People who know her would not call her a 'really old Republican' either."

The Chillicothe-Scotio Gazette, of Chillicothe, O. reports that Mrs. Mary A. Dunlap, aged 102 years, has been elected honorary chairman of the Ross county Woman's Harding Club. Mrs. Dunlap converted a Democratic husband to the Republican cause years ago. She has written a letter accepting the designation, saying: "I am the mother of a large Republican family. I have waited for years for the privilege of voting and am glad that my first vote for president will be for a man of the Harding type."


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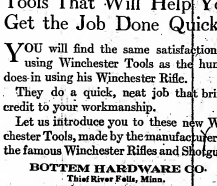
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## CONCERNING THE MENNONITES

An editorial questioning the desirability of the Mennonites as settlers for Minnesota appeared in last week's issue of the Thief River Falls Times. Wm. J. Brown of this city has been representing the governor and the immigration department of the state in the matter of securing this immigration.

Being interviewed by the Tribune in regard to the Times article, Mr. Brown says:

"It is extremely unfortunate that the article was published and it is further very unfortunate that the Times did not fully acquaint itself with the facts before writing the article. The editorial in question is based wholly upon an incorrect understanding of the facts.

"These Mennonite people are extremely sensitive to public opinion and it will take very little newspaper opposition in the state of Minnesota to keep them out of the state.

"Negotiations are at a critical stage and articles such as the one in question are quickly brought to the attention of the Mennonite people by those interested in seeking to locate them elsewhere.

"The Times article states that the sole and only grievance these people have against the Canadian government is an objection on the part of the church bishops to permit the Mennonite children to receive a proper education in the English language. This is not a fact. The objection these people have to the actions of the Canadian government is that in 1872 the Canadian authorities made a solemn agreement with the Mennonite people whereby the Mennonite people were to emigrate to Canada and in return therefore were to receive the right to teach their children their own religion and to contol their own schools. The Mennonite people claim that the Canadian authorities broke this agreement and placed teachers in Mennonite school who did not permit teaching of their religion. The laws of the state of Minnesota permit the teaching of religion in the sectarian schools, and full information furnished by the superintendent of public instruction of this state concerning the requirement of English teaching in the schools of the state has been given to the Mennonites. No special privileges or immunities not enjoyed by every other citizen of the state have or can be offered to the Mennonites and all negotiations with them are on this basis.

"The Times article further says that these people are now seeking a new haven where they can bring up their children in ignorance. This also is not true. These people have maintained their schools and have taught their religion in the schools just exactly the way their contract with the Dominion government provided and if they come to Minnesota, their children will receive English education like all other children of the state. Obedience to the laws of the country is a part of their religion.

"Quebec, one of the Canadian provinces, is the chief competitor of Minnesota in seeking to secure this immigration and Quebec is promising and offering the Mennonite people complete control of their schools without interference by the authorities, the right to use a foreign language and to teach the same in their schools to the exclusion of any other, and the right to free practice of their religion together with immunity from military service. These things cannot be offered or promised the Mennonites in case of their immigration to Minnesota and no one would desire or willing to negotiate with the Mennonites on that basis. It is farther suggestive that the authority quoted by the Times as fixing the undesirability of these people as citizens would be the Toronto paper published in Canada, which authorities are leaving no stone unturned to retain these people within the Canadian borders. The efforts of the Canadian papers is propaganda pure and simple, solely designed to poison the minds of the people of Minnesota towards these desirable immigrants."

J. D. Clarkson, of St. Joseph, Mo., general manager of the Jefferson Highway Association, is seriously ill and in the hospital for for an operation. Mr. Clarkson has many warm friends here who will be deeply concerned and will hope for his early recovery. He has been the central figure in the great International Jefferson Highway from "Pine to Palm" from Winnipeg to New Orleans, and on every mile of the road he has friends, including hundreds of them in Pennington county.

Candidate Thormodson has been here and made a speech asking for votes. Soon Candidate Steenerson will be along and will make a speech asking for votes. When the farmers organize to control the price of their grain and act as a unit in their business affairs, these candidates will know in advance what the farmers are going to do.

A voter who does not vote is not a good citizen. To be a good American you must be a good citizen. Join some party; make yourself a factor in the party; help direct the party; see that our party does right, then vote with it. Be a Democrat, Republican, or something.

Mr. Hodgson is against the steel trust. All of us are. They are profiteers, money hogs and enemies to society. They live in Pittsburg, New York and Chicago. They are partly Democrats, partly Republicans, none of them are Non-Partisans.

W. J. Bryan is represented in a recent cartoon as having the lockjaw. Poor Bill. Keeping us out of war was all right, but when Wilson insits on keeping us in war, and then when Wall street nominated Cox, Bryan went plumb dry, and closed up.

Dr. Penney presided with his usual grace and eloquence. He made reference to his speech two years ago, when he introduced Burnquist as "the next governor," and claimed history was repeating itself in his introduction of Hodgson.

The Democratic ladies on the stage supporting Mrs. Patterson and headed by Mrs. Stanton of the Congressional Committee, made a fine showing. They registered convictions, showed were in earnest and set a good example their colors, demonstrated that they ple for others to follow. We most heartily commend the ladies of the Democratic party for their partisan stand.

Mr. Hodgson did not mention Woodrow Wilson. He did not mention Jimmy. He did not mention the man who kept us out of war. He did not mention the man who ordered the solemn (and sad) referendum. He did not refer at any time or place to the accomplishments of Mr. Wilson in Paris, Brussells, Rome or Washington. He did not mention Cox. Mr. Hodgson was speaking to a Republican audience. He knows he is stronger than his party, stronger in Minnesota, stronger than Cox, much stronger than Wilson and he must have Republican votes to win. Very adroit.

The Times objects to the Mennonites because they are "Germanized colonies." During the entire period of the war, the Times ran an ad flauntingly and for a few cents a week in German type. It seems to make a difference with the Times, whose German is being gored.

When the farmers organize and control the prices on their products as they can, and as they should, the general order will be reversed and instead of praying and petitioning and pleading wit hpublic officials, they will tell them.

The Times finds it very hard to say a good word for newcomers and prospective settlers. The "Iowa settlers" have irritated them. Now the prospective Canadian settlers are taboo with the Times.

Govenor Allen of Kansas comes out with a broadside demanding that Canadian wheat shipment be stopped. Just how he expects to accomplish this, when the Wilson tariff specifies it can come in, we do not understand.

If Mr. Preus should call the roll of his camp followers and make a few eliminations, no general complaint would go up.

If we are ever to have a Democrat for governor, give us Hodgson.

### POLITICAL PUNCHES

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Right now Mr. Wilson's batting average in the League of Nations is about .0000.

U. S. also means "Us" and the Republicans will restore the people to power.

### NEGATIVE COX, POSITIVE HARDING.

Minneapolis Journal: Governor Cox is trying his adroitest to use every and any puff of wind to tack into the White House. Senator Harding has up sails of ample breadth and has marked a straightaway course. His candidacy sails under no deceiving colors and is drawing well ahead before a regularly favorable and steady wind.

The convictions, such as they were, were in the Wilson moisty of the Democratic party. To attribute any national convictions, except one against prohibition ,to Messrs. Murphy, Nugent, Tagart and Brennan, would be invidious, since they themselves never claim possession of such impedimenta. And to oppose the man they nominated cherishes any strong convictions calls for great credulity.

Governor Cox is an opportunist, and not such a very clever one. He would have tried to ride in on the wet tire, but it "went blooey." His espousal of the League of Nations was required if he wanted to keep the Wilson support and no doubt he fancied it as a possible winning card. But as an issue he is not presenting it even for what it is worth partly because he is shrewd rather than intellectual and patry because he doesn't himself believe in it.

Senator Harding has convictions, deep ones ,and he voices them. One may not agree with all of them, but no one can deny that they animate Mr. Harding and will guide his administration.

The fact is that now within four weeks of election day the people are not certain exactly what kind of a president Cox would make they know prety positively what kind of a president they are going to get in Harding.


**HUNTERS Attention**

Capt. E. H. Draper will be at Highlanding with his boat Rover and barge ready to take hunters up the river any day from now on until the river freezes. Full equipment of tents, cooking utensils, etc., on hand.

Leave Orders at

**LAIRD'S**

**---CENTER TABLE---**

**Specials for Wednesday**

Below will be found the items for our Wednesday specials on sale and we hope that every woman in this community will take advantage of the opportunity to secure these bargains. Buying the best does not mean squandering and buying the cheapest does not necessarily mean economy. It pays to make sure that the finest material and most skilled workmanship enter into the goods you buy. The memory of the disappointment in any unsatisfactory purchase remains long after the bargain price is forgotten.

**SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY**

36 in. Challies in the very latest designs. ..... 33c
Pure, fluffy, snow white cotton Climax Batts, 72x90 inches ..... $1.15

Watch For Our Specials

**They Are Money Savers**

**M. N. BENSON**
**DRY GOODS**

Store Open
Evenings During Sale
Till 9 O,clock

# SHOE SALE

Wednesday Special
To the first ten customers Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, we will give a coupon good for
**$1.00**

# STILL GOING ON!

## DID YOU NOTICE

the large crowds that attended our Shoe Sale on Saturday? If not you missed a sight of a life time. The crowds were so dense it was almost impossible to get inside the door. Be on hand every day and see the shoes carried out by satisfied customers by the arm loads.

## The Prices we have are So Low they TALK!

**All shoe prices are cut regardless of cost!**
**Be sure to be on hand early and get your size.**

Thursday Special
Fifty pairs of Ladies' White Canvas Shoes will be put on sale, regular $2.75 and $3.00 values, at
**$1.48**

***A. M. Langseth***
*"The Place to Buy Shoes"*

This is the sale of all shoe sales. Here you will find large stocks of high grade shoes for the entire family slashed at rock bottom prices.
Men's Shoes as low as
**$1.98**
Ladies' Shoes as low as $2.48

From the crowds that were here Saturday and Monday we are safe to assert that the people of this vicinity have confidence in us and believe that when Sapero has a sale it is a real sale.

# Sapero's

WE MUST APOLOGIZE FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THE CROWDS SATURDAY, BUT ADDITIONAL SALESWOMEN WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU NOW.

# Honest Reduction Sale

**We do not employ expert sales makers and pay them big commissions. Rather than do that we are giving you the commissions together with legitimate reductions.**

## *HONEST VALUES*

**will bring women shoppers here. No blood and thunder sayings to get crowds, but real values.**

## BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS OFFERED:

One lot of Coats, values to $22.50, sizes for girls and women, going out at only

**$10.00**

One lot of Coats, values to $32.50, going out at only

**$19.75**

One lot of Coats, values to $40.00, going out at only

**$24.75**

An Extra Special Plush Coat Bargain—A full cut 48-in. length Salt's Peco Plush Coat, guaranteed satin lining, a $45.00 value, special

**$35.95**

Every coat in this big store goes at 20 per cent discount.

The biggest stock of Coats to choose from in the city.

| EXTRA SPECIAL | EXTRA SPECIAL |
|---|---|
| Women's fleeced union suits, special | Women's percale aprons $3.00 quality, special |
| $1.19 | $195 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Women' pure silk hose, $2.25 value, special | Children's hose special |
| $1.48 | 45c |

### Women's Suits

NOW GOING AT

**20 Per Cent Discount**

Our Suits are not marked up and then 20 per cent off given, but 20 per cent off our already low prices.

**WOMEN'S SKIRTS**

The most wonderful collection of Plaid Skirts ever offered in Knife Pleats, Box Plats and Plain Plaids. Choice,

**20 Per Cent Discount**

**BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES**

Beautiful Georgette Crepe Waists, special—

**$4.76**

**Every waist in the store reduced 20 per cent off regular prices.**

**ENTIRE STOCK OF MUNSING UNDERWEAR GOES AT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT**

$1.50 Suits for.....$1.20

$1.75 suits for.....$1.40

$2.50 suits for.....$2.00

### Women's Dresses

A rack of Serges and Taffetas, values to $25, special

**$14.95**

A rack of Serges, Tricotines and Jerseys, values to $29.50, special

**$19.75**

Come in and choose any of beautiful dresses, Tricotine, Serge, Silks and deduct 20 per cent off regular prices.

| EXTRA SPECIAL | EXTRA SPECIAL |
|---|---|
| New Tie Back Wool Sweaters, $7.50 values, special | Pure silk Jersey Petticoats, $7.50 values special |
| $4.95 | $3.95 |

| EXTRA SPECIAL | EXTRA SPECIAL |
|---|---|
| Girls' Coats, 6 to 10 years, special | Children's Fleeced Underwear, special |
| $9.75 | $1.29 |

20 per cent off entire stock of Hosiery

## The Sapero Company

20 per cent off entire stock Gossard and C. B. Corsets

# STATE TAXES ARE CUT 25 PER CENT

RATE FOR GENERAY STATE EXPENSES ONLY EIGHT-TENTHS OF ONE MILL.

The state tax levy for next year is reduced 25 per cent, according to announcement made Saturday by the state audior's department. The rate is cut from 8.1 mills to 6.42 mills.

The levy for general state expenses will be only eight-tenths of a mill, said to be the lowest of any rate in the union.

The balance of the state tax is made up of levies for special purposes and is determined as a rule by legislative act or appropriation.

The economy of state management is shown by what is necessary for the state departments, together with what the state board of control uses for support of the higher educational, the charitable and the neal institutions of the state. The total levy for, these purposes is but eight-tenths of a mill imposing a tax per individual so small as to be negligible. Few, if any states in the entire union have such efficient management. This eight-tenths of a mill levy not only provides all the funds necessary to support the departments named above, but also provides all the money by which the state extends it special aid to high schools. This is the lowest rate for general state expenses in the history of the state and in view of rising costs and larger activities on the part of the stte, indicates a particularly efficient and conscientious state management.

The following is a complete statement of the state tax for next year:

| | Mills |
|---|---|
| State departmenats, educational, charitable and penal institutions | .0.8 |
| Relief of soldiers and their widows | .1 |
| State road and bridge | 1.0 |
| Soldiers' bonus | 1.5 |
| Historical Society building | .05 |
| Itasca state park lands | .02 |
| State board of relief | .1 |
| University buildings | .32 |
| Forest fire relief | .25 |
| Per capita aid to public schools | 1.00 |
| University support | .23 |
| Teachers' insurance and retirement | .05 |
| Total | 5.42 |

Notice that aside from the eight-tenths of a mill levy for general state expenses, the entire balance of the levy is for special purposes, any one of which can be cut out whenever the people so decide. However, the purposes of each are worthy and we doubt if the people will want any of them, cut down or out except as it appears there is no longer necessity for the appropriation.

# FARMERS LOSE BIG SUMS, CREDIT DENIED

PRICE REDUCTIONS SAID TO PLACE SOIL TILLE AT THE MERCY OF MIDDLEMEN

Washington, October 7—Reductions during July and August in the prices of various farm products during July and August cost the farmers of the country approximately $1,000,000,000, it was estimated today by George P. Hampton, managing director of the Farmers National Council. The estimate was based on the prices producers received for wheat, corn, potatoes, apples, cotton and beef cattle.

"Under the present system of distribution of farm products," Mr. Hampton declared in a statement, "it is clear that farmers have no assurance of costs of production plus a fair profit.

"A most important factor in placing the farmers at the mercy of the middlemen," the statement continued, " is the relative ease which which middlemen hoarders secure credit. While farmers are unable to secure credit at all, or can do so only on terms which render their business on the average a non-commercial undertaking."

# WORK ON APPORTIONMENT NOW UNDER WAY

FUNDS FOR SALVATION ARMY TO BE RAISED IN COUNTY BY SUBSCRIPTION.

Not to be outdone by other counties in the state in support of Salvation Army institutions, Hennepin county, including Minneapolis, has accepted its apportionment of $111,000 as its share of the state budget of $268,050 to be raised in Minnesota at large. Members of the Hennepin county board comprise practically every trade and business in Minneapolis.

"It is the most representative class of citizens ever gathered together to serve the Salvation Army in our larger cities," said Colonel William F. Barker, commanding the northern division of the army.

Pennington county will have to look to its laurels to insure the raising of its apportionment. Every county in Minnesota must pull together during the week of October 11 to 18 to make the home service program of the Army a success.

"Home service means Salvation Army service brought to the doors of every needy citizen in Pennington county," said Thomas A. Way, chairman of the local advisory board.

"If the citizens mean business and intend to accept the service the Salvation Army offers, everyone in Pennington county must make it the duty to see that the apportionment is reached."

## THIS WILL ASTONISH THIEF RIVER FALLS PEOPLE

The quick action of simple witch-hazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will surprise Thief River Falls people. One girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by a single application. Her mother could hardly bew or read because of eye pains. In one week she too was benefited. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. F. J. Stebbins, druggist. T-2

## USED CARS FOR SALE

Buick Model C. 26, overhauled, repainted and new cord tires $700.

Ford; late model, equipped with shock absorber and Yale lock $450.

Marion delivery car, sacrifice price $300. Empire Speedster, 5 wire wheels, new tires, a sacrifice at $800.

Stande tractor attachment for Ford. Brand new, pulls two plows this attachment sells for $230. Our price for quick sale $130.00.

Overland 75. Overhanled, new batteries and a barrain at $475.00.

Studebaker 6, overhauled 1917 model. Car traveled less than 600 miles $875.

These cars can be seen at the E. C. Parsons Anto Co., Warren, Minn.

## Wait!---Don't Operate!

Take Sto-ll-gal, a doctor's prescription for dissolving gall stones, and complicated sotmach ailments.

One box gives instant relief in all cases of GALL STONES, liver and stomach trouble, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic appendicitis, gas, sour stomach, ulcers, catarrh, pain in stomach and bowk, constipation, etc. Don't wait buy get a box of Sto-ll-gal from your druggist today. Price $1. Attention! No fake testimonials, but positive facts. Sto-ll-gal has helped thousands of people and it will positively give you relief in all ailments mentioned regardless of your age or duration of trouble. Write for free literature to Dept. F. Digestive Chemical Company, St. Paul, Minn. Sold in Thief River Falls by Dr. H. E. Nevell and Lambert's Pharmacy, also leading druggists everywhere.

## ---Auction---

I have taken out an Auctioneer's license again and am prepared to cry sales the same as before. Have had years of experience and will endeavor to give complete satisfaction.

C. M. EVENSON
Thief River Falls.
9-24-1mo

# Tire Sale

## Commencing Oct. 5th

The reception committee is composed of Firestone dealers. They are making a special offering to owners of cars, large and small. They are going to give you motorists the privilege of securing the well known, well thought of, Firestone Fabric Casing with non-skid tread and 5000 mile adjustment basis at a price inducement you can't resist.

AND HERE IS THE REASON

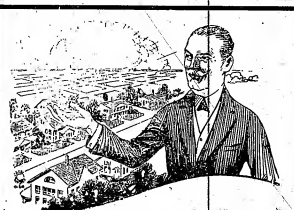
The Firestone Factory has announced the discontinuance of the present non-skid tread and the adoption of the driving and the cross and square treads. That means a readjustment of every dealer's stock to have it conform with the company's latest move. You autoists are to receive the benefit. The tires included in this offering are not seconds, but first grade casings taken direct from stock. This offer holds good for a lilmited time only, so act tomorrow.

| | Regular Price | Smooth Tread Tire and Tube | Non-Skid Tire & Tube |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30x3 | $21.74 | $16.50 | $18.00 |
| 30x3½ | 25.90 | 19.50 | 21.50 |
| 32x3½ | 31.31 | 23.00 | 25.50 |
| 31x4 | 35.91 | 27.00 | 30.00 |
| 32x4 | 35.05 | 31.00 | 33.50 |
| 33x4 | 43.87 | 32.00 | 35.00 |
| 34x4 | 44.11 | 34.00 | 36.00 |

And all the other makes of tires we handle at the same discount according to the price of different makes.

C. M. Evenson & Sons
Thief River Falls

The Tribune $2 a year, and worth it. Advertise in The Tribune. It pays.



## HOME!

Finest word in any language!
Pity the man who's without a home!

What's better in this world than a spot ALL YOUR OWN—your dear ones beside you, dwelling in happy, kindly companionship under their own roof?

Some trees, some shrubs, some flowers, a bright bit of earth where you can plant and sow, where you can putter and doze under your own vine and fig tree, as the shadows lengthen into twilight—the twilight of peaceful old age!

Buy a home!

You'll not feel quite LIKE A MAN until you do!

Come in and look over our Lists of REAL Bargains!

Lawrence Mortgage Company
215 Main Ave. N. Phone 443

# "Pull Minnesota Out of the Mud!"

## Make Every Road a Good Road Without Increasing Road Taxes

# VOTE 'YES'

FOR

# GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT NO. 1

On the Pink Ballot Nov. 2

Nobody Is Opposed to Good Roads

New Minnesota Plan Benefits All

Automobile Savings Pay Entire Cost

Endorsed By Farm Bureau, Federation of Labor, Commercial Associations, Women's Clubs and Many Others

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The First National Bank of Thief River Falls
C. L. Hansen, President

# PUBLIC SALE

## Tessum's Addition

## 50—Fine Lots Will Be Sold At Auction—50

## Thief River Falls, Minnesota

## Saturday, Oct. 16, 1920

### Beginning at 1 o'clock P. M., Rain or Shine

We have purchased the tract of land recently owned by O. Tessum north of the fai rgrounds on the Jefferson Highway, which is the most desirable residence s ection of the city. We have platted and sub-divided this beautiful tract into 50 choice residence lots. Each and every lot will be sold at Public Auction, absolutely without reserve or by bidding and regardless of price.

### Thief River Falls is one of the most progressive towns of it's size in the state.

THIEF RIVER FALLS lies in the heart of the best diversified farming section of Minnesota and is a thoroughly modern city of about 6,000 poulation, located on the Soo Line. It is truly a city in which anyone would do well to cast his lot. With one of the best high schools in the state—one ranking at the top in point of attendance of non-resident students—in which all branches are taught, also several of the nicest church buildings in the state. It is a town in which good morals is the keynote and for this reason contentment and happiness both reign. No more pleasant place to live can be found throughout the length and breadth of the Gopher State. It is a city of mixed population, of plain people, where all meet together for a bigger and better community.

THIEF RIVER FALLS is the trading center for a wide and rapidly increasing area.

THIEF RIVER FALLS is surrounded by an exceptionally fine country, peopled by progressive farmers who have made their money through live-stock and dairying; through the production of bumper crops of grain, corn, cattle and hogs. Dairying is an industry of prime importance, though the city's rapidly increasing commercial interests are factors to be reckoned with. If you are looking for a location for a business or a home, Thief River Falls offers the best. Get in on the ground floor, and reap the harvest that all who invest wisely in real estate, and remember, when you buy this real estate you buy an inheritance that is lasting.

**ONE LOT FREE**

ONE LOT WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE. Each and every person on the ground, whether a purchaser or not, will be given a ticket entitling such person to an equal opportunity to get one lot free. Besides giving away one lot free we distribute in the same manner fifteen cash donations and also a rocking chair.

The distribution of the tickets on the lot given free and on the cash donations has no connection whatever with the lot sale. These tickets are given away to every person on the ground whether a purchaser or not. The holding of the ticket entitling a person to the lot does not bar him from participating in the cash donation.

**Music By**

## BIG Brass Band

**During Afternoon of Sale**

**Auctioneers of National Repute**

**Will Sell Every Lot**

**Don't Fail To Hear Them**

## Special Offer

With each lot sold will be given the privilege of the next one, two or three at the same price each, thus allowing the purchaser to regulate the size of his purchase without competitive bidding against himself, a decided advantage to the purchaser. We are one of the few firms permitting this advantage.

**15 Special Prizes**

## Opportunities in Thief River Falls

Every citizen's degree of success is more or less measured by his real estate possessions—the basis of all wealth—the fundamental and basic principle of fortune. TO THE HOME SEEKER ORINVESTOR: Here is a grand opportunity in Northside Addition being located in one of the best residence sections of the city and but a short distance from the main part of town. The plat is high and dry. Abraham Lincoln once said: "Own a home somewhere.", Go and look these lots over and be on hand at the sale and buy one. START YOUR HOME NOW.

# U. S. Real Estate & Development Co.

**HILMER & FUGLE, Managers and Sale Directors**

# Local News

Miss Margaret Eichhammer, who has been visiting with her parents in Grand Forks for the past week, returned to this city on Thursday morning.

Mrs. H. Peterson arrived in this city on Thursday afternoon from her home at Holt, and will visit for two weeks at the Alhis Knaul home.

Miss Helen Hunt and Mrs. E. G. Buse, of Red Lake Falls, shopped and visited with friends in this city between trains on Thursday.

Miss Florence Gavin, of this city, who graduated from the local high school last spring, left on Thursday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she will attend business college.

Mrs. Mallory, who has been in this city visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Fisher, returned to her home in Grand Forks on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Nelson and Mrs. Axel Johnson, of Pinewood, arrived in this city on Thursday evening and will spend an indefinite period here as the guests of Mrs. G. F. Johnson.

Mrs. Clarence Bean arrived in this cit yon Thursday evening from Hazel and spent Friday here as the guest of Mrs. Leonard Johnson before returning to her home in Gilbert on Monday.

Miss Elsie Koglin, of Steiner, arrived in this city on Thursday afternoon and spent a brief period visiting her sister, Miss Olga, who is attending the local high school. She left that evening for Anderson, Ind., where she will attend the Bible School.

Mrs. Aug. Stderberg, of this city, left on Thursday evening for Colorado Springs, Colo., where she will spend an indefinite period with her with her daughters, Gertrude and Doris, who are empoyed at that place.

Mrs. N. K. Harris, of this city, left on Thursday evening for Grand Forks, where she was called by the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptacek, of Mavie, left on Thursday evening for Clene, Iowa, where they will visit with relatives and friends oft three or four weeks.

Mrs. James Jackson arrived in this city on Thursday evening an dspent a brief period here with friends enroute to Plummer, where she will spend an indefinite time with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. Tanem, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in community for some time past, returned to her home in Swift Current, Sask., Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Butts and two children, of Kramer, N. D., visited friends in this city between trains enroute to Minneapolis, where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore of Devils Lake, N. D., arrived in this city on Thursday evening and spent a brief period visiting with friends enroute to Minneapolis, where they will make their future home.

Elmer Anderson of Greenbush was in this city on Thursday attending to matters of business.

Mrs. George Larson arrived in this city on Thursday evening from her home in Golden Valley and will spend a brief period here visiting friends and relatives.

John Grove was a business visitor from Gonvik to this city on Thursday.

Miss Lotie Austin of this city left on Friday morning for her home at Fosston, where she will spend an indefinite period.

C. E. Williams, of Rollis, spent Thursday in this city while he was attending to matters of business.

Captain Florence Petrie, of this city left on Friday afternoon for Jamestown, N. D., where she will remain for a brief period.

Mrs. Joseph Smalley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Holsknecht, of this city, returned to her home in Red Lake Falls on Friday afternoon.

Miss LaVida Hilson arrived in this city on Friday morning from Seatle, Wash., and will spend a brief period visiting here before returning to that place, where she is employed.

K. C. Elliott, of Warroad, was a business visitor to this city on Friday.

Miss Florence Aalberg arrived in this city on Friday evening from Erskine, where she is employed in teaching a term of school.

Miss Ida Steenerson arrived in this city on Friday evening from Brooks, where she is employed in teaching a term of school, and spent the week nde with friends and relatives.

Miss Clara Sorenson, who is teaching near Rosewood, arrived in this city on Friday evening to spend the week end visiting relatives and friends. She returned to Rosewood on Monday morning.

Mrs. E. Ohm and Mrs. J. Sheggrud of this city left on Friday evening for Minneapolis where they will spend a brief period shopping and visiting friends.

Rev. Aastad, formerly of this city, now of Duluth, who has been spending a brief period here attending to matters of business, returned to his home Friday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Sjut, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in this city for the past week, returned to her home in Strathcona on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Engebretson, of Holt, who has been in this city for the past week visiting friends and relatives, returned to her home on Saturday morning.

Mrs. I. M. Iverson, accompanied by her little daughter, Jeanette, who have been in this city for some time past as guests at the G. Fyan home, returned to their home in Badger on Saturday morning.

Mrs. F. W. Dammann and Mrs. John King were in this city between trains on Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Sam Miller, accompanied by her daughter, Rosetta, of Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday in this city shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burke, of Roseau, motored to this city on Saturday and spent the day shopping and visiting friends. They returned to their home the same day.

Miss Gallagher, of Cass Lake, arrived in this city on Friday evening and spent the week end with Miss Grace Iverson, returning to Cass Lake Sunday evening.

Miss Julia Helland of Gonvik arrived in this city on Friday evening and will spend a few days here as the guest of Miss Gladys Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Torgerson of Clearbrook arrived in this city on Saturday evening to spend a brief period as guests at the A. A. Thoreson home.

Olof Ryan of Erskine arrived in this city on Saturday evening and spent the week end with his family here.

N. Y. Cohr of Minneapolis arrived in this city on Saturday evening and will spen dan indefinite period as a guest at the L. Cohn home.

J. H. Johnson of Tenstrike arrived ni this city on Saturday evening and will spend a brief period visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. D. Gahloon of Alexandria arrived in this city on Saturday evening and after visiting for a brief period here, left for St. Hilaire, where she will be a guest at the Chas. Johnson home.

Leland Schuster, who is attending the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Christine Newton, of this city, left on Sunday evening for Bemidji, where she is employed in teaching a term of school.

P. W. Roark, of this city, left on Sunday evening for Pine River on a business trip.

Miss Henrietta Isaacsen of this city, left on Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where she will visit with her brother for an indefinite period.

Ernest and Allen Fossum returned to this city on Sunday evening after spending the day with friends in New-folden.

Mr. and Mrs. Provencher returned tot his city on Friday morning after spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. I. C. Plymier of Greenbush who spent the past few days in this city, returned to her home in Monday morning. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Clarice, who had been receiving medical treatment at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Satre, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis, and who spent Sunday with friends in this city, returned to their home in Roseau on Monday.

Mrs. T. Stegan, who has been in this city visiting friends and relatives for some time past, returned to her home in Steiner on Monday morning.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters held at the Thief River Falls postoffice for the week ending Oct. 2, 1920. If not called for within two weeks from the above date the will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch, Chicago, Ill.

Berg, Gust.
Carney, J. L.
Johnson, Mrs. A. J.
Jones, Mrs. W. R.
McNutt, Mrs. J. G.
Phillips, Miss B.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised. —John Morgan, P. M.

### UNDERTAKERS NOT OPPOSED TO NEW LIFE PRESERVER

Thousands of people are daily side stepping the grave by taking Sto-li-Gal, a combination treatment of capsules and tablets, that will give permanent relief in Gall-Stones, Stomach Ulcers, Chronic Appendicitis, Torpid Lazy Liver, Dyspepsia, Gassy Sour Stomach, Pains in Stomach and Back, Dizziness, Chronic Constipation, etc. Stot-Li-Gal will positively correct the above ailments regardless of age or duration or trouble if directions are followed. Don't wait till its too late. Purchase Sto-Li-Gal today. Price $1.00 a box and after you have obtained results, boost Sto-Li-Gal to your friends. Sent direct on receipt of price of your druggist can't supply. Digestive Chemical Co., 800 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Sold in Thief River Falls byH. B. Newell and Lambert's Drug Store.

Subscribe for The Tribune.

### New Varities of Wheat and Rye.

St. Paul, Oct. 2, 1920.

The Tribune, Thief River Falls.

Dear Friends: Your recent inquiry relative to a rust resistant wheat known as Algerian Durum is herewith acknowledged. Upon inquiry I learn that the Algerian Durum is a variety of Durum wheat which was introduced into the U. S. by the U. S. department of agriculture from Algeria, Africa. It was a black bearded durum. The agronomy department of the state college of agriculture has cultivate dsamll quantities of it. It is discovered that it is fairly rust resistant although it did not appear to be more so than some of the other varieties of durum wheat. It is a well established fact that the durums are more rust resistant than the common spring wheats. It has not been cultivated sufficiently in this country to determine its milling qualities or its adaptability to Minnesota conditions.

The Rosen rye mentioned in your letter is a strain of rye which was brought to this country from Russia by a student named Rosen. This young man cultivated it at the Michigan agricultural college and it was distributed throughout the west from that point. It has been raised in southeastern Minnesota for two years. It yields better than the common varieties and is about equal in this respect to Minnesota No. 2 rye. It is discovered that the latter is better suited for northern Minnesota conditions and outyields the Rosen variety.

Should any of your farmer friends desire to secure guaranteed varieties of the Rosen, I suggest that they secure same through the Minnesota Field Crop Breeders' Association. T. E. Odlund, secretary, University Farm, St. Paul.

Hoping that this is the information you desire relative to these grains and that it will shit your purposes, I remain.

Very truly yours,
N. J. HOLMBERG,
Commissioner.
Per J. H. Hay, Deputy.

The Tribune's Classified Ads are the best means to dispose of those things that you don't want and someone else does.

## Classified Wants

FOR SALE—2 MODERN HOUSES, well located easy terms. C. L. Petersen. 48-tf

160 ACRES NICE OPEN LAND, 4 miles to town, best of soil, a snap at $28 per acre, easy terms. C. L. Petersen. 48-tf

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHed room. 801 Main Ave. 54-tf

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Reinforcing steel, 2291.2 lbs.
Class A Concrete, 37.78 cubic yards.
2 in. pipe railing, 260 lbs.

Job is located near southwest corner of Section 30, Town of Silverton. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of the State Highway Department, 920 Guardian Life Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. Blue print plans may be obtained from the State Highway Department at bidder's expense. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, Pennington County.
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## DEATH RESULTS FROM TUMBLE INTO OPEN WELL

ANTON MARTINSON, FARMER, FOUND DEAD IN WELL BY NEIGHBORS

Anton Martinson, a bachelor 81 years of age, was found dead in a well on his farm in New Solum township, Marshall county, by neighbors, and the body was brought to this city Wednesday evening.

Mr. Martinson, who has been living alone on this one farm for the past fifteen years, evidently went to the well to get a pail of water and fell in. The well is an open one and covered with boards, and the supposition is that Mr. Martinson was standing on the boards when they broke thru, letting him fall into the water below. When found he was in a standing position in water above his knees and was grasping a projection with both hands, holding himself upright.

The body was found by C. A. Svanson, a neighbor who went over to see if Mr. Martinson was getting along all right and if there was anything he needed. Failing to find Mr. Martinson at the house, a search was instituted and finally he was found in the well. The body was brought to the top with the assistance of neighbors and the authorities notified. Upon examination there was found to be a severe gash upon the right leg, extending upward from the ankle, which leads to the belief that Mr. Martinson fell into the well feet first as there were no other marks on the body to indicate he was bruised in falling. His position in the water proves conclusively that he did not become unbalanced, otherwise he would have fallen in head first.

It is not known how long Mr. Martinson had been in the well and whether he starved to death or was killed by the shock. His age leads to the belief that the latter was the cause of his death. The only surviving relative is Martin Johnson, who resides in Wisconsin.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and interment made in Greenwood cemetery.

## HANS JACOBSON DIES AS RESULT OF FALL MONDAY

FALLS FROM SCAFFOLD AND RECEIVES BROKEN BACK—LEAVES BIG FAMILY

Hans Jacobson, carpenter, was seriously injured Monday afternoon while at work on the Hanley building, South Main, when he fell from a scaffold, receiving injuries from which he died late Tuesday afternoon at the hospital.

Mr. Jacobson, who is an old settler and well known in this community, was engaged in shingling the house and was on a scaffold some fifteen feet from the ground, when he became over balanced, falling to the ground with such force that his back was broken. He was also injured badly about the head and blood was flowing freely from his wounds.

A physician was summoned immediately and Jacobson was taken to the hospital where everything possible was done to relieve his suffering. All attempts to save his life were in vain and he passed away Tuesday afternoon, about twelve hours after the accident.

Mr. Jacobson leaves a wife and eight children, the oldest of which is 16 years and the youngest a babe in arms. The family is left in difficult circumstances, the only living relative being a brother who lives in Montana.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. T. E. Sweger officiating. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

### Wool Growers Discuss Plans.

Helena, Mont.—Market problems confronting the wool grower, with special attention to attempts to put all virgin wool cloth in the consumers' hands at a minimum cost, were discussed at a meeting here of members of the executive committee of the Montana Wool Growers' association. The meeting was called as the result of inquiries from similar associations in Wyoming, Utah and Idaho regarding marketing conditions.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., will entertain the Elks' wives this evening at her home on Bridge street.

### TRIBUNE TO FURNISH ELECTION RETURNS

The Tribune has completed arrangements with the Western Union Telegraph Company whereby they will receive the results of the general election by wire. The reports will come to the Tribune from all sections of the United States and the service will continue until the complete returns are all in. Make arrangements to be at The Tribune the night of election, Tuesday, November 2, and receive the returns as fast as they come in.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF MINNESOTA CONDITIONS

EVERYTHING IN STATE BOOMING ALONG IN FINE SHAPE —CONDITIONS BETTER

Indebtedness of Minnesota farmers will be reduced many thousands of dollars this fall, as a consequence of income obtained since harvesting from sales to automobile tourists and it seems extremely probable that this phase of farm business will be greatly developed next summer, judging from reports received during the past week from bankers throughout the state for the weekly review of Minnesota enterprise, prepared by the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul and First National Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls.

Although it will be difficult to estimate the volume of business in farm produce which was transacted at the roadside this summer and fall, bankers throughout the state are being asked to confer with farmers and give approximate figures. It is known, however, that thousands of pounds of Minnesota butter and large quantities of vegetables, fruits, eggs and poultry were purchased by tourists. Sales on the better known highways were heavier than on the state roads.

Business of this kind has become so heavy that the Jefferson Highway—especially between Minneapolis, Osseo and Anoka—has literally been lined with farmers' booths on Sundays. A few drives have complained to the local authorities. It has been customary for the farmers to establish their booths just off the road and offer a variety of products for sale. A preliminary investigation is said to have disclosed that the booths are not dangerous to the great majority of automobile drivers but that they may have worked a few reckless drivers.

The past week brought practically complete reports on crops. The latest advices did not alter the essential announcements or forecasts, carried in previous reports issued by the Merchants National Bank. Oats and corn yielded abundantly; clover brought wealth to many farmers; sugar beets were very good in spots and fairly good in some districts; there were a few satisfactory wheat yields but the crop as a whole was small; flax, barley and other small grains were irregular but many big yields were reported. Numerous farmers reported tremendous potato crops, but the price slump proved a disappointment to growers. Raising of tobacco and cane was successfully accomplished in some sections.

Warm October weather has kept bees on the job and shipments of eggs have been heavier than a year ago. It is possible that every county in the state may be included in the declaration that the pure bred cattle industry is developing along such broad lines that Minnesota will rank as a top notch state within a year or two. Scores of farmers from Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, and other states have urged Minnesota breeders to establish more freely at shows of national interest. Every county fair with less than half a dozen exceptions, was featured by record high grade stock exhibits and numerous farmers shipped their cattle to the fairs in their own tucks.

### Big Lot Sale Tomorrow.

Tomorrow those desiring a building lot will be given an opportunity to secure one at their own price. The Tessum lots west of the city will be sold at auction, regardless of what the price might be, and all interested in securing a lot at their own price should be on hand. The sale starts promptly at 1 p. m. and will be held rain or shine. A band from Warren will be on hand to furnish music and a general good time for all is promised.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Andrew Craig on Horace avenue. Everybody come.

## COAL SUPPLY OF NATION GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

RIGHT OF WAY GIVEN OVER RAILROADS TO SUPPLY THE NATION'S SHORTAGE

Action to satisfy demands for domestic coal in various states has been taken by the interstate commerce commission in an order requiring the railroads east of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico to furnish coal cars to mines in preference to any other use.

Former orders of this character applied only to the east of the Mississippi river. The present order the commission said would run until further notice, but would be relaxed as the situation warranted.

The commission also ordered all outstanding permits for use of coal cars for other freight cancelled, but announced that arrangements to continue the movement of certain essentials, such as sugar beets to factory, would be made.

Working in conjunction with coal operators and railroads, a program has been formulated, the committee said, which is expected substantially to meet domestic coal needs. It is planned to transport approximately 2,100 cars daily for the purpose.

As public untilities and institutions have accumulated some stocks of coal under the commission's priority order, that order has been supplemented by a new regulation which, the commission announced, will care for special cases of real emergency. After Oct. 14 preferential car supply for public institutions will be afforded only upon approval of the commission.

Despite an increase in coal production which up to Sept. 25 exceeded that of last year by 51,000,000 tons, the commission said "there has not been a sufficient production of the sites of coal for domestic purposes to satisfy the present demands."

Complaints have been received from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Oklahoma, Texas and other western states, the commission said, and added:

"The increased production has been consumed in a large part by industries, by railroads and other public untilities, by the northwest and by New England and by exportation. It is imperative that the production of coal be even further increased. To accomplish this it will be necessary to increase the car supply for coal."

The existing order for the preferential movement of 4,000 cars of coal daily for the northwest was not changed.

### For Your Information.

Parties who are subscribing at this time to the State Budget Fund of the Salvation Army may be interested to know that the State Advisory Board is the following named men: Henry C. Hanks, Minneapolis, president; Mayor L. C. Hodgson, St. Paul, vice president; Walter Boutell, Minneapolis, secretary; H. E. Wheeler, Minneapolis, secretary; A. A. Crane, Minneapolis, treasurer; Secretary of State Julius Schmahl, St. Paul; Harrison Fahnly, St. Paul; E. W. Decker, Minneapolis; Geo. D. Dayton, Minneapolis; L. S. Gillette, Minneapolis; Marcus A. Rogers, St. Paul.

Most of the names on the above list are known to the people of Thief River Falls. They include bankers, merchants, state officials and men of the highest integrity in all walks of life. The affairs of the Salvation Army in the state of Minnesota, both in the collection and distribution of the money and the integrity of the men handling the same, is vouched for by the business men named.

### Lutheran Church. Goodridge.

Sunday, October 17, German services at 10 a. m., and English services at 2:30 p. m. at Germantown. Business meeting after the forenoon services.

Sunday, October 24. English services with celebration of Holy Communion at Erie at 10 a. m. German services at 2:30 p. m. at Goodridge. Business meeting of all members of the entire parish after these services. English services at Goodridge at 8 p. m.

Sunday, October 31. Services as usual at Esplen and Grygla—Grygla at 10 a. m. and Esplen at 3 p. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both places.

### Bible Chautauqua Meetings.

"The Coming World Power; Is it Bolshevism?" will be the subject for Sunday evening, Oct. 17, at the Chautauqua Hall west of Bottineau's drug store. Tuesday evening the 19th the subject will be "How Shall We Interpret the Bible?" Saturday at 2 p. m. are cordially invited.

## LEGION MEMBERS SHOW INTEREST IN BONUS PLAN

IT IS NECESSARY THAT PROMPT ACTION BE TAKEN TO SECURE FUNDS

The meeting of the local post of the American Legion held Wednesday evening of this week for the purpose of discussing the new bonus payment plan which the bonds are taking over, was very well attended and much interest shown in the new plan.

In addition many other matters were discussed and among the more important steps taken was the decision of the post as a body to assist the Salvation Army in their drive for funds. Committees were appointed to call upon the service men of the city to solicit for funds for the budget plan now under way. Those appointed for this work are: First ward, Edward Brevig and Harold Provencher; second ward, David Robinson and Oscar Smith; third ward, Carl Gullingsrud and Alvin Holsknecht; fourth ward, Oscar Paulson and Walter Jonas. These men will call upon service men only and will accept cash donations or time payments.

With reference to the bonus payment plan now being considered the post took on record as favoring the step being taken by the local banks and the banks of the state in advancing the money due on the payment to the service men, and steps will be taken to get prompt action in this matter. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the plan it is only necessary to state that the banks of the city, in conjunction with the Wells-Dickey trust company of Minneapolis are advancing the money due on bonuses at a discount of only three dollars and seventy-five cents per hundred. In this manner the service man is allowed to secure his money in short order at a very small discount, none of which stays in this city or received by the local banks. This discount is a very small fraction of what the interest itself would be in the course of time necessary to secure the money through the regular channels and all minutes a great deal of time, giving the service man his money in short order. All that is necessary to secure the money due is the filling in of the bonus number of the applicant, the banks attending to the rest. The secretary of the local post, G. Howard Smith, has a full supply of blanks on hand and all service men who are desirous of securing this foney are requested to call at his office and fill in the blanks. All that is then necessary is to call on the bank and secure the money.

As there is only a limited amount of money available for this purpose it is advisable that every service man take immediate steps if he wishes to secure his bonus under this plan. It is coming and want it soon, this step is the quickest and in order to get in on the money available it is necessary that prompt action be taken.

### Club Luncheon Pleases.

The regular Commercial Club luncheons, which have been held on Thursday of each week, are pleasing all who attend and the club as a result is stepping forth and making much headway as a result. The regular luncheon this week was held on Wednesday in order to entertain Senator P. H. McGarry and Fred D. Sherman, who spoke in the city the evening previous and at Goodridge on Wednesday in the afternoon and the Babcock amendment. The attendance at the Wednesday luncheon was an extra large one all who attended enjoyed the meeting tremendously. The luncheon next week will be held on Thursday as usual.

### Small Attendance.

There was a small attendance at the good roads meeting held in this city Tuesday evening when Senator P. H. McGarry and Fred D. Sherman explained the workings and purposes of the proposed Babcock amendment which is to be voted on at the general election November 2. The night was very disagreeable during rain fell most of the day and evening, keeping a great many people from attending the meeting. Those present, however, received a very explicit explanation of the proposed amendment and it is to be regretted that there was not a larger attendance. The two gentlemen spoke to the people of Goodridge on Wednesday and received a very cordial reception from the people of that city.

### Meeting Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Nonpartisan club of Wylie in the school house in Dist. 94, six miles west of St. Hilaire, on Sunday, ct. 17, at 2:30 p. m. O. A. Naplin will speak on state issues and other speakers may be present.

### PARTRIDGE SEASON OPENS TODAY

The open season for partridge hunting opened today in the state of Minnesota. There has been some question as to whether or not this would also include the hunting of prairie chickens, but according to the state game and fish commissioner, this is illegal and that the shooting of prairie chickens would call down a heavy fine for the offender.

## DAIRY CALF CONTEST TO BE NOVEMBER 5

FINEST EXHIBIT IN HISTORY OF COUNTY TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY

The First National Bank Dairy Calf Contest, promoted by C. L. Hansen in co-operation with the Pennington county Farm Bureau, will be held in Thief River Falls on Friday, November 5. Some of the finest calves in the northwest will be exhibited at this show and it will be to the interest of all dairymen as well as club members to be in attendance at that time.

Mr. Hansen is giving a luncheon at the Evelyn Hotel to all club members, as well as $50 in premium money. The amount and size of the premium money will be announced at a later date.

Mr. Hansen is much interested in promoting the keeping of dairy stock in the northwest, which is given as a reason for his doing this for the club members. He is also working along the line of better feeding in encouraging all dairymen to erect silos. To make this possible his bank is loaning the money for the cost of the silo for one year free of charge.

All club members who exhibited at the county fair and others who have enrolled but did not exhibit should get their animals in the best possible shape for November 5. The five best calves exhibited at this show will be sent to Crookston on November 12 and 13, with all expenses paid for the member as well as the expense of their calves. The two best from each county will be sent to the state show at St. Paul on November 17, 18 and 19. This is an opportunity for club members to work for a free trip to the state contest where much valuable experience will be obtained.

### In Town Saturday.

Elmer E. Adams, president, and Robert Hannah, secretary of the Northwestern Building Association of Fergus Falls, were in town Saturday called on business representatives. H. S. Dahlen, vice president of the First & People's State Bank, and inspecting their loans. The Northwestern Building Association loans in fifty towns and villages in northern Minnesota and each year the officials visit the various places studying conditions and inspecting the loans. They were very much pleased with the growth and general prosperity of Thief River Falls, but they found in very great shortage of houses here. It is perfectly apparent to them that Thief River Falls should do a lot of building in the spring in case the people can be taken care of who want to live here. While the general financial conditions have been rather hard, the Northwestern Building Association has ample funds and assured Mr. Adams that the association would take care of every good loan which he had to offer either this fall or the coming spring.

### Leaves for Washington.

C. L. Hansen, president of the First National Bank of this city, left last evening for Washington, D. C., and New York City. Mr. Hansen is making this trip primarily to ascertain the general condition of the country and to find out if possible what is in store for the country from a financial standpoint. His trip will extend over a period of ten days or more and he will make it a point to gather as much information as possible concerning conditions in all sections.

### Elks Tonight.

Tonight will witness the fall opening of activities in local Elk circles and as there are around fifty candidates desirous of being initiated into the mysteries of the order, there is every reason to expect a very successful evening. The meeting will be held in the Auditorium and every Elk requested to be on hand promptly. A rousing time is planned and it is certain that all present will receive full value.

## AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION EXPLAINS FACTS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT SETS FORTH PARTICULARS CONCERNING ROAD PLAN.

Proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Minnesota are published in this issue of the Tribune on pages two and three and it is advisable that all who are not familiar with the proposed amendments turn to them and read the text of the amendments in order that all may become familiar with the same.

The first proposed amendment deals with the Babcock highway plan and is to be voted on at the general election, November 2. This amendment is one of tremendous importance to the entire state and one in which the state as a whole is really interested. It is the means whereby the state is to enjoy good roads to all points at a nominal cost to all. The average tax payer will not be called upon to pay one cts more than before, as the car owner will pay the extra cost in having the state tax on his automobile assessed at a higher rate, which will in no way prove a burden to the car owner and will materially assist in paying for the good roads the state as a whole will enjoy.

Section 22, dealing with Pennington county mostly, says: "Beginning at a point on route number 8 on both of Crookston and three counties in a northerly direction to a point on route number 11 at Greenbush, affording Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, Middle River, Greenbush and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and with other places within the state.

The proposed amendment, if it will exist, is one of the most constructive pieces of legislation possible to arrange in connection with permanent and improved highways. The provisions cost of installing the system as proposed would prove a great benefit indeed to the state and one which would be mighty hard to beat.

## BIG MEETING OF TEACHERS NEXT WEEK

ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF DISTRICT TO MEET AT WARREN

The teachers of northwestern Minnesota will meet at Warren, Minn., for the annual session of the Northwestern Teachers' Association. This association on October 21, 22 and 23. Teachers' conventions assume an unusual importance this year. Educational ideas are changing very rapidly, the gist of change being the desire to make the schools more practical. The convention at Warren will therefore be of unusual importance. A big attendance is planned for.

One of the principal speakers will be Mooney Albert H. Chrisfield, of Duluth, Minn. Mr. Chrisfield has had extensive experience in Americanization work. The subject of his address will be "Americanization as a Process of Reciprocal Adjustment and the Role that the American Educator Plays in This Process." Dr. Everett Lesher of Minneapolis will speak on "The Heritage of the Pilgrim Fathers." The Pilgrims landed in America 300 years ago and this will be a very timely topic. President O. M. Dickinson of the Moorhead Normal school will speak on Thursday afternoon. The program will be full of very interesting things. This year's convention of the N. W. M. E. will be a hummer.

### Presbyterian Church

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

October 17th. Bible school at 10 a. m. Bible class for adults. 11 a. m., morning worship. Tu. 6 in new "Views of the Christ." Theme, "Who Forgiveth All Thine Iniquities." Evening worship at 8, "Voices of the People." Junior C. E. 3 p. m.; Senior C. E. 7 p. m.

This public announcement is intended to be an invitation to everyone to attend church, and share in the advantages and privileges the church has to offer.

### Swedish Ev. Lutheran Church

O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 17. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning services at 11; communion immediately after morning services; evening worship at 7:30; prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

# Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota

and a Proposed Law Relating to Taxation of Railroad Properties.

Submitted by the Legislature at its General Session, 1919, to the People of Minnesota at the General 1920 Election Together with Statements of

## Purpose and Effect of each

Prepared by
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Addressed to
JULIUS A. SCHMAHL
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.
February 1, 1920.

HON. JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State,
Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.

SIR:

As required by Section 46, General Statutes of the state of Minnesota for the year 1913, I have the honor to furnish you herewith a statement of the purposes and effects of all amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by the Legislature of 1919, and which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1920.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1.

(To be known as Article XVI).

Chapter 530, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1919, proposes to amend the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by adding thereto a new article to be known as Article XVI, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. There is hereby created and established a trunk highway system, which shall be located, constructed, reconstructed, improved and forever maintained as public highways by the state of Minnesota. The said highways shall extend as nearly as may be along the following described routes, the more specific and definite location of which shall be fixed and determined by such boards, officers and tribunals, and in such manner, as shall be prescribed by law, but in fixing such specific and definite routes there shall not be any deviation from the starting points or terminals set forth in this bill, nor shall there be any deviation in fixing such routes from the various villages and cities named herein, through which such routes are to pass.

Route No. 1.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa, southeasterly at Albert Lea and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point in Albert Lea and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point and on the southerly limits of the city of St. Paul and then beginning at a point on the northerly limits of the city of St. Paul and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on the westerly limits of the city of Duluth and then beginning at a point on the northerly limits of the city of Duluth and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on the boundary line between the state of Minnesota and the province of Ontario, affording Albert Lea, Owatonna, Faribault, Northfield, Farmington, St. Paul, White Bear, Forest Lake, Wyoming, Rush City, Pine City, Hinckley, Sandstone, Moose Lake, Carlton, Duluth, Two Harbors, Grand Marais and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 2.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 1 on the westerly limits of the city of Duluth and thence extending in a southwesterly direction along said Route No. 1 to a point on said route at Carlton and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on the east bank of the Red River of the North at Moorhead, affording Duluth, Carlton, McGregor, Aitkin, Brainerd, Motley, Staples, Wadena, Detroit, Moorhead and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 3.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin, westerly of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on the easterly limits of the City of St. Paul and then beginning at a point on the westerly limits of the city of Minneapolis and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on the east bank of the Red River of the North at Breckenridge, affording La Crescent, Winona, Kellogg, Wabasha, Lake City, Red Wing, Hastings, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Osseo, Champlin, Anoka, Elk River, Big Lake, St. Cloud, Albany, Sauk Center, Alexandria, Elbow Lake, Fergus Falls, Breckenridge and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 4.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa, southwesterly of Jackson and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 3, southeasterly of Sauk Center and thence extending in a northwesterly direction along said Route No. 3 to a point on said route at Sauk Center and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point at International Falls, affording Jackson, Windom, Sandborn, Redwood Falls, Morton, Olivia, Willmar, Paynesville, Sauk Center, Long Prairie, Wadena, Park Rapids, Itasca State Park, Bemidji, International Falls and intervening and adjacent communities, a reasonable means of communication; each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 5.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa, southerly of Blue Earth and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on the southerly limits of the city of Minneapolis and then beginning at a point on the northerly limits of the city of Minneapolis and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point in Swan River on Route No. 8 hereinafter described, affording Blue Earth, Winnebago, Mankato, St. Peter, Le Sueur, Jordan, Shakopee, Minneapolis, Cambridge, Mora, McGregor, Swan River and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication; each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 5.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa, southerly of Ash Creek, and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on the boundary line between the state of Minnesota and the province of Manitoba, near St. Vincent, affording Luverne, Pipestone, Lake Benton, Ivanhoe, Canby, Madison, Bellingham, Odessa, Ortonville, Graceville, Dumont, Wheaton, Breckenridge, Moorhead, Kragnes, Georgetown, Perley, Hendrum, Ada, Crookston, Warren, Donaldson, Hallock and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 7.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at Winona and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and South Dakota, westerly of Lake Benton, affording Winona, St. Charles, Rochester, Kasson, Dodge Center, Claremont, Owatonna, Waseca, Mankato, St. Peter, New Ulm, Springfield, Tracy, Lake Benton, and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 8.

Beginning at a point on the westerly limits of the city of Duluth and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 6 near Crookston and thence extending in a westerly and northerly direction along said Route No. 6 to a point on said route northerly of Crookston and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on the east bank of the Red River of the North at East Grand Forks, affording Duluth, Floodwood, Swan River, Grand Rapids, Cass Lake, Bemidji, Bagley, Erskine, Crookston, East Grand Forks, and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 9.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at La Crescent and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and South Dakota southwesterly of Beaver Creek, affording La Crescent, Hokah, Houston, Rushford, Lanesboro, Preston, Fountain, Spring Valley, Austin, Albert Lea, Blue Earth, Fairmont, Jackson, Worthington, Luverne and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 10.

Beginning at a point on the westerly limits of the city of Minneapolis and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 5 at or near Wheaton, affording Minneapolis, Montrose, Cokato, Litchfield, Willmar, Benson, Morris, Herman, Wheaton and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 11.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at the westerly limits of the city of Duluth and thence extending in a northwesterly and northerly direction to a point on Route No. 4 at International Falls and thence extending in a southwesterly direction along said Route No. 4 to a point on said route southwesterly of International Falls and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 6 at Donaldson, affording Duluth, Eveleth, Virginia, Cook, Orr, Cusson, International Falls, Baudette, Warroad, Roseau, Greenbush, Donaldson and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 12.

Beginning at a point on the west bank of the St. Croix River near Hudson, Wisconsin and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on the easterly limits of the city of St. Paul and then beginning at a point on the westerly limits of the city of Minneapolis and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 6 at Madison, affording St. Paul, Minneapolis, Hopkins, Norwood, Glencoe, Olivia, Granite Falls, Montevideo, Dawson, Madison and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 13.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 9 at Albert Lea and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 5 at Jordan, affording Albert Lea, Waseca, Waterville, Montgomery, New Prague, Jordan and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 14.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 6 at Ivanhoe and thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on Route No. 4 at Redwood Falls and thence extending in an easterly direction along said Route No. 4 to a point on said route at Morton and thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on Route No. 22, hereinafter described, at Gaylord, affording Ivanhoe, Marshall, Redwood Falls, Morton Winthrop, Gaylord and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 15.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa southerly of Fairmont and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 14 at Winthrop, affording Fairmont, Madelia, New Ulm, Winthrop and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 16.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 5 southwesterly of Mankato and thence extending westerly to a point on Route No. 15 at Madelia and thence extending in a southerly direction along said Route No. 15 to a point on said route southerly of Madelia and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 4 northerly of Windom and thence extending in a southerly direction along said Route No. 4 to a point on said route at Windom and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point at Fulda and thence extending in a southerly direction to a point on Route No. 9 at Worthington, affording Mankato, Madelia, St. James, Windom, Fulda, Worthington and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 17.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 16 at Fulda and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 12 at Granite Falls, affording Fulda, Slayton, Garvin, Marshall, Granite Falls and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 18.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at Elk River and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 2 easterly of Brainerd, affording Elk River, Princeton, Milaca, Onamia and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 19.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 2 at Brainerd and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Cass Lake, affording Brainerd, Pine River, Walker, Cass Lake and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 20.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa near Canton and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 9 at or near Preston and thence extending in a northwesterly direction along said Route No. 9 to a point on said route at Fountain and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 3 in the town of Douglas, Dakota county (T. 113 R. 17 W) affording Canton, Harmony, Preston, Fountain, Chatfield, Oronoco, Pine Island, Zumbrota, Cannon Falls and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 21.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 20 at Zumbrota and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 5 at St. Peter, affording Zumbrota, Kenyon, Faribault, Le Sueur Center, Cleveland, St. Peter and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 22.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 5 at St. Peter and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 4 at Paynesville, affording St. Peter, Gaylord, Glencoe, Hutchinson, Litchfield, Paynesville and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 23.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 4 at Paynesville and thence extending in a northeasterly direction through the villages of Richmond, Coldspring, Rockville, and Waite Park to a point on Route No. 3 westerly of St. Cloud, and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 5 southerly of Mora, and thence extending in a northerly direction along said Route No. 6 to a point on said route at Mora, and thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on Route No. 1 southerly of Hinckley, affording Paynesville, St. Cloud, Foley, Milaca, Ogilvie, Mora and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 24.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 10 at Litchfield and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 3 at St. Cloud, affording Litchfield, St. Cloud and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 25.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 6 at or near Belle Plaine and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 3 at Big Lake, affording Belle Plaine, Norwood, Watertown, Montrose, Buffalo, Monticello, Big Lake and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 26.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 10 at Benson and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 5 near Ortonville, affording Benson, Ortonville and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 27.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at St. Cloud and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 2 at Brainerd, affording St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Royalton, Little Falls, Brainerd and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 28.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 27 at Little Falls and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and South Dakota at Browns Valley, affording Little Falls, Sauk Center, Glenwood, Starbuck, Morris, Graceville, Browns Valley and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 29.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 28 at Glenwood and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 2 westerly of Wadena affording Glenwood, Alexandria, Parkers Prairie, Deer Creek and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 30.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at Fergus Falls, and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Erskine, affording Fergus Falls, Pelican Rapids, Detroit, Mahnomen, Erskine and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 31.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at Ada, and thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on Route No. 30 near Mahnomen, affording Ada, Mahnomen and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 32.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 easterly of Crookston and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 11 at Greenbush, affording Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, Middle River, Greenbush, and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 33.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 32 at Thief River Falls and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 6 at Warren, affording Thief River Falls, Warren and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 34.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 2 at Detroit and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 westerly of Grand Rapids, affording Detroit, Park Rapids, Walker, Remer, Grand Rapids and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 35.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 18 near Mille Lacs Lake and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point at Grand Rapids and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point at Ely, affording Aitkin, Grand Rapids, Hibbing, Chisholm, Buhl, Mountain Iron, Virginia, Gilbert, McKinley, Biwabik, Aurora, Tower and Ely and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 36.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at Fergus Falls and thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on Route No. 29 easterly of Henning, affording Fergus Falls, Henning and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 37.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 27 at Little Falls and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 2 at Motley, affording Little Falls, Motley and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 38.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 12 at Montevideo thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 28 at Starbuck, affording Montevideo, Benson, Starbuck, and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 39.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 7 at Mankato and thence extending in a southeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 9 westerly of Albert Lea, affording Mankato, Mapleton, Minnesota Lake, Wells and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 40.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa at Lyle and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 7 at Owatonna, affording Lyle, Austin, Blooming Prairie, Owatonna and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 41.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 40 at or near Blooming Prairie and thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on Route No. 56, hereinafter described, near Hayfield, affording Blooming Prairie, Hayfield and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 42.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 7 easterly of Rochester and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 3 at Kellogg, affording Rochester, Elgin, Plainview, Kellogg and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 43.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 9 at Rushford and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 3 at Winona, affording Rushford, Winona and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 44.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 9 at Hokah and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 20 near Canton, affording Hokah, Caledonia, Canton and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 45.

Beginning at a point on the west bank of the St. Croix River at Stillwater and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on the easterly limits of the city of St. Paul, affording Stillwater, Lake Elmo, St. Paul and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 46.

Beginning at a point on the west bank of the St. Croix River at Taylors Falls and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 1 near Wyoming, affording Taylors Falls, Center City, Wyoming and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 47.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 17 at Slayton and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 6 at Pipestone, affording Slayton, Pipestone and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 48.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 17 westerly of Granite Falls and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 6 at Canby, affording Granite Falls, Clarkfield, Canby and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 49.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 12 easterly of Montevideo and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 4 southerly of Willmar, affording Montevideo, Clara City, Willmar and intervening and adjacent communities, a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 50.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 20 at Cannon Falls and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on the southerly limits of the city of Minneapolis, affording Cannon Falls, Farmington, Minneapolis and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 61.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 5 at Shakopee and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 12 northerly of Shakopee, affording a connection between said Route No. 5 and said Route No. 12.

Route No. 52.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 5 south of the city of Minneapolis and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on the westerly limits of the United States military reservation at Fort Snelling, affording St. Paul and adjacent communities a reasonable communication with said Route No. 6.

Route No. 53.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at Hastings and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on the southerly limits of the city of South St. Paul, affording Hastings, South St. Paul and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 54.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at Elbow Lake and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 10 at Herman, affording Elbow Lake, Herman and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 55.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 2 northwesterly of Carlton and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point in Cloquet, affording Carlton, Cloquet and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 56.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 9 easterly of Austin and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 21 at or near Kenyon affording Brownsdale, Hayfield, Dodge Center, West Concord, Kenyon and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 57.

Beginning at a point in Mantorville and extending in a southerly direction to a point on Route No. 7 southerly of Mantorville, affording Mantorville a reasonable means of communication with said Route No. 7.

Route No. 58.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 20 at Zumbrota and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 3 at Red Wing, affording Zumbrota, Red Wing and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 59.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa southerly of Spring Valley and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on No. 3 at Lake City, affording Spring Valley, Stewartville, Rochester, Zumbro Falls, Lake City and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 60.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 1 at Faribault and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 7 at or near Madison Lake, affording Faribault, Morristown, Waterville, Madison Lake and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 51.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Deer River and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 4 at or near Big Falls affording Deer River, Big Falls and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 62.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at Anoka and thence extending in a southeasterly direction to a point on the northerly limits of the city of St. Paul, affording Anoka, St. Paul and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 53.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 1 southerly of Forest Lake and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on the northerly and easterly limits of the city of Minneapolis, affording a reasonable means of communication between Route No. 1 and Minneapolis.

Route No. 64.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 30 northerly of Fergus Falls and thence extending in a northerly and westerly direction to a point on Route No. 6 southerly of Moorhead, affording Fergus Falls, Rothsay, Barnesville, Moorhead and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 65.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Bagley and thence extending in a northerly and westerly direction to a point on Route No. 32 southerly of Red Lake Falls, affording Bagley, Clearbrook, Gonvik, Gully, Brooks, Terrebonne and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 66.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 12 at Montevideo and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 26 northerly of Appleton affording Montevideo, Appleton and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 57.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 14 southerly of Echo and thence extending in a northerly and westerly direction to a point on Route No. 17 at or near Granite Falls, affording Echo, Granite Falls and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 68.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 14 at Marshall and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 6 near Canby, affording Marshall, Minneota, Canby and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 59.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 25 at Buffalo and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 22 southeasterly of Paynesville, affording Buffalo, Maple Lake, Annandale, Eden Valley, Paynesville and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 70.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 7 westerly of New Ulm and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 12 at or near the village of Hector, affording Fort Ridgely, Fairfax, Hector and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Additional Routes.

Whenever, either by reason of the creation of a new county, or by reason of the change of the county seat of any existing county, any city or village not a county seat at the time of the adoption of this amendment is lawfully constituted the county seat of any county, the legislature is authorized to add to the trunk highway system such additional routes connecting such newly constituted county seats with other county seats and other points in the state.

When after at least seventy-five (76) per cent of the total number of the miles of the routes embraced in the trunk highway system hereinbefore specified shall have been constructed and permanently improved, the legislature shall have authority to add new routes to such trunk highway system; provided, however, that no such new routes shall be added until and unless the funds available for the construction, improvement and maintenance of such additional routes shall be sufficient therefor in addition to the construction, improvement and maintenance of the several routes hereinbefore specifically described.

Section 2. There is hereby created a fund which shall be known as the trunk highway sinking fund. Said fund shall consist of the proceeds of any tax imposed on motor vehicles as herein authorized. The moneys in said fund shall be used for the payment of the principal and interest of any bonds which may be issued under the authority of this article; and any moneys in excess of such requirements shall be transferred to a fund which is hereby created and which shall be known as the trunk highway fund. The trunk highway fund shall be used solely for the purposes specified in Section 1 of this article, and when duly authorized by legislative enactment to reimburse any county for the money expended by it subsequent to February 1st, 1919, in permanently improving any road hereinbefore specifically described, in accordance with plans and specifications therefor approved by the commissioner of highways.

Section 3. The legislature is hereby authorized to provide, by law, for the taxation of motor vehicles, using the public streets and highways of this state, on a more onerous basis than other personal property, provided, however, that any such tax on motor vehicles shall be in lieu of all other taxes thereon, except wheelage taxes, so-called, which may be imposed by any borough, city or village. Any such law may, in the discretion of the legislature, provide for the exemption from taxation of any motor vehicle owned by a non-resident of the state, and transiently or temporarily using the streets and highways of the state. The proceeds of such tax shall be paid into said trunk highway sinking fund.

Section 4. The legislature may provide by law for the issue and sale of the bonds of the state in such amount as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this article, provided, however, that the amount of bonds which may be issued in any one calendar year shall not exceed, in the aggregate, ten million dollars, par value, and provided, further, the total amount of such bonds issued and unpaid shall not at any time exceed seventy-five million dollars, par value. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be paid into the treasury of the state and credited to the trunk highway fund. Any bonds so issued and sold shall be for a term not exceeding twenty (20) years. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest and shall not bear interest at a greater rate than five per cent per annum. In case of the trunk highway sinking fund shall not be adequate to meet the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds authorized by the legislature as hereinbefore provided, the legislature may provide by law for the taxation of all taxable property of the state in an amount sufficient to meet the deficiency, or it may in its discretion, appropriate to such sinking fund moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 5. Any and all provisions of the constitution of the state of Minnesota inconsistent with the provisions of this article, are hereby repealed, so far, but only so far, as the same prohibit or limit the power of the legislature to enact laws authorizing or permitting the doing of the things hereinbefore authorized."

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF AMENDMENT.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to establish and provide for the construction and maintenance of a system of roads and highways in the state of Minnesota to be known as "The Trunk Highway System." The effect of the proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to establish and authorize the enactment of laws, providing for the construction, improvement and maintenance by the state of the highways described in a general way in the amendment, which highways are to be more specifically and definitely located in a manner to be prescribed by law, but any such law must provide that in fixing a definite location of the various routes there shall not be any deviation from the starting point or termini described in the routes set forth in the amendment, nor shall there be a deviation in the fixing of the routes from the various villages and cities named in the amendment, and through which the routes are to pass.

If the amendment is adopted, the legislature will be thereby authorized to provide by law for the issuance and sale of the bonds of the state to raise money for the creation of a "Trunk Highway Fund" to be expended for the construction of the roads embraced in the trunk highway system. The legislature cannot, however, issue bonds in any one year exceeding in amount of the par value thereof the sum of $10,000,000, nor can the aggregate of all outstanding unpaid bonds ever exceed $75,000,000. Bonds cannot be sold for less than par or bear interest at a greater rate than five per cent per annum.

The adoption of the amendment will also confer on the legislature authority to levy a tax on motor vehicles, using the public streets and highways, on a more onerous basis than other personal property is taxed. The proceeds of such tax will be credited to the Highway Sinking Fund, which is to be used to pay bonds issued as above; any surplus in the Highway Sinking Fund not needed for the retirement of bonds to be transferred to the Trunk Highway Fund. Motor vehicles taxed by any law passed by the legislature under the amendment, will not be subject to any other tax, except that a wheelage tax may be imposed on such vehicles by any borough, city or village, if they see fit to do so.

In case the tax on motor vehicles is not sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds issued, the legislature, in case of the adoption of the amendment, will be empowered to provide by law for the taxation of all the taxable property of the state in an amount sufficient to meet the deficiency, or it may, in its discretion, appropriate to such Highway Sinking Fund any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Chapter 531, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1919, proposes an amendment to section 7 of article VI of the constitution of the state of Minnesota. Said section now reads as follows:

"Section 7. There shall be established in each organized county in the state a probate court, which shall be a court of record, and be held at such times and places as may be prescribed by law. It shall be held by one judge, who shall be elected by the voters of the county for the term of two years. He shall be a resident of such county at the time of his election, and reside therein during his continuance in office, and his compensation shall be provided by law. He may appoint his own clerk where none has been elected; but the legislature may authorize the election, by the electors of any county, of one clerk or register of probate for such county, whose powers, duties, term of office and compensation shall be prescribed by law. A probate court shall have jurisdiction over the estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship, but no other jurisdiction, except as prescribed by this constitution."

The amendment simply proposes to substitute the word "four" for the word "two" so that the sentence prescribing the duration of the term of office of probate judges will, if the amendment is adopted, read as follows:

"It shall be held by one judge, who shall be elected by the voters of the county for the term of four years."

The purpose of said amendment and its effect, if adopted, will be to make the term of office of judge of probate four years instead of two.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Chapter 532 Session Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1919, proposes an amendment to Section 1 of Article IX of the constitution of said state. Said section now reads as follows:

"Section 1. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property, and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200, for each household, individual or head of a family, as the legislature may determine: Provided, that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy, and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

If amended said section will read as follows:

"Section 1. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects and shall be levied and collected for public purposes. But public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property, and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be created by law taxation household goods, wearing apparel, agricultural products in the possession of the producer thereof, tools, implements and machinery and all real and personal property owned by county agricultural societies and used for holding agricultural fairs, to such an extent as such manner as the legislature may prescribe, and taxes may be imposed on mines, minerals, leases and occupations which taxes may be graduated and progressive and the exemption of a reasonable amount of income from taxation may be provided, and such taxes may be in lieu of taxes on any class or classes of property, as the legislature may determine: Provided that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and provided further, that municipal corporations shall be confined to affixing such assessments to existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

The purpose of said amendment is to empower the legislature to enact laws, to such an extent, and in such a manner, as it may determine, exempting from taxation household goods, wearing apparel, agricultural products in the possession of the producer, tools implements and machinery, and all real and personal property owned by county agricultural societies and used for holding agriculturel fairs; and to authorize the imposition of graduated and progressive taxes on incomes, privileges and occupations.

The effect of the amendment, if adopted, will be to accomplish the purpose above indicated, to-wit: to authorize the enactment of laws by the legislature:

FIRST: Providing for the exemption from taxation, to such an extent and in such manner as the legislature may determine, of household goods, wearing apparel, agricultural products in the possession of the producer, tools, implements and machinery, and all real and personal property owned by county agricultural societies and used for holding agriculturel fairs.

SECOND: Providing for the imposition of graduated and progressive taxes on incomes, privileges and occupations.

PROPOSED LAW RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF RAILROAD PROPERTIES.

Chapter 533, Session Laws of the state of Minnesota, for the year of 1919, proposes an amendment to section 2236, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, which provides that said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this state for approval or rejection at the 1920 general election. Said section now reads as follows:

"Section 2236. Every railroad company owning or operating any line of railroad situate wholly or partly within this state, shall, during the year 1913 and annually thereafter, pay into the treasury of the state, in lieu of all taxes upon all property within this state owned or operated by such railroad company, by law, or in lieu of all taxes and assessments upon all property with this state, except real estate, depots, machine shops, rolling mills and franchises, a sum of money equal to five per cent of the gross earnings derived from the operation of such line of railway within this state.

On or before August 15, 1913, and annually thereafter, each such railroad company shall make, according to law, a true and just return of all such gross earnings for the six months ending June 30th, next preceding, and the said tax of five per centum thereon shall become due and be payable to the state of Minnesota in manner provided by law, on September 1st, next thereafter.

On or before February 15, 1914, and annually thereafter, each such railroad company shall make, according to law, a true and just return of all such gross earnings for the six months ending December 31st, next preceding, and said tax of five per centum thereon shall become due and payable to the state of Minnesota in manner provided by law, on March 1st, next ensuing. The taxes hereinbefore set forth shall be in full and in lieu of all other taxes and assessments upon the property and franchises of the said railroad company, and nothing in this act shall be construed as modifying any agreement entered into between any municipality within the state and any railroad company relating to the payment of local taxes or assessments.

The lands acquired by public grant shall be and remain exempt from taxation until sold or contract is to be sold or conveyed as provided in the respective acts whereby such grants were made or recognized.

If amended as proposal it will read as follows:

"Section 2236. Every railroad company owning or operating any line of railroad situated wholly or partly within this state, shall during the year 1913 and annually thereafter, pay into the treasury of the state, in lieu of all taxes upon all property within this state owned or operated by such railroad company, by law, or in lieu of all taxes and assessments upon all property with this state, except real estate, depots, machine shops, rolling mills and franchises and franchises thereof, a sum of money equal to five per cent of the gross earnings derived from the operation of such line of railway within this state.

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The lands acquired by public grant shall be made and remain exempt from taxation until sold or contracted to be sold or conveyed as provided in the respective acts whereby such grants were made or recognized.

Under the present law the gross earnings tax paid by railroad companies is in lieu of all other taxes and assessments, real property owned or operated for railroad purposes. Under the proposed amendment the gross earnings tax is in lieu only of such taxes and railroad companies become subject to assessments for local improvements in the same way that private persons and corporations, not paying a gross earnings tax, are subject to such assessments.

The purpose of said amendment is, and its effect, if adopted, will be to subject railroad companies paying gross earnings taxes, to the payment of assessments for local improvements.

Yours respectfully,
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General.

## RAISE HOGS IN THE NORTHERN STATES

By M. H. Scott, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

The general decline in hog breeding throughout the corn belt points to future profits for northern breeders. Wisconsin is the only hog producing state of importance that has not cut down her pork production.

It is estimated that there are 1,500,000 less hogs in the country than there were last year. With the exception of dairy cattle and mules, all live stock has decreased; but the swine industry shows the greatest decline.

Only in Wisconsin has the number of hogs and brood sows increased. Iowa, normally a heavy hog producing state, decreased her production by 15 per cent since last year; Wisconsin increased hers by 6 per cent during the same time. Other pork producing states of importance, including Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska and Kansas, have all diminished their swine population.

Statistics show that the per capita consumption of pork is 89.7 pounds in the United States, which represents as great a consumption as that of all other meats combined. Due to the present rates of exchange, which makes our money so much more valuable than European moneys, foreign countries are buying very little pork at present. Exportations have been cut materially. If credit is extended to Europe, or if rates of exchange become more equalized it is certain that Europe will make a tremendous demand on the swine industry of the United States.

The outlook for pork production in the northern states is good. The corn belt is raising less hogs than usual, and with continued favorable condition we will be able to realize on this general slump. Spring will be our opportunity to give the pigs the best of care. We are approaching the most important time in the care and feeding of sows—just before, during and just after farrowing. It is during this time that great care on the part of the farmer will be most highly repaid. On the other hand if great care is not given, there is sure to be more or less of a loss which will reduce the profits accordingly.

About five days before farrowing the sow should be placed in a prepared farrowing pen. The object of separating her from the others at this time is to acquaint her with her new quarters so that she may be quiet and at home at farrowing time. The farrowing pen should be light, well ventilated and supplied with warm, fresh bedding. The bedding should be well put and not too abundantly supplied. A pen that is six feet by ten feet is large enough. Every pen should be equipped with fenders to protect the little pigs during and after farrowing. The fenders consist of two by-eight shelves, built about seven or eight inches from the floor, along both sides of the corner in which the sow makes her bed. These shelves aid in preventing the sow from squeezing the pigs against the wall or from lying on them when they are small.

The farrowing pen should be well sprayed with some good coal tar disinfectant before the sow is placed in it and each week thereafter. This spray serves as a preventive measure against white scours in the little pigs, a disease which is cantagious and which results in great losses each year to American hog breeders.

The ration, just before farrowing, should be similar to that previously fed, but great care should be taken at this time to prevent constipation. It may be necessary to supply, in addition to the ration at this time, such laxative feeds as bran and oilmeal, or in extreme cases a drench consisting of one-fourth pound epsom salts in a pint of warm water.

Gentle treatment of the brood sow at all times, and especially at the time of farrowing, is of great importance. The sow is often cross and bites or eats her pigs. This may be due to the lack of a balanced ration during the pregnancy period and, in order to satisfy her craving for protein, she eats her own pigs. She may also have a feverish udder, a condition which often follows constipation at farrowing time. A light application of kerosene, rubbed in well, will relieve the pain and pacify the sow. At birth pigs have long sharp teeth that are to the pigs in the creep, where it will be of greatest economic value.

The impression among many farmers of the northern states who have not tried raising hogs for market that the industry may not be profitable without plenty of corn is very erroneous. Experiments conducted at the Wisconsin college of agriculture show that barley is a very good substitute for corn; in fact barley was found to be more economical and the results were as satisfactory as with the corn fed lot. Barley yields heavy crops in the north so the feeding problem is only a choice of ration between corn and barley.

Most farmers in the northern states keep a herd of cows, but not sufficient number of hogs to consume all the skim milk. Where the ratio of hogs is not proportioned to the dairy herd, the farmer is losing a large amount of money each year which should represent clear profit in pork.

Hogs of a strong type and good rooters are also an asset to farmers cited amount of land cleaning each living in those sections where a spe-cial year enters into progressive farming.

Hogs will do a wonderful job in helping dig out the roots and brush, saving time and money and considerable hard work with the grub hoe. Rooting gives the hogs good exercise while they gather vegetable and mineral substances that make them hardy.

Breeds are a matter of preference, but the farmer should be guided in selection by the experience gathered at the northern agricultural experimental station and the advice of his county agent.

## JUNIORS MAKE READY FOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

According to W. A. McKerrow, University Farm livestock specialist, Minnesota club boys and girls are feeding approximately 750 baby beef calves, about 450 dairy calves, about 200 lambs and more than 1000 pigs in the state competition to secure places at the Junior Livestock Show, which is to be held at South St. Paul November 15 to 19. The two highest winners in the baby beef and dairy calf classes of each county are eligible for entrance in the state contest. The junior show this year, says Mr. McKerrow, will just about top the best ever held in the United States. Each one of the choicest calves, both dairy and beef, will be on exhibition, as well as the choicest individuals of the other classes. In connection with the show the annual junior livestock judging contest will be held at University Farm. About 250 boys and girls are competing in the county contests in 25 counties for representation in the state contest. The best two from each county will have a chance to compete for state honors. The baby beef and dairy calf contests will be financed by the Livestock Breeders association and the State Dairymen's association, with other interests and several individuals giving full co-operation. The railroad fares of the livestock judging contestants will be paid by the breeders association.


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Mrs. J. M. Bishop went to Crookston Thursday afternoon. She holds a conference of the Republican leaders of the Ninth district there today. The chairman of the county central committee from each county, the secretary of the committee, ward and precinct chairmen are to be present. Mrs. Richter, Mrs. Bottleson, Miss Hamry, Miss Marie Nelson, Mrs. T. P. Anderson, Mrs. L. H. Lawrence, Mrs. Streeter and Mrs. T. A. Way drove down from here. From Crookston Mrs. Bishop returns to her most important duties at state headquarters in St. Paul.

Congressman Steenerson's candidacy is almost unanimously supported by the newspapers in the district. Even Democratic Editor Austad of the Times is for Steenerson. We congratulate the Times on this liberal support and beg leave to express the appreciation of the Republican press in the county and district. Congressman Steenerson deserves the support of the Democrats. The Times will be helpful in determining the result. Let us be liberal, charitable and grateful in these matters.

The local Democratic committee is trying to get Mrs. Peter Olson for the closing days of the campaign. It has been suggested that Mrs. Remington might be induced to speak in point debate with Mrs. Olson. If the Democratic committee succeeds in getting Mrs. Olson, let's have the joint debate by all means. We understand Mrs. Remington has expressed approval.

### ON BEING A FLOUNDER

Chicago News: A scientist the other day related his experience with the fish called the flounder. This fish has the wisdom and the power to change its color to suit its environment. When it is on sand it tends to look like sand and when it is on pebbles it tends to look lump and loosely spotted like pebbles. By these tricks it greatly fascinated the scientist and the scientist proceeded to try it out on plain white and plain black surfaces.

He put the flounder in such a position that its body—almost all of it—was over a surface colored perfectly black, while its eyes were over a surface of pure white. The flounder thereupon became whitish all over. Its strange capacity for changing colors was apparently exercised through sensations distributed over its body from its eyes. And when the flounder's body was put over white, but its eyes were over black, it paid no attention to the environment in which most of its was existing, but at once began to turn dark in obedience to the color it was looking at.

Thus the deluded flounder went sadly wrong. Its real purpose is to protect itself from trouble by resembling the surface on which it is lying, whereas in fact, under the artificial influence of the ingenious scientist it made itself white over a black ground and black over a white ground and thus very conspicuous and very much in danger.

Thus does the ingenious but gullible flounder point a considerable moral.

### NEGRO MIGRATION

A stirring editorial in the Wall Street Journal brings the negro situation very strongly to the fore. It is bound to create a furore and one dare not reproduce it for publication in any state weher sentiment as regards the negro is very marked.

But the New York Sun and Herald has gone into the phases of negro migration from the south to the north very extensively and shows that there are probably 200,000 negroes in New York as against 91,709 in 1910, a gain of 116 per cent Pittsburg shows a gain of 160 per cent in negro population in 10 years. Chicago had 44,103 negroes in 1910 as against 80,000 now, a gain of 97 per cent. Detroit's negro population has gained 420 per cent in 10 years, while Lansing, Michigan, shows a negro population gain of 646 per cent.

Many things have tended to cause a hegira of negroes to the north. The war left many of them stranded in the northern cities. The same things that have lured the whites away from the farms to the cities, particularly northern cities—light and gayety, higher wages and a tendency to want to get away from the hard and unremitting toil of the farm.

One does not know whether the migration of negroes to northern cities implies peril or not. Chicago has had a bad race war, and the East St. Louis and Springfield race riots are still fresh in mind. Northern employers of labor are pleased to get the negro as a potential supply of labor, but they have been buried into the northern cities without any preparation for their coming, in the way of housing for them or sections set aside where they might live to themselves and have their social centers.

One thing certain as the Wall Street Journal points out, the white and black races will never fuse. There is no equality of thought or action or mentality between the two. They are in direct conflict socially and probably always will be, and for reasons that are deeper than the skin.

Some great mistakes have been made in relation to the negro. He is by primeval instinct and he is a creature of instincts, a farmer and stock raiser, but altruists would educate him away from the farm, and have succeeded, as the census figures show.

Another great wrong done the negro is the exploitations he gets at the hands of politicians and schemers of his own and the white race. He is of the only race known that does not try to maintain its identity. He wants to be with and among the whites all the time, a peculiar situation from a psychological standpoint but not so peculiar when it is considered that he was totally dependent upon whites for his thinking and acting for many generations.

### HOME BREW

Farmers Dispatch: In the long, long ago, before J. Barleycorn fell into legal disrepute, famous brewmasters vied with each other in the making of a pure product. Spring water only, we are told, was used in certain brands of beer, the barley was the whitest, the hops the finest and every ingredient was carefully weighed and measured to maintain a given standard of excellence. Through some 19 separate operations, beer in the making was guarded against contamination.

How different today; in this era when "brew" is in its glory. In a silly chase to find something that they think contains more than "one-half of one per cent" some people throw a lot of dirty materials into a washboiler, boil it until it stinks to high heaven, put it in bottles for a day or two and then guzzle it with relish. Often they find that their heads begin to swim, just as they did in those other days after imbibing too much, but is the much sought after swimming sensation the result of alcoholic content or mere nastiness of the mixture?

Of course everybody is not making home brew, just as everybody did not patronize saloons when they were open to the public, but it is a fact that thousands of gallons of sickening distiller slop, under the guist of "home brew" is being made and consumed daily. If the housewives of America would serve on the table such ill-smelling, offensive-looking gas-producing stuff as her husband makes during his spare moments how long would he stand for it? And if he was so badly tied to her apron strings as not to object, how long would it be before his stomach would revolt?

Disregarding entirely the moral and legal phase of the home brew problem, and looking at it from a physiological standpoint, is it worth the price?

There is a redeemning thought, however. Nobody possible could acquire a taste for liquor, drinking the stuff. Hence it may be predicted that the home brewers will disappear with the passage of the present generation.

### PINCHOT'S POSITION

Watertown Public Opinion: Gifford Pinchot has addressed to the republican newspapers of the northwest a letter in which he discloses at some length the reasons why he is supporting Senator Harding for the presidency while at the same time pointing out very frankly some of the things about Harding that did not make him the most appealing candidate to this ardent follower of Theodore Roosevelt.

The letter is of much interest, because in it Mr. Pinchot has undoubtedly caught and expressed the feeling of a very large portion of the progressive republicans who had hoped that this year the republican party would select as its candidate a man with a more pronounced progressive record than Harding enjoys. Stripped up. It may be said that Mr. Pinchot finds Harding far more acceptable than his democratic opponent, in spite of the fact that Harding's political past has not been in accord with the Roosevelt ideals.

The prime consideration, as Mr. Pinchot sees it, is a discontinuance of control of national affairs by the democratic organization. In this he is in sympathy with republicanism of all persuasions.

The unsaddling of the south at Washington has become a dominant cause built throughout the northern states because of an acute realization that the commercial, industrial and agricultural interests of the north have been given the worst of it in all political accomplishments of the Wilson administration. The north is thinking of its own interests in this campaign, and such thinking has led it to the firm conclusion that whatever criticism may be made of Harding's record, he is today the personification of its opportunity to unshackle itself.

There can be no question of the sincerity of Gifford Pinchot. For many years he has advanced left ideals of government and fostered grand policie sin the interest of the common people. To these ideals and these policies he has given a large amount of his time and no small part of his personal fortune. He has in the past found fault with Harding. Today the question is not whether that criticism was unfounded; it is whether or not Harding with his faults is not preferable to Cox with his far greater faults. And the progressive republicans of the country generally agree that he is.

### NEW VOTERS INDIFFERENT?

Sioux Falls Press: Reports from many northern and western state have indicated much indefference on the part of the new voters, as shown in their slowness to qualify for the exercise of the new privilege. It has been stated that in some cases registration figures show a failure of at most 50 per cent to qualify, a failure attributed to either indifference or hostility to the privilege. The election in Maine last month revealed but approximately thirty-two per cent of the eligible women of the state voting.

The reports of the most widespeard indifference, however, naturaly come from the south, the region of the most rock-ribbed conservatism, where the woman question is concerned. The southern dispatches indicate that, except in Richmond, Va., very little interest has so far been shown in registration by southern women. We read that in New Orleans about 1,000 white women and only about a dozen colored women have registered. In Jacksonville, Fla., white and black women have registered in about equal numbers, but there and in the state generally very little interest is being shown.

In Arkansas, however, where there is no registration law, both white and negro women are reported to have paid the necessary poll tax in large numbers. In Georgia registering must be done in the spring and women there will be unable to vote in November unless an extra session of the legislature is held. But the Georgia women are not clamoring for a special enabling act. In Mississippi comparatively few women have registered and paid the $2 poll tax. The indications are that the ballot is unwelcome to the masses of southern white women and that if they are brought to the polls later on they will act only in order to counter-balance the votes of black women.

Mrs. Peter Olson says she believes that Woodrow Wilson was sent to us as a special act of Col. Now let's see, having Wilson in mind, would this be in the form of a request or a command?

The Democratic platform is a good deal like a "mother hubbard"—it covers everything and touches nothing.

### GRAIN MEN WARNED
### ABOLISHING OF FUTURE TRADE MAY BE SOUGHT
### ASSOCIATION HEAD PREDICTS AVALANCHE OF BILLS AFFECTING IT IN CONGRESS

Warning that efforts are likely to be made at the next session of congress to abolish future trading in grains, held by grain dealers to be a valuable factor in the functioning of grain markets, was sounded by F. E. Goodrich of Winchester, Ind., president of the Grain Dealers' National Association.

In his address at the opening session of the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the association at the West hotel, Minneapolis, he declared that the country is facing a grave danger in organized farmers' movements, led by scheming politicians.

"The farmers have been made to believe by the Townleys and others that they are the most abused class in the country," said Mr. Goodrich.

"In the coming congress," he said, "we may expect an avalanche of bills and no doubt a number of them will be directed to the restrictive control or perhaps the elimination of grain exchanges, or at least prohibiting future trading in grain. We cannot hope to escape when the next congress gets into action. I am sure we will be ready to meet the issues and will again acquit ourselves with credit and prove how necessary to every branch of the grain trade is a strong, sane national organization.

"The grain trade as now constituted may be facing a crisis that will change it entirely from individually owned elevators or line houses to farmer owned elevators. The grain producers of the country, aside from the labor class, are better organized just now than any other class of voters in the country. They have organizations in every county in the surplus grain states as well as strong state organizations in each state and these are all welded in strong national and sectional organizations. The farmers are nearer one hundred per cent American than any other body of people in our land, loyal in war, loyal in time of peace and in fact the bulwark of the nation. But they have been made to believe by the Townleys and others that they are the most abused of any class in the country.

"They are told that they have been preyed upon by all who have bought and forwarded to market the things they produce; that the fruits of their labor have been taken from them without anything like a fair return for the energy expended in their production and they have been just as unfairly treated by those selling them the things they must have to build their farms up and supply things necessary to insure the comfort of their families.

"In the past fews years they have acquired in every surplus grain state a majority electorate. They have in a measure marketed not only a part of their grain, but also engaged in general merchandising, shipping of live stock, later making and other allied industries.

"This all right and proper and no one has a right to object to it. It is only when through the organization that they are building upand seeking to eliminate competition through class legislation that we can object. It is here that the danger lies. Designing politicians will see an opportunity to ride into power by pandering to the organized farmer vote, which in point of numbers will far outclass all other organized voters in the country."

The opposition of the Chamber of Commerce is the greatest asset Mr. Townley possesses. The Chamber of Commerce people know that out of the agitation by Townley and by many other influences in numerous places has come the Equity Society, the Fruit Growers" Associations, the American Farm Bureau and finally and more recently, co-operative marketing as advocated by the Farm Bureau. These things are economic. Nobody knows this better than the "fat boys" (they are Democrats and Republicans) of the Chamber. They know an honest and fair economic marketing scheme will dispose of them, therefore, they cry "Townley" and "politics." If Mr. Townley has been or is responsible for the awakening of the farmers to the necessity for action, we can afford to commend him. Townley stands for state owned and politically managed utilities. The Farm Bureau advocates co-operative, farmer owned and farmer managed utilities. The Chamber of Commerce is opposed to both.


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America's Foremost Tractor
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## what the Wallis will do.

## ROSEWOOD

Mrs. A. S. Holm returned on Wednesday evening from Twin Valley where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Holm for a few days.

Miss Clara Sorenson, teacher at the Busy Bee school north of town left on Friday evening for Thief River Falls to spend Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson.

Emil Mellem, who spent the summer at Nekoma, came home on Saturday evening and may spend a part of the winter at the home of his brother, Carl Mellem, south of town.

Mrs. O. H. Ryan of Thief River Falls spent a couple of days the latter part of the week visiting her parents here.

Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earl, of Thief River Falls arrived here on Saturday morning for a visit at the J. E. Hellquist home.

Mrs. Carl Stromberg and children from Dakota Junction spent Tuesday at this place visiting and to attend the Ladies' Aid meeting at the John Sagmoen home.

Mrs. H. Erickson and Mrs. Johanne Nyhus of Thief River Falls arrived here last Tuesday morning to visit friends and attend the Ladies' Aid between trains.

Several auto loads of local leaguers attended the Non-Partisan political meeting at Thief River Falls last Tuesday evening.

L. L. Furan while at work building last Tuesday got a cinder in one of his eyes, necessitating his going to Thief River Falls to secure medical aid. His eye after the treatment was very painful and Severt Benson of the latter place drove his car back to relieve Mr. Furan of this strain, and returned home by rail.

Mr. Strom, who spent a week on mission work in and near Grand Forks, arrived here last Wednesday fo ra brief visit with friends and left for his home near Holt in the afternoon.

Miss Minnie Bergland returned to Thief River Falls late Saturday afternoon to resume her duties after a brief visit with her parents here.

The Henry Carlson and Peter Stromberg families motored up from Thief River Falls last Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit at the John Sagmoen home and to attend the Ladies' Aid.

A. F. Sjogren of Grand Forks was in town on business last Thursday.

Chas. Swanson of Steiner was a business caller at this place last Saturday evening. Mr. Swanson related about the death of Mr. Mortenson, an aged bachelor residing about four miles west of there a few days previous. Neighbors in noticing that the old man was not about his duties as usual and could not be found about the house, started an investigation which resulted in finding the man standing dead in a well surrounded by about four fet of water. Mr. Mortenson had evidently fallen through the top of the well and being unable to get out had been imprisoned there until death came. His body from standing long in the water had become very rigid and was in an upright position when found, showing that the man had not died from drowning.

Cashier A. S. Holm of the Farmers' State Bank has this week distributed over $1500 of the Minnesota state bonus money to returned soldiers from the world war. It will be remembered that the last session of the legislature enacted a bonus law authorizing the sale of state bonds to the amount of paying the soldiers an additional $15 for each month of service. Difficulties in the sale of these bonds, however, considerably delayed the payment of the bonuses, but a few weeks ago a new proposition was laid before the various banks of the state whereb ythe latter were permitted to pay these bonus claims by purchasing state bonds. Mr. Holm applied for this right with the result that our boys have now recieved their full remuneration.

Construction work on the new Furan-Sorenson garage in town is progressing rapidly and it is the intention of the owners to be in shape to commence business before the ground freezes. The size of the building will be 28x60 feet and it has a very favorable location on the east side in town. A full supply of needed machinery and tools to carry on the work generally undertaken by garages will be installed and these gentlemen are to be complimented on their choice of going into the garage business at this place.

Before Rev. George Larson at the Zion Lutheran parsonage at Thief River Falls on Saturday evening, Oct. occurred the marriage of Miss Olga S. Thoreson of this place to Olaf H. Ryan of Thief River Falls. C. M. Ryan and Miss Alice Bugge were the witnesses. The newly weds will make their future home at Thief River Falls, where the groom is employed. The community joins in extending congratulations.

The following from this place were pleasantly entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vorsetfi at Thief River Falls: Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen, Gladys, Verna and Glenn Sagmoen, Ingrid Nordhagen, Steiner Johnson, Mrs. Mary Shoberg and Joel Shoberg.

The Swedish Y. P. S. meeting at the church in town last Thursday evening was well attended and successful in every ydetail. Rev. Dretts of Viking was present and delivered a short speech and a number of appropriate songs were sung by Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen, teacher at Rosebank. A dainty luncheon was served and a neat sum of money gathered for church work.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mellem last Wednesday evening. Both died on Thursday, however, and their remains were buried at the Rindal cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dols and daughter, Delma, returned the latter part of the week from a week's outing trip by auto to southern Minnesota where they visited relatives at Sumpter and other points.

Albert Hellquist and Emil Blomberg left last Saturday by car for a couple of days' stay with old acquaintances at Grand Forks and Thompson, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nakken motored to Crookston last Tuesday to attend the dedication exercises at the agricultural school.

Flax threshing has been carried on extensivel yin this neighborhood this week. The average yield seems to be from 6 to 9 bushels per acre, with some exceptional pieces yielding more.

Friday witnessed quite a stormy day in this region. Towards and after noon the velocity of the wind was anything but pleasant. Hay, grain and straw stacks blew over, decayed telephone poles, trees, hay racks and other articles showned unusual activity in their desire to change places and the day proved quite uncomfortable for man and beast.

A carload of rye was shipped from the Hanson & Barzen elevator this week.


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**Citatin for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.**

Estate of Mary Hallan.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Hallan, an insane person.

The State of Minnesota to Mary Hallan, Arthur Hallan and Inga Hallan and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Mary Hallan: The petition of Floyd J .Stebbins, representative of the above named Mary Hallan, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Mary Hallan described therein be sold and praying that a license be to Floyd J. Stebbins granted to sell the same.

Now, therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of November, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 13th day of October, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Theo. Quale, Attorney for Petitioner.
(O-15-22-29)

**Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.**

Estate of Arthur S. Alnes.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Arthur S. Alnes, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to E. P. Brevig.

It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above-named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 10th day of January, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated October 9th, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
(O-15-22-29)


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# HENNEPIN COUNTY URGES ROAD PLAN

A state owned cement plant to utilize natural deposits of shale rock in Minnesota and to provide cement for the construction of trunk roads under the proposed Babcok plan, Amenment No. 1, is the first proposal of the Hennepin County Highway Improvement Association, organized last week in Minneapolis.

The suggestion was sent to the officers of the state association in a statement by R. H. Benham, elected president of the county organization.

Shortage of Cement.

"Because of the shortage of cement and the fact that some of the cement companies have pulled out of Minnesota, the officers and directors of the Hennepin County Highway Improvement Association are considering the feasibility of a state owned cement plant and respectfully suggest this project to your organization," he said.

"It is said there are quantites of shale rock in Minnesota, suitable for cement manufacture and it is proposed to utilize this resource to offset the difficulty now experienced in getting cement for road work.

"In spite of the fact that more than 3,500,000 barrels of cement were shipped into the state this year, even with the existing shortage, the state highway system was able to get only 400,000 barrels, something like four per cent of the total.

Rail Facilities Blamed.

"It is understood that the shortage is caused more by the lack of railroad facilities than by any other one factor, but there is little hope that this condition will be remedied in time to give the highways the cement they require.

"Even though the cost of making the cement in a state owned plant may not be cut under that of private enterprise, it will be worth while to have the product when and where it is needed for the immediate improvement of the state's trunk roads.

**Fifty Organizations Represented.**

**chosen at the first rally of the county**

Officers of the association were chosen at the first rally of the county campaign for the amendment, a dinner at which representatives of 50 civic, commercial and religious organizations united for four weeks of intensive vote gathering.

R. H. Benham, president of the Dan Patch line, is president of the association; O. E. Johnson, secretary of the Calhoun Commercial Club, secretary, and Miss Maren Michelet, a Minneapolis school teacher, vice president. State Senator W. F. Brooks, who presided at the meeting until the election of the president, opened the discussion of campaign plans with a defense of the amendment as "the best law ever presented to the voters of Minnesota."

No Room for Politics.

"There are not politics in it," he said. "No on has an axe to grind."

Four roads have been responsible for actual retardation of American civilization, Miss Michelet said.

"All good government," she said, "is based on the church, the home and the school. There is not better means of perfecting them than by building good roads. In pioneer days, farmers' wives lived most of their days within the four walls of their cabins. Statistics show that more farmers' wives have gone insane than any other class, because they have been shut off from the rest of the world.

"Because we have no good roads, children have had to go to school thru the slush and snow. Many times the teachers have been unable to get to the school buildings; many a time in inclement weather mothers and children are kept away from church.

"How are we to have a united community and a united country if we cannot have social intercourse if we cannot have good roads?"

reaching Minneapolis voters and im-

Mr. Benham outlined plans for pressing them with the fact that upon good roads depend not only comforts and pleasures, but education, progress and the cost of living as well.

Alderman J. D. Williams, speaking for the amendment, said it would afford labor a place to turn to in case of "slack times" by making work available to thousands.

Other speakers were C. M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, who detailed the provisions of the proposed law; L. H. Nord, A. O. Devold, J. T. Elwell, Rev. J. M. Cleary and John Holman of Mankato.

# FARM INTERESTS PLAN PROGRAM FOR STATE

**COMMITTEE NAMED BY AGRICULTURAL BODIES TO WORK OUT DETAILS**

Formation of a definite and permanent program to forward the interests of agriculture in Minnesota was discussed at a meeting held last week in the State Capitol at St. Paul of heads of most of the state agricultural association and of state officials interested in agriculture. The meeting was called by L. E. Potter, president of the Farm-Bureau Federation. As a result of the meeting a committee of five members was appointed to work out the details of a program to be adopted by the co-operating agricultural associations of the state.

W. A. McKerrow, representing the live stock growers' interests, N. J. Holmberg, commissioner of agriculture, H. N. Owen, editor of Farm Stock and Home, V. E. Anderson, Wheaton, treasurer of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, and Thos. E. Cashman, Owatonna, constituted the committee.

Eleven matters of prime interest to the farmers of the state were listed by the officials for the committee's consideration. They are: Distribution of farm products; reporting of market conditions; cold storage; land settlement and development; educational opportunities in rural districts equal to those enjoyed by the cities; adequate development of rural credit systems; national storage law; renewed functioning of federal farm loan banks; ample warehouse facilities at all terminal markets, and tariff regulation to assure the United States of native supplies of foods and fibers.

Representatives of farmers' association, of live stock shippers, of live-stock raisers, of the University of Minnesota college of agriculture, of agricultrai papers, of farm bureaus, and field crop experts and specialists in practically all agricultral lines attended the meeting.—Minneapolis Tribune.

About all we got out of the war, thanks to the Democratic administration, is an increased tax all along the line.


## Wait!---Don't Operate!

**Take Sto-li-gal, a doctor's prescription for dissolving gall stones, and complicated sotmach ailments.**

One box gives instant relief in all cases of **GALL STONES**, liver and stomach trouble, such as indigestion dyspepsia, chronic appendicitis, gas sour stomach, ulcers, catarrh, pain in stomach and back, constipation, etc. Don't wait but get a box of Sto-li-gal from your druggist today. Price $1. Attention! No fake testimonials, but positive facts. Sto-li-gal has helped thousands of people and it will positively give you relief in all ailments mentioned regardless of your age or duration of trouble. Write for free literature to Dept. F Digestive Chemical Company, St Paul, Minn. Sold in Thief River Falls by Dr. H. B. Newell and Lambert's Pharmacy, also leading druggists everywhere.

**CAMPHOR AND WITCHHAZEL HELP WEAK EYES.**

Thief River Falls people are astonished at the quick results produced by simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. In one case of weak and near-sighted eyes a few days use brot great improvement. In another case it stopped eye pains and inflammation. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE of weak, strained or inflamed eyes. t-3

**USED CARS FOR SALE**

Buick Model C, 25, overhauled, repainted and new cord tires, $700.

Ford, late model, equipped with shock absorber and Tate heat $450.

Marion delivery car, complete price $300. Empire Speedster, 5 wire wheels, new tires, a sacrifice at $800.

Stande tractor attachment for Ford. Brand new, pulls two plows this attachment sells for $230. Our price for quick sale $130.00.

Overland 75, overhauled, new batteries and a barzain at $475.00.

Studebaker 6, overhauled 1917 model. Car traveled less than 600 miles $875.

These cars can be seen at the E. C. Parsons Auto Co., Warren, Minn.


## ....Legal Notices....

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Dissolution of St. Hilaire Townsite Company:

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is Hereby Given, That all the stockholders of the St. Hilaire Townsite Company, a corporation created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal office and place of business in the Village of St. Hilaire in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, have presented their petition to the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, praying that said St. Hilaire Townsite Company be dissolved and its affairs wound up and closed.

Notice is Hereby Further Given, That a hearing on said petition will be had before said Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as may suit the convenience of the Court, at which time and place all parties interested in said matter will be heard.

Dated this 24th day of September, A. D. 1920.

ANDREW GRINDELAND,
Judge of District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District; Pennington County, Minnesota.

Powell, Carman & Cain, Attorneys for Petitioner, 806 First National-Soo Line Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (0-1-8-15)

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Taliaksen Dale, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Kari Dale.

It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 4th day of April, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon an the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Tribune," a legal newspaper published at Thief River Falls, Minn., as provided by law.

Dated Septemebr 28th, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
Wilhelm Michelet, Attorney for Estate, Thief River Falls, Minn.
(0-1-8-15)


## WATCH THIS SPACE

Do you like to talk with your neighbors about the way they handle their bnsines affairs? You can get many fine ideas from other folks—plans that will help you to make money.

Your banker talks with a great many men about their affairs. We see some plans that fail and some that win.

Starting next week we are going to tell a "Little Story" each week about some folks we know. Some of these stories will be about you and your plans; some of them about your neighbors. Some of these plans are good ones and some are bad.

....We hope you will enjoy reading these little stories and get many helpful plans for your own use. The mistakes of others will help you to avoid making them too.

Read them each week—and if you know of a good story along this line, tell us. We want to make our bank as helpful to our friends as possible.

Your truly,

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without our wholesome rich milk? Certainly it would not thrive so well without it. Mothers tell us it is a comfort to them to use our milk as they know by experience how rich in cream it is and also how absolutely pure. Try it yourself next time.

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# Tire Sale

## Commencing Oct. 5th

The reception committee is composed of Firestone dealers. They are making a special offering to owners of cars, large and small. They are going to give you motorists the privilege of securing the well known, well thought of, Firestone Fabric Casing with non-skid tread and 6000 mile adjustment basis at a price inducement you can't resist.

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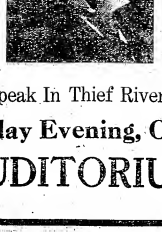
The Firestone Factory has announced the discontinuance of the present non-skid tread and the adoption of the driving and the cross and square treads. That means a readjustment of every dealer's stock to have it conform with the company's latest move. You autoists are to receive the benefit. The tires included in this offering are not seconds, but first grade casings taken direct from stock. This offer holds good for a limited time only, so act tomorrow.

| | Regular Price | Smooth Tread Tire and Tube | Non-Skid Tire & Tube |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30x3 | $21.74 | $16.50 | $18.00 |
| 30x3½ | 29.90 | 19.50 | 21.50 |
| 32x3½ | 31.31 | 23.00 | 25.50 |
| 31x4 | 35.91 | 27.00 | 30.00 |
| 32x4 | 35.05 | 31.00 | 33.50 |
| 33x4 | 43.87 | 32.00 | 35.00 |
| 34x4 | 44.11 | 34.00 | 36.00 |

And all the other makes of tires we handle at the same discount according to the price of different makes.

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**Wednesday Evening, Oct. 20th**

# AUDITORIUM

# PUBLIC SALE

## Tessum's Addition

## 50—Fine Lots Will Be Sold At Auction—50

## Thief River Falls, Minnesota

## Saturday, Oct. 16, 1920

### Beginning at 1 o'clock P. M., Rain or Shine

We have purchased the tract of land recently owned by O. Tessum north of the fai rgrounds on the Jefferson Highway, which is the most desirable residence s ection of the city. We have platted and sub-divided this beautiful tract into 50 choice residence lots. Each and every lot will be sold at Public Auction, absolutely without reserve or by bidding and regardless of price.

**Thief River Falls is one of the most progressive towns of it's size in the state.**

THIEF RIVER FALLS lies in the heart of the best diversified farming section of Minnesota and is a thoroughly modern city of about 6,000 poulation, located on the Soo Line. It is truly a city in which anyone would do well to cast his lot. With one of the best high schools in the state—one ranking at the top in point of attendance of non-resident students—in which all branches are taught, also several of the nicest church buildings in the state. It is a town in which good morals is the keynote and for this reason contentment and happiness both reign. No more pleasant place to live can be found throughout the length and breadth of the Gopher State. It is a city of mixed population, of plain people, where all meet together for a bigger and better community.

THIEF RIVER FALLS is the trading center for a wide and rapidly increasing area.

THIEF RIVER FALLS is surrounded by an exceptionally fine country, peopled by progressive farmers who have made their money through livestock and dairying; through the production of bumper crops of grain, corn, cattle and hogs. Dairying is an industry of prime importance, though the city's rapidly increasing commercial interests are factors to be reckoned with. If you are looking for a location for a business or a home, Thief River Falls offers the best. Get in on the ground floor, and reap the harvest that all who invest wisely in real estate, and remember, when you buy this real estate you buy an inheritance that is lasting.

**ONE LOT FREE**

ONE LOT WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE. Each and every person on the ground, whether a purchaser or not, will be given a ticket entitling such person to an equal opportunity to get one lot free. Besides giving away one lot free we distribute in the same manner fifteen cash donations and also a rocking chair.

The distribution of the tickets on the lot given free and on the cash donations has no connection whatever with the lot sale. These tickets are given away to every person on the ground whether a purchaser or not. The holding of the ticket entitling a person to the lot does not bar him from participating in the cash donation.

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**BIG**

**Brass Band**

**During Afternoon of Sale**

**Auctioneers of National Repute**

**Will Sell Every Lot**

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**Special Offer**

With each lot sold will be given the privilege of the next one, two or three at the same price each, thus allowing the purchaser to regulate the size of his purchase without competitive bidding against himself, a decided advantage to the purchaser. We are one of the few firms permitting this advantage.

**15 Special Prizes**

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Every citizen's degree of success is more or less measured by his real estate possessions—the basis of all wealth—the fundamental and basic principle of fortune. TO THE HOME SEEKER OR INVESTOR: Here is a grand opportunity in Northside Addition being located in one of the best residence sections of the city and but a short distance from the main part of town. The plat is high and dry. Abraham Lincoln once said: "Own a home somewhere." Go and look these lots over and be on hand at the sale and buy one. START YOUR HOME NOW.

# U. S. Real Estate & Development Co

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# Local News

Mrs. E. Severson and Mrs. E. Round, of Greenbush, returned to their respective homes in that place on Thursday morning after spending a brief time in this city visiting Mr. E. Round., who is confined in the local hospital.

Miss Julia Lunkee and Mrs. Wm. Stenhower returned to their homes in Holt on Thursday morning after spending a few days in this city shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. R. F. Porteous, who has been in this city as a guest at the J. Ralston home for some time past, returned to he rhome in Middle River on Thursday morning.

Mrs. L. Tolland, who has been visiting her parents at Overly, N. D., returned to her home in this city on Thursday evening.

Miss Violet Champagne of Brooks spent Tuesday in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Fullness, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Kathryn, returned to their homes in this city on Wednesday evening after spending three weeks visiting friends and relatives at Audobon.

Rev. I. T. Aastad of Detroit arrived in this city on Wednesday evening and will remain here for a brief period attending to matters of business.

Mrs. Arthur Cammun of Kennison, Sask., arrived in this city on Wednesday evening and will spend an indefinite period here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wold.

Mrs. C. W. Stoll returned to her home in Minneapolis Wednesday evening after being up are to attend the Captain Florence Petric, who has been at Jamestown, N. D., for the past week, returned to this city on Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary Jevne, who has been in this city receiving medical treatment, returned to her home in Strathcona on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. D. Patterson and Mrs. O. Gunstad of St. Hilaire were among the out of town shoppers in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Olson of this city left on Wednesday afternoon for Crookston, where she will spend an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson of St. Hilaire were in the city between trins on Wednesday shopping and visiting friends.

R. A. Enger of Roseau was a business visitor to this city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson of Boyd, Minn., arrived in this city on Tuesday and spent a brief period here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Hilson arrived in this city on Tuesday evening from her home at Oslo, and will remain here indefinitely shopping and visiting friends.

Rev. R. L. Barackman of this city left on Tuesday evening for Duluth, where he will spend a brief period.

Mrs. A. Sapero, of this city left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where she will spend an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Knutson of Holt, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Grey, Minn., for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Wednesday morning.

Miss Ruby Swan, who has been in this city for the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives, returned to her home at Holt on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. F. E. Hunt of Red Lake Falls Falls arrived in this city Wednesday morning and will spend some time shopping. While here she will be the guest of Miss Amy Krohn.

Mrs. D. J. Aasland arrived in this city on Tuesday evening from her home at Oslo, and will spend an indefinite period here as a guest at the R. Vance home.

Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of Oslo, arrived in this city on Tuesday evening, and will spend some time here visiting friends and relatives and shopping.

Miss A. Sorenson returned to Warren on Tuesday evening after having given violin instructions in that city during the day.

Miss Amy Krohn returned to her home in this city on Tuesday evening after spending a brief period visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lindquist are moving into their new home this week, which has been built this summer.

Miss Clara Brink of this city came home last week for a short stay.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at the church.

The S. S. Nordgaard family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson visited at Holt one day last week.

"Wallis," America's foremost tractor.

See the "Wallis" at Aaseby & Burstad garage. It

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church held a special meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. Lunch was served by Mrs. Smith. Officers were elected for next year as follows: President, Mrs. S. M. Porter; vice president, Mrs. —, Crenshaw; second vice president, Mrs. R. T. Cook; secretary, Mrs. Fred Will; treasurer, Mrs. Geoge Biddick.

Mrs. T. Jones of this city left on Tuesday morning for Warrod where she will spend a week with friends and relatives. She will also be engaged in selling books.

Leo Miller, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. Miller of this city left on Tuesday afternoon for Schenectady, N. Y., where they will make their future home.

Misses Alice Clausen and Marian Hilden, who have been in this city for the past week as the guests of Miss Alice Paulson, returned to their respective homes in Oslo on Tuesday morning.

Miss Elodie Paulson of this city was taken seriously ill on Friday and was rushed to the hospital at Warren. She is reported as improving nicely and her many friends hope for her entire recovery soon.

Wm. Corrigan and son, Clarence, of Guthrie Center, Iowa, left Saturday for their home after a brief visit at the G. W. Hooper home and a trip to Winnipeg during the latter half of the week. As Mr. Corrigan and Mr. Hooper were school mates in the days of their boyhood, the visit was an unusually pleasant one to them.

Miss Adelia Kruse of Polk Center township and Enoch Sundheim of this village were quietly united in marriage Saturday evening by Rev. A. M. Nilsson. The bride is one of the charming young women of this community and the groom is a prominent business man of the village. Both the contracting parties are highly respected and their friends in this community and elsewhere extend congratulations and wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

That this country is rapidly coming to the front in agricultural products has often been acclaimed and the fact has been further evinced this year by the successful raising of sorghum cane, watermelons and cantaloupes. Mike McAndress raised a small patch of sorghum, from which five gallons of very good syrup was produced. John P. Nelson, a pioneer farmer of this locality, raised a number of fully matured watermelons. H. R. Allen also raised watermelons and a number of large, luscious cantaloupes.

## VIKING

Last Sunday afternoon at the Oscar Droth home a large crowd gathered to listen to Rev. Myrhr of Newfolden, who delivered a very impressive sermon. Songs in both Scandinavian and English were sung. Mrs. Droths served a dainty luncheon to all present following the services.

Benker Reames of New Solem visited at Dr. Lindquist's on Sunday afternoon.

The Peter Erickson young people motored to Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Misses Myrtle and Vivian Anderson of Warren spent Sunday at home.

The Young People's Society held their annual auction sale in the Mission church last Saturday evening. Mr. Pederson of Warren conducted the sale in a very amiable manner. quite a neat sum was realized by the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Holt and Mrs. E. Nelson from Anita visited at S. S. Nordgaard's on Sunday afternoon of last wek.

The Herrick family from Warren called at the E. Anderson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Gustafson and baby boy returned from Middle River last week.

## GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lindvik were Sunday guests at teh Emil Hanson home.

Bessie Roller was a Geramntown caller one day last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was an electric car passenger to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Wayne and son visited at the Henry Roller home one day last week.

Nettie Bendickson was a caller at the Hans Dahl home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Rolland and children, Augustine, Lucy, Louise and Marshall, were Sunday guests at the Stokke home.

Mrs. Hans Dahl visited at the M. Johnson home on Thursday.

Joy ayne of Goodridge called at the Will Wayne home Friday.

Miss Anna Kotlan was a Germantown caller on Friday.

Misses Nettie and Silva Bendickson were Sunday guests at the Olaf Thorvaldson home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lindvik were Sunday afternoon callers at the Emil Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller were Thief River Falls callers on Saturday.

Miss Lena Ristan called at the C. Strable home un Friday evening.

Rose Vakoch was a Germantown caller one day last week.

Miss Anna Rosett, visited at the Vakoch home on Monday.

Clifford Roller returned home recently after being employed in North Dakota for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Rolland and family visted at the E. Haberstroh home on Sunday.

Martin Overby returned home one day last week from Alvarado, N. D., after having been employed there for some time.


## Saturday Special

—ON—

## The Center Table

—AT—

## Benson's

We are showing for Saturday, Childrens' Hosisry, all sizes, in the well known BLACK CAT and BURLINGTON Brands.

Priced for Saturday:

**43c to 83c**

Per pair

Extra Good Values

GET THE HABIT OF TRADING AT BENSON'S AND SAVE MONEY

**M. N. BENSON**

Dry Goods Exclusively


### Lindgard-Jameson.

On October 14 Arnold B. Lindgard and Mae Jameson, both of Kittson county, were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. R. L. Barackman officiating. The many friends of these excellent young people will be interested to know of their marriage and will wish them bon voyage.

### Public Retraction.

Notice is hereby given that certain remarks made by me with reference to Mrs. Frank Kratochvil were untrue and that complete retraction of same is hereby publicly made.
63-3 MRS. JOSEPH HRUBY.

## Classified Wants

FOR SALE—2 MODERN HOUSES, well located easy terms. C. L. Petersen. 48-tf

160 ACRES NICE OPEN LAND, 4 miles to town, best of soil, a snap at $28 per acre, easy terms. C. L. Petersen. 48-tf

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED room. 801 Main Ave. 54-tf

WANTED—CLEAN COTTON RAGS —without buttons or hooks. Bring to the Tribune office. 63-tf

WANTED—TO RENT A PIANO. Inquire at this office. 63-1

PAINTING PAPER HANGING AND interior decorating attended to in a prompt manner; prices reasonable. Bakken & Sherstad, phone 3772 or 3318. 63-8t

THE PARTY TAKING MY UMbrella from Laird's store after 4 o'clock on Tuesday, Oct. 12, will please leave it in Laird's store or with Bertha Remmen, 123 Third St. West, Thief River Falls. 63-1

FOR SALE OR TRADE— 5 ROOM bungalow and lot, trade for horses, cattle and machinery. Call at 408 Duluth ave. No. 63-2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—STORE building and fixtures formerly owned by Gilbert Sandum in Thief River Falls, or fixtures can be bought separate from building. Inquire of Holt State Bank, Holt, Minn. 58-tf

WANTED—3, 4 OR 5 ROOM FLAT. C. W. Hallen, care J. C. Penney Co. 62-1

HOURSE AND 2 LOTS FOR SALE —Cheap if taken at once. Call at house one door north, 417 Duluth ave. N. A. Hendrickson. 62-2

FOR RENT—IMPROVED QUARTER section farm 11 miles east of Thief River Falls on state road. Lawrence Mortgage Co., 215 Main ave. 62-2

IF YOU WANT SAND SEE SCHUster, $2.50 per yard. Phone 3384. 62-tf

LOST—AN ARMY RAINCOAT BEtween Thief River and Grygla. Finder please return to Mrs. P. L. Weaver, 517 Knight ave. N. 63tf

FOR SALE—1918 FORD TOURING car, good running order and practically new tires all around. A real bargain. Inquire of Snyder, at Tribune. 63-2


## The Princess

SUNDAY and MONDAY

ETHEL CLAYTON IN

**"The Ladder of Lies"**

She sacrificed her love and good name so that another love and another home might not be shattered

**"Andy Gump and Oh Min!"**

Those Famous Cartoons.

A Paramount-Artcraft Program.

## THE LYCEUM

**Saturday**

JACK PICKFORD IN

**"THE LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME"**

Romance, Love, Adventure, Southern Chivalry and Pride, the heart of a mountain lad and a city maid.

AND JACK DEMPSEY IN

**"Daredevil Jack"**

Matinee at 2:30

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

ALLAN DWAN PRESENTS

HENRY B. WALTHALL IN

**"A Splendid Hazard"**

By Harold MacGrath

'And as the stars fall—out of nothing into nothing . . . we are born, we live, and we die in the midst of the marvelous."

MR. JOE MARTIN

(The famous monkey comedian)

IN

**"Monkey Stuff"**

Matinee Sunday 2:30.

A First National Attraction.

## Just a Tip----

## There's a Cold Day Coming

We are showing on our floor a complete line of-----

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You should see our line for many reasons. We have just the stove that you want. Just the right size, style and shape, and

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# CARLOAD OF PEARS!

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**STARTING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16**

FARMERS! Take advantage of this opportunity and secure what you need at a low figure.

**James Lawlor**

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## STEENERSON TO SPEAK IN CITY TOMORROW

ELABORATE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BIG MEETING AT AUDITORIUM

Tomorrow evenin at 8 o'clock, Hon. Halvor Steenerson will address the voters of this county at the Auditorium.

This is Mr. Steenerson's first official appearance in this city and it is expected there will be a large attendance. Mr. Steenerson is devoting considerable time to meetings over the district and is explaining many perplexing questions to the voters regarding the principal issues involved in the present campaign. His talk in this city is sure to be one of enlightenment to the voters and will have the desired effect of straightening out many tangles that are not altogeter clear.

Mr. Steenerson's vast experience will enable him to discuss those issues that are uppermost in the minds of the voters. It is expected the more important questions of the day will be taken up fully by the speaker and everything possible done to clarify the political ntmosphere in this section of the state.

The local organization of the Republican party is making great plans for a good turnout and it is to be hoped that everyone will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Steenerson on his appearance here tomorrow evening.

### Armistice Day Celebration.

Armistice Day, November 11, is to be celebrated at Bemidji by one of the greatest celebrations ever planned for this section of the state, according to advance notices being received by local ex-service men.

The program as it now stands provides for a big parade at 10:30 on the morning of November 11th. Whisties will announce the event and it is expected that the wild scenes of two years ago will be re-enacted. Following the parade all ex-service men whether members of the Legion or not, are asked to register and be tagged so that they may be recognized at the various attractions. At 11 o'clock an address will be delivered, but the speaker has not yet been secured. At 1:30 a football game will be played to which all ex-service men will be admitted free.

At 3:30 comes the big event of the day when twenty-six rounds of boxing will be staged at the Armory. The main event, as previously has been announced, will be between Dick Franklin of Bemidji and Farmer Lodge of Minneapolis. There will be ten fast rounds in this event. Tommy Tibbits of Bemidji and Gene Dwyer of Hibbing will put on the semi-wind up, there will be a first preliminary of six rounds, the contestants yet to be selected, but who probably will be Chub Frost and Young Peterson, who entertained the crowd at a previous exhibition. The price of seats has been graduated from $2.50 ringside and $1 general admission. The seat reservation sale starts at Boardman's drug store on November 1st.

After the fight card there will be a free supper and smoker at the Association rooms for all ex-service men. In the evening a big dance is to be given at the Armory. This is under the supervision of the Auxiliary and will mean a big time is belag arranged for. Carnival features are to be introduced.

Good bills are being provided for at the Bemidji theaters for both afternoon and evening to provide entertainment for those who do not care to take in the athletic events.

### Lot Sale Goes Fine.

The lot sale held last Saturday was a tremendous success, a large crowd being on the grounds ahead of time waiting for the sale to start. The sale of the lots occupied very little time and very lot staked out was sold. The prices ranged from $85 to $20. The lots which brought the higher figures were the ones nearest the main highway and well located. If each purchaser builds on his or her lot there will be quite a little town in that part of the city alone.

### Wins From Crookston.

The local high school football team took the Crookston high school football team into camp last Saturday afternoon by a score of 13 to 6. The attendance was good and much vociferous rooting marked the game throughout. Several good plays were made and much ability displayed by both teams. The locals proved a bit too much for the visitors, however, and cleaned up with a good score.

### SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO JOIN LEGION

A special inducement is being made all former service men to join the local post of the American Legion and the secretary announces a special rate of $1.25, to prevail for all men who join between this date and December 31. The initial payment of $1.25 pays the dues of the new member for fifteen months and included is a free subscription to the legion magazine. The local post is doing much for the service men and it is highly important that as many new members as possible be secured. At present the total membership is 110. It is the desire of the post to at least double the membership within the next two months. If not a member, now is a good opportunity to affiliate with an organization composed of service men and one which is working continuously for the best interests of all service men.

## EXCELLENT YIELD FROM SUGAR BEETS

AVERAGE OVER COUNTY RUNS ABOUT TEN TONS TO ACRE AND MORE

The sugar beet crop in Pennington county gives every indication of being a large one. The digging of the beets is well under way and the yield is all that could be asked for and in many instances the yield is far above the average of other localities.

There is an acreage of 100 acres in the county and the general belief is that the total average of the county will go about 15 tons to the acre and possibly more.

On the five acre tract of Math Barzen just west of town, one acre of the best have been dug and this acre went 22 tons to the acre. Mr. Barzen is guaranteed $10 a ton for his crop at this place and possibly the market will run a little stronger, netting him an even $12. In this case the yield will be able to compensate Mr. Barzen in handsome manner for his time and labor. In addition the soil has been well improved and other gains made that are of immense value. The total acreage belonging to Mr. Barzen has not been dug but it is confidently believed that it will easily run fully as strong as the acre that has been dug, giving his a total of 110 tons of sugar beets off five acres. At $10 a ton this will amount to $1,100, and while this cannot be called at clear by any extent, it is reasonable to suppose that at least this will be net to Mr. Barzen, or in other words a net gain of a little better than $100 an acre on his crop.

It is the general attained in Pennington county this year will have its influence in the location of a beet sugar factory located in this section of the state in the near future and whether it shall be here or elsewhere lies wholly with the growers of sugar beets. The location of the factory lies between this city and Crookston and there is every reason believes it can be brought to this city if the concerted action of every resident gets behind the proposition and use every effort to swing the factory this way.

The total acreage of the county at this time is not as large as it should be and would have been had there been a little more time. The county of Polk has an acreage of 800 acres as against the 100 acres of this county, but despite this fact the county gave Pennington county the blue ribbon on the quality of the beets grown in this section.

Crookston is using every effort possible to land the factory at that point and it is to the interest of every resident of this county to see to it that this county is well represented and bids loud and strong for the location of the factory at this point. The factory will mean much to the county from the standpoint of increasing the dairy herds alone. The sugar beet pulp is credited with being a valuable food, in fact as valuable as oil meal and with the location of a factory at this point the food would be plentiful and would mean much to the dairymen of this county.

The sugar beet industry is one worthy of consideration and it is to be hoped that every man in the county will exert his influence to the ultimate location of a factory at this place.

## RELIEF FROM COAL SHORTAGE IS PROMISED

### STATE FUEL INSPECTOR BUSY ON PROBLEM OF RELIEVING SHORTAGE

Apparent relief from the coal situation is soon due to happen according to all reports and it now looks as if this section of the state is soon to receive full consideration at the hands of those in charge of the situation. Investigations show that deliberate attempts were made to keep this section short of coal and thereby increase the price to exhobitant heights. Dispatches from all sections of the country show much activity by those in charge of the investigation and it now looks as tho northern Minnesota was going to receive proper protection in this matter.

State Fuel Inspector McGee is making a vigorous campaign into the profiteering methods employed by the operators and others connected with the shortage and speedy relief is now promised.

Speculators are active in northern Ohio cities and have attempted to move coal that was destined for the northwest to other points, Judge McGee stated. He said they were forced to abandon their scheme and he hoped that the grand jury which meets at Cleveland will "lay the foundation for filling considerable unoccupied space in several penitentiaries." He also said that the dock companies have been forced to go into the market and pay $9.50 a ton at the mine, which, he said, means $18 or $20 a ton at Minneapolis. The situation regarding shipments to the northwest in quantities to fill the requirements of that section is serious, he said.

Judge McGee's report on the supply of coal at all lake ports does not agree with those of the National Coal association. J. A. D. Morrow, vice president of the association, said there were about 15,000 cars there and Judge McGee said there were 9,983 cars on hand with 4,918 cars in transit. He agreed that fogs and forest fires had delayed lake vessels, which reduced the dumpings.

"The average daily shipments from the mines to port Aug. 1 to 12 inclusive are 4,057," the Minnesotan said, "and the average number of cars dumped daily from Oct. 1 to 13 were 3,883.

"The failure to dump more coal at the Lake Erie ports is to a considerable measure chargeable to the effect of smoke from forest fires in Wisconsin and to fog over the lower lake.

"With the heavy movement of the mines there is due to the correspondingly heavy arrival or coal-tonnage at the Lake Erie ports, which ought to mean a very heavy movement of coal to the northwest continuously during the coming week.

"If the railroads have made up their minds not to take coal from the dock necessarily they have made up their minds to take their supply from the Illinois and Indiana coal fields, which means they will crowd out from those fields industries, public utilities and others ordinarily supplied therefrom. If those consumers are to operate this winter and cannot get coal from their usual supply, they must get it from the docks, but cannot unless it is taken to the docks.

"I am satisfied the dock companies will not take it there unless parties requiring it enter into contract with them for the amount of their needs and that means at prices based upon the present high prices in the Lake Erie coal fields."

### Trinity Lutheran Church.

T. E. Sweger, pastor; residence 214 Horace ave. North. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Norwegian services, 11 a. m.; English services 7:45 p. m. Confirmation class, Saturday 10 a. m.

Ladies' Aid meets Wednesday, Oct. 27. The following ladies entertain: Mrs. E. O. Aasen, Mrs. O. E. Evenson, Mrs. Dungaard and Mrs. Hedin.

Young People's Society Wednesday evening, Oct. 27.

### Has Two Ribs Broken.

A. B. Remmen is laid on the shelf temporarily as a result of a horse kicking him Sunday afternoon about 2:30. The kick landed firmly against Mr. Remmem's right side and two ribs were broken. Mr. Femmem is getting along in good shape but will not be able to be around much for the next few days.

### Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 20, and will be entertained by Mrs. Chas. Alexander, Mrs. R. J. Cook and Mrs. John Rolland.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT VERY IMPORTANT

### MEANS GOOD HIGHWAYS AT NO EXTRA COST TO TAXPAYERS OF STATE

Much has been said and written about the Babcock amendment that is to be voted upon by the people at the general election on November 2 and while much has been said there is still room for much more to be said and many facts explained and many points to be made clear with reference to the proposed amendment.

The Tribune is anxious to see the amendment adopted as it means better roads for every county in the state without an extra burden on the taxpayers. And what benefits one will benefit all. The farmer will benefit from the good roads as much as any other citizen and the farmer will not be called upon to pay out one cent more in the way of taxes than before. The principal system of taking care of this expense is to tax the automobile owner a little more than heretofore, this extra tax to be sufficient in connection with the taxes already received to take care of the improvements. Then too there is a snug sum coming from the federal aid should this go thru. The state is allowed a certain sum in connection with that fund for the purpose of keeping the roads in good repair and money spent for the improvement of the highways also calls for a certain amunt from the federal project, which taken all in all will furnish enough for the state to undertake the large program without further expense to the state.

Every man who pays for operation of a motor car or motor truck discovers, sooner or later, that his expense of operation and upkeep decreases in proportion to the increase in mileage over hard surfaced roads or streets. Only the other day a Minneapolis man who is intensely interested in the use of trucks on city streets set out to cut down the cost of living as it is affected by cost of transportation. his aim being to promote the pavement of Minneapolis streets.

His argument applies all over Minnesota—it affects the farmer traveling on the trunk highway as truly as it does the city truck or chauffeur. And its finest application it this regard is to the adoption of the Babcock amendment on which the people of Minnesota will vote November 2.

It is easy to figure out. There are 500,000 motor vehicles in Minnesota. More than 320,000 licenses are out, but some of them are defunct, so call it 300,000. And the motor car is far and away the chief vehicle on the rural highway as it is on the city street.

It costs 5 to 1 cents a mile to operate a motor car over dirt roads—we know would laugh at the 5-cent end of the statement and put it at 10 cents. But call it 5 cents to be on the safe side.

Mighty few automobiles are run as little as 5,000 miles a year. A great number are run 10,000 to 15,000 miles a year. But suppose we stick to the minimum and call it 5,000 miles a year.

And what, class in arithmetic, does that come to at 5 cents a mile? That's right—seventy-five million dollars. And what does it cost each car on the basis? Right again—$250.

Charles M. Babcock, state commissioner of highways, declares the Babcock amendment by wide extension of properly adapted road surfaces will save one cent a mile in cost of operation and upkeep of motor cars, figured at 5 cents a mile. But we figured it at 5 cents so let's cut it down the saving to half a cent a mile to fit the problem before the present class in arithmetic. What do we now have? Answer: $7,500,000 on the total cost of operating and maintaining Minnesota's 300,000 motor cars. Or, on one car, $25 a year.

The Babcock amendment will, if adopted, benefit every person in Minnesota, rural or urban dweller. Its benefits will be shared by the family which has not automobile, just as they will be by the motor car owners. Some of these gains will be computable or expressible in dollars and cents, as improved transportation brings improved market conditions. Other gains will be the intangible ones of extended and intensified neighborliness. But for the present purposes, applying the benefit to the motor car element alone, there are more automobiles and more cheaply operated automobiles for the people of Minnesota in adoption of the Babcock amendment, as is demonstrable in dollars and cents.

### PARTRIDGE BREAKS ITS NECK ON WINDOW.

The unusual occurence of capturing wild game in the business section of the city is not enjoyed by everyone, but last Friday afternoon a full grown partridge flew head first into one of the large plate glass windows of the First National Bank and received a broken neck as a result. The bird was seen flying low over the business section of the city and was watched with interest. Suddenly it came full blast against the bank window and thus another game was ended. The unusual fact that it was separated from the covey is no doubt due to the fact that the hunting season on partridges opened the same day and it is more than possible the bird was kept on the jump along with other members of the tribe and selected the business section of the city as a safe refuge.

## CLUB HOPES FOR BIGGER ATTENDANCE

### NOONDAY LUNCHES FAST GAINING IN FAVOR AND MUCH GOOD ACCOMPLISHED

The regular noonday meeting of the Commercial Club this week on Thursday will be in the nature of an open meeting for any business which may be worthy of discussion at that time. No speaker has been secured for this week and it is believed that more members will be glad of an opportunity to express themselves regarding the success of the few noonday meetings already held and will have some valuable suggestions to offer for future ones.

An excellent meal will again be served this week and it behooves all business and professional men and farmers to go to the club Thursday noon and partake of the same and after the talk part in the open forum, remain a few minutes after adjournment and get better acquainted. The club is becoming more and more a place where the various interests of the city and country are being advanced and only thru united efforts can this city be boosted still higher.

### Annual Sale of Christmas Seals.

Minnesota's annual Christmas Seal sale in on, organization of special committees to conduct the 1920 drive for funds with which to continue the fight against tuberculosis and other diseases is now under way in every county in the state, it has been announced by the Minnesota Public Health association. The goal of the 1920 Christmas Seal sale in this state is a $250,000 fund, each county concentrating its efforts upon selling at least 10 cents worth of the famous penny health seals or the equivalent in health bonds for every one of its residents.

Last year Minnesota invested approximately $150,000 in health thru the purchase of Christmas Seals and health bonds, leading all states in the Mississippi valley in per capita sales. This fund, spent chiefly thru the county public health associations, is being used to educate the men, women and children of Minnesota in health needs and for actual preventive work.

"Disease never quits—neither does Minnesota!" is the war cry of the public health crusaders who are determined to pass last year's record by obtaining the largest per capita sale of Christmas Seals of any state in the union. The intensive drive is from Decemehr 2 to 10. More than half of the counties have already appointed seal sale chairmen and are completing their campaign organization.

### Farm Bureau Drives in 3 Counties

Campaigns for the enrollment of farm bureau members are in full swing this week in Kittsan, Lincoln and Sherburne counties. F. L. French, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, is in charge of the drive in Kittson county.

Interest is being shown everywhere in the farm bureau movement, officials of the agricultral college of the University of Minnesota say. It was said that in one township in Watonwan county every one of the 119 residents has joined the farm bureau.

Elmer Smith, Bernard Olson, J. A. Bogquist and E. Hendrickson of Lancaster arrived in this city on Friday evening to attend the meeting of the Elks.

## BUREAU OF INFORMATION IS OPENED

### WOMEN OF CITY AND COUNTY TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO VOTE

Not to be outdone by larger cities, the Republicans of Thief River Falls have opened an information booth for the dissemination to the ladies of the city of Thief River Falls and Pennington county.

The information bureau will be located in the building formerly occupied by Gilbert Sandum on Main avenue and the building will be open every afternoon and evening a part of the time for the benefit of the ladies of the county. The building will be heated and literature of every sort relating to the Republican cause will be on hand and free to all who will call for the same.

The bureau will be in charge of the Women's Central Republican Club of Pennington county, Mrs. J. J. Richter, president; Mrs. Andrew Bottcher, secretary; Miss Effie Hamry, chairman Women's Republican County Central Committee; Miss Marie Nelson, ward chairman; Mrs. L. H. Lawrence, ward chairman. Others will also be on hand to give any and all information required by the women voters of the county.

One of the unique features of the bureau will be a practice voting booth. Sample ballots will be supplied and a booth erected wherein the women may practice voting. Every help possible will be given the women of the city and county in helping them become familiar with the process of voting, and it is the desire of the bureau that all who are in doubt over any question, now matter how trivial or unimportant it may seem, will call upon them and get the information and facts regarding the same.

The information bureau is created especially for the women voters of the city and county and it is hoped all will avail themselves of this opportunity to get posted on the proper procedure. It is highly important that every woman in the county vote this fall as there are many vital issues at stake that mean a great deal to the women of the state and nation as it is possible to imagine and for this reason this bureau of information is created so that everyone may have the opportunity of familiarizing themselves with the principles at stake and the issues involved.

The bureau of information is created especially for the women voters; use it and ask for the information in which you are in doubt about.

### Initiate Large Class.

The local order of Elks initiated 45 new members into the order last Friday evening. There was a good turnout present and the method of initiating the large class went along smoothly.

### Benefits of the American Legion.

Do you realize that every ex-service man who went into the service in good health and with teeth in good condition and upon discharge or since discharge such condition appear that disclose the fact that health or teeth were impaired while in service, that the government offers you the best possible medical and dental attention that money will buy?

Do you realize that if you entered the service in an impaired physical condition and with good teeth and during you time in service your condition was aggravated or made worse that you are entitled to the same service free of any cost to you?

Do you realize that the Elmer J. Eklund post of the American Legion has made an investigation of the standing of the doctors and dentists employed by the government and the reputation of the hospitals used and has found them to the best that money will buy?

Do you realise that the local post of the American Legion made the arrangements with the local hospitals to secure for you immediate payment of your bonus claims?

Do you realize that the American Legion will fight any of your legitimate battles to secure any of your rights?

Do you realize that the service men of this county have taken advantage of their organization's efforts by the hundred whether or not they belong to the local post?

Do you not think that it is about time that you became a part of this great organization and joined Elmer J. Eklund post No. 117 of the American Legion?; If so see the secretary in the McGinn Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.

## Peat for Fuel

The state of Minnesota is devoting a large amount of consideration to the problem of the utilization of peat. There are millions of acres of peat in the state, a large part of which is in the possession of the state. The public is generally familiar with the attempts made at reclamation of the peat lands for agricultural purposes and the most extensive experiments that have been carried on to test its usefulness in this direction. The present experimentation is to determine the value of peat from commercial standpoints—its possible use as a source of fuel.

In this work of investigation the department of mines for the state of Minnesota is taking the lead. F. A. Wildes, state mine inspector, is interesting himself in the problem and with him is working Henry J. Hindshaw, a thorough student of the subject, has recently issued a statement of the peat experiments and the value of peat as a fuel. This is reproduced as one of the most interesting statements regarding a great resource of northern Minnesota:

Peat as Fuel.

"Peat has in it the elements of a first class fuel. It has been handicapped by comparing a badly perpared peat product with high class coal, and is usually thought of as a coal substitute to be considered only where coal is not obtainable. This conception should be forgotten, as in some forms peat is a superior fuel to coal.

"There are three or four principal methods of preparation and use of peat fuel. Turf from the bog is used as the only fuel over a large part of northern Europe. It is cut with a long narrow spade with a knife at right angles to the blade at one side. The brush and coarse fibrous peat is first removed and the peat is cut by the slane, as this spade is called, into bricks. A very good slane can be made by riveting a cutting lug on the side of a tile spade. The bricks are the width of the slane and the thickness of the length of the cuting lug. They are cut from terrace like steps of convenient width, fitted to the edge of the excavation, where they rapidly dry sufficiently to handle. They are then spread out on edge, then built in loose piles. When dug they contain about 80 per cent water. Air dried, they still contain about 30 per cent moisture, but appear to be perfectly dry. They should be hauled in and stacked or placed in sheds for winter use.

"Cut peat is light and easily breakable so that it cannot be shipped by rail. It is a good fuel for local use and very cheap to a limited extent of production. A man can cut in a day as much as will produce a ton and a half of dry product. Turning and hauling are usually done at odd times.

"A large production would become expensive on account of the large drying ground required. It makes a splendid fire in an open fireplace, but there should be a good draft in the chimney on account of the pungent nature of the smoke.

"This fuel should be used in localities close to peat beds, where the gardeners growing potatoes and vegetables could vary their work to good advantage by cutting peat. One mine power house used a large proportion of peat mixed with coal to a very good advantage. This fashion needs leaders as the war garden movement did.

"Machined peat is a great improvement on the cut variety. It dries more quickly and when properly machined is as dense and hard as hard wood.

"It is difficult to explain just what effect machining or pulping has on peat, but it can easily be seen by putting some through a meat chopper. It should be just so dry that no more water can be squeezed out by hand.

"In the raw stage, it has a harsh feel and has no plasticity. The first time through the machine with the punctured plate, it is very little changed. After putting it through three of four times, it forms long strings and can be molded like plastic clay or putty. It is an easy and very interesting experiment. Equal weights of the raw peat should be observed as it dries.

"Machined peat should be made on a comparatively large scale to make its manufacture profitable. In Europe there are a number of machines in use which are all right with plenty of cheap hand labor available, but are not suitable to American conditions. Many attempts have been made to introduce them into this country, but all have proved commercial failures.

"Machinery designed for clay working in America is admirably adapted to this use. Many writers on peat look to the invention of a new machine that will meet the requirements. Hundreds of such applications have been patented, but the best in the bunch is not as good as the most poorly constructed brick and tile machine. What is required for successful operation is proper engineering and management, a large enough operation to warrant the use of labor saving appliances and sufficient properly constructed drying and storage sheds.

"In this northern country the work of digging and drying must be done in less than half the year. The great bulk of the water must be evaporated by exposure to the open air.

"The peat must be drained, not merely by digging a few shallow drains through it, but it should be windrowed by steam shovels or dragline at least a year before it is to be machined. It should be worked over a second time and stockpiled at the mill.

"With a properly constructed plant and stock pile the manufacture can proceed in all but the most intensely cold weather. A plant should have at least a capacity of 100 tons of dry peat per day. Good machined peat is worth as much per ton as coal for domestic use and burned in powdered form will raise as much steam ton for ton as first class coal.

"The initial cost of such a plant would not not exceed the cost of opening a coal mine of equal capacity and the production cost for peat should be less than for the equal output of coal.

"There are many small peat bogs which would supply a neighborhood for many years. The essential feature to be ascertained are the ash content, the extent of surface and the average depth.

"Ash content may be ascertained by weighing a sample, drying completely at about the temperature of boiling water, burning the peat and weighing the residue. With less than 15 per cent of ash the peat will make good fuel. Each acre of peat ten feet deep contains the equivalent of 3,000 tons of dry weight. Forty acres of such peat would supply 100 tons a day for eight years. Assuming the bog to be drainable the land would have a greater agricultural value without the peat that with. Assuming the net profit per ton to be $1 the 40 acres of peat would bring in $120,000. With a plant producing 100 tons per day all costs including amortization of plant, should not exceed $3 per ton and should sell for at least two thirds the price of anthracite coal.

"Machined peat is the form which the better forms of fuel must be derived. The usual method of burning fuel, shoveling it into the fire box or furnace is very wasteful. It is more wasteful with coal than with peat. The greatest source of waste is in having to use an excess amount of air. It requires 11 pounds of air to supply the oxygen needed to consume a pound of coal. A pound of peat requires less than seven pounds of air. This is called the "theoretical air."

"In direct firing generally at least twice the theoretical air and often three times is used. The more air the fire has to heat the less there is left for useful work.

"Either peat or coal burned in powdered form is much better than in lumps, chiefly because it can be intimately mixed with the right amount of air. The burner is the same in principle as the carburetor of an automobile engine. The powdered fuel is blown into the furnace and burns in suspension, not on the grate bars. The best results are obtained in proportion to the fineness of grinding.

"Powdered peat may be prepared by drying loose peat on the ground, further drying in rotar kilns and then passing through metal screens. This is not a good method, but is being used successfully in Sweden for locomotive fuel.

"Machined peat is easier to dry to the required point, can be reduced to a finer grain and the product is denser than the loose peat. A Minnesota corporation is now developing methods of grinding and distributing powdered peat which promises to be of great value. With its use the fuel will be delivered to hoppers and fed to furnaces by an electrically driven feeder, mixed with the proper air supply. It will make no smell or smoke and most of the ash will go with the gaseous products of combustion up the chimney.

"Tests of powdered peat burning in Sweden have proved that ton for ton as much steam can be raised with peat as with coal."

### PIERRE MINES MAKE FIRST COAL SHIPMENTS OF YEAR

Pierre S. D.—The first shipment of coal, aggregating five cars, was made the latter part of last week to towns in the northern part of the state, which have been using coal from this mine in the past. Although it was necessary to haul the coal three and a half miles to load it, it was placed on the cars at a cost of $3.50 a ton, and as soon as the spur line is completed to the mine it can be loaded at a still lower rate.

The improvements to the mine, it is expected, will be completed by the middle of next month, after which the output will be 10 cars a day. This will be supplied to South Dakota people at the cost of mining and freight.

The above is in harmony with a part of the Non-Partisan League. It so happens that a progressive governor, Peter Norbeck, put in operation this state owned and state controlled mining. It is a fine thing anyway and we need more legislation of the same kind. South Dakota, by the way, has a law authorizing a cement plant. They propose to have their cement at a reasonable price or make it themselves. When the people wake up, they can do some things!


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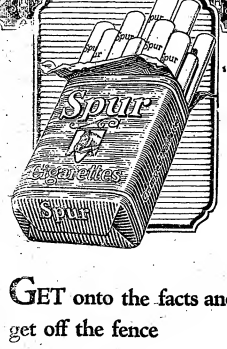
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# SPUD GROWERS HOLDING CROP

## GROWERS SHOW INCLINATION TO WAIT AWHILE BEFORE SELLING THEIR CROP

Carlot shipments of potatoes from the northern potato shipping states have been a little less this season than to a corresponding date last year, notwithstanding the considerable larger crop this season. Apparently the growers are in no great hurry to market the crop on account of rather unsatisfactory price conditions. This impression is confirmed by reports from field representatives of the Bureau of Maretsk in various producing sections. The extended movement from the various producing sections, the advance in freight rates and the car shortage are mentioned as contributing to the reduction of current movement, which at present is about 20 per cent less than of this time a year ago.

Shippers in Maine mention the competition of Canadian imports and of home-grown supplies in northeastern markets. With the cost of production in Maine placed at close to $2.50 per barrel, many farmers are reported unwilling to sell at current prices, around $2. Much stock is held in storage with the hope that the markets may show the usual recovery preceding the holidays. Maine growers have been prosperous in recent years and many of them have provided storage space for their entire crop. 'Accordingly much of the curent selling is in small lots only.

In Long Island also the potato growers have been somewhat slower than usual in marketing the early crop on account of poor demand and price, and a large percentage apparently had not been yet shipped by the last of September. The potatoes are reported reasonably free from scab and rot.

**Marketing Delayed in Michigan.**

Shipments from Michigan have been moderate throughout September, although tending to increase recently. A considerable portion of the crop was still showing green vines in late September. Shipments have been chiefly of the early varieties.

Shipments from Colorado to September 27th were 1751 cars compared with 2535 cars to same date last season. Many growers, it is said, do not care to sell at present prices and are inclined to store their late potatoes unless the market improves. Yield of both early and late varieties is falling below expectations on account of blight appearing in some fields. Local estimates which were made last month placing the shipments from Greeley district at 4,500 to 5,000 cars have been cut at least 500 cars. Temporary shortage of ventilated cars has retarded the movement. If the car supply permits, shipments of early stock from that section should be cleaned up early in October.

# *Season's Crop Is Estimated*

Washington, Oct. 11.—Forecasts of the production this year of the country's principal crops estimated from their condition October 1 or at the time of harvest have been announced by the department of agriculture as follows:

Spring wheat, 218,007,000 bushels; all wheat, 760,648,000 bushels; corn, 3,216,192,000 bushels, condition 89.1 per cent; oats, 1,444,362,000 bushels; barley, 191,386,000 bushels; buckwheat, 15,532,000 bushels, condition, 85.6 per cent; white potatoes, 414,986,000 bushels, condition, 82.7 per cent; sweet potatoes, 103,779,000 bushels, condition 87.1 per cent; tobacco, 1,478,788,000, condition 83.3 percent; flax, 11,704,000 bushels, condition 62.8 per cent; rice 32,268,000 bushels, condition 92.4 per cent; apples 34,287,000 barrels, peaches, 44,622,000 bushels.

Conditions on October 1 and production forecasts in bushels of important crops by the principal producing states include the following:

Oats: Wisconsin, 96 per cent and 105,998,000; Minnesota, 96 per cent and 120,750,000; Iowa, 96 per cent and 214,500,000; North Dakota, 89 per cent and 59,228,00.

Spring wheat: Minnesota, 69 per cent and 31,901,000; North Dakota, 82 per cent and 65,692,000.

Corn: Minnesota, 90 per cent and 117,351,000; Iowa, 93 per cent and 426,870,000; South Dakota, 92 per cent and 108,192,000.


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# SAMPLE BALLOT

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the constitutional amendments you wish to vote for in the squares indicated by the arrow.

## STATE BALLOT.

Constitutional amendments to be voted on by the people.

VOTE ON FOUR

Proposal to Create Trunk Highway System, Tax Motor Vehicles, Etc.
—YES

Amendment to constitution by adding thereto a new article to be known as article 16, and creating a trunk highway system; authorizing the taxation of motor vehicles to create a fund for the construction and improvement of the same; authorizing the enactment of laws providing for the issuance of bonds of the State, and the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.
—NO

Proposal to extend term of Judge of Probate to Four Years
—YES

Amendment to section seven (7) Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, providing for extension of term of office of the Probate Judge to four (4) years.
—NO

Proposal for giving Legislature power to make Tax Exemptions, also to Tax Incomes, Etc.
—YES

Amendment of Article nine of the Constitution, relating to taxation, to take the place of section one.
—NO

Subjecting Railroad Lands to Certain Local Assessments.
—YES

Shall Chapter 533, Laws of Minnesota for 1919, amending section 2226, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, so as to make real property used for railway purposes subject to assessments, be adopted and ratified.
—NO

# SAMPLE COUNTY BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER
PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA
2nd, 1920

I, T. P. Anderson, County Auditor for Penninton County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement as shown by the statement of the County Canvassing Board of Pennington County, and of persons who will be voted on for the various offices in the District in the County on November 2nd, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name the candidate for whom you wish to vote

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, NINTH DISTRICT

HALVOR STEENERSON—Republican
FRANK JEFFERS—Democrat.
N. E. THORMODSON—Independent.
Vote for one

BALLOT OF NOMINEES TO BE ELECTED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION.

Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—
A. J. HEMSTAD
Nominated without party designation.

Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—
MARTIN O. SORTEDAHL
Nominated without party designation.

Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—
WALTER E. DAY
Nominated without party designation.

Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—
L. JENSON
Nominated without party designation.

Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—
Vote for one

Clerk of District Court—
ADOLF EKLUND
Nominated without party designation.

Clerk of District Court—
Vote for one

For Probate Judge—
LARS BACKE
Nominated without party designation.

For Probate Judge—
Vote for one

For County Commissioner First Commissioner District—
A. W. HANSON
Nominated without party designation.

For County Commissioner First Commissioner District—
Vote for one

For County Commissioner Second Commissioner District—
R. McGINN
Nominated without party designation.

For County Commissioner Second Commissioner District—
Vote for one

For County Commissioner Fourth Commissioner District—
J. S. ROY
Nominated without party designation.

For County Commissioner Fourth Commissioner District—
Vote for one

# SAMPLE BALLOT

Put a cross-mark (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the Squares indicated by the arrow.

## PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT
VOTE ONCE OPPOSITE GROUP

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|---|---|---|---|
| For Presidential Electors | MRS. EUGENE DIEUDONNE<br>RICHARD E. WAKEFIELD<br>GEORGE E. WICKES<br>DR. GEORGE WEISER<br>W. W. SIVRIGHT<br>MRS. STELLA A. WHITMAN | W. T. FRANCIS<br>C. W. MILLER<br>A. W. WELLS<br>E. E. COATES<br>JOHN P. LUNDIN<br>J. A. GRAEKE | Republican—HARDING |
| For Presidential Electors | MRS. F. H. KRUEGER<br>MRS. ALBERT R. HALL<br>MRS. F. J. GRANNIS<br>MRS. E. J. STANTON<br>DR. FLORA M. ALDRICH<br>T. J. McDERMOTT | JOHN TEMPLE<br>MRS. F. E. GIPSON<br>HENRY S. MEAD<br>GILES P. O'BRIEN<br>MRS. C. F. EWING<br>JOHN E. REGAN | Democrat—JAS. M. COX |
| For Presidential Elector | EARL STEWART | | Industrial—W. W. COX |
| For Presidential Electors | ALBY G. BASTIS<br>W. A. GRAFFORD<br>PETER J. SMITH<br>J. C. KNOWLTON<br>A. E. GISSLEN<br>A. E. VOELKER | D. SHIER<br>HARRY SEFF<br>P. D. PHELPS<br>C. H. RUDSDILL<br>T. C. SCOTT<br>THEO. JENSEN | Socialist—DEBS |
| For Presidential Electors | W. G. CALDERWOOD<br>SUSIE W. STAUFFENBERG<br>MAUDE B. STROMME<br>GEO. D. HAGGARD<br>FLORENCE M. POTTLE<br>ALICE P. TAYLOR | E. E. LOEBECK<br>A. W. PEARL<br>B. N. WHEELER<br>O. LOKENSGARD<br>J. F. HEIBERG<br>L. A. SIMONSON | Prohibition—WATKINS |

## STATE BALLOT

VOTE FOR ONE

Governor—J. A. O. PREUS—Republican.
Governor—L. C. HODGSON—Democrat.
Governor—HENRIK SHIPSTEAD—Independent.
Governor—PETER J. SAMSON—Socialist.
Governor—

VOTE FOR ONE

Lieutenant-Governor—LOUIS L. COLLINS—Republican.
Lieutenant-Governor—JAMES P. McDONNELL—Democrat.
Lieutenant-Governor—C. H. HUBBELL—National.
Lieutenant-Governor—GEORGE H. MALLON—Independent.
Lieutenant-Governor—LILLIAN FRIEDMAN—Socialist.
Lieutenant-Governor—

VOTE FOR ONE

Secretary of State—MIKE HOLM—Republican.
Secretary of State—LILY J. ANDERSON—Farmer-Labor.
Secretary of State—FRANK C. BURMASTER—Democrat.
Secretary of State—JOHN M. COPELAND—National.
Secretary of State—J. H. HIRT—Socialist.
Secretary of State—

VOTE FOR ONE

State Treasurer—HENRY RINES—Republican.
State Treasurer—JOHN P. WAGNER—Farmer-Labor.
State Treasurer—H. F. LUEDERS—Democrat.
State Treasurer—P. H. PHELPS—Socialist.
State Treasurer—

VOTE FOR ONE

Attorney General—CLIFFORD L. HILTON—Republican.
Attorney General—R. A. McOUAT—Democrat.
Attorney General—THOMAS V. SULLIVAN—Independent.
Attorney General—

VOTE FOR ONE

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—O. P. B. JACOBSON—Republican.
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—EMIL C. MacKENZIE—Farmer-Labor.
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—RALPH W. ROBINSON—Democrat.
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—TOM MAY—Socialist.
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—

VOTE FOR ONE

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—GEORGE L. SIEGEL. Nominated without party designation.
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—HOMER B. DIBELL. Nominated without party designation.
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—

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| For President<br>WARREN G. HARDING | X |
| Vice President<br>CALVIN COOLIDGE | X |
| Governor<br>J. A. O. PREUS | X |
| Lieutenant Governor<br>LOUIS L. COLLINS | X |
| Secretary of State<br>MIKE HOLM | X |
| State Treasurer<br>HENRY RINES | X |
| Attorney General<br>CLIFFORD L. HILTON | X |
| R. R. & W. H. Com.<br>O. P. B. JACOBSON | X |
| Justice Supreme Court<br>HOMER B. DIBELL | X |
| Representative in Congres<br>HALVOR STEENERSON<br>Ninth District | X |

On Wednesday, October 20th, at the Auditorium, at 8 o'clock p. m., a joint political meeting will be held by Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws of Minneapolis and Hon. Halvor Steenerson, our congressman. This should be the biggest political gathering of the year. Mrs. Laws is well and favorably known by all club women in Minnesota. She has been a worker in all important club work, war work, active in civic matters and is one of the most pleasing speakers in the state. She comes here upon the request of the Republican Women's State Central Committee. She is most highly recommended by Mrs. Bishop, vice chairman of the committee. Mrs. Laws will be the representative of the women voters on this occasion. The Women's Republican Club og this cicy is responsible for Mrs. Laws coming here at this time, and under the direction of Mrs. Richter, chairman, Mrs. Bottleson, secretary, and Miss Mamry, county chairman. The new club, 150 strong, will be on hand to register the convictions of this fine Republican organization, and to encourage, Mrs. Laws, the guest of honor. Chairman Michelet and B. O. Norby, secretary, will see to it that Congressman Steenerson is properly supported. A great crowd is expected. Congressman Steenerson will deal in facts, figures, logic and common sense. He has been in congress from the old reliable Ninth district for a long time. He knows he is representing an agricultural district. He knows he has represented it honestly and for the best interests of his constituents. We know he has represented us ably. Come to the big meeting October 20th, 1920, at 8 o'clock p. m. The band will play.

Mrs. E. J. Brandrup, Hon. Halvor Steenerson, Women's Republican Club, Young Men's Republican Club, Auditorium, the band will play. Come a runnin' Wednesday evening, October 20th, 8 p. m.

There was a time in the history of our beloved country when the word "liar" was not commonly used by our chief executive, neither did any man so far forget the dignity of the office or the high character of the man occupying the office as to question openly, defiantly and assertively the integrity of the president of the United States. We wonder is this an evidence of our standards or is there contributor negligence upon the part of the chief executive?

Frank Edwards, a new farmer near Viking, and recently from South Dakota, was in Frida yto make some purchases from Tribune cut price advertisers. Mr. Edwards has a fine 400 acer farm two miles west of Viking. He will engage in hog raising and mixed farming. He has made a fine success of this kin dof specialized farmin in South Dakota and will succeed even better here, where land is cheaper, feed more abundant and crops surere.

With all due respect for Mr. Hodgson, a fine gentleman, running for governor on the Democratic ticket, it must be apparent to anyone that Mr. Hodgson has no expectation of being governor. For illustration, he comes sauntering into Thief River Falls, stops a day, delivers a speech that he enjoys making; eases along over to Warren, visits around a day among personal friends, has a congenial time, addresses a fair audience in the evening, and inches along down to Crookston for a visit and an evening of enjoyment. He spends 10 days in this part of the state where the Non-Partisans and regular Republicans have ninety per cent of the vote. Larry is running on low during the high pressure period of the campaign. He is discharging the obligation he owes to his party by going out. If he thought he stood a ghost of a show both he and the Democratic voters would be putting on a whirlwind campaign with three and four meetings a day and activity everywhere. Larry is a fine man, he is having a good time; we hopes he gets a few votes more than the others on the ticket with him, but he is not going to be elected and he knows it.

The big Republican meeting at the Auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock should be and probably will be the largest political gathering to be held at Thief River Falls this year. Mrs. E. J. Brandrup speaks under the direction and upon the request of the Women's Republican Club. They'll all be there, so the meeting will be of especial interest to the new women voters. The meeting will give Congressman Steenerson his first opportunity for a long time to address a Thief River Falls audience. The meeting in fact has been planned to some extent as a compliment to Mr. Steenerson and in order that our people may show by their attendance and their cordial attitude their high appreciation or a time tried honest and most efficient public servant. Mr. Steenerson is our congressman, he has been on the job a good long time. He is thoroughly familiar with all our needs and these are many in this undeveloped part of Minnesota. He knows the ropes in Washington. He has the prestige and advantage of high position and influence at Washington and just now, when we all know a Republican administration is to be elected now of all times, is the time to have an experienced man there for us, for our part of Minnesota to have the Ninth district represented by a man who will be in perfect harmony with the Harding administration. A new political day is just before us. Let us have a man there that can do things. Your Uncle Halvor is the man. Attend the Steenerson meeting Wednesday night. Show your appreciation of the earnest work of a good congressman.

Every time a Democrat looks over the election returns from Maine he blieves that this is indeed a cruel world.

There may be a thousand good reasons for voting the Democratic ticket, but we can't think of a single one of them now.

George, Creel, the inventor of the wonderful 4th of July naval victory in 1917, might be a good secretary of the navy, if—Cox is elected.

NEWS FROM STEINER

Had a good rain last week so plowing goes a whole lot better. Plowing is about half done in this neighborhood. Rye is looking fine and rather a large acreage has been seeded this fall.

Erick Baker did business in Thief River Falls the latter part of the week.

Two sons of Frank Slack drove up from near Boone, Iowa, and have been visiting at the home of their parents. One o fthe young men rented the 240 acre farm of Harvey Copp two miles northwest of this place. He will not move to the farm until spring, it is said.

Joe Russell did business in Thief River Falls the latter part of the week.

Paul Koglin called at the home of J. Whitman last Thursday.

Rene Werner has been plowing on his father's quarter for a few days.

Arthur Simonson bought a tractor a few days ago and is plowing with it and also a five horse gang. It does not take long to make a field look black with such an outfit.

Nat Muzzy is plowing these days in front of our town.

Mrs. W. O. Sogin did business in Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

S. R. Rogers has been doing carpenter work for John Whitman.

Hobson Rogers and Will Meyer left last Tuesday for Washington, where they are goin gto work for the coming winter.


Center Table
SPECIALS
Wednesday
AT BENSON'S

We are Placing on the Center Tables for Wednesday a high class line of ginghams at special prices.

M. F. C. dress ginghams are of a very high standard quality which makes them best suited for house dresses either of the afternoon or morning type.

These ginghams are unusual in strength and uniform in texture and remarkably soft and smooth all because they are woven of yarns spun from extra long staple cotton. For fall we have them in many new and exclusive patterns of fast colorings.

These choice ginghams on the center tables for Wednesday only at

29c and 39c per yard.

M. N. BENSON
Dry Goods



*For Dance Engagements*
SNYDER'S
ORCHESTRA
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PIANO and VIOLIN
First and Peoples Bank Building
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Hemstitching
MRS. McKINNEY
Scandia Block
'Phone 252
Hours 10 to 12; 1 to 5



# Public Sale

Having decided to move West, I will sell at public auction the following property at my farm on the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 3, Town of Rocksbury, 1 mile South and 3-4 mile East of Greenwood Cemetery, on

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

Commencing at 12 o'clock

LIVESTOCK

One black mare 8 yrs. old.
One black gelding 12 yrs. old.
One bay mare 14 yrs. old.
One bay gelding 24 yrs. old.
One red cow 4 yrs. old, fresh in Dec.
One black cow 24 yrs. old.
Three red yearling heffers.
One Chester White sow.
Some chickens.

MACHINERY

One Minnesota binder 6-ft. cut.
One McCormick mower 5 ft. cut.
One 10 ft. McCormick hay rake.
Two 6-ft. discs.
One 16-in. Deering walking plow.
One riding attachment.
One 14-in. brush breaker.
One 2-horse drag.
One 2-horse cultivator.
One wagon.
One hay rack.
One double buggy.
One light sleigh.
One bob sleigh.
One set work harness.
One single harness.
One grindstone.
One Viking cream separator.
One bicycle.
One boy's coaster wagon.
About 80 oak fence posts and some wire.
About 10 loads stove wood.
About 15 tons of wild hay.
Some old lumber.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

One dining room table.
One kitchen chairs.
One center table.
Nine chairs.
Two rocking chairs.
One writing desk.
One dresser.
Three iron beds with springs and mattresses.
One sewing machine.
One range.
One large wood heater.
One 8-gal. cream can.
One barrel churn.
One violin.
Dishes, fruit jars, milk pails and other articles too numerous to mention.

At the same time and place I will also offer for sale my farm, described as follows: SW 1-4 of the SW 1-4, Sec. 2, and the SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 Sec. 3, 153-43.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of $10.00 or under cash; over that amount bankable paper due November 1, 1921

Gunder Bakke, Owner
W. J. LaBREE, Auctioneer CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk


# NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

¶ The second half of the real estate taxes for the year 1919 must be paid on or before Nov. 1, 1920 or a penalty of ten per cent will be attached.

John Gullingsrud,
County Treasurer


Advertise--Winners Do!



MAURICE TOURNEUR
PRESENTS
"TREASURE ISLAND"
BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON
A Paramount Artcraft Picture

He had come at last! The seafaring man with the black spot.

Blind—tapping with his stick on the tavern floor—he seized little Jim with his claw-like hand. "Lead me to the Captain."

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Then away to Treasure Island, with a yelling crew of buccaneers, to fight for a chest of gold!

One of the best loved stories in all literature.

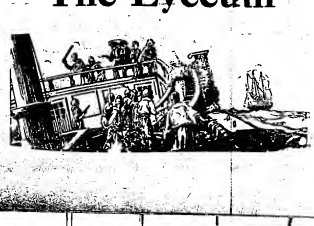
Thrillingly Re-Created! With a hugs cast including Shirley Mason and Lon Chaney.

Special Mack Sennett Comedy
"Salome vs Shenandoah"
With Ben Turpin and a noted cast.

*Wednesday and Thursday*

*Special Children's Matinee Wednesday, 3:30*

The Lyceum



We do not aim to compete with Mail Order Houses as we show an entirely different class of merchandise—garments of style and quality,- garments of individuality and exclusiveness, and you don't pay any more.

# SAPERO'S

Why buy inferior goods when you can purchase the Best the Market Affords,--at Reduced Prices Here!

# Great Reduction Sale!

## Going on in Full Blast

## Many More Bargains Added For this Week

¶Many thrifty and intelligent women have told us that our values are honest and legitimate---it is the best advertisement that this store can have---it is worth more than all the slap-jack remarks made by the so called sales makers---we called them experts but must retract it, because we have since discovered that they are nothing more than petty salesmakers who try to pull the wool over the good public's eyes---with the assumption that the buying public are boobs---But they cannot get away with it---as the buying public in this vicinity are shrewd and intelligent---and the store that gives honest values is rewarded by their patronage---**Again we say honest values here—and not high powered words and phrases.**

## Every coat, suit, dress, skirt, waist in this big store reduced from our already legitimate low prices.

### Women's and Misses COATS

Group No. 1, Coats of heavy coating, sizes for small and large women.

**$10.00**

Group 2, Women's and Misses' Coats, in velour and Velvet, some fur trimmed.

**$19.75**

**$24.75—Our Banner Group—$24.75**

In this group you will find all wool garments that are full silk lined, made perfect, in all shades and sizes, values to $39.50.

**$24.75**

Over 200 coats to choose from. Every coat including plushes with fur collars or plain, Chappy coats and all go at greatly reduced prices.

**20 to 30 Per Cent Reduction**

### Women's and Misses Dresses

Positively the most exclusive line of dresses ever assembled, you'll say yourself when you see them. A number of new shipments arrived this week and bought at a bargain. New Tricotines, Serges, Jerseys, Tricolette and Silks. Every dress in the store reduced 20 to 30 per cent.

**HERE ARE A FEW SPECIALS**

All wool serge dresses and silk in 20 different styles, special

**$14.98**

One rack of over 30 dresses in this season's styles, worth $29.50, special

**$19.75**

One group at $24.75 in Serge, Silk and Jersey. You'll surely want one when you see how reasonable they are priced.

### Women's and Misses SUITS

20 per cent off the orignial legitimate selling price. No mark up to take care of the reduction, mark up to take care of reduction, but an actual

Women's and Misses' beautiful skirts, in plain and knife pleated plaids; your choisce

**20 Per Cent Reduction**

All corsets, such as Gossard and C. B., go.

All Munsingwear reduce.

Another shipment of New Tie Back Sweaters in all colors value to $7.50, special

**$4.95**

Another shipment of popular plush throws values to $13.75 special

**$9.75**

Women's Fleeced union suits, no seconds, but best quality, $1.50 values

**$1.19**

Beautiful Georgette Waists that were bot to sell for $7.50 and $9.00, on sale at

**$4.76 to $5.95**

Children's Fleeced Munsing Union Suits $1.50 values, special

**$1.29**

All silk jercey petticoats, $7.50 values, special

**$3.95**

Girls' Heavy Winter Coats, 6 to 14 years special

**$9.75**

Girls' Gingham Dresses special

**$1.95**

Womens Pure Thread Heavy Silk Hose, $1.95 values special

**$1.48**

Girls' "Armour Plate" Hose special

**45c**

Here is a bargain you should not miss. We were fortunate in getting for this sale a sample lot of all wool slip on Sweaters, values to $10, special

**$4.95**

# The Sapero Company

**Auditor's Final Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.**

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. -

In the matter of the petition of Bert N. Thorstad, O. O. Maland and others for the construction of County Ditch No. 68 in Pennington County and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by said County Auditor as County Ditch No. 68, and the County Board of Pennington County, having duly appointed an engineer to make a preliminary survey, and said engineer having filed his report of said preliminary survey, and the County Auditor of said county having duly issued notice for hearing on the report of said preliminary survey and the recommendations of said engineer, and the County Board having made its order determining that the improvement will be a public benefit and necessity, and by said order indicated the changes and modifications in the improvement petitioned for and in the modifications and recommendations of the engineer, and determined that the Main Ditch should commence at the North Quarter Section corner of Section Twenty-six (26) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) north of Range Forty-four (44) West, Thence running south along the quarter line through Section 26, thence west one-half mile between Section 26 and 35, thence south along the west edge of Section 35 in said Township and Range, and Sections 2, 11, 14, 23 and 26 in Township 153, Range 44, to a natural watercourse in Northwest Quarter of Section 26, then in a southeasterly direction along said watercourse to the North and South quarter line through said Section 26, thence south along said quarter line in Sections 26 and 35 to an outlet in County Ditch No. 1, then deepening and enlarging said outlet for a distance of about two and one-half miles.

That Lateral No. 1 commence at the northeast corner of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-four (44), thence running south along the east edge of said Section 36 in said Township and Range, and Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 in Township 153, Range 44, to the southeast corner of said Section 36, thence in a southeasterly direction across the northwest corner of Section 1, in Township 152, Range 44, to the section line between Sections 1 and 2 in said Township and Range, thence south along said section to an outlet in County Ditch No. 1.

That Lateral No. 2 commence at the northeast corner of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-four (44) West, thence south along the east edge of said Section 35 in said Township and Range, and Sections 2, 11, 14, 23 and 26 in Township 153, Range 44, to the quarter line running east and west through Section 26, thence west along said quarter line to the center of Section 26, thence south along the north and south quarter line to the Main Ditch as an outlet

That the said Main Ditch with laterals run through the following described lands, to-wit: Sections 34, 35, 26 in Township 154, Range 44, Section 31 in Township 154, Range 43, Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36 in Township 153, Range 44, Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, 31 in Township 153, Range 43, and Sections 1, 2 and 12 in Township 152, Range 44, as appears by the report of the engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the viewers hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: A. A. Cooper, C. L. Stoll, Mary E. Waller, M. W. Brink, Mons Swenson, Alfred Nelson, George Young et al., K. O. Gigstad, Victor G. Brink, Fred Soderberg, R. J. McKercher, Peter Lundberg, P. M. Williams, Jens Almquist, Gilbert J. Bakke, Sven B. Swenson, Wm. Yonke, Martins Mosbeck, Ole Haraldson, Peter Ness, Ness Brothers, Sophus Ness, Erick Olson, Elvira Land, W. D. Lind, Hans Anton, Albert Geske, O. L. Larson, John J. Amble, T. D. Mogen, Anton B. Cheadle, Mathilda Swanson, Ole Larson, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Pacific Ry. Co., Mina Law, Arthur Anderson, Thora Anderson, John Brandvold, Andrew Martinson, Ivar Johnson, Nels Peterson, Wm. Moeller, P. A. Town, Wyman Partridge Co., Elias Swanson, Ed Klappenback, Nels Neuman, Anna Swanson, Carl A. Carlson, Wm. R. Lorimore, Jesse M. Thorstad, Heirs of Sigvard Ness, Bengt Swenson, W. J. Klappenback, C. S. Swanson, W. A. Liebhart, W. A. Beardsley, R. Scroggin, C. P. Burke et al., W. W. Prichard, O. O. Maland, W. F. Urcain, K. Welo, M. C. Harlow, Frank T. Satre, Ernest Yonke, August Krause, J. A. Thorstad, Robert McGinn, J. W. Mich, P. E. McGinn, Wm. Hohner, John Sjoevold, Nickolas Nilson, Russel Corner, P. M. Peterson, P. J. Bursheim, Louis Ferngen, John A. Funnesdahl, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Inga M. Nelson, Peter Jackson, Andrew L. Svendalie, Halvor Stranvold, Jens Kristian Kirk, Lars K. Hitterdahl, A. J. Funnesdahl, Iver E. Howick, Andrew Ferngen, Josie E. Jones, Ole K. Ness, Nels B. Swenson, F. M. Kiler, C. T. Slinger, S. Sorenson, Francis Sherwin, Arnold Morstad, James R. Donahue, Christ Rhodegaard, Lillie M. Comer, H. L. Sande, Nels A. Nelson, M. C. Harlow, A. T. Anderson, Chas. A. Anderson, W. M. King, Arnt E. Loberg, L. A. Loberg, B. H. Pierson, Mark Hardser, George H. Hanson, Henry Poppe, Carl Zintel, W. J. Baxter, Henry Rondorf, Henry Coop, Eric Kittelson, W. A. Sargent, H. A. Mathees, W. H. Althoff, Township of North, Township of Norden, Township of Rocksbury, Township of Sanders, Township of Black River, Great Northern Railway Company.

And the engineer, pursuant to the order of the County Board, having made a detailed survey and prepared plans and specifications for said improvement and duly filed the same with the County Auditor of said County, and the Viewers appointed by the County Board to view the same having completed their work and duly filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1920, at the Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for hearing and considering of said petition and of said engineer's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota.
(O-18-25-N-2)

## ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. A. R. Jones of Crookston, formerly of this village, passed way on Monday morning of last week at a hospital where she had undergone an operation a few days before.

Mrs. E. E. Burkee very pleasantly entertained a few friends at lunch Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Klindworth of Grand Forks.

A. G. Krognes of Sioux Falls, S. D., was here between trains Friday to look after his farm land, the former Drake farm, west of the village.

J. C. Dahl and son, Andy, were at Thief River Falls on business between trains Saturday.

D. L. Patton, of Ohio, who spent the summer at the home of his brother, J. Patoe, of Sanders township, left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Aberdeen, Wash.

The A. Seaverson and H. Ortloff families motored to the F. Steinbauer home near Holt for a Sunday visit.

The Alfred nderson fAamily shipped their household goods and left by auto the latter part of last week for Wisconsin, in which state they will reside.

## CONGRESS ACTS ON PRESIDENTS REFUSAL

SHOWING THAT EXECUTIVE AUTOCRACY GOES ON WITHOUT ABATEMENT

Congressional action as a result of President Wilson's refusal to denounce existing commercial treaties as directed by the merchant marine act, now bearing the president's signature, was strongly hinted at in statements made in Washington this week.

Senator Edge, of New Jersey, Republican member of the committee which framed the law, described the president's act as another demonstration of autocratic power, while Hannis Taylor, former minister to Spain, and an authority on constitutional law, plainly suggested impeachment proceedings.

The president's decision to ignore the direction of congress contained in a law to which he has appended his signature is generally regarded as one of the most overt act sof assumption of power by the executive that have occurred in an administration noted for its encroachments upon the legislative branch of the government.

Mr. Taylor, who is one of the foremost authorities in America on constitutional law and author of the famous books, "Origin and Growth of the English Constitution," and "Origin and Growth of the American Constitution," and minister to Spain under Grover Cleveland, when shown President Wilson's declaration that he would refuse to execute the laws passed by congress, was aroused to great indignation and said:

"President Wilson says he will not enforce an act passed by congress and signed by himself; that is to say he will 'dispense' with a certain section of the act of congress approved of by him. It is the most dreadful assault yet made upon the constitution, even by the Wilson dictatorship, because it is a flagrant attempt to set up in this country an obnoxious form of tyranny known under the Tudor and Stuart despotism as 'the dispensing power.' That power was designed to be the right of the king for special reasons, 'to suspend a part or the whole of a statute, or a series of statutes in conflict with the royal will.' It was that form of tyranny that led directly to the expulsion of James II.

"As the revolution of 1688 made it impossible for that form of tyranny ever to reappear under English and American constitutions, President Wilson and his secretary of state, Colby, equally responsible, should beware. Any attempt of any executive or his advisors in the English speaking world to revive the hated 'dispensing power' of the Stuarts will constitute the greatest of all high crimes and misdemeanors. The house of representatives meets in December.

"As it is made plain that the motive for the exercise of the 'dispensing power' in this case is to strike down a law passed to give special assistance to ships flying the American flag, President Wilson evidently intends, in this way, to widen the policy by which, in violation of his solemn pledge to the American people, he made it possible for Great Britain to say to this government; 'You shall not exempt an American ship from the payment of tolls even when she is passing through your own canal, in your own territory.'"

Commenting on the action of President Wilson, Senator Wesley L. Jones, author of the measure, said the president's action would "bring rejoicing to the marine interests of our rivals for world trade."

Congress could abrogate those treaties by legislation, said Senator Jones, just as it did abrogate the treaties in the seaman's act

**Notice to Contractors.**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock p. m., November 1st, 1920, for the construction of Job No. 20-08, State Road No. 2, which consists of the construction of one Concrete Culvert, standard W104 24 feet long, which involves the following items:

Reinforcing steel, 2291.2 lbs.
Class A Concrete, 37.78 cubic yards.
2 in. pipe railing, 260 lbs.

Job is located near southwest corner of Section 30, Town of Silverton.

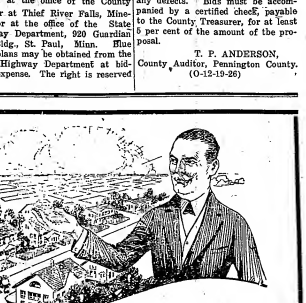

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Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of the State Highway Department, 920 Guardian Life Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. Blue print plans may be obtained from the State Highway Department at bidder's expense. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, Pennington County.
(O-12-19-26)

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Convenience about your Kitchen work is a most important part of your welfare and is inexpensively had.

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### SENATOR HARDING REJECTS WILSON'S LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Senator Harding claims he wants no acceptance of the league of nations with reservations to clarify American obligations, but that the proper course would be to reject those commitments altogether. "I do not want to clarify those obligations," he said, "I want to turn my back on them. It is not interpretation, but rejection that I am seeking." The senator also stated his program of a world association based on principles in harmony with the constitution and renewed his pledge to initiate the formation of such an action immediately after his election.

"Our opponents," he said, "are persistently curious to know whether if—or perhaps I migh say when—I am elected, I intend to 'scrap' the league. It might be sufficient in reply to suggest the futility of scrapping something which is already 'scrapped.' Whether President Wilson is to be blamed or thanked for the result, the fact remains that the Paris league has been 'scrapped' by the hand of its chief architect. The stubborn insistence that it must be ratified without dotting an 'i' or crossing a 't', the refusal to advise—that is, to council—with the senate in accordance with the mandate of the constitution is wholly responsible for that condition.

"The issue, which our opponents are endeavoring to befog, is singularly simple and direct. That issue, as made by the democratic president and the democratic platform and the democratic candidate does not present to the American people the question whether they shall favor some form of association among the nations for the purpose of preserving international peace, but whether they favor the particular league proposed by the president.

"The democratic platform and candidate have not declared for 'an' association, but for 'that' association, and it is that association and not some other which we are promised will be ratified within sixty days if the democratic candidate is elected.

"The platform, to be sure, approaches its endorsement with winding words and sly qualifications calculated to betray the innocent and entrap the unwary; but it does, nevertheless, endrose the league as its stand. It does not favor or advocate any reservation or amendments for changes of qualifications. It goes no further than to suggest that reservations will not be opposed which make clearer or more specific the obligations of the United States to the league.

"But there is no need of reservations of this character. The obligations are clear enough and specific enough. I oppose the proposed league not because I fail to understand what a former member of the democratic administration has said, 'We are being let in for,' but because I believe I understand precisely what we are being let in for. I do not want to clarify these obligations; I want to turn my back on them. It is not interpretation but rejection that I am seeking.

"My position is that the proposed league strikes a deadly blow at our constitutional integrity and surrenders to a dangerous extent our independence of action. The democratic platform rejects this position to quote the exact words, as utterly vain, if not vicious. The democratic candidate in his speech of acceptance has said, 'a definte plan has been agreed upon. The league of nations is in operation. Senator Harding as the republican candidate for the presidency, proposes in plain words that we remain out of it. As the democratic candidate I favor going in.' The issue, therefore, is clear. I do not want anyone to be misled. I will have no man's vote upon a misunderstanding and I am equally determined, if I can prevent it, that my opponent shall have no man's vote upon a misunderstanding.

"We have been told that we must ratify the proposed covenant in order to become a member of the league, and that if we do not we shall be obliged to stand with hat in hand and sue for admission hereafter. He who presents such a humiliating picture is singularly blind to the facts. We stand almost alone among the great nations in our disinterested relation to the problems of the world. Because of this the world is ready to recognize our moral leadership. Because we are able to approach the solution of the questions which continually threatened the peace of Europe as an unprejudiced umpire rather that as an interested party, the world will be glad to have us formulate the plan and point the way.

"To formulate a plan of international co-operation is a task of no small difficulty. There are many conflicting opinions among the people and among the members of the senate upon the subject. These opinions must be reconciled and harmonized if we are to have any international association for peace at all.

"I shall not risk embarassing the final solution of a problem so momentous by undertaking to lay down in advance specific details or plans. As soon as possible after my election I shall advise with the best minds in the United States and especially I shall consult in adanvce with the senate without whose consent on such international association can be formed. I shall do this to the end that we shall have an association of nations for the promotion of international peace, but one which shall definitely safeguard our sovereignity and recognize our ultimate and unmortgaged freedom of action."

The questions from the floor related to the Irish situation, the presence of the United States troops in Germany, the dominance of England in American affairs, a separate peace with Germany and the menace of Article X of the league covenant. On the Irish question Senator Harding told his questioner that he could not tell a friendly power what to do in a domestic crisis any more than he would permit that power to dictate to the United States. He said the formal declaration of peace he proposed would bring the boys out of Germany, and that they should be brought out. He said he would not have the United States government dominated by Great Britain. As to Article X, Mr. Harding declared that under it the United States would be obliged to obey the league in orders to go to war or be guilty of the grossest national dishonor.

### NEW FEDERATION TO BE RECOGNIZED IN WAR-TORN RUSSIA.

Washington.—A new and powerful federation by which white Ruthenia, the entire Ukraine, the Cossack territory between the sea of Azov and the Volga and all the territory now held by General Wrangel will be organized into the United States of Russia, will shortly be announced, it has been learned officially here.

The territory thus embraced includes approximately three-sevenths of all the population of European Russia.

The first president of the new republic, it is expected here, will be General Wrangel, who proposes immediately the military forces of the various states are combined to make a general attack upon the soviets. For this purpose he will have approximately 350,000 troops to combat Lenine and Trotzky. General Wrangel will also have the active co-operation of General Semineff, now in command of al arge force in Siberia.

So intense is the interest of the United States in General Wrangel that it sent Admiral Newton A. McCully and Col. W. A. Newton to inspect his entire front. They have just returned to Constantinople.

The political result of the proposed federation, it was explained in official circles here today, will be the practical restoration of the Kerensky government under a more popular name. That government, which is still represented at Washington by an ambassador, Boris Bakhmeteff, in Washington, is the only one the United States has recognized since the days of the czar.

The United States and the allies are convinced that the psychological moment for the success of such a federation has arrived. The Lenine and Trotzky government is believed at the state department to be on the verge of collapse.

Information received by this government stated that the Russian army recently defeated by the Poles is refusing to fight against General Wrangel. "The entire soviet forces are said to be rapidly disintegrating and the next few weeks, it was predicted, will witness the most important developments in Moscow.

It was strongly indicated in official circles that the United States will morally support, if it does not actually recognize, the United States of Russia. It will insist, however, that the new government do its utmost to obtain control, as much as is possible, of the old Russian empire which the administration has announced would not be permitted to disintegrate.

That all the great powers are actively supporting the proposed new movement is made clear by the fact that within the past few days the entire allied diplomatic corps has compelled China to restore Prince Kudacheff, the Kerensky ambassador, to full power as the official representative of Russia.

### MOVE ON PART OF PRESIDENT MAY FORECAST EMBARGOR ON IMPORTS

Washington, Oct. 15. — President Wilson has requested Governor Allen of Kansas to forward to the federal trade commission any information he has tending to indicate that the recent decline in what prices was due to unfair practices or competition or to other artificial causes.

A letter to this effect, sent by Secretary Tumulty, was in answer to many appeals for government action looking to an embargo on Canadian wheat. These were referred to the commission and the department of agriculture some time ago. Mr. Tumulty's letter to Governor Allen said:

"The president has received your telegram of Oct. 6 with reference to the wheat situation, and has received a number of others of similar tenor. He fully recognizes the importance of the questions you raise and he has, therefore, requested the federal trade commission and the department of agriculture to look into the matter at the earliest possible moment with a view to determining what, if anything, can be done. In the meantime he will appreciate it if you will be good enough to forward to the general trade commission any information in your possession which, in your opinion, tends to indicate that the recent decline in what prices is due to unfair practices or other artificial causes."


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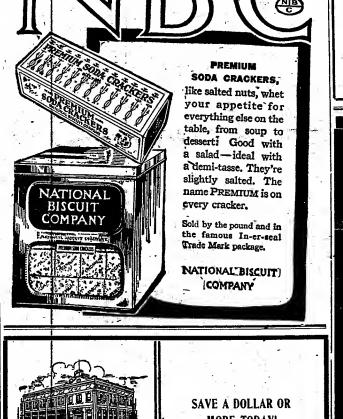
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## Local News

Mrs. John Norby and three children, who have been in this city shopping and visiting friends and relatives, returned to their home in Plummer on Sunday evening.

J. A. Bjorklund, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. Bjorklund, and his sister, Miss Lillie, of Warren, motored here on Sunday to visit for a brief period at the W. E. Wood home in this city.

Misses Selma and Milda Shelfvland arrived in this city on Sunday evening from Newfolden and spent a brief period visiting friends and relatives here enroute to Warren to attend the teachers' institute.

Paul Engelstad of Ada visited relatives and friends in this city over Sunday.

Carl and Oscar Wiberg, Herman Stroberg and Lars Englestadt left on Sunday evening for Iowa, where they will remain for some time.

Miss Lucile Brooks of this city left on Thursday evening for Plummer, where she was called by the illness of her brother, who is employed at that place.

Mrs. C. J. Harlan, who has spent the past two weeks with her parents at Clearbrook, visited with friends in this city between trains on Thursday evening enroute to her home in Glenwood. She was accompanied by her brother, Girard Ringstad, who will be her guest for a brief period.

Mrs. R. L. Barackman, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis for some time past, returned to her home in this city on Thursday evening.

Miss Mildred Fellman, of St. Hilaire, spent Friday in this city shopping and visiting friends.

Miss Dagny Leverson arrived in this city from her home in Grygla on Thursday and will spend a brief period here visiting at the E. O. Mogenson home.

Mrs. F. J. Schantzen, who has been visiting her mother at Argyle for the past few days, returned to her home in this city on Friday evening.

Miss Clara Sorenson arrived in this city on Friday evening from Rosewood and spent the week end visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thrall and sons, Robert and Donald, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city Thursday morning and spent a brief period with friends here enroute to Middle River, where they will visit indefinitely at the R. Thrall home.

Melford and Stanley Sorenson, of this city, left on Friday morning for Middle River, where they will enjoy a few days' hunting.

Mrs. Y. Olen, who has spent the past two weeks in this city as a guest at the C. Olen home, returned to her home in Perndale, Wash., on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Kinsela of this city left on Friday afternoon for Crookston, where she will spend an indifinite period visiting with friends and relatives.

M. Bakken of this city left on Friday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., to spend a few days attending to business matters.

Mrs. Della Dearborn, who has been visiting at the Geo. Thoreson home in this city for some time past, left on Friday afternoon for her home in Scranton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson of Fordville, N. D., spent the week end here at the C. M. Wilson home.

Miss Louise Furstnau arrived in this city on Friday evening from Hazel, and spent the week end visiting at her home here.

Miss Esther Tandberg arrived in this city from Oklee, where she is teaching, and spent the week end at her home, returning to Oklee on Monday evening.

A. F. La Budde arrived in this city on Friday evening from Gonvick and spent a brief period here attending to matters of business.

Miss Emily Henry arrived in this city on Friday evening from Rolla, N. D., and visited friends between trains here enroute to her home in Mahnomen.

Lieut. Campbell of this city spent Friday in Winnipeg attending to matters of business.

Miss Gladys Elofson arrived in this city on Friday evening from her home in Newfolden and will spend an indefinite period here as a guest of Mrs. O. L. Cranstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Posten of this city left on Saturday morning for Middle River, where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

F. E. Weiland, formerly of this city now of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., spent Friday here attending to matters of business.

Mrs. S. Brandon of this city left on Saturday morning for Middle River, where she will spend an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Mabel Rogers and Ruth Solem, who have been visiting in this city, returned to their respective homes in Steiner on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sqiut, accompanied by her little daughter, Mae, who have been in the city visiting friends and relatives and shopping, returned to their home in Strathcona on Saturday.

Miss Agnes Erickson arrived in this city on Saturday morning from Crookston, where she had been visiting for the past week. Here she was joined by Misses Carrie Vik and Hedvick Thoreen and all returned to their homes in Bronson on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and children of this city left on Saturday morning for Holt, where they spent the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Dan Sandberg of Aberdeen, S. D., arrived in this city on Saturday morning and will spend an indefinite period visiting at the home of his brother, O. G. Sandberg.

Misses Mabel McGinnity and Ida Steenerson arrived in this city on Saturday morning from Brooks and spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George B. Dolan of this city left on Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she will spend a few days as the guest of her son, G. F. Dolan.

Misses Adina and Martha Iverson of this city left on Saturday afternoon for Cut Bank, Mont., where they will make their future home.

Misses Alice LaCoursiere and Alice Roy of Red Lake Falls spent the time between trains on Saturday in this city shopping and visiting friends.

Those from Crookston who attended the football game here on Saturday were Misses Ethel Lonne, Della Walton, Mae Andrist, Bluebell Andrist, Dorothy Schuler, and Messrs. Roy Sabine, William and George Rosenberg, James Montague, Dewey Kiewel, Horace Hendrix, Truman Daniels and William Carlyle and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Schmidt.

Miss Lottie Austin, who spent the past week visiting her parents at Fosston, returned to this city Saturday evening. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. Austin and her brother, Lloyd.


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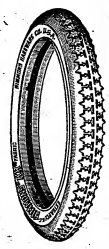
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## GOOD ROADS PLAN M[illegible]TS WITH I[illegible]VOR

AMENDMENT WILL [illegible]RY, AC-
CORDING TO [illegible]RTS
OF STA[illegible]

Good Roads Amen[illegible] No. 1 is rapidly engaging in public favor as facts are reaching men and women voters thru the newspapers and speakers for the Minnesota Highway Improvement Association, St. Paul, Senator L. H. Nord, secretary, announces.

"Reports are encouraging," he said, "yet there is danger in over confidence. It should be remembered that Amendment No. 1 is handicapped by the requirement that a majority of all votes cast are necessary to its passage—which means that every failure to vote is the same as a vote against it.

"Opposition was created mainly by misrepresentations," continued the secretary. "It has been falsely stated that Amendment No. 1 would mean wholesale paving of trunk highways and that there is a plan to sell road bonds to the limit and force the taxpayers to eventually redeem them.

"The fact abut the paving feature is that should the amendment fail, counties would be forced by economy to do the same hard surfacing that the state will undertake under the proposed plan," said Senator Nord.

"The state will have approximately $10,000,000 a year of current revenue to spend on the trunk highway system. Proper maintenance of the entire system, which the state is bound to provide for first, will take the biggest part of the fund. Engineers are positive, however, that after this requirement is met, there will be money enough besides to grade and gravel 400 miles and hard surface 200 miles every year. In six years the entire system will be well graded and graveled and there will be 1,500 miles of hard surfacing where gravel maintenance would be excessively expensive.

"Good Roads Amendment No. 1 says nothing about types of roads and under it the state will use gravel, concrete macadam, brick and other kinds just as the counties are doing now. Roads on which the gravel is ground up and blown or washed away almost as fast as it is applied must be hard surfaced for economy, whether by the counties with increased tax funds of by the state with automobile savings under the Amendment No. 1 plan.

"Furthermore, with the present scarcity of labor and materials, engineers assert that $10,000,000 a year is all that can be economically and efficiently spent on the trunk system.

"The proposed plan will yield upwards of $25,000,000 a year without tax increases or bond issues, compared with the total of less than $17,000,000 this year. Counties and towns will continue to receive more than $15,000,000 representing all the state and other present tax receipts for use on local roads and no longer will carry the great burden of maintaining and improving the main roads.

"These facts prove the claim 'Every road a good road,' "continued the secretary. "Many farmers living off the proposed trunk system regard the plan as of greatest benefit to them because local roads will be improved as fast or faster than the trunk lines. They show the importance of getting the truth about Amendment No. 1 and refusing to credit mere rumors. The legislature of 1919 is almost unanimously on record as presentingGood Roads Amendment No. 1 as the best that can be devised and that endorsement alone is entitled to more weight with the thinking men and women voters of the state than prejudice or rumors.

"Important points to keep in mind are these:

"Steadily increasing traffic, and notably motor traffic, will force Minnesota to spend larger sums each year for road maintenance and improvements, regardless of the road program adopted.

"The big question is simply whether the automobiles and trucks will be allowed to pay for the damage they do to the roads or whether the bill will be placed on the general taxpayers —charged to the land."

The Minnesota Highway Improvement Asscoiaton, 1426 Merchants Bank Building, St. Paul, stands ready to answer any questions concerning Goods Roads Amendment No. 1 and to furnish complete inforation about the plan without cost to any citizen of the state. It was organized to place the proposal before the people on its merits and regrets to state that it will have been found successful when the votes are counted in the next election.

### COMMUNITY GIRLS HAVE BIG MEETING

The opening meeting of the club season was held Monday evening, with a large attendance and an enjoyable session. The program for the evening was:

Reading, Miss Une Nelson.

Vocal Solo, Miss Meta Kieland.

Violin Selection, Mrs. A. Holmberg.

Report of the convention of Women's Club at Northfield, Minn., Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Dancing, refreshments and an evening of good cheer followed.

## ATTENDANCE AT NOON LUNCHEONS ON THE INCREASE

### MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS TAKEN UP AT EACH SESSION OF CLUB

The best "feed" yet is the way everyone who partook of the noonday lunch at the Commercial Club yesterday voiced their opinion and there was a larger number out than at any preceding lunch.

Boston baked beans, brown and white bread and butter, scalloped potatoes, beets, coffee and pumpkin pie was the menu, which proved tempting to everyone and they all promised to attend next week and hustle around and get others to enjoy the meal and the business session following.

Mr. Pierce, an architect who is a specialist on fair grounds arrangement, was present and spoke in an interesting manner of how fair grounds could be changed to be more of an asset to the fair association and also how they could be made to appeal more to those who attend fairs.

T. W. Mosher, chairman of the committee to raise funds for the Minnesota State Highway Association, announced that his committee had not met with much success and called for voluntary subscriptions. Those present responded nicely and nearly $500 was signed up within ten minutes.

The question of the club receiving election returns election night was brought to the attention of the club by the secretary who stated the Western Union had offered to furnish them at a nominal figure, but when it was learned that the newspapers, the Princess theater and the Elks club were going to get returns it was deemed inexpedient to take on this expense as all the club members could get the returns at one of these places.

### Drainage Board Meets.

The Red Lake Drainage Board met in this city yesterday at the court house and transacted such business as had come up since the last meeting. Nothing of especial importance was transacted, the allowing of bills and the regular routine work of the board occupying most of the time.

### First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Swedish at 10:30 a. m., in English at 7:45 p. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. P. B. Malberg at her home near Steiner Thursday afternoon, Oct. 28.

### Pleasant Reception.

A very pleasant social event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Paston on Friday evening last when Claud Poston and his bride and Elmer Soltau and his bride were tendered a reception. The evening was pleasantly spent in merry games, after which a fine lunch was served. The two young couples were severally presented with a cut glass dish as a token of the good will of the League. It is to be regretted that Mr. an dMrs. Claud Poston are to leave in the near future for their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Soltau are to make their future home here.

### Republican Headquarters

The Women's Republican Club in the Sandum Store Building, 309 Main Avenue, North, is open every afternoon and evening, Sunday excepted. We have all necessary printed matter and advertising to assist and advise the new voters. We have sample ballots, conduct practice balloting and in every way possible desire to assist the women of Thief River Falls and vicinity to become familiar with the voting forms and the issues; We serve coffee and doughnuts. We have comfortable chairs. We maintain a real club and invite the voting public to call.

Mrs. J. J. Richter, Chairman.
Mrs. Andrew Bottleson, Sec.

## STEENERSON MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

### CANDIDATE SETS FORTH FACTS AND EXPLAINS MANY ISSUES IN HIS TALK

The Republican meeting at the Auditorium Wednesday evening in many respects was most remarkable. The meeting was planned by the County Central Committee, Miss Hamry representing the women, Wm. Michelet the men and Mrs. J. J. Richter the Women's Republican Club. Promptly at 8:15 the meeting was called to order by Mr. Andrew Bottleson. She made some announcements about the Women's Republican Club, their room on Main Street, their plans, and then introduced Mrs. Brandrup, who occupied about 45 minutes in a very interesting and entertaining political talk. The speaker reviewed the history of the country and in a most convincing way featured the accomplishments of the Republican party during all of the years of its stewardship as a servant of the people in control of the government. She paid her respects to the Democrats, and especially referred to the few thousand votes that are to be thrown away on the Hodgson candidacy. Mrs. Brandrup is a highly intelligent woman. She is a good speaker and will be a great help in the campaign.

At the conclusion of her remarks, Mr. Steenerson was introduced by the chairman, Mrs. Bottleson. The inspiration of the introduction was most graciously acknowledged by Mr. Steenerson, who opened his speech by thanking the audience, the chairman and especially the Women's Club for honoring him with their attendance. The congressman made a forceful, able, honest speech and reviewed the last session of congress and its splendid accomplishments, by a Republican majority. He told about the drainage system in northern Minnesota, flood control and power conservation in the Red Lake river. He recited the Indian rights in the reservation lands and the relative rights of the Red Lake Indians and the White Earth tribe.

The speech was a masterly review by an able man, an honest public servant and by a man who has put in more than twenty years actively for the state, the district and the people he loves. If there was apparent a tinge of sentiment to the effect that honest effort deserves at least general reward and recognition, it was only human and charity forbids that we should criticise. Mr. Steenerson does not resort to the tricks of the demagogue. He bases the record he has made and defends it with the same honesty that prompted his official acts. We do not know what his opponent, or who they want to represent them in congress, but we do know that Mr. Steenerson possesses the ability, experience, force, influence and prestige with the next administration; that he is honest and capable and we believe that the voters of the Ninth district need the services of this great and good man at this time. We predict that he will be elected as he deserves to be.

### Sidelights.

A cat ran across the stage, as an omen of a come back for the Republicans.

The congressman was well equipped with handkerchiefs. He had two in one pocket. He showed 'em, but he only used one at a time.

Chairman William Michelet ran true to form with a well arranged and well staged program. Everything went off fine. Fine audience, fine speeches, splendid results.

Prof. Selvig of Crookston keyed the audience up to a high pitch with a masterly appeal for the safety and sanctity of the home. He advised caution against loose talk, of the failure, the ne'er do well and the agitator. He said he did not wish to speak politically, but what he said was pure Republicanism.

Mrs. Andrew Bottleson, chairman of the meeting. Wasn't that fine? She did her part in presenting the speakers most graciously and admirably.

The Women's Club under the direction and able leadership of Mrs. Richter, registered one hundred per cent in attendance and deportment.

This suffrage thing is going to bring about a lot of changes and Mrs. Bottleson's speech and grace in her position as chairman is an evidence of what is coming. Mrs. Bottleson discharged her obligation out in front of the spot light, while Andrew Bottleson, mere man, occupied an obscure place in the back row on the stage, content and proud to be Mrs. Bottleson's husband.

Mrs. C. C. Way was honored by an invitation to sit on the stage. Mother Way is seventy-nine year old. She is going to South Dakota in a few days to cast her first Ballot for Harding for president, McMasters for governor and Norbeck for United States senator. She is sure, and absolutely so, that every one she votes for will be elected. She would not wish to reveal it, but she has four boys in four directions who would bet on the candidates of her selection.

Martin Widsten, professional politician and fixer for the Ninth district, slighted Thief River Falls on this occasion. Martin has been here before, when the cause was not nearly so popular as the Steenerson candidacy. Responsibility for the Steenerson candidacy, by the way, is a most honorable assignment for any man.

## KILLED WHEN AUTO TUMBLES INTO RIVER

### YOUNG MAN PINNED BENEATH CAR AND DROWNED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Arthur Nestvold, 18 years old, met death instantly Wednesday afternoon when the Ford car he was driving left the road fust east of the river bridge near Squaw Point and tumbled into the river, pinning the occupant underneath. Death was caused by drowning.

Young Nestvold had been to this city to get groceries and the supposition is that he reached back for a straighter out the groceries and that the car ran off the road and into the river before he had time to straighten it around. No one was near when the accident occurred and consequently none know just what happened.

The car, a new Ford, was not materially damaged as a result of the accident. The windshield was broken, the front fender smashed and the steering wheel twisted. As soon as the accident was discovered the authorities were notified and Chief of Police Erickson rushed to the scene and with the aid of others succeeded in turning the car right side up. When the car was righted Nestvold was in the car and was immediately taken out and attempts were made to revive him. The coroner was notified and after viewing the body ordered it removed to the undertaking parlors.

Young Nestvold was the eldest of four children and was the mainstay of his widowed mother, Mrs. Gena Nestvold. The family resides on a farm in Agder township and Arthur has been engaged in attending to the work around the farm since the death of his father some years ago. His untimely death comes as a severe shock to his relatives and many friends.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow and interment made in Silver Creek cemetery.

### M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; evening service at 8 p. m. Everybody invited, everybody warmly welcomed.

### Visits in City Thursday.

Harry W. Brandow, manager of the Brandow Tailoring Company, of Crookston, visited Thursday with E. W. Hinrichs, manager of the J. C. Penney store. Mr. Brandow is one of the substantial business men of Crookston and naturally a strong booster for Crookston. Every time he takes his hat off to Thief River Falls and admits we have a mighty fine town.

### Football Sunday.

The city football teams meets the city football team from Fosston at the fair Grounds next Sunday afternoon and a hot game is looked for. The Fosston team is given credit for having a fine wire aggregation and the locals will necessarily have to look to their laurels in this game. If the football team Fosston is sending here equals the basketball team her legion is more than certain there is sure to be a bitter contest before the final decision is reached. Those who enjoy football will do well to attend the game Sunday.

### Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church will hold a bazaar in the church basement Friday afternoon, Oct. 29. All kinds of useful and fancy articles will be on sale. An excellent lunch will be served for 25c.

### Bible Chantanqua Meetings.

There will be services as usual at the Chantanqua hall on Sunday evening, the 24th. The subject will be "The Hope of the Ages." Service also on Saturday at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

## MINNESOTA HAS INCREASE IN FARM HOMES

### INCREASE OF 14 PER CENT IS GIVEN STATE WHILE OTHER STATES LOSE.

The bureau of the census reported the other day that the number of farms in Minnesota has increased from 166,137 in 1910 to 173,888 in 1920, of 144 per cent. In the same decade Wisconsin, on the east, gained only 6.8 per cent and North Dakota, on the west, gained only 4.5 per cent. South Dakota lost 4 per cent and Iowa lost 1.7 per cent.

Perhaps no one in Minnesota has a better understanding of farming conditions in the middle west than Prof. Andrew Boss, chief of the division of farm crops and farm management at University Farmp. "It is evident from the census returns," he said, "that people desiring to farm regard Minnesota as offering better opportunities than the surrounding states."

Replying to the question, "What advantages has Minnesota that make it look attractive to people who wish to farm?" Prof. Boss gives ten outstanding reasons as follows:

"A well drained, fertile soil that is easily tilled.

"Ample and well distributed rainfall for crop production.

"A soil and climate naturally well suited to the growth of the grasses, legumes and root crops, thus giving favorable conditions for livestock production.

"An abundance of pure spring and lake water, insuring healthful drinking water for people and livestock.

"A diversity of soil, vegetation and topography, offering wide range for selection of a home that suits.

"Well developed livestock and grain markets.

"Good credit facilities and favorable financial conditions.

"Highly developed co-operative movements among the farmers.

"Good transportation facilities, including dirt, gravel and hard surface roads and abundant material for road improvements with a constructive plan for road building in the future.

"A healthful, well developed agricultural educational policy on the part of the state, and favorable environment for farm families."

The census returns on the farms were especially pleasing to Prof. A. D. Wilson, chief of the agricultural extension division, who says:

"The splendid increase in the number of farms made by Minnesota in the last few years is very gratifying to everyone interested in the development of the state. The fact that Minnesota has gained many more in number than all the adjoining states combined is an indication of the new settlers' judgment of the opportunities offered here agriculturally.

"The absolutely dependable soil and climate, the progressive school system, the improvement of roads, the increased development of co-operative marketing, the beautiful lakes and trees, the sure crops and the progressive character of our people justify the settlers' conclusions that Minnesota offers not only good prospects of profitable farming but also attractive living conditions."

### Giving Big Values.

The Simonson Meat and Grocery market is going into the fruit business on a large scale, handling carload lots of choice canning and eating fruit. A carload of pears was purchased the first of the week and are moving fast. A carload of peaches has been bought and are to be placed on the market at less than the usual prices. The buying public is given an opportunity to lay in a supply of choice fruits at a nominal cost. The Simonson Market is offering a number of other specials this week, which are advertised in this issue of the Tribune. Turn to their advertisement and look it over.

### Soliciting for Amendment.

A committee is busy soliciting funds to help defray the expenses of speakers on the Babcock amendment who are touring the state explaining the inner workings of the proposed amendment. St. Hilaire and Goodridge long ago sent in their contributions to this fund and it began to look as though this city was to be the only one in the county failing to do its part in this work. However, the committee now in charge of this work will soon have a report to make and will show that this city is ready and willing at all times to boost any and every movement worthy of support.

O. R. Levin, of Warroad, was in this city on Tuesday attending to matters of business.

### TABLE SPEAKER COMING ON NOVEMBER FIRST

Mrs. Theodore Wetmore, one of the ablest speakers connected with the women's department of the Republican state central committee, will deliver an address in Thief River Falls on Nov. 1. Mrs. Wetmore has just been released from a long speaking engagement for the national committee, during which she has appeared on the platform with great success in Indiana, Kentucky, South Dakota and several of the eastern states.

Those who hear her in this city may be assured that she will present the issues of the campaign in a forceful and intelligent manner that will be of interest to every voter.

## FOURTH ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW NEXT MONTH

### DATES SET FOR NOVEMBER 22, 23 AND 24—LARGEST IN THIS SECTION.

Pennington county will hold its fourth annual poultry exhibition at Thief River Falls on November 22, 23 and 24. The Pennington county show has been the largest in the northwest in the last two years and every effort is being made to make it bigger and better at this time. This organization has been a member of the American Poultry Association for the past two years and the birds are all housed in their Keipper coops, the best cooping system now on the market.

The boys and girls' department will be especially interesting this year and all members of the poultry clubs should plan on taking advantage of the premiums offered by the poultry association.

The Pennington show will be held the week previous to the Red Lake County Poultry Show so exhibitors may send their birds direct from Thief River Falls to Plummer that they can be exhibited at both places. Further information can be secured by addressing the secretary or president of this association.

### Zion Lutheran Church.

George Larson, Pastor.

Services, Zion, 11 a. m.; services, Bethlehem, 2:30 p. m.; services Zion 8 p. m.

Rindahl Young People's meeting in Rindahl church Saturday eve, 8:30 p. m.

### Presbyterian Church.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Oct. 24. 10 a. m. Sunday school. Announcement of the Thanksgiving program. 11 a. m., morning worship, read John 3. Evening worship at 8 p. m. A 'Good News" theme. Juniors at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. 7 p. m. These C. E. meetings are especially helpful.

### Married Thursday.

Oscar Severin Olson and Miss Helga Langsket were married Thursday by Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant. Hot hare from the Hazel neighborhood and will make their future home near that place.

### Health Association Active.

The Pennington County Public Health Association will again carry on a seal sale from December 1st to 10th. Each township is organized with an executive committee and a township chairman who will have charge of this sale in their respective communities. Each rural and city teacher is asked to do the utmost in assisting in this work in their districts. Last year's record Christmas seal sale resulted from the most intensive campaign for public health funds ever conducted in the county. The use of these funds made it possible for a nurse to be held in the sible for clinics and public health demonstrations as well as other public county.

The headquarters for the seal sale is located in the Farm Bureau office in Thief River Falls, where further information may be secured in regard to how the sale will be conducted. Pennington county made a very notable record last year and in all probability will secure much better results this season.

### Sewer Digging Progressing.

Coolsat Bros. and Drees, of Marshall, who have the contract for the installation of storm sewers in this city, are on the job and are making rapid headway with the work of installing the sewers. They are averaging a block a day under favorable circumstances and at this rate will soon have the entire system installed.

Use the Tribuno for advertising results.

# Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota

and a Proposed Law Relating to Taxation of Railroad Properties.

Submitted by the Legislature at its General Session, 1919, to the People of Minnesota at the General 1920 Election Together with Statements of

# Purpose and Effect of each

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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.
February 1, 1920.

HON. JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State,
Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.

SIR:

As required by Section 46, General Statutes of the state of Minnesota for the year 1913, I have the honor to furnish you herewith a statement of the purposes and effects of all amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by the Legislature of 1919, and which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1920.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1.
(To be known as Article XVI).

Chapter 530, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1919, proposes to amend the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by adding thereto a new article to be known as Article XVI, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. There is hereby created and established a trunk highway system, which shall be located, constructed, reconstructed, improved and forever maintained as public highways by the state of Minnesota. The said highways shall extend as nearly as may be along the following described routes, the more specific and definite location of which shall be fixed and determined by such boards, officers and tribunals, and in such manner, as shall be prescribed by law, but in fixing such specific and definite routes there shall not be any deviation from the starting points or terminals set forth in this bill, nor shall there be any deviation in fixing such routes from the various villages and cities named herein, through which such routes are to pass.

Route No. 1.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa, southeasterly of Albert Lea and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point in Albert Lea and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point and on the southerly limits of the city of St. Paul and then beginning at a point on the northerly limits of the city of St. Paul and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on the westerly limits of the city of Duluth and then beginning at a point on the northerly limits of the city of Duluth and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on the boundary line between the state of Minnesota and the province of Ontario, affording Albert Lea, Owatonna, Faribault, Northfield, Farmington, St. Paul, White Bear, Forest Lake, Wyoming, Rush City, Pine City, Hinckley, Sandstone, Moose Lake, Carlton, Duluth, Two Harbors, Grand Marais and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 2.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 1 on the westerly limits of the city of Duluth and thence extending in a southwesterly direction along said Route No. 1 to a point on said route at Carlton and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on the east bank of the Red River of the North at Moorhead, affording Duluth, Carlton, McGregor, Aitkin, Brainerd, Motley, Staples, Wadena, Detroit, Moorhead and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 3.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin, westerly of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on the easterly limits of the City of St. Paul and then beginning at a point on the westerly limits of the city of Minneapolis and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on the east bank of the Red River of the North at Breckenridge, affording La Crescent, Winona, Kellogg, Wabasha, Lake City, Red Wing, Hastings, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Osseo, Champlin, Anoka, Elk River, [illegible] Lake, St. Cloud, Albany, Sauk Center, Alexandria, Elbow Lake, Fergus Falls, Breckenridge and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 4.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa, southwesterly of Jackson and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 3, southeasterly of Sauk Center and thence extending in a northwesterly direction along said Route No. 3 to a point on said route at Sauk Center and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point at International Falls, affording Jackson, Windom, Sandborn, Redwood Falls, Morton, Olivia, Willmar, Paynesville, Sauk Center, Long Prairie, Wadena, Park Rapids, Itasca State Park, Bemidji, International Falls and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 5.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa, southerly of Blue Earth and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on the southerly limits of the city of Minneapolis and then beginning at a point on the northerly limits of the city of Minneapolis and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point at Swan River on Route No. 8 hereinafter described, affording Blue Earth, Winnebago, Mankato, St. Peter, Le Sueur, Jordan, Shakopee, Minneapolis, Cambridge, Mora, McGregor, Swan River and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 6.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa, southerly of Ash Creek, and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on the boundary line between the state of Minnesota and the province of Manitoba, near St. Vincent, affording Luverne, Pipestone, Lake Benton, Ivanhoe, Canby, Madison, Bellingham, Odessa, Ortonville, Graceville, Dumont, Wheaton, Breckenridge, Moorhead, Kragnes, Georgetown, Perley, Hendrum, Ada, Crookston, Warren, Donaldson, Hallock and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 7.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at Winona and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and South Dakota, westerly of Lake Benton, affording Winona, St. Charles, Rochester, Kasson, Dodge Center, Claremont, Owatonna, Waseca, Mankato, St. Peter, New Ulm, Springfield, Tracy, Lake Benton, and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 8.

Beginning at a point on the westerly limits of the city of Duluth and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 6 near Crookston and thence extending in a westerly and northerly direction along said Route No. 6 to a point on said route northerly of Crookston and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on the east bank of the Red River of the North at East Grand Forks, affording Duluth, Floodwood, Swan River, Grand Rapids, Cass Lake, Bemidji, Bagley, Erskine, Crookston, East Grand Forks, and intervening and adjacent communities, a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 9.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at La Crescent and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and South Dakota southwesterly of Beaver Creek, affording La Crescent, Hokah, Houston, Rushford, Lanesboro, Preston, Fountain, Spring Valley, Austin, Albert Lea, Blue Earth, Fairmont, Jackson, Worthington, Luverne and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 10.

Beginning at a point on the westerly limits of the city of Minneapolis and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 6 at or near Wheaton, affording Minneapolis, Montrose, Cokato, Litchfield, Willmar, Benson, Morris, Hermen, Wheaton and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 11.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at the westerly limits of the city of Duluth and thence extending in a northwesterly and northerly direction to a point on Route No. 4 at International Falls and thence extending in a southwesterly direction along said Route No. 4 to a point on said route southwesterly of International Falls and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 6 at Donaldson, affording Duluth, Eveleth, Virginia, Cook, Orr, Cussons, International Falls, Baudette, Warroad, Roseau, Greenbush, Donaldson and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 12.

Beginning at a point on the west bank of the St. Croix River near Hudson, Wisconsin and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on the easterly limits of the city of St. Paul and then beginning at a point on the westerly limits of the city of Minneapolis and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 6 at Madison, affording St. Paul, Minneapolis, Hopkins, Norwood, Glencoe, Olivia, Granite Falls, Montevideo, Dawson, Madison and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 13.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 9 at Albert Lea and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 5 at Jordan, affording Albert Lea, Waseca, Waterville, Montgomery, New Prague, Jordan and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 14.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 6 at Ivanhoe and thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on Route No. 4 at Redwood Falls and thence extending in an easterly direction along said Route No. 4 to a point on said route at Morton and thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on Route No. 22, hereinafter described, at Gaylord, affording Ivanhoe, Marshall, Redwood Falls, Morton Winthrop, Gaylord and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 15.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa southerly of Fairmont and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 14 at Winthrop, affording Fairmont, Madelia, New Ulm, Winthrop and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 16.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 5 southwesterly of Mankato and thence extending westerly to a point on Route No. 15 at Madelia and thence extending in a southerly direction along said Route No. 15 to a point on said route southerly of Madelia and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 4 northerly of Windom and thence extending in a southerly direction along said Route No. 4 to a point on said route at Windom and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point at Fulda and thence extending in a southerly direction to a point on Route No. 9 at Worthington, affording Mankato, Madelia, St. James, Windom, Fulda, Worthington and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 17.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 16 at Fulda and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 12 at Granite Falls, affording Fulda, Slayton, Garvin, Marshall, Granite Falls, and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 18.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at Elk River and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 2 easterly of Brainerd, affording Elk River, Princeton, Milaca, Onamia and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 19.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 2 at Brainerd and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Cass Lake, affording Brainerd, Pine River, Walker, Cass Lake and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 20.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa near Canton and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 9 at or near Preston and thence extending in a northwesterly direction along said Route No. 9 to a point on said route at Fountain and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 3 in the town of Douglas, Dakota county (T. 113 R. 17 W) affording Canton, Harmony, Preston, Fountain, Chatfield, Oronoco, Pine Island, Zumbrota, Cannon Falls and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 21.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 20 at Zumbrota and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 6 at St. Peter, affording Zumbrota, Kenyon, Faribault, Le Sueur Center, Cleveland, St. Peter and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 22.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 5 at St. Peter and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 4 at Paynesville, affording St. Peter, Gaylord, Glencoe, Hutchinson, Litchfield, Paynesville and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 23.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 4 at Paynesville and thence extending in a northeasterly direction through the villages of Richmond, Coldspring, Rockville, and Waite Park to a point on Route No. 3 westerly of St. Cloud, and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 5 southerly of Mora, and thence extending in a northerly direction along said Route No. 6 to a point on said route at Mora, and thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on Route No. 1 southerly of Hinckley, affording Paynesville, St. Cloud, Foley, Milaca, Ogilvie, Mora and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 24.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 10 at Litchfield and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 3 at St. Cloud, affording Litchfield, St. Cloud and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 25.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 5 at or near Belle Plaine and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 3 at Big Lake, affording Belle Plaine, Norwood, Watertown, Montrose, Buffalo, Monticello, Big Lake and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 26.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 10 at Benson and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 6 near Ortonville, affording Benson, Ortonville and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 27.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at St. Cloud and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 2 at Brainerd, affording St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Royalton, Little Falls, Brainerd and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 28.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 27 at Little Falls and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and South Dakota at Browns Valley, affording Little Falls, Sauk Center, Glenwood, Starbuck, Morris, Graceville, Browns Valley and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 29.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 28 at Glenwood and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 2 westerly of Wadena affording Glenwood, Alexandria, Parkers Prairie, Deer Creek and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 30.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at Fergus Falls, and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Erskine, affording Fergus Falls, Pelican Rapids, Detroit, Mahnomen, Erskine and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 31.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 6 at Ada, and thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on Route No. 30 near Mahnomen, affording Ada, Mahnomen and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 32.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 easterly of Crookston and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 11 at Greenbush, affording Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, Middle River, Greenbush, and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 33.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 32 at Thief River Falls and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 6 at Warren, affording Thief River Falls, Warren and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 34.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 2 at Detroit and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 westerly of Grand Rapids, affording Detroit, Park Rapids, Walker, Remer, Grand Rapids and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 35.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 18 near Mille Lacs Lake and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point at Grand Rapids and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point at Ely, affording Aitkin, Grand Rapids, Hibbing, Chisholm, Buhl, Mountain Iron, Virginia, Gilbert, McKinley, Biwabik, Aurora, Tower and Ely and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 36.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at Fergus Falls and thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on Route No. 29 easterly of Henning, affording Fergus Falls, Henning and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 37.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 27 at Little Falls and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 2 at Motley, affording Little Falls, Motley and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 38.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 12 at Montevideo thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 28 at Starbuck, affording Montevideo, Benson, Starbuck, and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 39.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 7 at Mankato and thence extending in a southeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 9 westerly of Albert Lea, affording Mankato, Mapleton, Minnesota Lake, Wells and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 40.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa at Lyle and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 7 at Owatonna, affording Lyle, Austin, Blooming Prairie, Owatonna and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 41.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 40 at or near Blooming Prairie and thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on Route No. 56, hereinafter described, near Hayfield, affording Blooming Prairie, Hayfield and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 42.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 7 easterly of Rochester and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 3 at Kellogg, affording Rochester, Elgin, Plainview, Kellogg and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 43.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 9 at Rushford and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 3 at Winona, affording Rushford, Winona and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 44.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 9 at Hokah and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 20 near Canton, affording Hokah, Caledonia, Canton and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 45.

Beginning at a point on the west bank of the St. Croix River at Stillwater and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on the easterly limits of the city of St. Paul, affording Stillwater, Lake Elmo, St. Paul and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 46.

Beginning at a point on the west bank of the St. Croix River at Taylors Falls and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 1 near Wyoming, affording Taylors Falls, Center City, Wyoming and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 47.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 17 at Slayton and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 6 at Pipestone, affording Slayton, Pipestone and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 48.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 17 westerly of Granite Falls and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 6 at Canby, affording Granite Falls, Clarkfield, Canby and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 49.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 12 easterly of Montevideo and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 4 southerly of Willmar, affording Montevideo, Clara City, Willmar and intervening and adjacent communities, a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 50.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 20 at Cannon Falls and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on the southerly limits of the city of Minneapolis, affording Cannon Falls, Farmington, Minneapolis and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 51.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 5 at Shakopee and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 12 northerly of Shakopee, affording a connection between said Route No. 5 and said Route No. 12.

Route No. 52.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 5 south of the city of Minneapolis and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on the westerly limits of the United States military reservation at Fort Snelling, affording St. Paul and adjacent communities a reasonable communication with said Route No. 6.

Route No. 53.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at Hastings and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on the southerly limits of the city of South St. Paul, affording Hastings, South St. Paul and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 54.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at Elbow Lake and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 10 at Herman, affording Elbow Lake, Herman and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 55.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 2 northwesterly of Carlton and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point in Cloquet, affording Carlton, Cloquet and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 56.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 9 easterly of Austin and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 21 at or near Kenyon affording Brownsdale, Hayfield, Dodge Center, West Concord, Kenyon and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 57.

Beginning at a point in Mantorville and extending in a southerly direction to a point on Route No. 7 southerly of Mantorville, affording Mantorville a reasonable means of communication with said Route No. 7.

Route No. 58.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 20 at Zumbrota and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 3 at Red Wing, affording Zumbrota, Red Wing and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 69.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa southerly of Spring Valley and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on No. 3 at Lake City, affording Spring Valley, Stewartville, Rochester, Zumbro Falls, Lake City and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 60.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 1 at Faribault and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 7 at or near Madison Lake, affording Faribault, Morristown, Waterville, Madison Lake and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 61.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Deer River and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 4 at or near Big Falls affording Deer River, Big Falls and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 62.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 3 at Anoka and thence extending in a southeasterly direction to a point on the northerly limits of the city of St. Paul, affording Anoka, St. Paul and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 63.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 1 southerly of Forest Lake and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on the northerly and easterly limits of the city of Minneapolis, affording a reasonable means of communication between Route No. 1 and Minneapolis.

Route No. 64.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 30 northerly of Fergus Falls and thence extending in a northerly and westerly direction to a point on Route No. 6 southerly of Moorhead, affording Fergus Falls, Rothsay, Barnesville, Moorhead and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 55.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Bagley and thence extending in a northerly and westerly direction to a point on Route No. 32 southerly of Red Lake Falls, affording Bagley, Clearbrook, Gonvik, Gully, Brooks, Terrebonne and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 66.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 12 at Montevideo and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 26 northerly of Appleton, affording Montevideo, Appleton and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 57.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 14 southerly of Echo and thence extending in a northerly and westerly direction to a point on Route No. 17 at or near Granite Falls, affording Echo, Granite Falls and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 68.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 14 at Marshall and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 6 near Canby, affording Marshall, Minneota, Canby and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 69.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 25 at Buffalo and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 22 southeasterly of Paynesville, affording Buffalo, Maple Lake, Annandale, Eden Valley, Paynesville and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 70.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 7 westerly of New Ulm and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 12 at or near the village of Hector, affording Fort Ridgely, Fairfax, Hector and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Additional Routes.

Whenever, either by reason of the creation of a new county, or by reason of the change of the county seat of any existing county, any city or village not a county seat at the time of the adoption of this amendment is lawfully constituted the county seat of any county, the legislature is authorized to add to the trunk highway system such additional routes connecting such newly constituted county seats with other county seats and other points in the state.

When after at least seventy-five (75) per cent of the total number of the miles of the routes embraced in the trunk highway system hereinbefore specified shall have been constructed and permanently improved, the legislature shall have authority to add new routes to such trunk highway system; provided, however, that no such new routes shall be added until and unless the funds available for the construction, improvement and maintenance of such additional routes shall be sufficient therefor in addition to the construction, improvement and maintenance of the several routes hereinbefore specifically described.

Section 2. There is hereby created a fund which shall be known as the trunk highway sinking fund. Said fund shall consist of the proceeds of any tax imposed on motor vehicles as herein authorized. The moneys in said fund shall be used for the payment of the principal and interest of any bonds which may be issued under the authority of this article; and any moneys in excess of such requirements shall be transferred to a fund which is hereby created and which shall be known as the trunk highway fund. The trunk highway fund shall be used solely for the purposes specified in Section 1 of this article, and when duly authorized by legislative enactment to reimburse any county for the money expended by it subsequent to February 1st, 1919, in permanently improving any road hereinbefore specifically described, in accordance with plans and specifications therefor approved by the commissioner of highways.

Section 3. The legislature is hereby authorized to provide, by law, for the taxation of motor vehicles, using the public streets and highways of this state, on a more onerous basis than other personal property, provided, however, that any such tax on motor vehicles shall be in lieu of all other taxes thereon, except wheelage taxes, so-called, which may be imposed by any borough, city or village. Any such law may, in the discretion of the legislature, provide for the exemption from taxation of any motor vehicle owned by a non-resident of the state, and transiently or temporarily using the streets and highways of the state. The proceeds of such tax shall be paid into said trunk highway sinking fund.

Section 4. The legislature may provide by law for the issue and sale of the bonds of the state in such amount as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this article, provided, however, that the amount of bonds which may be issued in any one calendar year shall not exceed, in the aggregate, ten million dollars, par value, and provided, further, the total amount of such bonds issued and unpaid shall not at any time exceed seventy-five million dollars, par value. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be paid into the treasury of the state and credited to the trunk highway fund. Any bonds so issued and sold shall be for a term not exceeding twenty (20) years. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest and shall not bear interest at a greater rate than five per cent per annum. In case of the trunk highway sinking fund shall not be adequate to meet the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds authorized by the legislature as hereinbefore provided, the legislature may provide by law for the taxation of all taxable property of the state in an amount sufficient to meet the deficiency, or it may in its discretion, appropriate to such sinking fund moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 5. Any and all provisions of the constitution of the state of Minnesota inconsistent with the provisions of this article, are hereby repealed, so far, but only so far, as the same prohibit or limit the power of the legislature to enact laws authorizing or permitting the doing of the things hereinbefore authorized."

### PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF AMENDMENT.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to establish and provide for the construction and maintenance of a system of roads and highways in the state of Minnesota to be known as "The Trunk Highway System." The effect of the proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to establish and authorize the enactment of laws, providing for the construction, improvement and maintenance by the state of the highways described in a general way in the amendment, which highways are to be more specifically and definitely located in a manner to be prescribed by law, but any such law must provide that in fixing a definite location of the various routes there shall not be any deviation from the starting point or termini described in the routes set forth in the amendment, nor shall there be a deviation in the fixing of the routes from the various villages and cities named in the amendment, and through which the routes are to pass.

If the amendment is adopted, the legislature will be thereby authorized to provide by law for the issuance and sale of the bonds of the state to raise money for the creation of a "Trunk Highway Fund", to be expended for the construction of the roads embraced in the trunk highway system. The legislature cannot, however, issue bonds in any one year exceeding in amount of the par value thereof the sum of $10,000,000, nor can the aggregate of all outstanding unpaid bonds ever exceed $75,000,000. Bonds cannot be sold for less than par or bear interest at a greater rate than five per cent per annum.

The adoption of the amendment will also confer on the legislature authority to levy a tax on motor vehicles, using the public streets and highways, on a more onerous basis than other personal property is taxed. The proceeds of such tax will be credited to the Highway Sinking Fund, which is to be used to pay bonds issued as above; any surplus in the Highway Sinking Fund not needed for the retirement of bonds to be transferred to the Trunk Highway Fund. Motor vehicles taxed by any law passed by the legislature under the amendment, will not be subject to any other tax, except that a wheelage tax may be imposed on such vehicles by any borough, city or village, if they see fit to do so.

In case the tax on motor vehicles is not sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds issued, the legislature, in case of the adoption of the amendment, will be empowered to provide by law for the taxation of all the taxable property of the state in an amount sufficient to meet the deficiency, or it may, in its discretion, appropriate to such Highway Sinking Fund any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Chapter 531, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1919, proposes an amendment to section 7 of article VI of the constitution of the state of Minnesota. Said section now reads as follows:

"Section 7. There shall be established in each organized county in the state a probate court, which shall be a court of record, and be held at such times and places as may be prescribed by law. It shall be held by one judge, who shall be elected by the voters of the county for the term of two years. He shall be a resident of such county at the time of his election, and reside therein during his continuance in office, and his compensation shall be provided by law. He may appoint his own clerk where none has been elected; but the legislature may authorize the election, by the electors of any county, of one clerk or register of probate for such county, whose powers, duties, term of office and compensation shall be prescribed by law. A probate court shall have jurisdiction over the estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship, but no other jurisdiction, except as prescribed by this constitution."

The amendment simply proposes to substitute the word "four" for the word "two" so that the sentence prescribing the duration of the term of office of probate judges will, if the amendment is adopted, read as follows:

"It shall be held by one judge, who shall be elected by the voters of the county for the term of four years."

The purpose of said amendment and its effect, if adopted, will be to make the term of office of judge of probate four years instead of two.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Chapter 532 Session Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1919, proposes an amendment to Section 1 of Article IX of the constitution of said state. Said section now reads as follows:

"Section 1. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property, and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200, for each household, individual or head of a family, as the legislature may determine: Provided, that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

If amended said section will read as follows:

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The effect of the amendment, if adopted, will be to accomplish the purpose above indicated, to-wit: to authorize the enactment of laws by the legislature:

FIRST: Providing for the exemption from taxation, to such an extent and in such manner as the legislature may determine, of household goods, wearing apparel, agricultural products in the possession of the producer, tools, implements and machinery, and all real and personal property owned by county agricultural societies and used for holding agricultural fairs; and to authorize the imposition of graduated and progressive taxes on incomes, privileges and occupations.

SECOND: Providing for the imposition of graduated and progressive taxes on incomes, privileges and occupations.

PROPOSED LAW RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF RAILROAD PROPERTIES.

Chapter 533, Session Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year of 1919, proposes an amendment to section 2236, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, and provides that said amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the 1920 general election. Said section now reads as follows:

"Section 2236. Every railroad company owning or operating any line of railroad situated within or partly within this state, shall during the year 1913, and annually thereafter, pay to the state auditor, in addition to all taxes and assessments upon all property within this state, owned or operated for railway purposes, by such company, including equipment, appurtenances, appendages and franchises thereof, a sum of money equal to five per cent of the gross earnings derived from the operation of such line of railway within this state.

On or before August 15, 1913, and annually thereafter, each such railroad company shall make, according to law, a true and just return of all such gross earnings for the six months ending June 30th, next preceding, and the said tax of five per centum thereon shall become due and payable to the state of Minnesota in manner provided by law, on September 1st, next thereafter.

On or before February 15, 1914, and annually thereafter, each such railroad company shall make, according to law, a true and just return of all such gross earnings for the six months ending December 31st, next preceding, and the said tax of five per centum thereon shall become due and payable to the state of Minnesota in manner provided by law, on March 1st, next thereafter; and the payments of such sums at the times hereinbefore set forth shall be in full and in lieu of all other taxes and assessments upon the property and franchises of such railroad company relating to this act, and be construed as modifying any agreement entered into between any municipality within the state and any railroad company relating to the payment of local taxes or assessments.

The lands acquired by public grant shall be and remain exempt from taxation until sold or contracted to be sold or conveyed as provided in the respective acts whereby such grants were made or reconfirmed."

If amended as proposed it will read as follows:

"Section 2236. Every railroad company owning or operating any line of railroad situated within or partly within this state, shall during the year 1913 and annually thereafter, pay to the state auditor, in addition to all taxes upon all property within this state owned or operated for railway purposes, by such company, including equipment, appurtenances, appendages and franchises thereof, a sum of money equal of five per cent of the gross earnings derived from the operation of such line of railway within this state.

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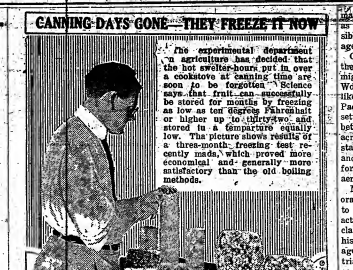
The lands acquired by public grant shall be and remain exempt from taxation until sold or contracted to be sold or conveyed as provided in the respective acts whereby such grants were made or reconfirmed."

Under the present law the gross earnings tax paid by railroad companies is in lieu of all other taxes and assessments upon property owned or operated for railroad purposes. Under the proposed amendment such tax will be in lieu of taxes only and railroad companies will become subject to assessments for local improvements in the same way that private persons and corporations, but paying a gross earnings tax, are subject to such assessments.

The purpose of said amendment is, and its effect, if adopted, will be to subject railroad companies, paying gross earnings taxes, to the payment of assessments for local improvements.

Yours respectfully,
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General.

## CANNING DAYS GONE—THEY FREEZE IT NOW



The experimental department of agriculture has decided that the hot sweater-hours put in over a cookstove at canning time are soon to be forgotten. Science says that fruit can successfully be stored for months by freezing at as low as ten degrees Fahrenheit or higher up to thirty-two, and stored in a temperature equally low. The picture shows results of a three-month freezing test recently made, which proved more economical and generally more satisfactory than the old boiling methods.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC IS VERY ACTIVE IN MATTERS OF STATE

Leading officials of northwest states who have been aggressively active in the development of their communities have heartily endorsed the broad plan of the Northern Pacific railway to co-operate, through its recently organized department of immigration and industry at St. Paul, with every federal, state, local or private agency which is seeking to improve the resources of the great northwest.

Several weeks ago announcement of the Northern Pacific's new, department was officially authorized by J. M. Hannaford, president. E. F. Benson, former agricultural commissioner of the state of Washington, was appointed manager. Mr. Benson and his staff are making a three weeks' tour of the northwest.

Governor Sam V. Stewart of Montana, immediately approved the plan, saying: "I feel that the railroads of the state can aid most materially in disseminating a proper degree of information to those who are seeking homes. In the old days the railroads seemed only interested in the price of a ticket. Now those who are behind the big railroad enterprises understand that the homeseeker must be intelligently directed, else there will be a ruction not only against the country to which he moves but against the railroad company got everyone having to do with his migration."

Governor Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota, had this to say: "The Northern Pacific railway, with its department of immigration and industry, can undoubtedly co-operate most effectively through working with the (North Dakota) state department of immigration. Such assistance will not only be appreciated but will be desirable, in order that the resources of North Dakota may be exploited to the fullest extent possible."

Miles Cashoon, commissioner of agriculture for Idaho, is extremely interested in irrigation development. He said: "The Northern Pacific railway can render a great service to the state of Idaho and especially the southern section of the state. We have the water and the land agregating some 2,000,000 acres which is susceptible of irrigation. I am very familiar with the energy, ambition and practical sense with which the department of immigration undertakes its work and I shall be glad to tender any assistance within my power."

Ben W. Olcott, governor of Oregon, said in a letter: "I have read the announcement of the J. M. Hannaford, president of the Northern Pacific railway. The work of empire building along the line of actual development done by the late James J. Hill in the country thru which his railways pass stands in my mind as the greatest monument to the memory of that man. It gives me extreme pleasure to see that the Northern Pacific railway is not departing from the work which he started, but rather is maintaining and enhacing greatest success along this line—not it. I trust the company will have the only to develop its own interests but to develop the numerous and vairied interests of the many states through which it passes, including the state of Oregon. This state has never been lax in meeting and co-operating in such movements as this and I feel reasonably assured that the people of this state thru its various civic agencies will be glad to give assistance to this new movement where they can."

N. J. Holmberg, commissioner of the Minnesota department of agriculture, said: "I am sure that there is a large field of usefulness for such a department and that the state of Minnesota welcomes co-operation in development work from any organization that is equipped to carry on the work effectively. Minnesota has about 15,000,000 acres of undeveloped land, 3,000,000 of which belong to the state, 2,000,000 to the federal government and private corporations own the rest.

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Leave Orders at
LAIRD'S

Advertise in The Tribune. It pays.

## Your Neighbor's Wife

Your neighbor calls his wife the "General Manager" of his home.

But that does not mean that she is the Boss or that he is henpecked—far from it. It is simply a part of an attractive plan they have adopted.

Every week he gives her a certain sum of money to be used for home expenses. She keeps this money in a checking account and pays it out as she thinks best for the things needed in the home.

And it is understood that any saving she can make from this home expense fund is her own money to be used just as she pelases.

That mother enjoys planning the home expenses and she also ejoys the extra pleasures for herself and the whole family that are made possible by her good management.

Do you have a general manager in your home?

## The First National Bank
*Thief River Falls, Minnesota*

## More Light on New Railroad Rates

STRIPPED of legal phraseology, the recent advance in freight and passenger rates means simply this—*transportation service.*

With the new rates, we can attract capital and give the service to your community to which you are entitled. Yet to the individual or individual family this rate increase is inconsequential.

To the public, these rate advances mean ample transportation for manufactured articles and products of the field, resumption of building activities and local improvements as well as a gradual lowering in the cost of commodities due to plentiful supply. Grain and foods of all kinds will reach points of purchase instead of being stored in elevators and warehouses.

Aside from the activities of so-called profiteers, the rate advance should result in more normal prices. We cannot govern the profiteer, but we can make his job harder by keeping the markets open and the supply of food stuffs plentiful.

That is what we will do now with the improved facilities made possible by our increased income. It cannot happen over night—the task is too great. There is much to be done. The Great Northern Railway will do its part: we ask the co-operation of all so that our work may be accomplished more quickly and your community benefited the sooner.

## The Great Northern Railway

Shippers can help by loading to capacity, loading and unloading promptly. Two added tons per car mean 200,000 more cars available for public use.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES


REPUBLICAN TICKET
November 2, 1920.

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| For President<br>WARREN G. HARDING | X |
| Vice President<br>CALVIN COOLIDGE | X |
| Governor<br>J. A. O. PREUS | X |
| Lieutenant Governor<br>LOUIS L. COLLINS | X |
| Secretary of State<br>MIKE HOLM | X |
| State Treasurer<br>HENRY RINES | X |
| Attorney General<br>CLIFFORD L. HILTON | X |
| R. R. & W. H. Com.<br>O. P. B. JACOBSON | X |
| Justice Supreme Court<br>HOMER B. DIBELL | X |
| Representative in Congres<br>HALVOR STEENERSON | X |
| Ninth District | |

Call on the Republican women at their club headquarters, ground floor, 309 Main Avenue, North. They are doing a rushing business. Lunch, education, practice balloting, instructions, advertising, good cheer and courtesy. It's a Republican Women's Club. Women are cordially invited, men permitted but requested not to hang around too long. That's the way, we under stand it. Anyway the ladies are doing a most worthy and commendable service. Get posted. Be a Republican, a Democrat or something. An honest conviction is respected by all.

## REPUBLICAN NEWS

With only a few weeks until election, the situation can be stated in a few words. The country is for Harding and against Cox.

Democratic managers in possession of inside knowledge are not deceived as to the outlook, though of course they naturally do not make public confession thereof. But well informed men of whatever party without interest for dissembling attempt no concealment.

Cox as he turns his back on the west will encounter in the east his chief leaders and advisers hopeless unless something not now in sight happens of some paramount new situation suddenly develops to rescue them.

They certainly have no hope that American opinion as to the League of Nations, now so settled against the unamended scheme of Wilson, can be either reversed or arrested where it is. The more it is discussed the more people discover of its actual nature and consequences and the more emphatic will be popular condemnation.

At Paris Mr. Wilson could shroud his designs in secrecy from the people and even from congress. Wilson had absolute control of the cables and an iron-handed censorship.

No suppression is any longer possible. The very text of the treaty after long withholding had at last to be delivered up. The people have now studied that amazing document. The net result is that they demand the amendments or "reservations" made by the senate. Gov. Cox started out to make his campaign turn on a denial to the people of those very amendments.

What can Cox do, what can the Democratic party do between now and election to reverse the popular mind which demands reservations to safeguard American interests?

## AROUND THE WORLD BY AIR

The Aero Club of America and the Aerial League of America, working together through a special commission appointed for the purpose, have completed their investigation of the possibilities for an aerial derby around the world. It is proposed to make a test flight over the route before undertaking the big race.

The plane to be used in this test will be a Handley-Page, type W8, said to be an improvement of the class of planes now employed in regular passenger service between London and Paris. This plane has a ten-passenger capacity and it is proposed to send it on its way with the full number. Two experienced American aviators will be the crew.

The route of the flight is not definitely settled yet, but a tentative plan follows: The possibilities and makes fascinating reading for the many persons who follow all such adventures with keen interest.

Two routes across the Atlantic are suggested. One would go from New York to Newfoundland, to Ireland, and then across Europe through London, Paris and Rome. The other route, more than 800 miles shorter, would take in the Azores, Madeira and Gibraltar, going on through Asia via Cairo and Bagdad. The latter route would avoid the congested population areas of Great Britain, France Italy and Greece.

Stopping places over the rest of the world would probably include Delhi, Calcutta, and Rangoon, India; Bangkok, Siam; Shanghai, Yokohama, the Aleutian Islands, Seattle and other points in the United States.

The cost of this trip has not been estimated as yet, but work is being done on that phase of the test flight as well as on the arrangements for frequent landing fields anad airdromes. It is probable that the cost will be divided among the ten courageous passengers who participate in the big flight. The cost may be high, but with the money and the time who would not jump at the chance to circle the globe through the air, dropping at intervals into the great cities of the world and into little villages rich in folk lore and picturesque scenes, touching in remote and primitive centers and pausing in the busy centers of modern civilization? Let us hope that one of those ten lucky passengers possesses the gift of story telling, so that all of us may share the adventure afterwards.

## A ROMANCE OF BUSINESS

It is a story of how the raisin producers of the San Joaquin valley of California pulled themselves up out of a slough of despond, debt, discouragement and a palsied enterprise by whole-hearted and efficient co-operation one with the other, and made themselves rich instead of insolvent, and their industry a stable and permanent activity instead of an experiment doomed to apparent failure. It is a romance of American business; it is a tract on how producers may become their own financial agents and get away with it.

If you should go to the San Joaquin valley today, particularly to that part of it of which Fresno is the capital and center, you would not be able to believe that eight years ago the raisin industry was sagging so low that bankers rated its credit very poor and that the growers themselves were hanging on only by their teeth, and looking for a soft place to light just beyond the bankruptcy comrts.

This year its crop is estimated at two hundred thousand tons, for which the growers—the growers, not some group of middlemen or jobbers or packers—will receive close to eighty millions of dollars. Land is selling —when you can get it—at from one thousand to twenty-five hundred dollars an acre; four millions is being spent on streets and roads in one county alone; credit is AA1; business is staggering; there is a nautomobile to every seventh inhabitant, man woman and child; the boys and girls are going to college; prosperity exudes from the well-nourished persons of the vineyardists; and some fifteen thousand acres of new land is being planted to vines every year.

The co-operative organization that made this miracle possible is not only solvent and on a firm and permanent financial and business basis, but it has a big surplus tucked away against the proverbial rainy day. It has ten thousand stockholders—not capitalists living in Pittsburgh or Edinburgh, but the growers and business men of the immediate district; and they will receive an eight per cent dividend on their holdings this year. It is important to note incidentally that there are no holders of the majority stock in this company either, for no man has within a quarter of a million shares of stock enough to dictate its policies and the bulk own three hundred of four hundred dollars' worth each. It is some farmers' company and it is going stronger every day!

In fact, it has become so highly successful and so much of a menace to the business of its competitors, who are private packers, that the latter are now complaining that the association is a trust and are asking the federal authorities to break it up. That, the San Joaquin valley growers say is a high compliment. And as they look back down the years and recall the early history of their industry the wail of the packers leaves them cold. Just now the packers are getting theirs, and San Joaquin opines that it is coming to them!

The above is from Wilber Hall, in the last edition of the Saturday Evening Post. The article is a very plain and concrete illustration of what co-operation among growers has and can do. The raisin growers, as stated by the article, were in distress and bankrupt; their trouble almost entirely coming from the "higher ups." They formed a marketing company, put in a fed hundred dollars each and took in ten thousand raisin growers. They increased the price of their product two or three times over. They raised the value of their land to $1000 to $2500 per acre. They earn 8% on their stock in the marketing company and they proceed from year to year on a sure thing basis. The grain growers and meat producers can do the same. Ultimately they will do it. Study carefully every co-operative of other marketing plan proposed and join somethings; anything beats nothing. The farmers must combine and control the price of their products.

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**Put a cross-mark (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the Squares indicated by the arrow.**

## PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

VOTE ONCE OPPOSITE GROUP

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Presidential Electors | MRS. EUGENE DIEUDONNE<br>RICHARD F. WAKEFIELD<br>MRS. CHAS. H. GRIER<br>DR. GEORGE MEIER<br>W. W. SIVRIGHT<br>MRS. STELLA A. WHITMAN | W. T. FRANCIS<br>C. W. MILLER<br>A. W. WELLS<br>ALEX. YATES<br>JOHN P. LUNDIN<br>J. A. GRAHEK | Republican—HARDING |
| For Presidential Electors | MRS. F. H. KRUEGER<br>MRS. ALBERT M. HALL<br>MRS. H. J. GRABNIS<br>MRS. E. M. STANTON<br>DR. FLORAL A. S. ALDRICH<br>T. J. McDERMOTT | JOHN TEMPLE<br>MRS. S. H. GIPSON<br>HENRY S. MEAD<br>GILES P. GORDIER<br>MRS. C. A. EWING<br>JOHN E. REGAN | Democrat—JAS. M. COX |
| For Presidential Elector | EARL STEWART | | Industrial—W. W. COX |
| For Presidential Electors | ALBT. G. BASTIS<br>W. A. STAFFORD<br>PETER J. PRYTZ<br>J. C. KNOWLTON<br>A. R. GESLER<br>A. R. VOELKER | D. SHIER<br>HARRY HUFF<br>F. E. PHELPS<br>C. E. RUDDELL<br>E. G. SCOTT<br>THEO. JENSEN | Socialist—DEBS |
| For Presidential Electors | W. G. CALDERWOOD<br>SUSIE W. STAGEBERG<br>MAUDE B. STROMME<br>GEO. D. HAGGARD<br>FLORENCE M. CUTTLE<br>ALICE P. TAYLOR | E. R. LOZERSCH<br>E. W. PIPER<br>J. W. WILDER<br>O. LOKENSGAARD<br>P. E. BERG<br>L. A. SIMONSON | Prohibition—WATKINS |

## STATE BALLOT

VOTE FOR ONE

Governor—J. A. O. PREUS—Republican.

Governor—L. C. HODGSON—Democrat.

Governor—HENRIK SHIPSTEAD—Independent.

Governor—PETER J. SAMSON—Socialist.

Governor—

VOTE FOR ONE

Lieutenant-Governor—LOUIS L. COLLINS—Republican.

Lieutenant-Governor—JAMES P. McDONNELL—Democrat.

Lieutenant-Governor—C. H. HUBBELL—National.

Lieutenant-Governor—GEORGE H. MALLON—Independent.

Lieutenant-Governor—LILLIAN FRIEDMAN—Socialist.

Lieutenant-Governor—

VOTE FOR ONE

Secretary of State—MIKE HOLM—Republican.

Secretary of State—LILY J. ANDERSON—Farmer-Labor.

Secretary of State—FRANK C. BURMASTER—Democrat.

Secretary of State—JOHN M. COPELAND—National.

Secretary of State—J. H. HIRT—Socialist.

Secretary of State—

VOTE FOR ONE

State Treasurer—HENRY RINES—Republican.

State Treasurer—JOHN F. WAGNER—Farmer-Labor.

State Treasurer—H. F. LUEDERS—Democrat.

State Treasurer—P. H. PHELPS—Socialist.

State Treasurer—

VOTE FOR ONE

Attorney General—CLIFFORD L. HILTON—Republican.

Attorney General—R. A. McOUAT—Democrat.

Attorney General—THOMAS V. SULLIVAN—Independent.

Attorney General—

VOTE FOR ONE

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—O. P. B. JACOBSON—Republican.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—EMIL C. MacKENZIE—Farmer-Labor.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—RALPH W. ROBINSON—Democrat.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—TOM MAY—Socialist.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—

VOTE FOR ONE

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—GEORGE I. SIEGEL. Nominated without party designation.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—HOMER B. DIBELL. Nominated without party designation.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**Put a cross mark (X) opposite the constitutional amendments you wish to vote for in the squares indicated by the arrow.**

## STATE BALLOT.

Constitutional amendments to be voted on by the people.

Proposal to Create Trunk Highway System, Tax Motor Vehicles, Etc.
—YES
Amendment to constitution by adding thereto a new article to be known as article 16, and creating a trunk highway system; authorizing the taxation of motor vehicles to create a fund for the construction and improvement of the same; authorizing the enactment of laws providing for the issuance of bonds of the State, and the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.
—NO

Proposal to extend term of Judge of Probate to Four Years
—YES
Amendment to section seven (7) Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, providing for extension of term of office of the Probate Judge to four (4) years.
—NO

VOTE ON FOUR

Proposal for giving Legislature power to make Tax Exemptions, also to Tax Incomes, Etc.
—YES
Amendment of Article nine of the Constitution, relating to taxation, to take the place of section one.
—NO

Subjecting Railroad Lands to Certain Local Assessments.
—YES
Shall Chapter 533, Laws of Minnesota for 1919, amending section 2226, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, so as to make real property used for railway purposes subject to assessments, be adopted and ratified.
—NO

# SAMPLE COUNTY BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER
2nd, 1920 PENNINGTON COUNTY,
MINNESOTA

I, T. P. Anderson, County Auditor for Penninton County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement as shown by the statement of the County Canvassing Board of Pennington County, and of persons who will be voted on for the various offices in the District in the County on November 2nd, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name the candidate for whom you wish to vote

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, NINTH DISTRICT

Vote for one

HALVOR STEENERSON—Republican

FRANK JEFFERS—Democrat.

N. E. THORMODSON—Independent.

BALLOT OF NOMINEES TO BE ELECTED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION.

Vote for two

Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—
A. J. HEMSTAD
Nominated without party designation.

Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—
MARTIN O. SORTEDAHL
Nominated without party designation.

Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—
WALTER E. DAY
Nominated without party designation.

Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—
L. JENSON
Nominated without party designation.

Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—

Vote for one

Clerk of District Court—
ADOLF EKLUND
Nominated without party designation.

Clerk of District Court—

Vote for one

For Probate Judge—
LARS BACKE
Nominated without party designation.

For Probate Judge—

Vote for one

For County Commissioner First Commissioner District—
A. W. HANSON
Nominated without party designation.

For County Commissioner First Commissioner District—

Vote for one

For County Commissioner Second Commissioner District—
R. McGINN
Nominated without party designation.

For County Commissioner Second Commissioner District—

Vote for one

For County Commissioner Fourth Commissioner District—
J. S. ROY
Nominated without party designation.

For County Commissioner Fourth Commissioner District—

Vote for one

Advertise--Winners Do!

## VIKING

Quite a number of Vikingites attended the John Kulseth sale in New Solem on Monday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson Sunday.

The S. S. Nordgaard family spent Sunday at the Gust Nakken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Styrlund and Mrs. Inerold of Warren spent Sunday with Viking relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Larson of Warren were Sunday visitors at J. Benson's.

The following Warren people attended the Ladies' Aid meeting at C. Tangquist's Thursday afternoon: E. Tornell, Misses Tecla and Minnie Tornell, Mrs. C. Phillpstrom and Miss H. Bloom.

Rev. Brekke of Alvarado conducted Norwegian services in the church on Sunday forenoon.

The farmers' shipping association shipped five carloads of stock to the cities Saturday.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

George W. Buck Plaintiff.

vs.

John Johnson, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors and creditors of John Johnson, deceased, Laura A. Congdon, C. T. Tallatson, C. T. Tallakson, George Tallackson, Gunhild Johnson, John Johnson, Louis Johnson, Sam Johnson, Alfred Johnson, Gustav Johnson, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors and creditors of Louis Johnson, deceased, James K. O. Sherwood and all persons unknown who have or claim to have and right, title, estate or interest in and to, or any lien or encumbrance in or upon the real estate described in Plaintiff's Complaint herein Defendants.

SUMMONS

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which is hereto attached, and the original of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
P. O. Address, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

(Same parties as in Summons immediately preceding this notice.)

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named Plaintiff, against the above named Defendants; that the object of such action is to obtain a judgment that the Plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property, and that the Defendants, and each and all of them have no estate or interest therein, or lien thereon. The real estate and premises described in and affected by this action are situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit:

The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter (E½ SW¼) (also described as the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter (NE¼ SW¼) and Lot 2 (2), of Section Twenty-one (21) and the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter (N½ SE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1920.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
P. O. Address, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

O-22-29-N-5)

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Arthur S. Alnes.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Arthur S. Alnes, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to E. P. Brevig.

It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 10th day of January, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated October 9th, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
(O-15-22-29)

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Mary Hallan.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Hallan, an insane person.

The State of Minnesota to Mary Hallan, Arthur Hallan and Inga Hallan and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Mary Hallan:

The petition of Floyd J. Stebbins, representative of the above named Mary Hallan, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Mary Hallan described therein be sold and praying that a license be to Floyd J. Stebbins granted to sell the same.

Now, therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of November, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 18th day of October, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Theo. Quale, Attorney for Petitioner.
(O-15-22-29)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—CRANK FOR OVERLAND touring car. Please return to this office for reward. 65-2

LOST—ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY east of Thief River Falls, one Goodyear tire and rim, 33x4. Finder return to First & Peoples State Bank and receive reward. 65-3


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Girls! Look out for the smokers, they are regular devils.

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Statement of the Condition of

## First and Peoples State Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

At Close of Business on October 5th, 1920.

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Loans and discounts | | $333,412.32 |
| 2. Overdrafts | | 2,025.66 |
| 3. U. S. bonds and other U. S. obligations | | 100.00 |
| 4. Bonds and securities other than those of U. S. | | 39,500.00 |
| 5. Insurance account | | 785.61 |
| 6 Banking house, furniture and fixtures | | 50,001.00 |
| 7. Other real estate | | 36,052.40 |
| 8. Checks and drafts in transit | | 5,783.84 |
| 10. Due from other banks | 30,606.14 | |
| 11. Cash on hand | 12,009.16 | |
| Cur. | 8,486.00 | |
| Gold | 1,045.00 | |
| Silver | 2,126.65 | |
| Other | 351.51 | |
| 12. Total cash assets | | 42,615.30 |
| 13. Checks and cash items | | 3,962.23 |
| 14. Paid out for expenses, etc., in excess of earnings | | 16,913.83 |
| Total | | $729,305.26 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Capital stock | | $ 75,000.00 |
| 2. Surplus fund | | 15,000.00 |
| 3. Undivided profits | | 3,434.03 |
| 4. Reserved for depreciation on bonds | | 2.00 |
| 5. Notes rediscounted and bills payable (including certificates for money borrowed) | | 112,000.00 |
| 7. Deposits subject to check | 187,144.43 | |
| 9. Certified checks | 7.50 | |
| 10. Cashier's checks | 10,178.12 | |
| 11. Due to banks | 26,287.61 | |
| 12. Total immediate liabilities | 223,617.66 | |
| 13. Savings deposits | 49,107.69 | |
| 14. Time certificates | 251,143.88 | |
| 15. Total deposits | 523,869.23 | 523,869.23 |
| Total | | $729,305.26 |
| Amount of reserve on hand | | $42,615.30 |
| Amount of reserve required by law | | $41,846.00 |

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

We, S. H. Dahlen, Vice President, and R. M. Sheldon, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, Vice President.
R. M. SHELDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1920.

(Seal) THEO. W. THRONSON,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.

My commission expires Sept. 11, 1925.

Correct, Attest (Two Directors):
CARL B. LARSON.
A. G. LOFTNESS.


# SATURDAY SPECIALS

and EVERYDAY specials at this store at all times. Come in and be convinced. A few stated here. Read!

### Meat Specials

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| Home killed baby chuck roasts, lb. | 16c |
| Home killed baby beef ribs, lb. | 13c |
| Home killed sirloin steak, lb. | 23c |
| Home killed round steak | 21c |
| Packing house chuck roasts, lb. | 18c |
| Packing house beef ribs, lb. | 16c |
| Packing house sirloin steak, lb. | 25c |
| Packing house round steak | 23c |
| Pork chops, lb. | 35c |
| Pork roasts, lb. | 30c |
| Hamburger steak, lb. | 20c |
| Home made liver sausage, lb. | 18c |

**Peaches, jumble pack per crate $1.45**

**Wrapped Fancy Peaches** per crate **$1.95**

while they last. Why not do your canning NOW

| | |
|---|---|
| Sugar, per 100 lbs. | $14.48 |
| Bulk Coffee, reg. 30c, per lb, only | 23c |
| Bulk Coffee, reg. 35c, per lb. only | 28c |
| Fancy Kiefer pairs for canning, per bushel only | $2.50 |
| Sweet corn, per can | 17c |
| Early June Peas, per can | 17c |

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# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wayne and son motored to Thief River Falls on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Hyatt and children, Alice and Glenn, and Mina Betten spent Monday afternoon at the L. Bendickson home.

Stella Stokke visited Augstine Roland a couple of days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller autoed to Thief River Falls Friday.

Silva Bendickson spent a couple of days of last week at the Olaf Tharaldson home.

Miss Linda Betten recently returned home from International Falls, where she was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wayne and other relatives at Goodridge last Friday.

Clara Overby left on Wednesday for Jelle, Minn., where she will visit her sister, Olga, who is teaching near that place.

Silva Bendickson called on Mrs. Hans Dahl Wednesday.

Martin Overby, Lars Linvick and Clifford Roller called on Henry Tharaldson Sunday.

Guests at the L. Bendickson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson and family, Mrs. Overby, Mrs. Henry Goithe and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Harry Welher and children, Violet and Hannah, and Mrs. Carl Klockman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Nelson and children were Sunday guests at the Martinus Johnson home.

Mrs. Henry Goithe and daughter, Ruth, of Thief River Falls, are visiting at the C. Klockman home.

## ROSEWOOD

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Oscar Blomberg and Eskil Wiberg from Crookston were in town last Sunday to visit at the Haugen Bros. home and to indulge in partridge hunting.

Miss Amy Whitman, who is teaching east of Warren this term, arrived home Friday evening to spend Sunday with her parents.

Victor Mosbeck left last Tuesday evening for Hibbing to look about with the intention of securing winter employment if suited.

Miss Clara Sorenson, teacher at Busy Bee, left on Friday evening for Thief River Falls, where she spent Sunday with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Benson and children from Thief River Falls spent Sunday afternoon in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sagmoen.

Jim Thompson left last Saturday evening for Thief River Falls and visited friends over Sunday.

Herbert Carlson has this week installed a new pipeless furnace in his store. Mr. Carlson has also shipped in a carload of soft coal from North Dakota on Friday.

Services were conducted at the Rindal church last Sunday afternoon by Martin Evenson of Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen, Mary Shoberg and Joel Shoberg attended a service at the Busy Bee school house last Friday evening conducted by Revs. Martin Strohm of Holt and O. Myhrre of Newfolden.

A general vote of four school districts, Nos. 141, 137 and 34 in Marshall county and No. 2 in Pennington to ascertain if a consolidated district shall be formed, will be held at the school house in Dist. 141 next Friday afternoon, Oct. 22, between 2 and 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stromberg and family from Dakota Junction spent Sunday afternoon in town as guests of Mrs. Stromberg parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Raftseth, and also attended church services here.

Mesdames B. P. Sagmoen and L. L. Furan and Miss Isabelle Sagmoen left on Wednesday evening for Thief River Falls to visit for a day with Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson and to attend the sales at that place.

Bernhard Ranum is employed at Viking this week doing carpentry work.

Joe Weiss left on Monday morning for Warren where he is employed in draying work, after spending Sunday with his folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blomberg, Mary Shoberg and Joel Shoberg attended the Larry Hodgson meeting at the Thief River Falls Auditorium on Monday evening of last week.

Swen Swenson accompanied by his youngest daughter, Geneva, left on Monday evening for Thief River Falls where Geneva will have her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grindland of Warren were in town last Wednesday on business connected with the real estate they own west of Rosewood.

Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen returned on Tuesday morning form Thief River Falls, where she had spent a couple of days visiting with Mrs. J. Nyhus.

The spinning circle met at the home of Mrs. John Ranum last Friday.

## VIKING

The Swedish Ladies' Aid meets at Albert Strylund's on Thursday Oct. 28. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

H. Larson's entertained a number of relatives and friends Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Mellem of Rosewood and Miss Lily Hilson, who teaches school north of Viking, visited at the John Nelson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olson of Warren visited at the latter's parental home, F. Anderson's, of this place on Friday of last week.

Martin Edgen, who is employed at Oslo, was home over Sunday.

A large number of the local sportsmen were out hunting Sunday the first day of the partridge season. They report an abundance of game.

Vivian Anderson of North Star College at Warren spent Sunday at her home in Viking.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid met at the C. Tangquist home on Thursday afternoon of last week. A large crowd attended and the sum of $8.80 was realized for the society.

Gust Lindall left Friday evening for Minneapolis in search of employment for the winter.

O. M. Tangquist's entertained a number of relatives Sunday.

Hymanier Blomberg of south of Viking shot a pelican one day last week.

A serious accident occurred in Viking on last Wednesday, when little Gladys Styrlund was run over by a bicycle, resulting in a broken leg. She was immediately taken to the Warren hospital. The latest report is that she is getting long nicely.

Auditor's Final Notice of Hearing on Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the petition of John Bratlund and others for the construction of a County Ditch No. 70 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch designated and numbered by said County Auditor as county ditch No. 70, and the county board of said Pennington County, having duly appointed an engineer to make a preliminary survey of said proposed ditch and said engineer having filed his report of said preliminary survey and the County Auditor having duly issued notice of hearing on the report of said preliminary survey, and the recommendations of said engineer, and county board having made its order determining that said proposed improvement as outlined in said petition and recommended by the engineer is practical, that there is necessity therefor and that it will be a public benefit and promote the public health and have an outlet of sufficient capacity and the said county board having ordered said engineer to proceed and make a detailed survey and furnish all necessary plans and specifications for the proposed improvement and the said engineer having made and filed his report of such detailed survey with certain changes and modifications in the proposed route of said ditch and in and by said report recommended and determined that the main ditch should begin at a point 30 feet west of the quarter section corner between sections 19, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., and 24 of said township and range 44; thence south parallel with the section line 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the corner of sections 19, 24, 25, and 30 of said township and ranges 43 and 44; thence east parallel with and 30 feet north of the section line to a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, township 154 north of range 43 west; thence south parallel with and 30 feet west of the section line to a point 30 feet west and 33 feet north of the common corner of sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 of said township 154 range 43; thence east parallel with and 33 feet north of the section line of the State Road No. ..... to a point 33 feet north and 33 feet west of the common corner of sections 28, 29, 32 and 33 of said township and ranges; thence south parallel with and 33 feet west of the section line to a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 32 and 33 of said, and 4 and 5 of township 153 north of range 43 west; thence east parallel with and along the channel of Pennington County Ditch No. 10 to a terminus in Red Lake River.

Lateral No. 1. Beginning at a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 13, 24, 18 and 19 township 154 north of range 43 and 44 west in the county ditch No. 64, closing its present outlet and providing a new and deeper outlet to the east; thence east parallel with and 30 feet north of the section line between sections 18, 19, 17, 20 and 16, 20 to a terminus in the Thief River.

Lateral No. 2. Beginning at a point 30 feet north of the quarter section corner between sections 23 and 6 of township 153 and 154 north of range 43 west; thence east parallel with and 30 feet north of the township line to a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 31, 32, 5 and 6 of said township and range; thence south parallel with and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 5 and 6, 7 and 8 to a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 7, 8, 17 and 18 township 153 north of range 43 west; thence east along the county ditch parallel with and north of the section line, a distance of 3900 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction thru the northeast quarter of section 17 along the ditch and a coulee to a terminus in the Red Lake River.

Lateral No. 3. Beginning at a point 30 feet west and 1320 feet south of the common corner of sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 in township 154 north of range 43 west; thence south parallel with the section line between said sections 31 and 32 to a terminus in Lateral No. 2, near the southeast corner of said section 31.

That the names of the owners of the lands and the names of municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the viewers hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit:

John P. Swanson, Thomas Kelley et al., Louisa F. Douglass, H. P. Sanden, Wills Smith, James P. Turnwall, C. Christianson, W. P. Willardson, Knute Knutson, W. E. Christianson, Mrs. Ole O. Myhra, John F. Meyers, John Jones, Ole L. Fetvig, Olaf Tessum, Victor Sandstrom, E. G. Swanson, Olga Sandstrom, Lena Olson, Herbert Siems, A. Gunderson, Ellen M. Phelps, T. P. Hamery, J. B. Connor, Lottie Kenseka, James Mulhall, Ida Kensela, T. G. Kenseka, Lilly M. Connor, Jens C. Kirk, G. K. Havi, Nels A. Nelson, M. C. Harlow, V. C. Noper, Louisa Roebeck, Dennis Conley, County Fair Association, Math Barzen, and Hannah M. Barzen, A. Jaranson, Emil Zaribach, Ed Timm, Frank Rockstead, John Jaranson, Bert Norley, Orlando Agaa, W. I. Althoff, Russel Corner, H. A. Mathees, Julia Tanberg, Ole Rosendahl, Albert Geske, F. T. Sathre, C. Geske, William Moeller, Henry Wilkens, Henry Kopp, Henry Randorf, Arthur Grhalman, Hannah D. Dodsley, Benjamin Anderson, Ole Haraldson, Great Northern Railroad Company, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Ste. Sa. Maire Ry. Co., Township of North, Township of Rocksberg, the Township of Norden and the county of Pennington.

That the engineer appointed by said County Board to make a detailed survey of the proposed route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon with changes and modifications in the proposed route of said ditch as above described and set forth, and the viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report theron in the office of the County Auditor of said county.

Now, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1920, at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' to report thereon, and all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time and place for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. F. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.
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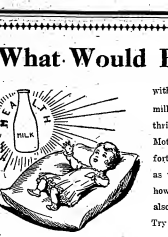
# NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

¶ The second half of the real estate taxes for the year 1919 must be paid on or before Nov. 1, 1920 or a penalty of ten per cent will be attached.

John Gullingsrud,
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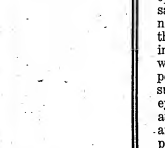
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# Republican Women's Guide To Voting

Full information as to WHO can vote and HOW to vote at the polls November 2:

Note the names of the following Republican candidates and mark an X opposite their names on the Ballot. Carry this list for reference:

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| For President WARREN G. HARDING | X |
| For Vice president CALVIN COOLIDGE | X |
| For Governor J. A. O. PREUS | X |
| For Lieutenant Governor LOUIS F. COLLINS | X |
| For Secretary of State MIKE HOLM | X |
| For State Treasurer HENRY RINES | X |
| For Attorney General CLIFFORD L. HILTON | X |
| FOR R. R. and W. Comr. O. P. B. JACOBSON | X |
| For Justice of Supreme Court HOMER B. DIBELL | X |

The women of Minnesota have full franchise and can vote for all candidates at the election Nov. 2.

Let us show our appreciation of this privilege given to us by a Republican congress and ratified by 29 Republican states out of the total 36.

The election of a Republican state and congressional ticket depends upon the votes of the women. Let us not fail to do our duty. Vote for all Republican candidates!

The principal points to remember with respect to registering and voting in Minnesota are set forth in the following questions an danswers:

Suffrage.

Q. Can all women of Minnesota vote?

A. All women of the age of 21 years or upwards and otherwise qualified.

Q. What is the length of residence required in the state and election district or precinct before on can vote?

A. One must have resided in the state six months next preceding November 2 and in the precinct thirty days prior to Novembr 2.

Q. Must a person be a citizen of the United State in order to vote?

A. Yes, a person must have been a citizen of the United States for the period of three months next preceding November 2.

Q. Who are citizens of the United States?

A. Persons born in the United A. Persons born in the United Sttes, persons duly naturalized, women married to citizens of the United States and in certain cases children born abroad of alien parents when such parents have been naturalized in the United States during the minority of their children.

Q. Are women entitled to vote for presidential electors at the election of November 2?

A. Women are now entitled to vote for all officers elective by the people.

Q. Can a woman who is foreign born, not her self naturalized, but married to a citizen of the United States, vote?

A. Yes. Foreign born women who have not been naturalized, and who have not married citizens of the United States, cannot vote.

Q. Would a foreign born woman married to a citizen of the United States automatically lose her citizenship with divorce?

A. She would retain her American citizen ship after the termination of the marital relation provided that she continues to reside in the United States and does not formally renounce citizenship before a court.

Q. Does a woman, citizen of the United States, marrying a foreigner, lost her citizenship?

A. Yes. She automatically takes the nationality of her husband. If the marriage relation is terminated she can resume her citizenship by complying with federal lawh.

Q. Where does a school teacher, qualified to vote, whose permanent home is in Albert Lea with her parents and who is now teaching in a rural section of St Louis county, vote?

A. In Albert Lea. Her temporary absence while conducting a country school does not result in a change of residence. She should communicate with the county auditor of Freeborn county and secure from him a blank form of application for ballots.

Q. Can she under any circumstances vote in the election district in which she is living while teaching school?

A. Yes, if she abandons Albert Lea permanently as her legal residence and fixes her habitation permanently in said election district at least thirty days before November 2 and at that time has no intention of removing therefrom and intends, whenever absent, to return there.

Q. Where does a student of the state university, qualified to vote, who lives at Austin with her parents, vote?

A. She votes in Austin. Her temporary sojourn in Minneapolis for the purpose of attending the university does not result in a loss of her legal residence. She should write to the county auditor of Mower county for the blank form of application for ballots, as heretofire explained.

Q. Can she under any circumstances vote in Minneapolis?

A. Yes, if she acquires a legal residence there. If she came to the university with the intention of remaining there indefinitely and not of returning home at the end of the school year, then she might be deemed to have acquired a legal residence as well as a domicile in Minneapolis.

Q. How is a person's residence determined?

A. Residence is largely a matter of intention. It is that fixed place of abode to which, whenever absent, a person intends to return and from which she has no present intention of permanently removing. If you are in doubt as to your legal residence, consult the Republican county committee of the county in which you are living.

Q. Are there any persons under our Minnesota laws who cannot vote?

A. Persons convicted of treason or felony and not restored to civil rights, persons under guardianship, insane persons, non-citizens and citizens of less than three months' standing and family.

mixed and full blood Indians who have not adopted the customs and habits of civilization, cannot vote.

Election Districts or Precincts

Q. How large is an election district?

A. It should not have over 400 voters. Each town, each village that is separated from a town for election purposes and each cit yward is constituted by law an election district. When the number of voters exceed 400 the district shall be divided by the council or the town boards as the case may be.

Q. Where do people vote?

A. There is a voting place ordinarily referred to as "polls" in each election district. Your precinct committeewoman can tell you the location of your voting place. If you do not known who she is write to the Republican county committee of the county in which you reside for information. The city or village clerk or the town clerk can also advise you.

Q. How many counties are there in the state?

A. There are 86.

Q. How many senatorial and representative districts are there in the state and how large is the legislature?

A. There are 67 senatorial and representative districts. The number of representatives sent from each district vary, depending upon population and the legislative apportionment. The senate is at present composed of 67 and the house of 131 members.

Q. How many congressional districts have we in Minnesota?

A. We have 10. One member of congress is sent to Washington from each congressional district.

Q. Will candidates for United States senator be voted on at this election?

A. No.

Q. Is it necessary to register in order to vote?

A. No, not if you live in a city of less tan 10,000, a village or township. The respective boards of registration of such municipalities are required to meet in advance of the election and make duplicate lists of voters and at least 30 days before the election must cause copies thereof to be posted in three public places in the district. Any person, however, who is entitled to vote in such places may do so notwithstanding the fact that her name is not on the poll list by satisfying the board on election day of her right thereto. In cities of the first, second and third classes, which include all those having over 10,000 inhabitants, registration is a condition precedent to voting. A different circlar has been prepared for the use of persons residing in such cities and is available at the office of the undersigned committee.

Q. If you move from one district to another within 30 days of the election on November 2, do you lose your vote?

A. Yes. This is because of the constitutional provision which makes 30 days' residence in a district next preceding an election a prerequisite to voting.

Q. Must you declare your political affiliation when you vote at the general election?

A. No.

Q. Can a voter absent from the state or election district on November 2 cast her ballot by mail?

A. Yes.

Q. How is this done?

A. A blank form of application for ballots should be obtained from the county auditor of the county where the absent voter has her permanent residence. This form will contain complete directions. It must be filled out and filed with the county auditor not later than October 26, 1920.

Primaries.

Q. When, and how are candidates for elective offices in this state selected?

A. Candidates for all elective offices in this state, except presidential electors (who are chosen by conventions), are chosen at a primary election held on the third Monday in June each even-numbered year, except that candidates for town, village, school district and village offices in certain cities are chosen at elections held on different dates. At such primary the several political parties nominate candidates for party offices, and the voters without party designation select two nominees for each non-partisan office, that is, the offices whose incumbents are required to be elected without party designation.

Q. What offices are elective without party designation?

A. Members of the state legislature and senate, elective county officers, justices o fthe supreme court, judges of the district, municipal and probate courts and municipal officers in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth are elected without any party designation.

Q. Do the people vote directly for president?

A. No. They vote for electors. There are twelve presidential electors to be chosen in this state. Their names will be so gronped and arranged on the ballot that a voter may know whether or not they are Republican electors and she will be enabled to vote for all of them by making one mark.

Q. Who has charge of voting at elections?

A. An election board. Such a board has three judges. In cities they are appointed by the city council. In villages having but one district the members of the council are made by law judges and in towns the members of the town board are constituted judges in the districts in which they reside. The election board is also served by two clerks chosen by the judges. The three judges and two clerks constitute the election board and as such have complete charge of the conduc of the election in an election district.

Q. How is a challenger appointed and what are her duties?

A. Challengers are appointed by the chairmen of the authorized committee of the party she represents, and in the case of non-partisan candidates by the mayor whenever a proper petition has been presented to entitled toremain in the polls during election and may challenge any person suspected of not being a qualified voter. The judges thereupon will examine the person challenged. If such person refuses to answer the questions put to her she will be refused the privilege of voting. It is a criminal offense to answer such questions falsely or to vote when not qualified to do so.

Ballots.

Q. Can a person vote for more than one person for the same office?

A. No, except in certain instances, where is will be plainly indicated on the ballot.

Q. Will you receive more than one ballot at the polls on November 2?

A. Yes. You will receive several. A white ballot, headed "State Ballot," upon which the names of all candidates to be voted on throughout the state, including persidential electors will be handed you by the judges. You will also receive a pink ballot on which proposed amendments to the state constitution will be printed. If candidates for city offices are to be voted on, a "red ballot" will be handed you. Charter and municipal bond issue questions will be submitted on a lavendar ballot. A blue ballot will also be given you by the judges for marking and this will contain names of all candidates not appearing on the other ballots, that is, candidates for county offices, members of the legislature, members of congress, etc.

Q. How do you indicate your choice on these ballots?

A. By placing a cross mark (X) in the appropriate square opposite the name of the person for whom it is desired to vote. You should retire alone with the ballots given you to one of the booths and there mark your ballots. Each ballot should then be folded separately so as to conceal the face and expose only the endorsement on the back. You should then withdraw from the booth and hand the folded ballots to the judge in charge of the ballot boxes, who will deposit same. You will then be recorded as having voted.

Q. May one vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot?

A. Yes. This is done by writing in the name of the person for whom it is desired to vote in the blank space opposite the name of the office sought provided for this purpose on the ballot and by placing a cross mark thereafter.

Q. Must one vote for one candidate for each office?

A. No. Every voter should advise herself and be able to vote intelligently on each office and question to be voted upon. Failure to do so does not invalidate that portion of the ballot which has been voted.

For further information call Mrs. J. J. Richter, chairman Republican Women's Club, Phone 506.

Prepared and circulated by Republican Women's Committee, St. Paul, Minn., on behalf of all the Republican nominess to be voted on in this state on November 2, 1920.

Compiled by Mrs. J. M. Bishop. Valuable legal advice rendered by Clifford L. Hilton, Attorney General.


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| 32x3½ | Non Skid Cord | 32.55 |
| 32x4 | Non Skid | 28.10 |
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# Local News

Bart A. Wangenstein arrived Tuesday from Peoria, Ill., where he attended the Bradley Horological Institute for the past nine months. He intends to remain here and work for his father.

Mrs. Martin Evenson, who has been spending a few days in Crookston visiting friends and relatives, returned to her home in this city on Monday morning.

Miss Inga Thune, of this city, left on Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she will spend an indefinite period with her sister, Miss Alma Thune, who is in that city attending the Aakre Business College.

Mrs. L. J. Lunderman of Oslo arrived in this city on Monday evening and will remain here for an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Dahl, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Duluth for the past two weeks, returned to her home in this city on Monday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Tharaldson arrived in this city on Monday evening from her home in Black Duck and will visit relatives and friends here for a brief period.

Miss Nabel Frovarp arrived in this city on Monday evening from Edinburg, N. D., where she has spent the past month with relatives, and visited friends for a brief period enroute to her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Blanche Herlen, who has been in this city as the guest of Miss Evelyn Thoreson for some time past, returned to her home in Holt on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Nels Carlson, who has been visiting friends an drelatives at Kenyon, Minn., for some time past, spent the time between trains with friends in this city enroute to her home in Roseau.

Arthur Swanson arrived in this city on Monday evening from his home in Black Duck and will spen da short time visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. Finberg and Miss Carrie Urness of this city left on Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks, where they were called by the death of their irother, Herbie Urness.

A carload of fine eating apples expected in the next few days.—Chas. Fitterman. 65-1

Miss Margaret Calhoun, of Grygla, arrived in this city on Tuesday morning and visited friends here for a brief period enroute to Fargo, N. D., where she will spend the winter.

Peter Bergerson, of Okies, was a business visitor to this city Tuesday.

Miss Millie Sotendahl, of St. Hilaire spent the time between trains in this city Tuesday, shopping and visiting friends and relatives.

A carload of fine batin apples expected in the next few days.—Chas. Fitteman. 65-1

We are closing out 2,000 fence posts at 25c each.—Hager Land Company. 65-3

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman and family, formerly of this city but who for the past two years have been living at Nymore, this state, returned here on Wednesday and will make this city their home in the future.

Miss Grace Wilson, who has spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in the cities, returned to her home in this city on Wednesday morning.

A carload of fine eating apples expected in the next few days.—Chas Fitterman. 65-1

Mrs. J. N. Allen visited friends in this city on Wednesday evening enroute to her home in Ogema after spending a month with friends and relatives in Tolley, N. D.

Mrs. T. A. Olson, of Devils Lake, N. D., arrived in this city on Saturday evening to visit for an indefinite period with her mother, Mrs. P. L. Gilseth.

P. L. Gilseth arrived in this city on Sunday morning from Grand Forks to visit his family and receive medical treatment.

Miss Clarice Thompson, of Crookston, arrived in this city on Wednesday morning and will spend a brief period here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Mattison.

Mrs. A. Annette of this city left on Wednesday afternoon for St. Hilaire where she will spend a brief period attending to matters of business.

Mrs. A. Brandrup arrived in this city from Mankato on Wednesday afternoon and spoke to a large audience of Republicans in the evening.

Mrs. M. B. Becken of this city left on Tuesday afternoon fo. Ada, where she will spend an indefinite period visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Amy Krohn, of this city, left on Tuesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where she spent a brief time visiting frien ls. She returned to her home in this city on Wednesday.

Misses Lorencia and Jeanette Johnson and Alice Holm of this city left on Tuesday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., where they expect to find employment for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Poston returned to this city on Tuesday afternoon from Middle River after spending a brief period visiting friends and relatives there.

Miss Mary Jevne, of Strathcona, arrived in this city on Tuesday afternoon to receive medical treatment.

Miss Genevieve Mead, cellist, of Dayton, Ohio, Miss Virgina Rice, harpist, of Chicago, and Miss Mary Gorham, violinist, of Owatonna, spent a brief period in this city as guests of Miss A. Sorenson. While here they gave a delightful program at the high school, which was greatly appreciated by the student body.

Miss Lizzie Harder, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Anna Harder, since last Friday, returned to her home in St. Hilaire, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Smith of Red Lake Falls spent a brief period in this city last week shopping and visiting friends and relatives.

Geo. M. Nelson of Mahnomen was in this city on Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. B. D. Anderson arrived in this city on Tuesday from her home at Mossbank, Sask., and will spend an indefinite period here visiting friends and relatives.

Herman Lindberg of Karlstad was in this city on Wednesday attending to matters of business.

Miss Gladys Elofson arrived in this city on Wednesday from her home in Newfolden and will spend a brief period as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom.

Mrs. L. Tolland of this city left on Wednesday evening for Minneapolis, where she was called by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. A. Williamson of this city left on Wednesday evening for Ellsworth, Wis., where she will spend an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives.

A carload of fine eating apples expected in the next few days.—Chas. Fitterman. 65-1

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Poston left on Wednesday morning for Mouse Lake, Minn., where they will make their future home.


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LOST—AN ARMY RAINCOAT BEtween Thief River and Grygla. Finder please return to Mrs. P. Le Weaver, 517 Knight ave. N. 63tf

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## PLAN SPECIAL TRAIN FOR BIG BEMIDJI HOLIDAY

LOCAL POST OF LEGION WILL RUN SPECIAL TRAIN TO THAT CITY IF POSSIBLE

Efforts are under way for a special train to be run to Bemidji on Armistice Day, November 11th, when the post of that city will hold a gigantic celebration. Members of the local post are requested to be at the special meeting to be held at the Commercial Club rooms in this city on Friday evening, October 29th, at which time arrangements will be discussed and the advisability of securing a special train for this trip also gone over. The cost of a special train for this day will be $723.81, or a guarantee of 125 passengers at $5.79 each. The local post will extend an invitation to all service men regardless of whether they belong to the post or not to accompany the party, and the general public will also be given an invitation to be part of the party.

The train, if secured, will leave this city at 7:30 in the morning and returning will leave Bemidji at midnight.As there will only be room for approximately 140 on the special, those who wish to make the trip should notify the secretary of the local post, G. Howard Smith, in order that reservations may be made in the order they come. The celebration at Bemidji is sure to be full of interest and will be well worth attending. Monster plans for one of the best and largest celebrations in the northwest are under way and the citizens of that city are to take part in making this a gala event.

The Bemidji Sentinel, in commenting on the event, offers the following:

"Bemidji's greatest celebration will take place Nov ellbertpmfyfwypwy take place November 11 when Armistice Day will be observed and a regular celebration which is being conducted under the auspices of the Ralph D. Grocie post of the American Legion will be staged.

"Great interest is being displayed in the Bemidji celebration by ex-service men throughout this part of the state and plans are being made by members of the post of Thief River Falls to come here to attend the celebration. It is expected that large delegations from other cities in this part of the state will attend because the Bemidji celebration is to contain many features, not the least of which is the boxing program, which will be absolutely the biggest event of its kind ever staged in northern Minnesota.

"Starting the program on Armistice Day will be a parade in which it is hoped all Legion men will appear in uniform. The parade will be under the direction of D. J. Mooer, captain of the Bemidji National Guard company. The first number on the program in the afternoon will be a football game between the Bemidji football team, contender for the state championship, and some other fast team of the state. All ex-service men will be admitted to this game free of charge.

"At 3:30 the boxing contest will take place at the Armory. There will be 26 rounds of fast boxing, the main bout being between Dick Franklin, Bemidji's heavyweight, and Farmer Lodge of Minneapolis, who will box ten rounds.As a semi-final a bout between Tommy Tibbets, of the Bemidji K-L Club and Gene Dwyer of Hibbing promises to be an exceptionally good match. This will be a six round bout. As a preliminary two fast boxers whose names will be announced later by the committee will appear in a six round bout, and as a curtain raiser Young Peterson, who participated in the last match staged by the Legion here will go four rounds with some other boxer of his class. Great interest thruout the northern part of the state is being shown in the boxing program and a feature of this part of the day's program is the fact that Mike Gibbons, the well known St. Paul pugilist, will act as referee for each of the matches.

"Following the matches a free lunch and smoker will take place at the rooms of the Bemidji association for the benefit of all ex-service men. In the evening a big dance under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary to the post will take place.

"Efforts are being made by the local post to make the program especially appealing to out of town persons and the comfort of those who will come here to attend the celebration is also being considered. The Legion is making arrangements to open rest rooms about the city where women who come here to attend the celebration may rest. The use of the Odd Fellows hall has been donated by that lodge for that occasion and the Legion is making an effort to secure other places. The rest room at the city hall will also be open all day as usual."

Bemidji is sending a committee of men to this city for the meeting to be held in this city on Friday evening, October 29th, at which time it is urged that every service man be present at the meeting and get as many more to attend as possible.

## U. S. J. M. BISHOP TO SPEAK IN CITY NOVEMBER FIRST

WILL ADDRESS VOTERS OF CITY AND COUNTY AT AUDITORIUM ON ABOVE DATE

Plans for the big Auditorium rally, Monday evening, are not fully completed. As we go to press, one "top notcher" speaker has been engaged. It is hoped to have Mr. Moore, from Fargo, for a short talk and more important than all is the announcement that the local committee has been successful in securing Mrs. Bishop for this occasion. Therefore it will be the big spotlight occasion of the campaign and it will in a measure be an ovation and reception to our very much honored and deserving member of the Republican State Committee, Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

It's the women's big meeting of the campaign. It's their night, their plans will be carried out in every detail. All the women will be there and all the men.

With due respect for the fine ladies who have been here for both parties, Mrs. Bishop can and will deliver a political address much superior to any of them.

## PRIZES OFFERED PUPILS IN BIG ESSAY CONTEST

GOOD ROADS ORGANIZATION INTERESTS BOYS AND GIRLS WITH CASH PRIZES

Boys and girls here as well as in all parts of the state may share in the $200 of cash prizes in a good roads essay contest opened by the Minnesota Highway Improvement Association of St. Paul, the voluntary organization supported by public subscriptions to direct the state-wide educational campaign on Good Roads Amendment No. 1.

Prominent educators have endorsed the contest as a stimulator for and spread facts of the good roads movement by rewarding the school children. Here are the prizes:

Five first prizes at $10 each, $50.

Ten second prizes at $5 each, $50.

Fifteen third prizes at $2 each, $30.

Seventy awards of merit at $1 each, $70.

Only high school pupils are barred; all other pupils in both city and rural grade schools are eligible to try for the numerous prizes. Superintendents of school are directing the contests in each county and school teachers are assisting.

Each pupil tells in not more than 300 words the more important benefits of good roads and outlines the Minnesota plan to obtain them under Amendment No. 1.

"The success of rural schools depends on consolidation and that will be hastened by good roads," said Jas. M. McConnell, state commissioner of education. "The remark brought to mind the imaginative mind picture of small children walking weary miles to school when good roads would mean consolidated schools and then autos for them. The contestants was thus developed."

## Installs Blacksmith Shop.

The Thief River Marble Works of this city have installed a first class blacksmith shop in connection with their other interests for the shaping and dressing tools. The business of the local firm is increasing to such an extent that they find it impossible to run any longer without the addition of a shop for this work. This movement also saves much time, as the equipment for this work is right at hand and all tools and other work of this nature is attended to in short order.

## DIRECTORS FOR ASSOCIATION ARE ELECTED

FAIR ASSOCIATION NOW TO BE MANAGED BY BOARD OF SEVEN DIRECTORS

The adjourned meeting of the fair association was held last Friday evening and but few attended. The action of those present was nothing more than to undo all that had been done at the last meeting, and this was predicted and expected, as the action of the last meeting was made with the full understanding that a board of directors was to be elected at the next meeting and that they would have full and complete charge of the affairs of the association for the coming year and would fix the salaries, select officers and otherwise attend to the duties of the association instead of always having these matters up for consideration at the annual meeting.

The meeting Friday was carried out to the letter as predicted and all that had been done at the last meeting was undone and the matter taken up by the directors. The directors organized at the last meeting of whom there are seven, of whom four constitute the present officers of the association, are as follows: Daniel Shaw, V. C. Noper, Emil Greibstein and the four officers including Herbert Fuller, president, Albert Johnson, first vice president, Fred Beiboyer, second vice president, and L. A. Lampert, treasurer. These seven men will have control of the association and will attend to all necessary details that have heretofore been handled by the stockholders in annual meeting. This will eliminate much wrangling back and forth and will also save considerable time. The directors will simply make their decisions and announce the same, thus saving a large amount of unnecessary argument and hard feelings among the stockholders.

The proposed amendment to the present constitution was adopted and will be incorporated in the minutes of the organization in the near future.

The amendment adopted and which will hereafter form a part of the society's by-laws reads in part as follows:

"That the amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be seven thousand dollars, to be divided into eight hundred shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each, to be paid for in cash or other consideration of same value.

"That Article Five be amended to read as follows:

"That the highest amount of indebtedness or liability, other than stock, to which this corporation shall at any time be subject, shall be ten thousand dollars."

"That Article Seven be amended as follows:

"That the government of this society and the entire management of its affairs, shall be vested in a board of directors composed of not less than nine and not less than five, to be selected as follows, to-wit: That the president, first vice president, second vice president and treasurer shall be ex-officio members of said board of directors and that the balance of the board shall be elected from among the stockholders at the annual stockholders' meeting.

"That the president shall appoint from the membership of the board of directors superintendent of each department who will have charge of their respective departments.

"That the board of directors shall hire the services of a person to act as secretary immediately after the annual meeting with full power to fix the salary of said secretary, for the ensuing year."

This in part covers the entire proceedings of the association and shows the reorganization of the institution in the future. The board of directors is given the power to handle the affairs of the society in all matters of importance.

## New Addition.

Frank Edwards and family, new settlers from South Dakota, drove in from Viking Saturday to meet their old neighbors, Frank Mahew and family, last spring. Mr. Edwards and family will spend a few days at the Edwards home while they buy a haul out place to the new farm.

## Hallowe'en Party.

The Young Peoples' Luther League will hold a Hallowe'en party at the Trinity church, Wednesday evening, October 27th at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

### TO THE NEW VOTER

The following questions will necessarily be put to many of the new voters by the election judges:

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes.

How long have you been a citizen of the United States? At least three months next preceding this election.

How long have you resided in Minnesota? At least six months next preceding this election.

How long have you resided in this voting precinct? At least thirty days next preceding this election.

How old are you? Twenty-one years plus.

Any woman appearing to be sui juris, not a blanket squaw, who thus truthfully answers the foregoing questions, can vote in Pennington county.

A woman born in the United States who marries a non-naturalized foreigner loses her status as a citizen of the United States. "This is automatically restored to her by the naturalization of her husband, or by the dissolution of the marriage, if she still resides in the United States.

Registration is not a prerequisite of voting in this county. It will save a great deal of confusion and time on election day if the names of all who want to vote appear upon the registers. Those whose names do not so appear, if otherwise eligible, may vote.

## BIG FROLIC PLANNED BY LOCAL ELKS

ELECTION NIGHT TO BE PROPERLY OBSERVED BY ELKS OF THIS DISTRICT

The Elks of the city are planning a rip-roaring time on the evening of election day, Tuesday, November 2, when they will witness a real comedy for the amusement and edification of all members of the local order at the Lyceum theatre. The show will not start until 11 in the evening and following that and during the performance election returns will be received and read to them present. At 2 a. m. the entire body will adjourn to the Masonic hall where a dutch lunch will be enjoyed by the members and the returns from the election received.

Those in charge of the entertainment announce that this is to be one of the best programs offered by the local order. The comedy will be a lively one and is staged under the direction of Snowball Jack Owen, a member of the Cincinnati order who makes a specialty of producing playlets for the order of Elks. The cast is composed of stars and a famous Broadway beauty chorus will be on the job fro mearly in the evening until the finish and will do their best to make the evening's entertainment full of snap and interest.

The committee in charge of arrangements are sure this is to be the banner of them all and it is expected there will be a large number of the out of town members present for the big night. An invitation is extended to those who have applications pending to attend the big performance and together with the five hundred members now on the roll of honor there is every indication that a full house will greet the talented performers who are to present the evening's entertainment.

Mark the date on your calendar and be at the big show. It is worth travelling miles to witness and the fact that it is "big time stuff" will have a tendency to draw them from far and near, and in order to get in it will be necessary to be on time.

### Directors of Fair to Meet.

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Fair Association will be held on Thursday evening of this week in the Commercial Club rooms. This is the first meeting of the new board and it is expected the plans and arrangements for the fair for next year will be completed at this session, also the selection of a secretary for next year. G. Howard Smith, the present secretary, announces that under no circumstances is he a candidate for the office next year. He says he will not accept the position as he does not feel that he will have time in the future to devote to the duties of the office.

## FARM SETTLERS PROMISE TO BE NUMEROUS

THIS IS PREDICTION OF THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING CONDITIONS

The sharp slump in prices for grain and stock may have an important effect upon the development of Minnesota farm lands, judging from various reports received during the past week from bankers throughout Minnesota for the weekly review prepared by the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul and the First & People's State Bank of Thief River Falls.

Farmers from Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska and other states who have made one or more visits to Minnesota since Sept. 1st. Several have been quoted as declaring that they are considering purchase of Minnesota farms for several reasons. They hope to dispose of their highly developed farms at top prices and buy land in this state at considerably lower figures. Development of Minnesota's road system, convenience of satisfactory markets, fertility of soil and other favorable reasons were touched upon.

Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa farmers have been observing the progress which is being made along pure bred cattle and hog lines. While it is a fact that tight money conditions thruout the state have caused breeders to be conservative in their purchases, they have improved their herds since the county fairs started. Auction sales have started. Sales have been numerous at what buyers term "reasonable prices."

Many interesting notes regarding Minnesota activities were contained in the bankers' reports. Serious forest fires in northern counties were extinguished by two heavy rains. A silver fox farm, said to represent an investment of $50,000, has been started in Goodhue county. Many farmers had bumper apple yields and they disposed of the windfalls for about 25c a bushel, on the average, to automobile "bargain seekers." A Blue Earth farmer who purchased a tract of land last year sold it for $220 an acre, which meant a profit of $7,700. Some banks in southern Minnesota have increased the interest on time deposits to five per cent.

Money continues to be extremely tight with farmers holding their grain. A number of stock feeders shipped cattle and hogs. Pooling of wool has been resumed. A recent offer for the Minnesota wool in storage has been declined. Several counties have organized poultry associations and a score of county shows are planned for mid-winter. Several cities have included appropriations for parks in their 1921 budgets. Community makret sales proved a popular innovation in smaller cities. Merchants have bargain days at the same time. The car situation seems to be generally satisfactory. Duluth reported improvement in the coal situation and transportation facilities. Farmers who had bumper potato crops are storing them or selling them at the roadside. A number of cities which spent considerable money for paving this summer have collected part of their investment from reckless drivers.

## PLANS UNDER WAY TO SUPPLY STATE CEMENT

PLANTS WOULD SUUPLY ALL ROAD BUILDING AND OTHER PUBLIC NEEDS

Minnesota will be authorized to build and operate state plants to make cement for road and other public purposes, thru the adoption of Good Roads Amendment No. 1.

An opinion to that effect, given recently by C. Louis Weeks, deputy attorney general, is proving an important factor in the good runds campaign and gaining for Amendment No. 1 the solid support of thousands of advocates of state ownership.

"The talked of plant has a strong bearing on people's attitude toward Amendment No. 1," said Senator Ivor Lee of Glenwood, who asked for the opinion. Senator Lee, it will be remembered, was one of ten members of the last legislature who voted against the bill to submit Amendment No. 1 on the pink ballot Nov. 2.

Opinion Points in Brief.

"The attorney general's opinion,

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Young Ladies of City, Requested to Call at Republican Club

Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week the young ladies of Thief River Falls are requested to visit our club headquarters. Coffee and lunch will be served. Special instructions in balloting will be given. Practice voting will be conducted. We invite every young woman in the city to come. Come and bring a girl friend, Wednesday and Thursday, 7:15 to 9:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. J. Richter.
Mrs. Andrew Bottleson.
Miss Effie Hamry.

## RETURNS TO BE GIVEN OUT AT COMM'RCIAL CLUB

TRIBUNE WILL FURNISH FREE ELECTION RETURNS AT COMMERCIAL ROOMS

Election returns for the entire city and county will be received at the Commercial Club rooms on the evening of election, November 2. The Tribune is furnishing these returns by Western Union telegraph without cost to the Commercial Club and will have a complete and accurate account of the returns from the beginning to the end.

Every person in the county is invited to be at the Commercial Club rooms on that evening and receive the returns as they come in. There will be easy chairs, coffee and sandwiches will be served and a general good time is assured all.

The Tribune wishes it to be understood that these returns are to be free for everyone and that a general invitation is extended every person in the city and county to be at the Commercial Club rooms on that evening and receive the returns from the state and nation as fast as they come in by telegraph.

The returns at this time are especially important and perhaps more than the ordinary amount of interest is to be manifested due to the interest of all parties. There is much rivalry in the state election and the Tribune will have the returns from the state as soon as any other institution in the state and they will be given out at the Commercial Club right of the bat. The Western Union service is especially equipped for this service and will have a large number of people employed together with the assistance of the news agencies all over the United States to gather the returns as fast as possible and to send them out at once. This will receive the returns from the state and nation as quickly as any city in the United States and will know the outcome as quickly as it is possible to gather the returns.

Remember, the Commercial Club rooms will be open to all on election night and the Tribune will furnish full and complete returns of the election.

### Arrive From South Dakota.

Ralph Mahew and family, of Hazel, South Dakota, drove thru in their car and arrived here Saturday noon. Mr. Mahew has sent his stock, machinery and household goods ahead, two cars of them, and found them on the sidetrack here when he arrived. Mr. Mayhew is moving to one of the best improved quality farms in Silverton township. He is an experienced farmer with stock. He comes here able to do things and will be a pronounced addition to our splendid farming community. Mr. Mahew has owned his farm here for the past year. Incidentally he has been reading the Tribune and knows the general conditions of the county. He knows the business people thureading the paper. He will be calling on them and he will find them glad to see him. They are coming in. The country is building up. Men like Mr. Mahew help a lot.

### Wedded at Methodist Parsonage.

The marriage of Carl Johnson and Miss Mabel Christiansen took place at the Methodist parsonage on Friday last, Rev. J. B. Smith officiating. The young people are residents of Marshall county and will make their home in that part of the country. They were accompanied to the altar by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, also of Marshall county. Their many friends will wish them a happy voyage over life's sea.

### In Hospital at Warren.

Mrs. Scott Laird was operated on at the hospital in Warren last Thursday and is getting along fine, a fact her many friends in this city will be glad to learn.

# OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
October 11th, 1920.

On the call of the County Auditor pursuant to Chapter 230 of the laws 1905 and acts amendatory thereto, the County Board for Pennington County met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving bids and letting contract for the construction of County Ditch No. 35 and for any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Meeting was called to order by J. S. Roy. On roll call the following members reported present: Commissioners Hansen, McGinn, Naplin and Roy, Commissioner Peterson being absent.

Bids for the construction and repairs of County Ditch No. 35 were received as follows:

For excavation of 18,301.2 cubic yards at 3c cents per cubic yard, total, $6,405.42.

Clearing right of woy, all new work, $250.00.

This also includes leveling waste bank.

Certified check for $700.00 accompanied above bid.

Bid of Casper Wiener, Jr., as follows:

For excavation of 18,301.2 cu. yards at 42 cents per cu. yd.

Fr overhaul for repairing road 3 cents per cu. yards for over 100 feet haul.

Bid of Cal Biesswinger as follows:

Bid on the outlet of County Ditch No. 35 at 35 cents per cubic yard.

Certified check for $500.00 accompanied said bid.

Motion made and duly seconded that the bid of Carl Beiswinger be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the County Auditor be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a Culvert on State Road No. 2 near Gust Bergreen's farm in Town of Silverton. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

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| Ben Erickson, gasoline and oils for trucks | $302.86 |
| Emil C. Johnson, work on bridges County Ditch No. 46 | 294.40 |
| Standard Oil Co., oil | 6.50 |
| H. W. Froelich, viewing body of Ferdinandson | 9.35 |
| Dorris Richeter, asst. supt. of schools | 11.00 |
| T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee County Ditch No. 70 | 19.25 |
| H. F. Erickson, rodman County Ditch No. 35 | 22.00 |
| Irving E. Quist, engineer County Ditch No. 35 | 55.35 |
| Bertha Barlow, stenographic work County Ditch No. 35 | 16.00 |
| Times Printing Co., supplies | 52.15 |
| A. B. Swandby, chaiman County Ditch No. 35 | 22.00 |
| A. E. Stromberg, assistant engineer County Ditch No. 68 | 15.14 |
| W. E. Wood, viewer on County Ditch No. 35 | 5.00 |
| W. E. Wood, viewer on County Ditch No. 70 | 81.60 |
| P. O. Sorlom, viewer on County Ditch No. 70 | 60.10 |
| O. O. Hofdahl, viewer on County Ditch No. 70 | 37.75 |
| P. O. Sorlum, viewer on County Ditch No. 35 | 5.00 |
| Irwing E. Quist, engineer County Ditch No. 68 | 193.50 |
| George Liemers, board and lodging for viewers Co. No. 70 | 13.25 |
| Larson Furniture Co., rent of chairs | 10.50 |
| Thief River Iron Works, repairs for trucks | 36.50 |
| T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee County Ditch No. 68 | 35.50 |
| J. J. Aga, repairs | 29.75 |
| Alf Borry, repairs | 5.00 |
| George M. Gunderson, expense as Supt. of schools | 9.18 |
| W. J. LaBree, posting notices Ditches 68 and 70 | 13.00 |
| National Sales and Serivce Co., supplies | 6.75 |
| Miller Davis Co., supplies | 10.89 |
| R. McGinn, cash advanced Ditch Bonds | 112.00 |
| O. J. Peterson, cash advanced for meeting with Tax Com. | 40.00 |
| Franklin Carbon and Ribbon Co., supplies | 31.00 |
| Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts | 400.64 |
| Free Press Co., supplies | 18.10 |
| Bert F. Umland, engineer's expenses on State Roads | 113.55 |

There being no further business, the County Board adjourned sine-die.

J. S. ROY,
Vice Chairman,
County Board.

Attest: T. P. Anderson, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
October 14th, 1920.

Special meeting of the County Board for Pennington County was held in the office of the County Auditor at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of approving the plat of Tessum's Addition to City of Thief River Falls and for any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Peterson. Members present, Commissioners McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson, Commissioner Hanson being absent.

A plat of Tessum's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, was submitted to the County Board for their approval, the same was found to be in proper form.

Moved by Commissioner McGinn, duly seconded by Commissioner Roy, that the plat of Tessum's Addition to City of Thief River Falls be approved as submitted and the County Auditor be instructed and authorized to make proper notation on said plat and affix the seal of the County Auditor thereon. Motion carried.

On motion Board adjourns sine-die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: T. P. Anderson, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

# FARMERS WAITING FOR RESERVE BANK ANNOUNCEMENT

REPRESENTATIVES ARE DEMANDING MORE LIBERAL CREDIT POLICY

Although the agricultural conference recently held in Washington for the purpose of obtaining more liberal credit situation is being prepared by ed its sessions, a committee remained in Washington awaiting announcement of the future credit policy of the federal reserve bank.

A statement covering the whole credit situation is being prepared by the federal reserve board and its agents in conference and it is expected to be made public soon.

On the committee which is looking after the interests of the farmers are representatives o feach of the 30 agricultural commodities represented at the convention. Some members of the committee were in favor of delegating representatives to confer with the American Bankers Association at their convention here in case the forthcoming policy of the reserve bank is considered unfavorable to the farmers.

Agricultural interests carried their fight for amelioration of credit conditions to Secretary Houston of the treasury department. They asked for rehabilitation of the war finance corporation to foster exports to Europe and were told by the secretary that it would not be in line with good business for the government to extend further credits to Europe, which would be the result if the request was granted.

The treasury would not be a party, Mr. Houston also declared, to the withholding of any commodity from the market in order to maintain artificially high prices.

Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina and other spokesmen for the delegates in urging restoration of the finance corporation declared in favor of extending credit to Germany. "Germany," the senator said, "must live. I see no reason why her bonds should not be accepted."

Later the delegation carried out its plan of asking for a preferential rediscount rate on agricultural paper at a hearing before the full membership of the federal reserve board. They characterized the situation facing the producers due to the falling markets as "alarming" and insisted that one of the main purposes of the federal reserve law was to furnish elasticity of currency for the agricultural interests in such emergencies.

"I ask one specific thing," Senator Smith, who was again the spokesman, said in summing up the case for the producers. "Give the agricultural interests a lower rate of discount in this distressing time than you do anybody else."

## TO THE VOTERS OF THE 65TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Having at the request of my friends filed as a candidate for re-election as Representative of this District, I hereby announce my candidacy and respectfully solicit your support and vote. In doing so I refer you to my past record, which I believe to be fully consistent with my platform of two years ago.

As agriculture is the basic industry of our country and the farmer the mainstay of the nation, I favor and shall, if re-elected, give my hearty support to all measures tending to benefit the farmer and to promote the farming industry, as anything that will contribute to the welfare of the farmer will in a like degree benefit all of the people of the District.

I am a firm believer in co-operation and favor such co-operative laws as will enable the farmer to co-operate to best advantage both in the line of production as well as marketing, to the end that the middlemen's profit may as far as possible be eliminated or minimized; so the farmer may receive the fullest rewards for his labor that he merits.

I favor Farmers' State Hail insurance at the lowest rate consistent with sound business policy.

I favor a reduction in the freight charges of common carriers, believing the present high freight rates as exhorbitant and discriminating to the farmer; and also favor the compulsion of the railway companies to live up to the state law of 2 cents per mile for carrying passengers.

In order that true prosperity may be had it is necessary in the operation of the manufacturing industries in the cities should go hand in hand with the production on the farm, and that the laborer who operates the wheels of industry should also be contented and prosperous. Such honest legislation should therefore be had as will tend to promote the welfare of the working class—laws that will give the laborer just redress for just grievances.

I am in favor of a just State Workingmen's Compensation insurance. I believe in the right to collective bargaining.

"Ignorance breeds crime," while education edifies and uplifts and is the foundation upon which our government rests; I therefore favor such laws as will tend to foster and promote education, and favor such liberal appropriations for school aid as may be necessary for the proper education of our youth. I favor such reasonable salaries to teachers as will tend to induce more students to prepare themselves for teachers, and to the end that the teaching profession may be kept in a high degree of proficiency. In the event that Amendment No. 1 should carry, I favor the enactment of most stringent laws governing the work to be performed thereunder, as well as the disposition of the funds thereby—laws that will effectually eliminate all possible graft, to the end that a dollar's worth of good roads will be received for every dollar expended.

I favor a state budget system and that the state government be run in an economic business way, to the end that the tax burden of the people may be lightened.

I favor a just and equitable tonnage tax, such as will make the mining corporations pay their just share of the taxes.

I was born on a farm in Goodhue Co. this state, more than fifty years ago, and with the exception of seven years spent at St. Olaf College, Northfield, and eight years as Deputy Clerk of Polk Co., when Red Lake and Pennington counties were a part thereof, I have always been engaged in farming, and have been a resident of this district for more than 20 years, so am thoroughly acquainted with and in sympathy with the needs of the District, and if re-elected it shall be my endeavor to serve the District faithfully, and to give every measure due and careful consideration, so as to be able to vote intelligently to the best interest of the District and the State.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTIN O. SORTEDAHL.
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SUPPORT the party which CAN DO THINGS FOR THE FARMER and which recognizes farming as America's basic industry.

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TO insure this program elect state officers who will WORK WITH AND NOT IN OPPOSITION to the National Administration, Harding and Preus—Harmony and Prosperity.

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THE Republican party, the party of sanity and co-operation, makes good its pledges.

—o—

ITS candidates are men of the highest type. They are fitted to serve by ability and experience.

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YOU nominated them in June. LET'S FINISH THE JOB Tuesday, Nov. 2.

(To vote for Harding and Coolidge, put X opposite group of Republican Presidential Electors as below.)

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|---|---|---|
| For Presidential Electors | MRS. EUGENE DIESDORNE, RICHARD L. WAKEFIELD, GEORGE E. WORKER, DR. GEORGE MUNN, W. W. RUMBOUT, MRS. STELLA A. WHITMAN, W. T. FRANCIS, C. W. GILLES, A. W. WELLS, E. E. CARTER, JOHN P. LUNDIN, J. A. GREBEL | Republican—HARDING X |
| FOR GOVERNOR | J. A. O. PREUS | X |
| FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR | LOUIS L. COLLINS | X |
| FOR SECRETARY OF STATE | MIKE HOLM | X |
| FOR STATE TREASURER | HENRY RINES | X |
| FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL | CLIFFORD L. HILTON | X |
| FOR RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER | O. P. B. JACOBSON | X |
| FOR JUSTICE SUPREME COURT | HOMER B. DIBELL | X |

DON'T TAKE CHANCES; VOTE IT STRAIGHT

# CREDIT PLAN FOR FARMERS IS PRESENTED

SUGGESTED THAT GOVERNMENT BORROW MONEY AND LOAN IT TO THE FARMERS

Declaring that "some one must" finance this year's crops, George P. Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National Council wrote the federal reserve board suggesting that the board definitely decide making an effort to get its members to discount farm paper and warehouse receipts and the government borrow money and deposit it in national banks to be loaned to farmers at not more than one per cent in excess of the rate the government pays.

The farmers will thus be able, Mr. Hampton said, "to hold at least part of their crop until they can get cost of production plus a reasonable profit or until there is an effective consumption demand. Either the primary producer or those seeking to get control of the farm products and able to get credit from some source must finance the project," the letter said.

"The men seeking to corner agricultural products will not reduce the prices at which they will sell the crops any sooner than they have to," Mr. Hampton declares. "The law of supply and demand is unavailing in case these hoarders can not pay the embargo on farm productions as it is intimated they intend to do."

Bank credit "has been steadily available for the successive seasonal requirements of agriculture," according to a statement issued by the federal reserve board, designed as a reply to agricultural organizations which appealed to the government for a further extension of agricultural credit.

Recent disturbances in price and demand which have been manifest in agricultural markets are "inevitable and unavoidable derangements occasioned by the world war," the board's statement said.

It added, however, that gradual and regular movement of the crops from producers to consumers was to be expected.

## STEINER

Gust Opseth of Rosewood has been threshing south of Steiner with his oil pull threshing outfit.

C. A. Swanson and Matrin Johnson of Grantsburg, Wis., were business visitors at Warren last Friday.

O. Thompson of Rosewood called at the C. A. Swanson home last Sunday forenoon.

Parties of people from this vicinity motored to Thief River Falls Sunday attending church services and visiting.

The farmers of this vicinity are all busy with their fall work.

Emil Blomberg and Peter Mellum of Rosewood were business visitors at the C. A. Swanson home last Tuesday afternoon.

Several parties of boys of this community spent Sunday hunting partridges, etc.

Farmers residing north of Rosewood drove thru this vicinity Thursday enroute to Thief River Falls, where they spent the day attending to business matters.

The past week proved to be a rainy one. The rain has been a considerable hindrance to fall work, still it has been welcome.

The Taggart folks of Anita drove thru this vicinity Thursday on a business trip to the Pennington county seat.

Arnie Solem has been employed at the Carsten Christianson farm in the town of Norden recently.

Two men representing the McFarland Auto Co., of Thief River Falls, were business callers at the John Swanson home in this neighborhood Thursday afternoon.

Martin Johnson returned to his home in Grantsburg, Wis., Sunday evening, after several days' here, having been called by the death of his uncle, Anton Mortenson.

## IS HISTORY REPEATING?

Are the days of Sodom and Gomorrah returning? Are our great American cities becoming so wicked they must be overthrown before they can be cleansed? Newspaper men in our metropolitan centers of population are indefatigable news gatherers. Their "nose for news" has been sharpened and developed to the point where they have become the keenest detectives in the world. They are exposing rottenness and corruption to an extent that is appaling to all decent and self respecting people.

If one-tenth of all the stories they print are true the more popular sections of this country are a hotbed of financial filth and a mire of moral debauchery. When sworn officers of the law are "unable" to detect crime, the newspaper men go out, dig it up and expose it in the columns of their papers. But fortunately the reporter is not a policeman, and neither is he a court a jury. He cannot arrest, prosecute or sentence. And others do not in the most flagrant cases.

It is the old, old story of protected vice and corruption running rampant and defying all law, order and decency. If you have a son or daughter whose welfare you value, keep him or her away from the big cities. The smile of the deadly rattlesnake is no more dangerous than the streets where the bright lights burn and the bellhounds lurk for their unwary prey. The country town may be small and dull, but it is clean and wholesome. It is a better place in which to live than the modern Sodom or Gomorrah.

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Office Over First National Bank

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# NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

¶ The second half of the real estate taxes for the year 1919 must be paid on or before Nov. 1, 1920 or a penalty of ten per cent will be attached.

John Gullingsrud,
County Treasurer



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# HOLM BATTLED WITH POVERTY

Candidate for Secretary of State Has Made Own Way Since He Was Only Twelve Years Old.



MIKE HOLM.

Working by day and studying by night, Mike Holm of Roseau overcame adversities that beset him in his youth and is today a living example of what America can do for a young man who is ambitious and industrious.

He came of poor, hard-working parents, who lacked the means to send the son through school. At the age of 12, he decided that where there is a will there is a way and ever since he has made his own way in the world.

Mr. Holm was born June 17, 1876. His early days were spent on his parent's homestead in Marshall County, where his father was one of the pioneers in blazing the trail of civilization through the wild wastes of that district. At the age of 11, the family moved to a farm in Roseau county. A year later, the young Mike decided he would strike out for himself and then began his struggle for a livelihood, without parental help.

County Coroner at Twenty-one.

He received most of his early education in the schools of Warren, working at various occupations when school duties did not demand his attention. After graduating in the public schools at Warren, he took a business course in the evenings and his application to his work won the praise of his teachers and laid the foundation for his later career.

His popularity among the older men of the county was widely commented upon and despite his objection he was made a candidate for county coroner when he was only 21. He was easily elected. Shortly after that he was made justice of the peace. He held the latter position for 7 years.

In 1902 he became a candidate for judge of probate and success again crowned his efforts. So excellent a public official was he that he has held that office ever since. During the last 10 years he has had no opposition at the polls.

He has always been most actively interested in public affairs and has held a number of positions of trust. Among these posts are: President of the Commercial Club; member of the village council; president and member of the school board for 10 years; president and secretary of the county fair association; secretary of the Commercial Club; trustee of the Presbyterian church; president of the Old Settlers' Association of Roseau county; director of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association and president of the Minnesota County Exhibitors' association.

Made State Fair Official.

For the last four years he has been a member of the Minnesota State Fair Board. This honor came to him in recognition of the work he had done in supervising the exhibits of Roseau county at the state fair each year. For four years, Roseau won the first prize for the best exhibit shown and last year, Roseau defeated all other counties by 88 points.

## Prospective Purchasers of Pine Nursery Stock Warned.

The state of Minnesota is not selling white pine nursery stock and employs no agents for such purpoes.

This statement is made necessary by the fact that reports are being received by A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist and nursery inspector, University Farm, to the effect that agents are at work in the northwest selling white pine nursery stock which, they say, was grown by the state of Minnesota and is being sold by them for the state. It is reported, moreover, that these same agents, in order to stimulate buying, tell prospective purchasers that the Minnesota state nursery inspector advises fall planting of white pine. If the information received by Mr. Ruggles is correct, prospective purchasers of white pine nursery stock should be on their guard.

The facts are these: Before the war, at the forestry experiment station at Cloquet, a considerable amount of nursery stock was grown for the state forester. Before this could be planted, the war intervened and the forester found himself with perhaps 600,000 young trees on hand. Not being able to make use of these he offers them for sale. Apparently, from the reports received, it is some of this stock which is being put on the market. The state has no control over the sale of this stock and the state inspector has never advised fall planting. The inspector has merely passed on the stock for its freedom from insects and diseases.

Put a cross-mark (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the Squares indicated

## PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

VOTE ONCE OPPOSITE GROUP

To vote a Republican ballot for Harding and Coolidge, Preus and Colline and all of the candidates of the party on the ticket, mark your ballot as shown here:

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| For Presidential Electors | MRS. EUGENE DIEUDONNE<br>RICHARD C. KAREFIELD<br>GEORGE B. WILSON<br>DR. GEORGE WESEN<br>W. W. SIVRIGHT<br>MRS. STELLA A. WHITMAN | W. T. FRANCIS<br>C. W. MILLER<br>A. W. DAVIS<br>C. W. DAVIS<br>JOHN B. LINDIN<br>J. A. GRAHEK | Republican—HARDING | X |
| For Presidential Electors | MRS. P. E. KRUEGER<br>MRS. ALBERT B. HALL<br>MRS. H. J. GRANNIS<br>MRS. S. E. STANTON<br>DR. FLORA L. S. ALDRICH<br>T. J. McDERMOTT | JOHN TEMPLE<br>MRS. E. H. GIPSON<br>HENRY S. MEAD<br>GILES P. O'BRIEN<br>MRS. C. F. EWING<br>JOHN E. REGAN | Democrat—JAS. M. COX | |
| For Presidential Elector | EARL STEWART | | Industrial—W. W. COX | |
| For Presidential Electors | ALBT. G. BASTIS<br>W. A. STAFFORD<br>PETER J. PETTS<br>I. C. KNOWLTON<br>A. R. GISSLER<br>A. B. VOELKER | D. SHIER<br>HARRY SEFF<br>P. H. PHELPS<br>C. E. RUDSDILL<br>C. G. SCOTT<br>THEO. JENSEN | Socialist—DEBS | |
| For Presidential Electors | W. G. CALDERWOOD<br>EMIL W. STAUBERG<br>MAUDE B. STROMME<br>GEO. D. HAGGARD<br>FLORENCE M. POTTLE<br>ALICE F. TAYLOR | E. E. LOBECK<br>A. W. PIPER<br>S. V. WHEELER<br>O. LORENSGAARD<br>I. P. RHINERO<br>L. A. SIMONSON | Prohibition—WATKINS | |

## STATE BALLOT

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|---|---|---|
| Governor—J. A. O. PREUS—Republican. | X | VOTE FOR ONE |
| Governor—L. C. HODGSON—Democrat. | | |
| Governor—HENRIK SHIPSTEAD—Independent. | | |
| Governor—PETER J. SAMSON—Socialist. | | |
| Governor— | | |
| Lieutenant-Governor—LOUIS L. COLLINS—Republican. | X | VOTE FOR ONE |
| Lieutenant-Governor—JAMES P. McDONNELL—Democrat. | | |
| Lieutenant-Governor—C. H. HUBBELL—National. | | |
| Lieutenant-Governor—GEORGE H. MALLON—Independent. | | |
| Lieutenant-Governor—LILLIAN FRIEDMAN—Socialist. | | |
| Lieutenant-Governor— | | |
| Secretary of State—MIKE HOLM—Republican. | X | VOTE FOR ONE |
| Secretary of State—LILY J. ANDERSON—Farmer-Labor. | | |
| Secretary of State—FRANK C. BURMASTER—Democrat. | | |
| Secretary of State—JOHN M. COPELAND—National. | | |
| Secretary of State—J. H. HIRT—Socialist. | | |
| Secretary of State— | | |
| State Treasurer—HENRY RINES—Republican. | X | VOTE FOR ONE |
| State Treasurer—JOHN P. WAGNER—Farmer-Labor. | | |
| State Treasurer—H. F. LUEDERS—Democrat. | | |
| State Treasurer—P. H. PHELPS—Socialist. | | |
| State Treasurer— | | |
| Attorney General—CLIFFORD L. HILTON—Republican. | X | VOTE FOR ONE |
| Attorney General—R. A. McOUAT—Democrat. | | |
| Attorney General—THOMAS V. SULLIVAN—Independent. | | |
| Attorney General— | | |
| Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—O. P. B. JACOBSON—Republican. | X | VOTE FOR ONE |
| Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—EMIL C. MacKENZIE—Farmer-Labor. | | |
| Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—RALPH W. ROBINSON—Democrat. | | |
| Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—TOM MAY—Socialist. | | |
| Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner— | | |
| Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—GEORGE L. SIEGEL. Nominated without party designation. | | VOTE FOR ONE |
| Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—HOMER B. DIBELL. Nominated without party designation. | X | |
| Associate Justice of the Supreme Court— | | |

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November 2, 1920.

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| For President | |
| WARREN G. HARDING | X |
| Vice President | |
| CALVIN COOLIDGE | X |
| Governor | |
| J. A. O. PREUS | X |
| Lieutenant Governor | |
| LOUIS L. COLLINS | X |
| Secretary of State | |
| MIKE HOLM | X |
| State Treasurer | |
| HENRY RINES | X |
| Attorney General | |
| CLIFFORD L. HILTON | X |
| R. R. & W. C. Com. | |
| O. P. B. JACOBSON | X |
| Justice Supreme Court | |
| HOMER B. DIBELL | X |
| Representative in Congres | |
| HALVOR STEENERSON | X |
| Ninth District | |

Mrs. J. M. Bishop is making three and four political speeches a day in St. Paul, Minneapolis and the lesser cities in the southern portion of the state. She is honored everywhere by overflow meetings. There are more calls for her than any other speaker. She is doing all she can and making several appointments each day. Every resident of Thief River Falls, regardless of party, is proud of the splendid showing Mrs. Bishop has made. She has been honored by the National, State and District organizations and she has made good in every position. The Tribune is proud, indeed, that a Thief River Falls woman has earned a position of such prominence and importance. We trust we will be pardoned if we boast, that we knew it all the time.

Some queens at times exhibit symptoms of being almost human. She of England and the ladies of her court are said to be buying second hand gowns in order to make war on the prevailing high prices in London.

November 2nd—Birthday for Harding; Doomesday for Wilson.

The boomerang and roorback period of the campaign has now arrived. Take it easy, do not get excited; vote your honest convictions and do not pay any attention to last hour fire alarm stories.

Jimmy Cox now having quarreled from coast to coast, the administration of Wilsonian autocracy may proceed.

"The Heart" looks more and more like a wish-bone, as we get nearer the election.

As Senator Knox has stated, by the "Truce of Versailles," Japan was given Shantung (a part of China). The League of Nations goes farther. It guarantees title and possession.

## SOME STATESMANSHIP!

Following are excerpts from a speech made by Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, in charge of the speakers' bureau of the Democratic national committee, at Muskogee, Okla., on October 13th, as reported in the Muskogee Democrat of October 14th:

"I was 14 years old before I ever saw a white Republican and I was 24 years old before I knew that a white man could be a Republican, and I sometimes doubt it now.

"A man who will appeal to race prejudice for votes will lick molasses from a dead nigger's lips.

"An independent is an independent 364 days out of a year and a Republican the 365th.

"It is a disgrace to the intelligence of the Republican party to let this man Herrold (member of congress and Republican candidate for the senate) out of his cage.

"Harding is a dear, delightful old grandmother who sits on his front porch in a hammock.

"Vote for Herrold if you want negro domination; vote for Ferris if you want a white man's country.

"The Republican party contributed three annexations to America's territory, Alaska and its ice, Guam and her polygamists and the Filipinos and their ice."

In the Democratic south this is termed statesmanship.

## WRITING THEM OFF

Wade of St. Louis banker of national and international repute, who stood idle as a coin waiver, driver, has returned from Europe with the expressed conviction that we should cancel all the war and national debts that our allies in the recent European war are owing us.

This calls for some comment, particularly as Mr. Wade's eminent views have been given wide circulation. France, Belgium and Italy would actually be benefitted by such an action and were we to write off their indebtedness to us it would probably be to our advantage also, as it would stabilize exchange and put those countries in position to take the goods they need and which we have.

To cancel the debt that England owes us would be again to make England mistress of the seas, a title which she held for many years, along with that of being financial and commercial dictator of the world, because of her merchant marine on the seas. Germany went out to wrest that title from England and set the world on fire in making the attempt and brought on the great war that resulted in these great war debts being piled high, and in Germany being humbled and brought to her knees for all time to come.

To cancel the war debts that England owes us would be to put us at the mercy of England financially, industrially and economically, for all time to come. With all her troubles in Ireland, in India and elsewhere, England is far from bankrupt. Had she used good judgment prior to the war and had her statesmen used foresight and force, as well, the European war might have been averted or never permitted to foment. Secret treaties, economic and state blunders; refusal to take notice of the common people of the realm, an attitude toward Ireland that was sure to result in revolt; dark age treatment of India, could bring nothing but retribution.

Is America to pay for the blunders and the errors of omission and commission of England by cancelling all of the debts she owes us? Are we to throw up the supremacy we have secured thru living righteously and humanely as a nation? Are we to step back to our pre-war position of being a second fiddle player to England as a world power and in world trade?

Are we to be forced to see the financial center of the world moved from New York back to London and is England to be permitted to take toll of this nation because of her ownership of a majority of the ships that sail or steam the seas?

If we have come to hold the balance of power thru right living, thru magnanimity, thru dealing squarely and humanely with the world, thru keeping out of entangling alliances, shall we throw away these things, as Mr. Wade would have us do, thru cancelling of writing off the indebtedness of Europe to us?

## RESENTMENT IS BITTER

The editor of the oldest agricultural journal in the world recently said: "The farmers of America are discouraged; they are filled with bitter resentment against conditions. Their list of grievances is a long one and each of them is real. They cannot be passed over lightly. They have tried the impossible task of feeding $2 corn to 14-cent hogs at a profit; they have lost millions in feeding high priced feed to cattle, and have stood helplessly by and watched the city consumers pay as high prices for their pork chops and beefsteaks as they did when cattle and hogs were bringing a living return to their producers. They have had to stand idly by while agents of city industries painted beautiful pictures of high wages and better living conditions in the cities. Everything the farm has to sell is comparatively low in price or there is no market and yet city consumers never paid such high prices. The farmers have had to bear their share of the high prices of clothes, but now when they have a crop of wool to dispose of there is absolutely no market. Nobody will bid on the farmer's wool. He has notes to meet, bills to pay, mortgages to liquidate and still he has to pay grasping prices. The farmen have paid high wages, bought expensive chemicals for sprayin, and have spent months getting ready for the harvest, only to find that the high price of sugar has seriously curtailed the market.

"The farmers were vastly more patriotic than they were given credit for. They raised a billion bushels of wheat and the government forced prices away below the market level, fixing it at a scale that barely paid the cost of production. The farmers were the only class of citizens forced to do this. Other industries obtained cost plus and the privilege to make the cost as high as they chose. The farmers grit their teeth when they read about 200 per cent, 300 per cent and 400 per cent dividends paid by manufacturers of shoes and textiles and sugar and other necessities. The farmers are now told that there is not money enough to finance the harvest."

Such is the picture. It is dark. But there is a ray of hope.—A Farmer, in the Outlook.

## FINANCIAL SPEEDERS

The speeder at the wheel of an automobile is considered a menace to society and is justly hunted by law. The financial speeder is even a greater menace, and yet he appears to be immune. The dastardly bomb outrage in New York recently was undoubtedly due mainly to bitterness against these financial speeders—a small percentage of the population who have accumulated most of the wealth of the country within a comparitive few years, leaving the remainder to be divided among a hundred million people.

These men have accumulated so much of the wealth of the country that they could produce a disastrous panic and plunge the country into the most appalling state of confusion merely by the wave of a hand or the stroke of a pen. The fact that they refrain from such action does not lessen the danger in the least. Their great wealth is drawn from the masses of people. In every walk of life, in every article we buy, we pay tribute to some one or other of these speeders.

Such tremendous fortunes are dangerous in a republic—firebrands in the midst of strife. They create too great a gulf between the elements of humanity and are a potent factor in fostering class hatreds which only too often lead to acts of violence. If the wealth of the country continues to gravitate toward a limited few, the time may come when we will return to the days of feudalism, when the "lords of the land" will be above the law and so powerful thru means of their gold that even the government itself would find itself impotent when in opposition to their will.

There apparently is but one remedy which offers practical results—levying the ills which now afflict us. That is for congress to place a reasonable limit upon individual or family fortunes. The man who can't live on five million dollars is too expensive a luxury for a democratic country. He should move on. In the meantime, hang every one connected with the New York outrage, even if the law has to be stretched as much as the rope in order to do it. Men who are loyal to the flag of this country will not quibble over minor details.

## BULL FIGHTS AND BASEBALL

Bull fighting is the national sport in Spain. In the United States it is baseball. In Spain every one goes to see the matadore vanquish the bull from the king down to the humblest citizen. It is a gala day and the matadore is a national hero. In this country large numbers of people go to the ball game from the office boy to the head of the firm. The electric wires flash the result to the entire nation. The bull fight is clean, even if it is gory. Graft apparently has not entered into the sport, as the matadore could hardly "throw" the fight in favor of the bull without having his insides tossed all over the arena from the horns of the pain maddened bull. But baseball, the American national game? Honest lovers of the sport are sick, nauseated, holding their noses from the stench of the graft that is creeping in.

What will the future championship pennants mean? To the public they will be decorated with the emblem of the almighty dollar—the dirty dollar of graft—indicating that some Judas of the diamond has sunk his honor in iniquity and thrown the game for a filthy mess of gambler besmirched pottage. Unless the baseball world can be thoroughly and effectively purged of these grafting traitors and the honest players protected from suspicion, we might well consign the ball and bat to oblivion and have a few bulls and matadores from ancient Spain. The sport would be slippery with blood but the public would at least know that the laurels of the victor were honestly won.

## A MILK UPLIFT

A town in Alabama has organized "A Quart a Day" club. This sounds alarming until you learn that it is the quart of milk that gives the titular signification to the club. The members call it a "league", a word that implies a proselyting career. A club is more definite and finite than a league. The latter has an all embracing unum character and we believe there is already another club at Pittsburgh.

Members of the Alabama organization bind themselves to drink a quart of milk every day. This should be encouraging to the dairying interests, but that is not particularly what the league aims at. It publishes its object as the "promotion of the drinking of fresh milk as a health-giving habit, and to secure fresh and pure milk for communities." If everybody drinks more milk there can't help everybody will be to see that it is good. It is not to be gathered that individuals are restricted to one quart. That is the minimum. There could be degrees. The gallon a day members may "exemplify the work" in the higher ranks of lacteal endeavor and there may even be "best" parties, milky bummelkanzes.

## JUST A FEW FACTS

When a farmer ships a carload of cattle or a ton of hay or any other product away to the city market the money he receives becomes a part of the wealth of this community. It is upon the income from the products we ship away that we depend for the prosperity of our home people. That needs plain to every thinking person. Every article we consume or use must come from some source. If it is not produced here we must buy elsewhere. That, also, is a fact well known to all persons.

A retail merchant can buy the articles we want from the manufacturer or wholesaler for considerably less than we would have to pay if we ordered direct from the factory. That is the discount made by the manufacturers to all dealers. That is still another fact which requires no extraordinary amount of brains to understand.

If we send away ourselves for what we want all of the money paid for the article goes out of the community and helps to enrich some person in some other community. If we buy from a local dealer the wholesale profit only is sent away, the dealer's profit remaining in circulation as part of the wealth of our community. That is the most vital fact of all and yet it is a fact that many excellent citizens seemingly fail to comprehend. A home trading community is invariably prosperous. A foreign trading community is more often depressed. In either case, it is as we make it.

## THINK IN TIME

A word of caution even to the wisest is not amiss at times. The season is approaching when all people will be making their Christmas purchases. The fact that money has been plentiful for the past few years has not removed the element of caution from our home people and neither has it blunted their desire for economy.

Caution dictates that we buy from a house that is known for its honesty and its willingness to guarantee the quality of its goods. Economy requires that quality be proportionate to price. The home dealer is known to you. He cannot afford to sell you a shoddy or inferior article because it would come back to him. He cannot afford to advertise you because it would put him out of business. But ethics honor and his business safety compel him to give you a square deal. Think this over before the rush is on. People who think twice before the ybuy once seldom make a mistake.

## CRITICISM BECOMES SHARP

The report of the general committee of the farmer organizations, which met at Washington, D. C., claims that at the close of the war the world was short of agricultural reserves and that propaganda was inaugured in, urging the farmers to produce to the limit.

We were given to understand," says the report, "that no matter how great the production, we could not possibly met the needs of consumption and supply normal reserves in a single year and therefore that we could expect prices that would well repay the high cost of equipment, materials and labor. We are convinced that the situation was not overstated. The world supply is unusually small. The fact that we are facing prices today that are below the cost of production arises from the fact that, while the Federal Reserve system was found adequate to finance our allies and ourselves during the greatest upheaval the world has ever known, it is arbitrarily withheld from assisting the basic industry of this country to maintain a level of prices that at least meets the cost of production."

The report finds that the present situation is brought about "by the following official acts:"

1. Restricting of credits.
2. Raising the rates of discount on farm products.
3. Discontinuance of the war finance corporation.

Insisting that there was a short world crop of wheat and that many of the treaties in what are considered contracts calling for delivery of wheat for export, President J. R. Howard, of the American Farm Bureau federation, declares in a statement that there was no sound reason for the present low price of wheat, predicted that it would sell for from $3 to $3.50 a bushel before the next crop is harvested and justified this desire of farm organizations that credit be extended to them, so that they would not be forced to sell crops at a loss on an artificially low market, when the normal price would protect them from ruin.

"There is absolutely no justification for the present low grain prices," said Mr. Howard, "and, if natural forces are allowed to prevail, the price of wheat must rebound strongly in the near future."

"We must look the facts in the face and realize that there is no wheat surplus today. On the contrary there is a real shortage and those who have studied the situation closely freely predict $3 to $3.50 wheat before another crop is harvested."

There is to be a big reduction in clothing next spring. Only one more winter to wear newspapers under your vest.

Coal is beaten on the real issues of this contest. The presentation of his case has only made distinct and indisputable the American people's condemnation of it. His attempted evasion has failed. The fact stands out that the country disapproves of him, of Wilsonism, or of any possible


administration representing the same ideals that they want a government of different methods and that they have decided on a change.

At this moment, each is the real situation. Whatever they may say, the Cox and Wilson leaders are not ignorant of it. They are discouraged as they well may be.

Mrs. Harwood, of Roosevelt, called at the Women's Republican Club headquarters this morning. She says this is the finest club plant she has seen anywhere in the state Pretty good.

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# SAMPLE BALLOT

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the constitutional amendments you wish to vote for in the squares indicated by the arrow.

# STATE BALLOT.

Constitutional amendments to be voted on by the people.

Proposal to Create Trunk Highway System, Tax Motor Vehicles, Etc.
—YES
Amendment to constitution by adding thereto a new article to be known as article 16, and creating a trunk highway system; authorizing the taxation of motor vehicles to create a fund for the construction and improvement of the same; authorizing the enactment of laws providing for the issuance of bonds of the State, and the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.
—NO

Proposal to extend term of Judge of Probate to Four Years
—YES
Amendment to section seven (7) Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, providing for extension of term of office of the Probate Judge to four (4) years.
—NO

Proposal for giving Legislature power to make Tax Exemptions, also to Tax Incomes, Etc.
—YES
Amendment of Article nine of the Constitution, relating to taxation, to take the place of section one.
—NO

Subjecting Railroad Lands to Certain Local Assessments.
—YES
Shall Chapter 533, Laws of Minnesota for 1919, amending section 2226, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, so as to make real property subject for drainage purposes subject to assessments, be adopted and ratified.
—NO

VOTE ON FOUR

To vote for the Republican candidate for Congress, put an X opposite the name of Halvor Steenerson.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, NINTH DISTRICT

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| HALVOR STEENERSON—Republican | X |
| FRANK JEFFERS—Democrat. | |
| N. E. THORMODSON—Independent. | |

Vote for one

BALLOT OF NOMINEES TO BE ELECTED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION.

The Republican County Central Committee endorse and recommend Martin O. Sortedahl, L. Jenson, Adolph Eklund, Lars Backe and the election of the Supervisors named on the ticket. Voters in City of Thief River Falls vote for only one supervisor, R. McGinn.

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| Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—<br>A. J. HEMSTAD<br>Nominated without party designation. | |
| Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—<br>MARTIN O. SORTEDAHL<br>Nominated without party designation. | X |
| Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—<br>WALTER E. DAY<br>Nominated without party designation. | |
| Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—<br>L. JENSON<br>Nominated without party designation. | X |
| Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District— | |

Vote for two

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| Clerk of District Court—<br>ADOLF EKLUND<br>Nominated without party designation. | X |
| Clerk of District Court— | |

Vote for one

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| For Probate Judge—<br>LARS BACKE<br>Nominated without party designation. | X |
| For Probate Judge— | |

Vote for one

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| For County Commissioner First Commissioner District—<br>A. W. HANSON<br>Nominated without party designation. | X |
| For County Commissioner First Commissioner District— | |

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| For County Commissioner Second Commissioner District—<br>R. McGINN<br>Nominated without party designation. | X |
| For County Commissioner Second Commissioner District— | |

Vote for one

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| For County Commissioner Fourth Commissioner District—<br>J. ROY<br>Nominated without party designation. | X |
| For County Commissioner Fourth Commissioner District— | |

Vote for one

# PLANS UNDER WAY TO SUPPLY STATE CEMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

which has the effect of law, is briefly as follows:

In case the so-called Babcock Amendment is carried, the state may engage in the manufacture of cement in plants constructed and operated by it, the cement to be used in the construction of roads, and may sell any surplus at not less than cost to the counties, towns and villages.

Commissioner C. M. Babcock, of the state highway department was one of the first to express gratification over the ruling.

"More than three months ago a letter from a concern in England brought forcibly to mind the proposal for a state owned cement mill," he said. "The assistance of the school of mines at the University of Minnesota was secured and an search started for the necessary raw materials on state lands.

Importance is Explained.

"It was pointed that because of the comparatively small amount of cement needed by the state for road building and because another constitutional amendment might be required, that the project promised to prove of little importance. Now the attorney general holds that Good Roads Amendment No. 1 will give the authority, and what is more important, that the surplus from a good sized mill or more can be sold at cost to the cities and counties for their road building and other needs.

"It certainly adds another big argument in favor of voting 'yes' for Good Roads Amendment No. 1. While the proposal to hard surface 200 miles of state roads each year will take only 640,000 barrels of cement, the larger output can b supplied to the cities and counties. Of course, there are certain heavy traffic roads which must be paved, because gravel surfacing means waste of money and that work will have to be done by the counties if the amendment fails to pass. But if it does pass, as we are confident, it will mean that added possibility to save."

The commissioner ordered the investigations speeded up in order to be ready to report findings to the legislature early in January in anticipation of the passage of Amendment No. 1 by a big majority.

## SOCIETY

Dinner Party.

On Saturday evening Miss Lulu Cook entertained a number of her friends at a four course dinner party. Hallowe'en decorations were used throut the rooms. Covers were laid for ten. After dinner the guests danced and played cards. Ghost stories were the feature of the evening. Those having the pleasure of the affair were: Misses Helen Langseth, Violet Krohn, Marie Kruse and Sybil McGinn and Messrs. Kenneth Wattan, Fred Will, Norman Dybvik, Allen Fossum and Mrs. Clyde Nelson.

Entertain at Bridge.

Mrs. C. F. Niclai and Mrs. H. F. Boreen entertained a number of their friends on Saturday afternoon at bridge. The rooms were artistically decorated in yellow and white and the color scheme was carried out in the luncheon which was served at 5 o'clock. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Mabey while Mrs. H. O. Loken received the booby prize. A delightful time is reported by all having the pleasure of the occasion.

Krohn-Hunt.

On Saturday at the F. E. Hunt home in Red Lake Falls occurred the wedding of Miss Amy Krohn and Theodore Hunt. The bride wore a dark blue suit and was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Krohr, while S. E. Hunt of Red Lake Falls was the attendant of the groom. Only immediate friends and relatives were present at the ceremony. Rev. R. L. Barackman of this city tied the nuptial knot. The bridal couple left on the same evening for parts unknown for an extended wedding trip. Both of the young people are well known in this city and their many friends join in wishing them all kinds of happiness.

Mrs. Montgomery Entertains.

On Monday evening Mrs. Helen Montgomery entertained a number of her friends at her apartments. The evening was spent in music and conversation, at the close of which a delightful lunch was served.

Stag Party.

On Saturday evening P. C. Niclai entertained a number of the business men of this city. The evening was spent in playing cards. At twelve o'clock refreshments were served.

### Notice of Appreciation.

The members of Minneola Council No. 551, U. C. T., wish to extend their thanks to the public of Thief River Falls, Minn., and vicinity for their splendid patronage and attendance at our annual U. C. T. benefit ball last Friday evening. The music was fine, Snyder's home talent orchestra made a hit. Come again next year.—U. C. T. Entertainment Committee. 66-1t

### No Telephone Service.

The south side of the city was out of telephone service the greater part of yesterday due to the fact that the digged used by the force in laying sewer mains came in contact with one of the underground cables and the same was severed before the damage was noticed. The service is still out of commission and will be until repairs to the cable are made.

### Erick J. Johnson.

Erick J. Johnson died Sunday at his home on Duluth avenue north of old age. Deceased was 79 years and 5 months of age at the time of his death. The body was shipped to Mahnomen Sunday evening for burial.

### Trinity Lutheran Church.

T. P. Sweger, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. English services, 11 a. m. Norwegian services, 7:45 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday, 10 a. m.

Ladies' Aid bazaar Friday afternoon Oct. 29. Useful and fancy articles for sale. Lunch, 25 cents.

### Working for Pavilion.

Committees in all of the northwestern Minnesota counties are busily engaged in securing their respective county quotas for the Red River valley live stock pavilion owned by 1500 members in eleven counties. When they come to see you give them a lift, as a boost for live stock is of benefit to all farmers and townspeople as well. $20,000 will be raised which will place the association out of debt, giving its members a substantial group of buildings that cost $70,000.

### Presbyterian Aid Society.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. I. G. Lane, north end of State avenue, Friday afternoon, October 29.

Extract from a letter written by a hunter friend:

"We leave for our annual hunting trip tomorrow. We advertised for a cook. A woman called George and he referred her to me. I was not at home, the Mrs. answered the phone, she told the lady that we did not want a woman cook, and you know I never told her we did not want a woman cook, had not said anything about it. George and Jack claim they never told her we did not want a woman cook. Funny how they find things out."

Telephone 269

Women's Republican Club

for

information about laws or election customs.

Mrs. J. J. Richter, Chairman.
tf Mrs. Andrew Bottleson, Sec.

### A Statement to the Voters.

(Political Advertisement.)

It has been informed that Mr. Soterdahl, who is a candidate for Representative from this District, has on several occasions stated that I supported Senate File No. 262 for a consideration. I brand this as a falsehood of the rankest kind and refer the voters to page 1079 of the House Journal for 1919, where the vote on this bill is recorded, and which shows that I did not vote for the bill at all, while Mr. Soterdahl did. There was no opposition to the measure in the House and it seems absolutely ridiculous that anyone should be accused of receiving a consideration for supporting a measure that was not opposed, even had I voted for it. I cannot but question Mr. Soterdahl's motive in circulating this absurd report, and hereby take the liberty to ask Mr. Soterdahl to explain, 1, why he vote to kill the primary election law; 2, why did he vote for the so called "Public Be Damned" law? 3, why he voted against state insurance under the Workmen's Compensation act and now claims to favor state insurance? Signed,

WALTER E. DAY,
Bagley, Minn.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—STORE building and fixtures formerly owned by Gilbert Sandum in Thief River Falls, or fixtures can be bought separate from building. Inquire of Holt State Bank, Holt, Minn. 58-tf

IF YOU WANT SAND SEE SCHUSter, $2.50 per yard. Phone 3354. 62-tf

LOST—AN ARMY RAINCOAT BEtween Thief River and Grygln. Finder please return to Mrs. F. L. Weaver, 517 Knight ave. N. 63tf

LOST—CRANK FOR OVERLAND touring car. Please return to this office for reward. 65-2

LOST—ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY east of Thief River Falls, one Goodyear tire and rim, 32x4. Finder return to First & Peoples State Bank and receive reward. 65-3

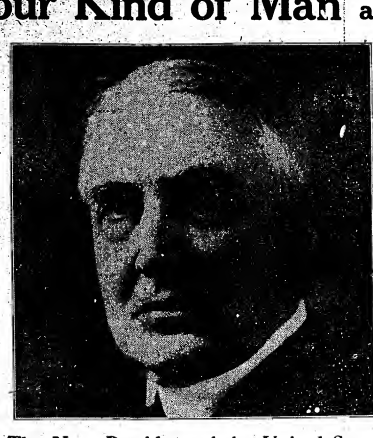
LOST—LADIES COAT EAST OF Thief River Falls on State Road. Finder leave at Tribune. 66-1

FOR SALE—ONE FORD TOURING car and one Ford one-ton truck, also one heavy set of breeding business; at a bargain if taken at once. Can be seen at 615 Dewey avenue, North. 66-3

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As certain as anything can be, in this world, is the election of Senator Harding.

To readers of this newspaper, the many family groups to which it comes a regular welcome visiter, Senator Harding's face shines as that of a friend.

Senator Harding, your next President, is your kind of man. You see him, hear a few words, and you know it.

He was born in a small town, has lived there all his life, lives there now, and will live there again when he leaves the White House with his work for the country done.

**How He Lives.**

He lives as you live, simply, in the old fashioned American way.

The main residence street in any little American town, boasts half a dozen homes more elaborate than Senator Harding's, and many as good.

Millions of men, believing in this country, devoted to its government, SATISFIED with the UNITED STATES, believe that the United States is able to deal with its own problems, and settle its own questions free from outside assistance or interference.

Those millions of men are men of the same sort as Senator Harding.

**What Kind of Man.**

Harding is a big American in physical size, thanks to vigorous farming ancestors. He is a big American also in heart, in understanding, in sympathy and in simplicity.

You read his speeches and know that he does not imagine himself created to tell all the world what to do. He believes in, and he understands the American people, his friends, neighbors of his own little town, Marion, Ohio, and the dwellers in thousands of other towns like it.

**Your Servant, Ne Autocrat.**

After you have elected him, you will find in Senator Harding an earnest, conscientious, straight thinking servant of the people, not an autocrat, but a man respecting the traditions of American government, and the Constitution of the United States.

Senator Harding understands that the people will elect him to be President of the United States, not President of the whole world. He will know that he is employed by the PEOPLE of this country to look after the interests of THIS country.

Born on a farm, living all his life close to farmers, he knows and sympathizes with the problems of the farm. Living in the average American way, in the average American small town, he knows the problems of the average American. He understands the printers he employs, and he knows their trade and sets type as they do.

**His Ambition.**

Senator Harding has no ambition to be called a political superman, or RULER of America. It is his ambition to be known as a good American, a faithful servant of those that trust him.

National politics are discussed this year less than at any election since the republic was founded. Why? Because men do not discuss, to any great extent, that which is DEFINITELY SETTLED.

And this national election is definitely settled as you read this. YOU know it.

But it is important that demonstration of the popular will should be of the most overwhelming kind. Therefore the good citizen will do what he can to increase the vote for Harding, should there be any doubtful votes within reach of his voice.

It is almost ludicrously difficult to find a man or woman that intends to vote the Democratic ticket this year.

But if you do find one, show him or her this picture of the next President. And express in your own way the reasons that inspire you to approve and vote for him.

What is Senator Harding's outlook upon life? It is YOUR OWN.

Read these extracts from one of his recent speeches:

> "This government is your government, not that of somebody who is placed in office."
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> "You clothe us with authority. We are pleased to execute your will. And one reason I want the Republican party in power once more is because we are responsive to the will of the people of the United States and do not try to tell you that what one man thinks is necessary."

No hallucination there, no idea that Harding was made to rule, and YOU, who read this newspaper, made to be ruled, or preached at from above by your own elected servant.

The duty of the American, whether he be President or simple citizen, is not complicated in Mr. Harding's mind. He says:

> "As I said at the outset, government is a very simple thing, government is only a regulation of our relationships to one another. The government's first task is the protection of the minority against autocracy, or the domination of the majority that sometimes forgets the rights of the minority."
>
> "I am preaching the gospel of popular representative government in the United States, a government that does not know any class anywhere in all this Republic."

In his speeches and in his daily life, running for the Presidency or running his country newspaper, Senator Harding is just an everyday American neighbor. This is what he says, as he bids farewell to a crowd of friends:

> "I am very happy to see you all this morning. As I have said, I want you to know me, and I am delighted to know you. We are going to work together for the good of the United States, and we are going to hold America first in all our thoughts and in all our actions."

**Women Voting.**

Women especially have reason to congratulate themselves on the fact that Senator Harding will be the next President.

Their sons are taken in war. Their husbands and fathers are taxed to pay for war. They spend the lonely hours of dreadful anxiety, while the son is away.

They, above all, are interested in having for President such a man as Senator Harding.

He does not believe that foreign powers should be allowed to conscript American boys for war beyond the seas.

He does not believe that a Foreign Council should send to America for men and money to settle wars not of our making.

Senator Harding does not believe that this country should be taxed to finance the ambitions or the land greed of foreign nations, and as he believes, so the earnest men and women of this country believe.

When you cast your vote for Senator Harding, you will vote for YOUR KIND OF MAN, the intelligent, straightforward, unpretentious American citizen. President Harding will be an American President, not an international President.

You will have in the White House a man of constructive mind, a plain American with no dreams of world dominion, but with a settled determination to restore normal conditions and normal prosperity to this country.

**After the War.**

After a war that has destroyed old conditions, cost many lives, squandered many billions in reckless extravagance and dishonesty, and weakened respect for the Constitution, you need for President a straightforward, constructive American.

And you will have such a man in the White House after the 4th of next March for certain, that the President of the United States will be Warren G. Harding, your kind of man, one that you would gladly trust with your own affairs, and the affairs of your country.

*REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE*

# FARM BUREAUS IN MINNESOTA GAIN MEMBERS

CAMPAIGN SWELLS ENROLLMENT IN ORGANIZATION TO 30,000 MARK.

Swelled by membership campaigns in progress in a score of counties, the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation has passed the 30,000 mark and is expected to be well along toward 40,000 members by November 1.

And the federation has been a permanent organization less than a year. Drives for members just closing have added hundreds of members to the county bureau enrollment in all parts of the state. Last reports from Aitkin county, for instance, placed the membership of that county's bureau at 925 and the drive has not yet closed. Cottonwood's bureau has 900 enrolled and the work not yet finished.

In addition to those counties which have reported progress in definite figures, there were drives going on in many other localities. Among the counties which are canvassing for members or are about to start work are Kittson, Lincoln, Le Sueur, Fillmore, Sherburne, Cass and Anoka counties. Hennepin, too, will begin a drive for big membership within a short time.

There is only one reason why the farmers are joining the farm bureaus under the new plan. That is because the farm bureaus are out to make the business of farming a better business for all concerned—and that means the whole people, in the view of the bureau members. They put it this way:

"The farm bureau is a county organization for the constructive development of agriculture and an agency thru which the farmers can help themselves."

Canvassers for members say that the last is the chief motive power. Their scheme is not socialistic; thru the farm bureau "the farmers help themselves." They work to develop and maintain the most permanent and profitable livestock and marketing problems.

Thru the farm bureau desirable seed is located and demonstrated; seed improvement, certification and testing are encouraged; crop rotation with clover and alfalfa is promoted; farmers' clubs, boys and girls clubs are aided; poultry raising by women is assisted; time and labor saving equipment is demonstrated; farm and building plans are helped along; live stock and breeding associations are promoted; household problems on the farm are tackled—but always with the farm bureau as an aid to the farmer thru co-operation, always with the farmer as a part of the work.

Working along marketing condition betterment, for instance, the farm bureau federation and allied organizations have just concluded a conference in Chicago which is expected to build up the farm livestock interest all over the country. It has a national application of such effort as has, thru co-operative effort in Minnesota, bettered livestock marketing in South St. Paul inc tual dollar and cent returns to the Minnesota farmers who have shipped co-operatively and sold in South St. Paul 80 per cent of the Minnesota livestock marketed there.

This is one of the farm bureau activities comprising a large part of the state. Locally the farm bureaus have been just as useful within their field. In Dakota county, for instance, the farm bureau has improved farm credit conditions thru local bankers. In Polk county the farm bureau got the potato farmers together and saved them more than $5,000 on their purchases of paris green. In Koochiching county the farm bureau increased the use of dynamite to three carloads a year, saving over $5,000. Traverse county's farm bureau promoted tile drainage and helped out on the farm labor problem to the extent of hundreds of hired men each year.


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## Commends Judge Dibell

Tribune:

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Judge Homer B. Dibell, who was not listed at the June primary for Associate Justice of our supreme court, has the endorsement of the Republican State Central Committee.

Judge Dibell was for some years in the District bench. His experience covered a wide range of cases and was very successful. In 1913 he began his services with the Supreme Court. His work there has been of splendid character. His personal qualities as well as his legal attainments make him one of the strong members of the court and a valued public servant.

His name will appear near the bottom of the state white ballot without a party designation, the office being a judicial one.

It is important to call the attention of all voters, men and women alike, to this fact. The interests of good government require the re-election of Judge Dibell, and the State Central Committee asks all Republicans to lend their active personal efforts in his behalf.

Yours truly,
Republican State Central Committee.
By Chas. R. Adams, Chairman.

## WHEN TO SELL POTATO CROP FARMER'S PROBLEM

Whether to dispose of his potato crop direct from the fields or to hold it for possible increase in prices is a problem which confronts the farmer every fall. On the one hand is the buyer offering figures based on the quantity and other conditions of the market, the lightness of money and a number of related conditions which may depress the price. On the other, he is confronted with the expense of storing, shrinkage in volume, possibility of rot and the uncertainty of the number of bushels of potatoes which will be carried over by farmers throughout the United States to be thrown on the market during the winter.

It is a problem that has to be decided because the crop is there. It is a problem that the farmer must decide for himself.

Prices are naturally lowest in October when the crop is just out of the ground. A study recently made by the Bureau of Markets of the United States department of agriculture covering the last 10 years, shows that the average price rises very slightly until the 1st of January, and then more rapidly until the 1st of March, another sharp advance taking place between April planting season and June.

These are only averages, however, and may be varied by other conditions which the farmer has to study largely for himself. Reasoning about future prices is unusually difficult at the present time.

A study of the general tendencies of the market, whether up or down, must be based on facts pertaining to the country as a whole. The supply may be less than usual in certain counties, but if the total crop is large the size of this total crop will have a tendency to lower prices even in this country of short production. Prices may be high in that country but they will not be so high as they would have been if the total production of the country had not been so large. That is, the conclusions drawn from the local and general information may be modified by local conditions in each section, but it remains true that each of these sections will be influenced by the up and down tendencies which move over the country as a whole. A grower should know the general situation in order to make proper allowances for local conditions and he should not only study the potato market but should consider the sweet potato and other food crops which may influence the demand and consumption of white potatoes. He must watch, too, the trend of general prices, especially food prices. If general prices fall decidedly, then the price of potatoes might be carried lower than the year's production would warrant.

In comparing prices of one year with those of another, allowance must be made for the rapid decrease during the last few years in the purchasing power of the dollar. For instance, $1.61 per bushel in 1919 and 80 cents in 1911 do not mean that potatoes were twice as valuable at the later date. The increase in price may have nothing to do with the potato business. It may have come from the general rise which increased the price of wheat, clothing and machinery as well as potatoes. The effects of the general increase in prices must be eliminated from the calculation.

Before attempting to analyze the relations between the figures of production and stocks on the one hand and prices on the other, it should be mentioned that potatoes are not exported to any great extent, seldom more than 1 per cent of the crop being carried out of the country. Neither are potatoes carried over from one season to another, as is the case with some crops. That is, the potato crop is practically all consumed in this country and each season's crop is a separate problem in itself.

This is one of the large potato years and the way in which the question of time of marketing is settled by the individual farmer means an immense sum of money in the gross returns from one of the nation's leading crops. The wise grower will study every phase of conditions and will utilize the aids which are furnished by the crop and market reports of the United States department of agriculture.

## DROP IN GRAIN PRICES TURNS FARMERS TO G. O. P.

The policy put into effect by the Democratic administration which lifted the import duties and opened the American markets to a flood of Canadian grain is among the causes which will put Minnesota in the Republican column Nov. 2 by a huge majority. Convinced that the party which framed a tariff that will cost millions is not the party to be continued in charge of the nation as it faces the problems of today, Minnesota grain growers have swung to Harding and Coolidge almost unanimously. They are determined to bring about a return of Republican rule and restore the party which since its foundation has given protection to the farmer and his products thru the protective tariff.

To get what he wants at this time the farmer should not only select a Republican president, but should back him up with a Republican congress and the Republican state ticket, whose head, J. A. O. Preus, has pledged immediate and whole hearted assistance toward the solution of farm problems thru official encouragement of co-operative enterprises owned and operated by farmers.

As Mr. Preus recently said, "The thought for agriculture and its needs is now uppermost in the public mind" and he invited the farmers to submit to the next legislature a full and complete program of what they require.

Now is the time for the farmer to get what is coming to him. The Republican party, which has always recognized and protected farming as the country basic industry, is the best organized and most powerful and effective agency thru which to work.


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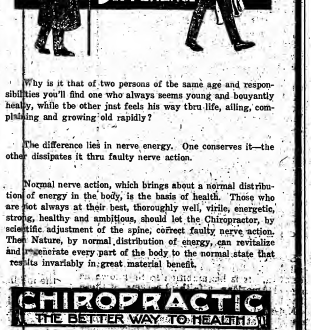
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## ....Legal Notices....

**Auditor's Final Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.**

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the petition of Bert N. Thorstad, O. O. Maland and others for the construction of County Ditch No. 68 in Pennington County and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by said County Auditor as County Ditch No. 68, and the County Board of Pennington County, having duly appointed an engineer to make a preliminary survey, and said engineer having filed his report of said preliminary survey, and the County Auditor of said county having duly issued notice for hearing on the report of said preliminary survey and the recommendations of said engineer, and the County Board having made its order determining that the improvement will be a public benefit and necessity, and by said order indicated the changes and modifications in the improvement petitioned for and in the modifications and recommendations of the engineer, and determined that the Main Ditch should commence at the North Quarter Section corner of Section Twenty-six (26) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) north of Range Forty-four (44) West. Thence running south along the quarter line through Section 26, thence west one-half mile between Section 26 and 35, thence south along the west edge of Section 35 in said Township and Range, and Sections 2, 11, 14, 23 and 26 in Township 153, Range 44, to a natural watercourse in Northwest Quarter of Section 26, then in a southeasterly direction along said watercourse to the North and South quarter line through said Section 26, thence south along said quarter line in Sections 26 and 35 to an outlet in County Ditch No. 1, then deepening and enlarging said outlet for a distance of about two and one-half miles.

That Lateral No. 1 commence at the northeast corner of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-four (44), thence running south along the east edge of said Section 36 in said Township and Range, and Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 in Township 153, Range 44, to the southeast corner of said Section 36, thence in a southeasterly direction across the northwest corner of Section 1, in Township 152, Range 44, to the section line between Sections 1 and 2 in said Township and Range, thence south along said section to an outlet in County Ditch No. 1.

That Lateral No. 2 commence at the northeast corner of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-four (44) West, thence south along the east edge of said Section 35 in said Township and Range, and Sections 2, 11, 14, 23 and 26 in Township 153, Range 44, to the quarter line running east and west through Section 26, thence west along said quarter line to the center of Section 26, thence south along the north and south quarter line to the Main Ditch as an outlet.

That the said Main Ditch with laterals run through the following described lands, to-wit: Sections 34, 35, 36 in Township 154, Range 44, Section 31 in Township 154, Range 43, Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36 in Township 153, Range 44, Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, 31 in Township 153, Range 43, and Sections 1, 2 and 12 in Township 152, Range 44, as appears by the report of the engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the viewers hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: A. A. Cooper, C. L. Stoll, Mary E. Waller, M. W. Brink, Mons Swenson, Alfred Nelson, George Young et al., E. Gerdal, Victor C. Brink, Fred Soerberg, R. J. McKercher, Peter Lundberg, P. M. Williams, Jens Almquist, Gilbert J. Bakke, Swen B. Swenson, Wm. Yonke, Martina Mosbeck, Ole Haraldson, Peter Ness, Ness Brothers, Sophus Ness, Erick Olson, Elvira Lund, W. D. Lind, Hans Anton, Albert Geske, O. L. Larson, John J. Amble, T. D. Mogen, Anton B. Chesalle, Mathilda Swanson, Ole Larson, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Pacific Ry. Co., Nina Law, Arthur Anderson, Thora Anderson, John Brandvold, Andrew Mathinson, Iver Johnson, Nels Peterson, Wm. Moeller, F. A. Town, Wyman Partridge Co., Elias Swanson, Ed Klappenbach, Nels Neuman, Anna Swanson, Carl A. Carlson, Wm. R. Lorimore, Jesse M. Thorstad, Heirs of Sigvart Ness, Bengt Swenson, W. J. Klappenbach, C. S. Swanson, W. A. Liebhart, W. A. Beardsley, R. Scroggin, C. P. Burke et al., W. W. Prichard, O. O. Maland, W. F. Urbain, K. Belo, M. C. Barlow, Frank T. Satre, Ernest Yonke, August Krause, J. A. Thorstad, Robert McGinn, J. W. Mich, F. E. McGinn, Wm. Hohnar, John Sjocvold, Nickolas Nilson, Russel Corner, P. M. Peterson, P. J. Burnselm, Louis Peragen, John A. Funnesdahl, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Inga M. Nelson, Peter Jackson, Andrew L. Svendalle, Halvor Stranvold, Jens Kristian Kirk, Lars K. Hitterdahl, A. J. Funnesdahl, Iver E. Monrick, Andrew Peragen, Josie E. Jones, Ole E. Ness, Nels B. Swenson, F. M. Kiser, C. T. Slinger, S. Sorenson, Francis Sherwin, Arnold Morstad, James B. Donahue, Christ Rhodegaard, Lillie M. Conner, H. L. Sande, Nels A. Nelson, M. C. Harlow, A. T. Anderson, Chas. A. Anderson, W. M. King, Arnt E. Loberg, L. A. Loberg, R. H. Pierson, Mark Harder, George H. Hanson, Henry Poppe, Carl Zinter, W. J. Baxter, Henry Rondorf, Henry Coop, Eric Kittelson, W. A. Sargent, H. A. Mathees, W. H. Althoff, Township of North, Township of Nereen, Township of Rocksbury, Township of Sanders, Township of Black River, Great Northern Railway Company.

And the engineer, pursuant to the order of the County Board, having made a detailed survey and prepared plans and specifications for said improvement and duly filed the same with the County Auditor of said County, and the viewers appointed by the County Board to view the same having completed their work and duly filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that therefore, the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1920, at the Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for hearing and considering of said petition and of said engineer's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota.
(O-18-25-N-2)

**Notice to Contractors.**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock p. m., November 1st, 1920, for the construction of Job No. 20:08, State Road No. 2, which consists of the construction of one Concrete Culvert standard W104 24 feet long, which involves the following items:

Reinforcing steel, 2291.2 lbs.
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2 in. pipe railing, 260 lbs.

Job is located near southwest corner of Section 30, Town of Silverton. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of the State Highway Department, 920 Guardian Life Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. Blue print plans may be obtained from the State Highway Department at bidder's expense. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, Pennington County.
(O-12-19-26)

## WHOLESALER PREDICTS CLOTHING PRICE FALL

**FORECAST OF GRADUAL REDUCTION AUTHORIZED BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

Chicago.—Bertram J. Cahn, president of the Wholesale Clothiers' association of Chicago, has forecast a reduction in clothing prices, which he said will be even more noticeable in spring goods.

Mr. Cahn asserted that manufacturers will make small profits this fall and asserted than many clothiers were foregoing profits and selling at cost. He predicted, however, that material costs would be lowered by spring and woolen mills have announced a cut of from 20 to 25 per cent for spring goods. With labor's co-operation in increased production he foresaw still further reductions in prices.

Mr. Cahn's statement, is was said, was authorized by the National Associatio nof Clothiers as the first authentic statement on the present clothing situation.

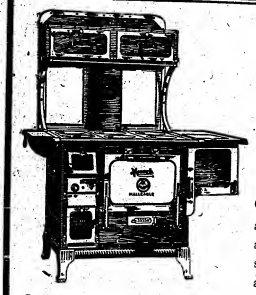
Mr. Cahn emphasized that the decline must be gradual, as a sudden slump freightens the retail buyer who reduces the amount of his orders. This cuts down production and a shortage of clothing results, Mr. Cahn said.

"Statement authorized by the National Association of Clothiers." Do you get it? The association authorized Mr. Cahn to say clothing would be cheaper by a stated amount and at a stated time. How do they know? Can they read the future, They do know. They control the price. Their statement admits it. When the people really become fully convinced that prices of commodities are controlled by the "higher ups" and greedy profiteers, they will in time do something about it. Please remember neither Coolidge nor Harding can do much to help us. We must organize economically.


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THOS. H. BJERKE,
Secretary Non-Partisan League,
Pennington County, Minn.
Thief River Falls

# Local News

"Humoresque."

Mrs. John Storholm, who has been in this city visiting her son, Christ Storholm, returned to her home in Grand Forks on Monday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Rude, who has been visiting her parents near Viking for some time past, returned to Crookston on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Pope returned to this city on Monday afternoon after spending the week end with friends and relatives at Badger.

Roscoe Bakke, who is attending school in Grand Forks, spent Sunday in this city with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Roen of this city left on Saturday evening for Lake Park to attend the funeral of the former's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borcen and Scott Laird of this city motored to Warren on Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Laird, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. A. E. Taale and Miss Inga Dille, who have been visiting friends and relatives at McIntosh, spent a few days with friends in this city on the return trip. They went to their home in Holt on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dybvik returned to their home in Baudette on Monday after spending a brief period in this city visiting friends and relatives.

"Humoresque."

Mrs. A. Stein and Miss Marie Wallmofer, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Haider, of Rosewood, returned to their home in Fisher on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Soderberg retuned to her home in St. Hilaire on Monday afternoon after spending the day in this city shopping and visiting friends.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. B. Malberg, Miss Steiner Thursday afternoon, Oct. 28. Everybody invited.

Oscar Livrin, forest ranger, of Warroad, and Dick Williams, of Schilling, this state, spent Thursday in this city transacting business.

Miss Inga Thune returned to her home in this city on Thursday after spending a few days visiting her sister, Miss Anna Thune, who is attending the Askre Business College in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Fred Peterson, who has been attending the teacers' institute in Warren, returned to her home in Holt on Thursday.

"Humoresque."

Mrs. J. Stone, of Warren, visited friends in this city for a brief period enroute to Baudette, where she will spend an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Adele Haugen of this city left on Thursday morning for her home in Middle River and will spend a short time visiting friends and relatives there.

Miss Anna Johnson, who is employed in Duluth, and who has been visiting friends and relatives at Holt for the past two week, spent a brief period in this city shopping and visiting friends, returning to Holt Monday morning.

Miss Anna Erickson, of this city, left on Thursday morning for Holt, where she will spend an indefinite period visiting at the Gus Erickson home.

Mrs. C. H. Halter of this city left on Thursday morning for Greenbush, where she will spend some time visiting at the O. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas of Greenbush spent a few days in this city shopping and visiting friends, returning to their home on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Myers of Great Falls, Mont., arrived in this city on Thursday morning and will spend some time here as guests at the H. Tiermanson home.

"Humoresque."

Mrs. Clarence Pope of this city left on Friday morning for Badger, where she will spend some time visiting at the L. M. Iverson home.

Mrs. V. McKinney, who for some time past has been visiting friends and relatives at International Falls, returned to her home in this city on Friday morning.

Misses Charlotte and Ida Sovde arrived in this city on Friday from Warren, where the former has been attending the teachers' convention. Miss Charlotte returned to her home and Miss Ida went to Holt, where she is teaching a term of school.

"Humoresque."

Miss Dorothy Loen arrived in this city from Trail on Friday evening and spent the evening visiting friends. She returned to Trail, where she is teaching a term of school, on Saturday morning.

Miss Cora Sweason arrived in this city on Friday evening from Hazel, and spent the week end with friends.

Miss Gallagher of Cass Lake arrived in this city on Friday evening to spend the week end visiting with Miss Grace Iverson. She returned to Cass Lake on Sunday evening.

E. J. Hill of McIntosh arrived in this city on Friday evening to spend a brief time visiting friends. He returned home on Saturday morning.

O. Johnson of Malmomen arrived in this city on Friday evening and will spend a brief period here as a guest at the H. Erickson home.

Major Firth of the Minneapolis recruiting station, who is in charge of recruiting in the state of Minnesota, arrived in this city on Friday and spent a brief period visiting with Sergt. J. Jinkson.

"Humoresque."

Miss Florence Aalberg arrived in this city on Friday evening from Erskine and spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Sophie Severson of Kerrobert, Sask., arrived in this city on Friday evening after spending eight months at that place visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Phelps, accompanied by their sons, James and Lloyd, who have been in this city for the past two weeks visiting at the C. A. Phelps home, returned to their home in Stevens Point on Friday evening.

Ole Lunde arrived in this city Friday evening from Christiana, Norway, where he has been for the past three months. He will visit for a brief period here with his sister, Mrs. A. Mellum, prior to leaving for his home in Seattle, Wash.

"Humoresque."

Misses Stella and Nettie Linsetter, of Gazke, spent a few days last week in this city visiting their sister Esther who is attending the local high school. They returned to their home Saturday morning.

Miss Jessie Leslie of Rollis, who has been confined to the local hospital for some time past, was discharged and returned to their home on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who has been attending the teachers' convention at Warren, visited friends and relatives in this city for a brief period before returning to her home in Middle River.

Misses Anna Sortveidt and Agnes Rollandson who have been visiting at their respective homes in Oklee, returned to this city, where they are attending school, Saturday evening.

"Humoresque."

Miss Ellen Bloomquist, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Warren, arrived in this city on Saturday evening and spent Sunday with friends, returning to her home in Middle River on Monday morning.

Miss Marie Kruse, Allen Fossum and Alfred Dybvik of this city motored to Goodridge on Sunday to spend the days as guests at the J. J. Jenson home.

Miss Ella Gran, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city on Saturday evening and will spend a brief period here with friends and relatives.

"Humoresque."

James Walker returned to his home in this city on Saturday evening after spending a few days in Hallock attending to matters of business.

Mrs. W. Funnel, accompanied by her little daughter, Joyce, returned to their home in Glenwood on Saturday evening after visiting for a brief period at the G. Leimers home.

W. C. Hartle, of this city, left on Saturday morning for Austin, where he will spend a brief period visiting at the home of his parents, enroute to California, where he will spend the winter.

"Humoresque."

## Amendment No. 1 Comes First.

Charles J. Estlund, editor of the Progressive-Age at Wadena, is among the thousands of Nonpartisan friends of Goods Roads Amendment No. 1.

"I am not worried about who will be elected governor because Minnesota can get along regardless of who holds that office," said Mr. Estlund, "but I am interested in the success of Amendment No 1. because it presents an opportunity we have never had before and may never have again—it is of vital importance to vote 'yes' on the first question on the pink ballot."

Mr. Estlund made the statement at a recent goods roads meeting in Vasadale, Minn., and received great applause.

## Republican Mothers, Attention.

Those who wish to vote election day, Tuesday, November 2, and who have babies, may leave them at the Republican headquarters while they vote. Especial care will be taken of the babies during the absence of the mothers and every Republican mother is urged to take advantage of this offer.

## WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB.

## City Team Wins from Fosston.

The city football team easily won from Fosston at the fair grounds on Sunday afternoon by a score of 13 to 0. The local team is fast becoming organized into a difficult proposition for their opponents and are putting forth a brand of football that is hard to beat. With diligent practice they are fast taking the front rank in this section of the state.

## Cora H Miller Dead.

Mrs. Cora H. Miller, a bride of two weeks died last Thursday at her home at Brush, Colorado, of heart failure. Pulmonary tuberculosis was given as the contributing cause for her sudden death. Mrs. Miller, formerly Cora Finberg, daughter of Ole Finberg of this city, was 29 years and 7 months of age at the time of her death. She was married a short time ago to Andie Miller of Wylie and the young people left for Colorado to make their future home. They had lived in Colorado but ten days when Mrs. Miller suddenly passed away. Deceased is well and favorably known to a great many people in this city and was held in the highest esteem by all. Her untimely death is a severe shock to her relatives and friends. Burial was made yesterday afternoon in Greenwood cemetery.





*Alice Joyce*

-in-

**The Sporting Duchess**

**Famous Drury Lane Melodrama**

See the famous horse race where a woman's only hope of salvation was at stake; a race more thrilling than any that has ever before been put in pictures.

*Larry Semon*

THE COMEDY KING

--IN--

**"School Days"**

Do you remember the pranks you used to play in the little brick school? If you don't let Larry remind you of them.

**LYCEUM**

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**

*Matinee Wednesday 3:30*

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**Today**

**Olive Thomas**

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**"The Flapper"**

**A Photoplay with a Story that strikes Close home.**

What Factors Do You Consider when deciding where to buy Your Clothing, Shoes, & Dry Goods

Do You buy for Cash to Save the difference between Cash and Credit Prices?
If you do—J. C. Penney Co. can serve you to splendid advantage.
Do You Prefer to Buy Where Everybody pays the same price?
If you do—the J. C. Penney Co. store is the one you are seeking.
Do you Desire to buy where the Prices are All Marked in Plain Figures?
If you do—remember every article in the J. C. Penney Co. store is so marked.
Do you believe that Buying for 297 Stores makes it possible to buy at lowest prices?
If you do—you will be inclined to expect lowest prices at this store.
Do you prefer to carry home the articles you buy to save paying delivery charges?
If you do—remember nothing is added to our prices for delivery expense. We do not deliver, the saving is yours.
Do you know that you are required to pay the added expense where collectors are employed?
If you desire to avoid paying such unnecessary expense—buy at our stores.
Dou you wish to avoid buying defective merchandise?
If you do—be assured that no undesirable goods are ever bought from us.
Do you prefer newest merchandise to select from when you are buying?
If you do—our rapid selling assures you newest assortments at all times.
Do You Desire the Assurance that every purchase will prove satisfactory to you?
If you do—that is sufficient reason for you to buy constantly at this store.

**Many other reasons why you can buy to best advantage at the J. C. Penney Company Store will be apparent to you beginning with your first purchase.**

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**DRY GOODS**

# Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will therefore sell at public auction on farm known as Bernt Wold farm, the SE¼ Section 10, Town of Sanders, 2 miles south and 4 miles west of Thief River Falls, on

## Thursday, Nov. 4, 1920

Commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

**6—HORSES—6**

1 Gray horse, 7 yrs. old, 1300 lbs.
1 bay horse, 6 yrs. old, 1300 lbs.
1 gray horse, 10 yrs. old, 1200 lbs
1 gray mare, 7 yrs. old, 1150 lbs.
1 white mare, 10 yrs. old, 1000 lbs.
1 buckskin horse, 6yrs. old, 1000 lbs.

**LIVESTOCK**

1 red and white cow, 10 yrs. old.
1 red cow, 7 yrs. old.
1 red cow, 6 yrs. old.
1 red and white cow, 6 yrs. old.
1 red and white cow, 5 yrs. old.
1 red cow, 5 yrs. old.
2 red heifers, 2 yrs. old.

Chickens.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

1 Deering 6-ft. binder.
1 new 16 disc drill, Kentucky.
1 6-ft. Deering mower, new.
1 4-horse drag, new.
1 16-in. John Deere sulky plow.
1 14-in. walking plow.
1 bob sleigh, 7-ft.
1 cutter.
Flax attachment.
1 wide tire wagon.
1 10-ft. hay rack.
1 hay rack.
1 new cream separator.
1 2-seated buggy.
1 Overland 5 passenger automobile.
1 new cook stove.
1 new heating stove.
And all household goods and furniture.

**Free Lunch at Noon**

TERMS—All sums of $10 or under, cash; over that amount time until Nov. 1, 1921, on approved bankable paper.

**L. Henrickson & Son**

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer. First & Peoples State Bank, Clerk.

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Minnesota Historical Society

## CALF CONTEST TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 5

PREPARATIONS UNDER WA[illegible] MOST IMPORTANT OF [illegible] COUNTY CONTESTS

The dairy calf contest wh[illegible] to be held in this city on Fri[illegible]ov. 5th, and which is being pro[illegible] by the First National bank of [illegible]ity, is growing in interest each [illegible]

The bank is making an [illegible]ctive offer to all contestants anc[illegible] which bas seldom been duplicated anywhere in the state. As a result, the entries promise to be of the best and interest to rank high. The movement is being conducted in connection with tbe Farm Bureau and it gives every indication at this time of being a winner. The time is short as there is just a week until the contest is to be held and contestants are reqnested to keep tbe date well in mind and to do their utmost to bring their entries up to the top notch of perfection.

A luncheon is to be given at the Evelyn Hotel to all club members by Mr. Hansen and in addition there will be fifty dollars given out as premium money. In addition to the premium money, Mr. Hansen is working to get the proper methods instituted in tbe county and as an inducement to get the proper system inaugurated he is loaning money to tbe dairymen of the county for the erection of a silo without cost to them. This is indeed constructive and should have a great influence on the part of the dairymen of the county in trying to bring tbeir herds up to a bigh standard.

All club members who exhibited at the eounty fair and others who have enrolled but did not exhibit should fit their animals in the best possible way for November 5th. The best five calves exhibited at this show will be sent to Crookston November 12 and 13 with all expenses paid for tbe member as well as the expenses of their calves. The two best from each county will be sent to the state show at St. Paul on November 17, 18 and 19. This is an ideal opporunity for club members to work for a free trip to the state contest where much in the way of valuable information will be secured.

## RETURNS OF ELECTION AT CLUB ROOMS

EVERY PERSON IN COUNTY INVITED TO COMMERCIAL CLUB TUESDAY EVENING.

The public in general is again reminded of the election returns the Tribune is to furnish free of all charge at the Commercial Club rooms next Tuesday evening.

The returns will be supplied by Western Union telepgraph and will include the entire nation. The returns from the state will be received in this city as quickly as they will in any otber city in the state and the returns will be given out to everyone at the Commercial Club rooms.

The Western Union is making large preparationa to handle these returns and has a large corps of assistants in every city in the United States to handle this work. They will keep an operator on the job continnously until the returns are in from every state in the Union.

The Commercial Club is going to serve coffee and sandwiches during the evening and will take particular pains to see that every comfort possible will be given those present. The returns will be given ont as fast as they arrive and it is expected that by midnight a fair idea of the ontcome should be arrived at.

The interest manifested at this time in state politics will no donbt have a tendency to draw a large number of people ont for the returns and interest will run high until the final outcome is known.

Remember the returns will be received at the Commercial Clnb and will be at the disposal of all who are interested.

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Monday night, big Republican meeting at Anditorium. Mrs. Bishop and others. Tuesday night, election returns at Commercial Club, Elks Hall, Women's Republican Club, and the early returns at the plcture houses. Come out Monday night, also Tuesday night and hear about the Republican victory.

**Wedded by Rev. Smith.**

Harry F. Schave, a young business man from Grand Forks, N. D., and Miss Ruth Irene Sumpter, daughter of one of Pennington county's progressive farmers, were united in marriage on Oct. 26. The wedding took place at the bride's home near Hazel in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. J. B. Smith of this city was the officiating clergyman. The decorations were exceedingly tasteful and tbe repast left nothing to be desired. After the ceremony the young people left for Superior and will on their return, make their home at Grand Forks. Thurston K. Wills supported the groom and Miss Neva Sumpter, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid.

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## TAXPAYERS ASSURED ON AMENDMENT

STATE SENATE GOES ON RECORD AS GUARANTEEING A CONSERVATIVE PROGRAM

Opposed to any road bond issues for new state construetion, a majority of the members of the Minnesota senate have gone on record as guaranteeing to the taxpayers of the statc the adoption of a conservative, common sense program upon passage next Tuesday of Good Roads Amendment No. 1. Senator L. H. Nord of International Falls, awake to the interests of farmers and workingmen in particular, polled the senate members on tbe subject

"Adequate—maintenaance to make every road a good road in advance of hard surfacing except where traffic is so heavy that gravel roads will not stand np," is briefiy the plan favored by the senators almost without exception.

The same senators, afte rstudying the plan during the last session of the legislature, state that they are satisfied that the new program can be carried out without bond issues. The statement is based upon estimates from engineers that $10,000,000 a year from automobile license fees and federal aid will provide good maintenance of every mile of trunk bighways and leave enough to grade and gravel 400 miles and bard surface 200 miles each year. The engineers show that will mean that the entire 7,000-mile system will be well graded, drained and graveled and more tban 1,500 miles will be hard surfaced where traffic requires, all in six years and witbout bond issues or the road tax increases which must come if Good Roads Amendment No. 1 fails to carry.

The senators now stand 60 in favor of and 2 against adoption of Amendment No. 1 and the majority willingly gave their views to assist towards its passage to "pull Minnesota out of the mud."

**Concerning Your Telephone.**

France has not as many telepbones as Chicago. Greece has not as many telepbones as some of the largest American office buildings. In twenty years the number of Bell manned and connected telephones in the Bell aystem has increased fourteen-fold. In 1880 there was one telepbone to 1000 persons; today there is a telephone to every nine persons. During the past year and a half more new telephonea were installed in American homes and offices than were in nse thruout Great Britain. America has only one-sixteenth of the world's population but nearly two-thirds of the world's telephoning is over the 24,000,000 miles of wire of the Bell system. The Bell system—that is, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and associated companies, which in the extent of its public service has no counterpart anywhere, has been built out of the savings of bundreds of thousands of thrifty men and women.

**Gets Car of Apples.**

Chas. Fiterman has received another car of apples and is pntting them on the market at a fair and reasonable price. The apples are shipped in bulk, eliminating the expensive containers and barrels, and for thi reason Mr. Fiterman states they can be sold at a lower figure and he is giving the public the benefit of the saving. His advertisement appears on another page in this issue of the Tribune. Turn to it and note the bargains offered.

## *Ten Good Reasons to Vote "YES" on Good Roads*

1. Minnesota will be afforded a state system of 7,000 miles of good main highways besides feeder roads—all year roads.
2. Counties and town will be relieved of tbe burden of building and maintaining the heavy-traffic highways.
3. With more than $15,000,000 a year released to them, tbey will be enabled to improve local roads.
4. A magnificent system of highways and roads will be constructed without any increase in general taxation.
5. Motor vehicle owners paying the cost will be more than reimbursed thru savings in npkeep, tires, gas, etc.
6. Minnesota will be enabled for the first time to take up and work out its road problems in a business-like manner.
7. Millions of dollars will be brought into the state every year by the added good rosds attraction for tourists.
8. Hundreds of millions will be added to the state wealtb thru reduced marketing costs and increased development.
9. Good roads benefits will be spread to every section at the same time—no slow, wearisome, expensive waiting.
10. Minnesota will get a wonderful road system withont tax increases in road tax levies—autos paying a just share.

VOTE "YES" FOR GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT NO. 1.

## *LOCAL BANKER SEES LARGE VICTORY FOR REPUPLICANS IN APPROACHING ELECTION*

C. L. Hanson, president of the First National Bank of this city, returned Wednesday morning after an extended trip of ten days thru tbe east, wbere be has been principally to feel out present conditions and to ascertain the sentiment along all lines.

The principal outstanding feature of Mr. Hansen's trip and the one which was brought forcibly to his attention was the sentiment of the public concerning the coming election. Mr. Hansen states that the country is strong for Harding and that on his entire trip he met only one man who was in favor of seeing Governor Cox elected to the presidency.

This opinion was gathered from the eastern states and shows how the wind blows with reference to the political situation. It is a very good indication of how the country is going to vote and in the opinion of Mr. Hansen, from the information gathered, the final result will be a landslide for Harding.

The present situation as it now exists is one that has been conceded by the Democrats and others for some time past with few exceptions and will undoubtedly have a direct inflnence on the vote of those who are not certain just where they stand and for whom they wish to cast their ballots.

An overwhelming Repnblican victory is the forecast from every state in the nation and is the general belief of those who are in closest touch with the aituation.

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**J. H. HAY ACTS FOR THE GOVERNOR**

J. H. Hay, commisioner of agriculture for Minnesota, welcomed the commission members to the state in behalf of Governor Burnquist, wbo was out of the state.

Mr. Hay said the greatest problem with which commercial interests have to deal today is that of transportation. Prodnction, he said, was well able to deliver its end of the economic program. He told the commission members their deliberations were keenly appreciated by tbe people of Minnesota.—Tribune.

Prof. Hay is a handy man for all departments around the state house. We are certainly proud to see him making good in every way and on every occasion.

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## MUCH ACTIVITY RESULTING FROM CLUB LUNCHEON

YESTERDAY'S MEETING FULL OF INTEREST AND MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS UP

Oyster stew wa sthe attractive and tempting dish set before those attending the weekly noon day lunch at the Commercial Club yesterday and appeased the appetites in the good old fashion. The interest in tbe midday meetinga continuea to grow each week and undoubtedly when colder weather sets in the attendance will be even greater.

Following the meal a short business meeting was held, the secretary reporting that the Minnesota State Highway Improvement Association was agreeably surprised at the $900 sent in by the local commitee recently named by the club.

The secretary announced thet election returns would be furnished the club next Tuesday night by the Tribune and the news was gladly received by those present.

The matter of sending the Thief River band to Bemidjl with the local Legion post to the blg celebration there was bronght to the attention of the clnb, bnt no one present seemed sufficiently interested to advocate the move and the matter was dropped.

The federal government may before long appropriate the sum of $250,000 for peat experimentation purposes and H. W. Protzeller was named as a committee of one to place before Hon. Halvor Steenerson such information as would most likely be of value in securing for this city or immediate vicinity of whatever experiment station might be established The peat possibilities are almost unlimited and this city may yet become noted for the peat which some day may be shipped from here.

**Dislocates Shonlder.**

Chas. R. Penaluna is carrying his left arm in a sling as the result of having his left shoulder dislocated on Wednesday wben he was thrown to the sidewalk by a horse he was attempting to mount. The cause of the accident was due to a blanket falling under the horse'a feet; causing him to jump in the air just as Mr. Penaluna started to climb on board. As a result the tumble to the sidewalk will cause Mr. Penaluna inconvenience for a few weeks and will keep him on the shelf until the shoulder again rights itself.

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**Mrs. Harwood Visits City.**

Mrs. Emma J. Harwood, editor and publisher of the Roosevelt Reporter, was in the city Tuesday. Mrs. Harwood has been out for the Republican State Central Committee, making speeches thru the central part of the state. She has had remarkable audiences, which indicates great interest in ber side of the argument. Mrs. Harwood is a very able woman. She is a scholar, a thinker and a splendid talker. She has rendered great service for the party during the present campaign. She relates many interesting and some amusing incidents. At one place, four young men—not boys, bnt men—had planned to annoy the speaker. Mrs. Harwood squelched three of them in a short time. The fourth continned to annoy the speaker in various ways. His principal stunt was to make faces. Can you imagine a full grown young man placed up in front and carrying out instructions by making faces at a lady? Can you beat it?

**Women's Clnb Meeting.**

At the regular meeting of the Women's Club on Monday, Nov. 1st, under the lesdership of Mrs. Melgaard the seventh lesson on the study leaflet will be discussed.

A play entitled, "Voting" prepared by the League of Women Voters will be staged by the Community Girls. This play is educational and very amusing. A piano solo will be rendered by Miss May Bark. A full attendance of tbe club members is requested.

**To Address Workingmen.**

O. J. Nelson, speaker for the Workingmen's Nonpartisan organization, will speak at the Prineess theater on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting is open to everyone and an invitation is extended to sll, the women especially. Mr. Nelson will discuss the political situation from the workingmen's point of view.

## DIRECTORS OF FAIR APPOINT SUPERINT'NDENTS

EACH DEPARTMENT TO BE ATTENDED TO BY ONE MAN—SAVE TIME AND MONEY

The directors of the fair association held their first meeting last evening at the Commercial Club rooms and much was accoplished with reference to the anagement of the fair for next year. Superintendents for each department were appointed and the work of the association outlined. Those appointed to act as superintendents for the different departments are: V. C. Noper, grounds and buildings; L. A. Lampert, concessions; Herbert Fuller, admissions; Daniel Shaw, police and traffic; Albert Johnson, agricultural; Fred Beerbower, live stock; Emil Griebstein, poultry.

These superintendents will have complete charge of these departments and will attend to all details in connection with the same. The next adjourned meeting, which is set for Saturday, Novemebr 13th, will be given over principally to the hearing of the budget worked out by the superintendents for eacb department. It is planned to work the entire fair next year on a budget system, eliminating much confusion and unnecessary time in bandling this work.

It was also recommeded at this meeting that tbe north fence, which runs along the Jefferson Highway, be taken down, as it blocks traffic in the winter months by large drifts of snow piling up and blocking the road. The president has recommended that the fence be removed and that the cost of erecting a wire fenee to take its place be secured and the work undertaken at once.

The selection of a secretary at the meeting last nigbt was laid over until a future meeting and nothing definite in this line is to be done at present.

**New Lettering Process.**

The Thief River Monumental Co. is now installing a line of machinery, called the "Scantlebury process," for the purpose of cutting letters and designs on granite monuments without the aid of chisels. This is the very latest word in modern monument shop equipment and will increase the capacity of the works to a considrable degree. Very few retail shops can nse this process because it requires a great supply of air, but owing to the large compressor used by the local granite works, they are able to use this process.

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**To Warren for Operation.**

John Aos left this morning for Warren where he will undergo an operation for ulcers of the stomach. Mr. Aos has been suffring for some time from this ailment and only recently it waa decided that an operation was necessary. His friends in this city hope for his speedy recovery.

**J. J. Richter Ill.**

J. J. Richter has been on the sick list most of the week suffering from an atttack of appendicitis and was able to get ont this morning for the first time. He will undergo an operation in the immediate future. The Richters are having their share of sickness as Mrs. Richter is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

## GIGANTIC PLANS FOR ENTIRE STATE

CONDITIONS OF MINNESOTA IMPROVING DAILY AND EXCELLENT PROGRAM PLANNED

Development of public, parochial and private educational institutions in Minnesota is being planned along sound financial lines. "Better roads and more adequate schools." This phrase seems paramount in nearly every county in Minnesota, judging from reports received from bankers and publishers for the weekly review of Minnesota enterprise prepared by the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul and the First & People's State Bank of this city.

Many of the utterances of Archbishop Austin Dowling, of St. Paul, made in eonnection with the campaign for a fund of $5,000,000 to improve and develop the educational resources of the diocese, are being repeated or indirectly referred to in other counties. A statewide campaign for $4,000,000 is being condueted for Carleton college of Northfield. Reports from upwards of 50 eounties have indieated that cities and county commissioners bave approved educational budgets which are considerably larger than any previously passed upon.

While it is undoubtedly true that development of educational resources in Minnesota was halted during the war, it is the opinion of bankers that many modern agencies have eontributed to an increased desire of parents living in cities as well as in rural districts to co-operate as effectively as possible in obtaining better schools and more of them. Many cities have reported a shortage of schools. Teachers thruout the state are reeeiving record salaries.

County reports received during the past ten days have not indicated any marked change in financial or agrieultural conditions. Marketing of hogs has been brisk in some sections, possibly influenced by stories of hog cholera in other sections of the northwest There have been numerous cattle and hog auctions, but bidding has been very conservative. Tight money conditions have been responsible for the lack of competitive bidding.

Marketing of cabbage crops has been well under pay. The crop was rather small and prices are not so high as last fall. Two pound potatoes have been on exhibition in many cities and village market centers. The potato crop was a bumper size but the sharp drop in prices proved a keen disappointment to growers.

Cement manufacturers in Iowa and other states have sent representatives thruout Minnesota to assure city officials, county commissioners and business men that the 1920 shortage will be remedied and that sufficient cement will be available to meet the needs of every description. The coal situation is somewhat improved, at least for the head of the lakes, according to the Duluth bank report. Two Harbors, which has a municipal dock, not only has an adequate supply but is publishing the fact that its residents will receive their quotas at bargain prices.

Reindeer meat has made its appearance in city meat markets. The meat was obtained from Alaska. Yellow Medicine eounty experimented sueeessfully with a peanut crop and the acreage probably will be increased in 1921. Husking machines were used by quite a number of corn growers this fall. Lyon county has become a leading fruit eenter and shipments have been made to dealers in several states.

Forest fires are practieally all extinguished. Heavy rains in the northern connties did the work. Damage included tbe destruction of a few hay crops. The north woods are attracting large numbers of hunters.

Minnesota's constantly increasing opportunities for homeseekers and investors were again reflected by the bankers' reports. A homesteader who came to Pennington county 18 years ago with sufficient funds to buy one horse and two cows sold a farm for $11,000 recently and has otber holdings of considerable valuc. In Le Sueur county a farmer estimated that his land which he originally obtained for $1,100 was worth at least $40,000. Another farmer in LeSueur county who atarted on a small scale paid $10,000 in Iowa for a prize boar.

Mild October weather caused many fruit trees to blossom and some reports stated that "lilac bushes were threatening to bloom." Indians living in the rice lake district north of Duluth have declared tbat many signs of nature forecast a mild, open winter.

# Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota

## and a Proposed Law Relating to Taxation of Railroad Properties.

**Submitted by the Legislature at its General Session, 1919, to the People of Minnesota at the General 1920 Election Together with Statements of**

# Purpose and Effect of each

**Prepared by**

**CLIFFORD L. HILTON**

**Attorney-General of Minnesota.**

**Addressed to**

**JULIUS A. SCHMAHL**

**Secretary of State.**

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.
January 2, 1920.

**HON. JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,**
Secretary of State,
Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.

**SIR:**

As required by Section 46, General Statutes of the state of Minnesota for the year 1913, I have the honor to furnish you herewith a statement of the purpose and effect of all amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by the Legislature of 1919, and which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1920.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1.**
(To be known as Article XVI).

Chapter 539, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1919, proposes to amend the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by adding thereto a new article to be known as Article XVI, which reads as follows:

Authorizing a system of trunk highways and establishing a permanent highway fund therefor.

Section 1. The trunk highways of the state, which shall be designated, constructed, reconstructed, improved and forever maintained as such trunk highways by the state of Minnesota. The said highways shall extend as nearly as may be along the following described routes, the more specific and definite location of which shall be fixed and determined by such boards, bureaus and tribunals, and in such manner, as may be provided by law; but in fixing such specific and definite routes there shall not be any deviation from the routes of the trunk highways as set forth in this bill, nor shall there be any deviation in fixing such routes from the various villages and cities named herein, through which such routes are to pass.

Route No. 1.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa, southeasterly at Albert Lea and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point in Albert Lea and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point and on the easterly limits of the city of St. Paul and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on the westerly limits of the city of Duluth and then beginning at a point on the northerly limits of the city of St. Paul and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on the westerly limits of the city of Duluth and then beginning at a point on the northerly limits of the city of Duluth and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on the boundary line between the state of Minnesota and the province of Ontario, at or near Grand Portage.

Route No. 2.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa, southeasterly at Lansing, Iowa, southerly of Austin, Minnesota and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and the province of Manitoba, near St. Vincent, affording Lowville, Pipestone, Lake Benton, Ivanhoe, Canby, Madison, Dawson, Montevideo, Ortonville, Graceville, Dumont, Wheaton, Breckenridge, Wahpeton, Hendrum, Georgetown, Ada, Crookston, Thief River Falls, Warren, Hallock, Donaldson, Hallock and Pelan and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 3.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa, southerly of Beaver Creek and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and the province of Manitoba, near St. Vincent, affording Lowville, Pipestone, Lake Benton, Ivanhoe, Canby, Madison, Dawson, Montevideo, Odessa, Ortonville, Graceville, Dumont, Wheaton, Breckenridge, Wahpeton, Hendrum, Georgetown, Ada, Crookston, Thief River Falls, Warren, Hallock, Donaldson, Hallock and Pelan and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 4.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa, near Northwood, and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and the province of Manitoba, near St. Vincent, affording Northwood, Hanlontown, Forest City, Britt, Garner, Eagle Grove, Webster City, Stanhope, Jewell, Ellsworth, Williams, Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Hallock, Donaldson, Hallock and Pelan and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 5.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa, southerly of Elma and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and South Dakota, affording Winona, Rochester, Dodge Center, Claremont, Owatonna, Waseca, Mankato, St. Peter, New Ulm, Springfield, Tracy, Lake Benton, Ivanhoe, Canby, Madison, Watertown and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 6.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and South Dakota, southerly of Lake Benton, affording Lake Benton, Ivanhoe, Canby, Madison, Watertown and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 7.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Winona and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and South Dakota, affording Winona, St. Charles, Rochester, Dodge Center, Claremont, Owatonna, Waseca, Mankato, St. Peter, New Ulm, Springfield, Tracy, Lake Benton, Ivanhoe, Canby, Madison, Watertown and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 8.

Beginning at a point on the westerly limits of the city of Duluth and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 5 at or near Crookston and thence extending in a westerly and northerly direction along said Route No. 5 to a point on said route northerly of Crookston and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on the east bank of the Red River of the North at East Grand Forks, affording Duluth, Cloquet, Moose River, Aitkin, Brainerd, Little Falls, Randall, Cushing, Bemidji, Sargey, Bagley, Crookston, East Grand Forks and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 9.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at La Crescent and thence extending in a westerly direction along the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and South Dakota, southerly of Jackson, affording La Crescent, Hokah, Houston, Rushford, Lanesboro, Preston, Fountain, Spring Valley, Austin, Elkton, Alpha, Wells, Fairmont, Jackson, Lakefield, Wilmington, Luverne and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 10.

Beginning at a point on the westerly limits of the city of Duluth and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Cloquet, affording Duluth, Cloquet and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 11.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at the westerly limits of the city of Duluth and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on the international Falls and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on said Route No. 4 to a point on said route easterly of Bemidji, affording Falls and thence extending in a westerly direction along said Route No. 4 to a point on Route No. 8 at Donaldson, affording Duluth, Cloquet, Moose River, Aitkin, Brainerd, Little Falls, Randall, Baudette, Warroad, Roseau, Greenbush, Donaldson and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 12.

Beginning at a point on the west bank of the St. Croix River near Stetson, Wisconsin and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Cambridge, a distance of about 40 miles, and then beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Cambridge and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 4 at Monticello, affording St. Paul, Minneapolis, Hopkins, Minnetonka Mills, Montevideo, Dawson, Madison and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 13.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 9 at Albert Lea and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Northfield, affording Albert Lea, Waseca, Waterville, Montgomery, Le Sueur, Jordan, Shakopee and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 14.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Jordan and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Redwood Falls and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Morton and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 52, hereinafter described, at Gaylord, affording Jordan, Marshall, Redwood Falls, Morton, Winthrop, Gaylord and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 15.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa, southeasterly of Austin and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Faribault, affording Austin, Albert Lea, Waseca, Mankato, Le Sueur, Jordan, Shakopee, Minneapolis, Hopkins, Minnetonka Mills, Madelia, St. James, Winnebago and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 16.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Faribault and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at St. Peter, affording Faribault, Northfield, Farming-ton, St. Peter, New Ulm, Springfield, Tracy, Lake Benton, Ivanhoe, Canby, Madison, Watertown and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 17.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Winona and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and South Dakota, affording Winona, Rochester, Dodge Center, Claremont, Owatonna, Waseca, Mankato, St. Peter, New Ulm, Springfield, Tracy, Lake Benton, Ivanhoe, Canby, Madison, Watertown and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 18.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Fulda and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 52 at Granite Falls, affording Fulda, Currie, Lake Wilson, Hendricks and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 19.

Beginning at a point on the westerly limits of the city of Duluth and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Cloquet, affording Duluth, Cloquet and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 20.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa near Canton and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 3 at or near Fountain and thence extending in a southwesterly direction along said Route No. 3 to a point on Route No. 5 in the town of Douglas, Dakota county (T. 113 R. 17 W) affording Canton, Harmony, Preston, Fountain, Chatfield, Dover, Eyota, Rochester, Oronoco, Stewartville, Pine Island, Zumbrota, Cannon Falls, Randolph and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 21.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 20 at Zumbrota and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 5 at Farmington, affording Zumbrota, Kenyon, Faribault, Le Sueur Center, Cleveland, St. Peter and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 22.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 4 at Paynesville and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point in the villages of Richmond, Coldspring, Rockville and Watkins Park to a point on Route No. 3 westerly of St. Cloud, affording Paynesville, Cold Spring, Rockville and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 4 at Sauk Rapids, affording Paynesville, St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 23.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 4 at Paynesville and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 3 at St. Cloud, affording Paynesville, St. Cloud and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 24.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 10 at Litchfield and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 3 at St. Cloud, affording Litchfield, Cloud and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 25.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at or near Belle Plaine and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 3 at Big Lake, affording Belle Plaine, Norwood, Young America, Montrose, Buffalo, Monticello, Big Lake and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 26.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 10 at Benson and thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 9 near Ortonville and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Dovidson, affording Benson, Ortonville and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 27.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at St. Cloud and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 5 at Brainerd, affording St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Royalton, Little Falls, Randall, Brainerd and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 28.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Little Falls and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and North Dakota at Pelican Rapids, affording Little Falls, Sauk Center, Glenwood, Starbuck, Alexandria, Evansville, Battle Lake, Pelican Rapids and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 29.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 28 at Glenwood and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 2 westerly of Wadena affording Glenwood, Alexandria, Fergus Falls, Deer Creek and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 30.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 1 at Fergus Falls and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 2 at Fergus Falls, Fergus Falls, Pelican Rapids, Detroit, Audubon, Erskine and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 31.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Ada, and thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on Route No. 59 near Mahnomen, affording Ada, Hendrum, Georgetown and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 32.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 easterly of Grand Rapids and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 1 at Bemidji, affording Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, Middle River, Grand Forks and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 33.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 32 at Thief River Falls and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 5 at Warren, affording Thief River Falls, Warren and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 34.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 2 at Detroit and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 westerly of Grand Rapids, affording Detroit, Park Rapids, Wadena, Grand Rapids and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 35.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 10 near Belle Lake and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Detroit, affording Belle Lake, Mountain Iron, Virginia, Hibbing, Nashwauk, Grand Rapids, Deer Creek and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 36.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 10 at Sauk Centre and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Alexandria, affording Sauk Centre, Alexandria and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 37.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 10 at Morris and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Elbow Lake, affording Morris, Chokio, Alberta, Graceville, Browns Valley, Wheaton, Tintah, Campbell, Barrett, Elbow Lake and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 38.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 12 at Montevideo and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Starbuck, affording Montevideo, Benson, Starbuck and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 39.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 7 at Mankato and thence extending in a southeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 1 at Waterville, affording Mankato, Kasota, Le Sueur, Elysian, Waterville and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 40.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa, southeasterly of Lyle and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 7 at or near Mankato, affording Lyle, Austin, Blooming Prairie, Owatonna and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 41.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Shakopee and thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on Route No. 52 at Hastings, affording Shakopee, Hastings and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 42.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 7 easterly of Rochester and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 2 at Kellogg, affording Rochester, Dodge Center, Claremont, Owatonna, Faribault, Kenyon and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 43.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Shakopee and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 10 at Hutchinson, affording Shakopee, Minneapolis, Hopkins, Minnetonka Mills, Montrose, Buffalo, Monticello, Big Lake, Clear Lake, Becker, Big Lake, Elk River, Otsego, Hutchinson and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 44.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Minneapolis and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 10 near Canton and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 45.

Beginning at a point on the west bank of the Red River of the North at Moorhead and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Fergus Falls, affording Moorhead, Dilworth, Glyndon, Hawley, Lake Park, Audubon, Detroit, Pelican Rapids, Fergus Falls and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 46.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 12 at Slayton and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Pipestone, affording Slayton, Pipestone, Canby and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 47.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 17 westerly of Granite Falls and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Canby, affording Granite Falls, Canby and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 48.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 19 easterly of Montevideo and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 4 southerly of Willmar, affording Montevideo, Willmar and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 49.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 19 easterly of Montevideo and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 4 southerly of Willmar, affording Montevideo, Willmar and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 50.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 12 at Granite Falls and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 at Minneapolis, affording Granite Falls, Minneapolis, Hopkins and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 51.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Shakopee and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 12 northerly of Shakopee, affording Shakopee, Hopkins and Route No. 8 and said Route No. 12.

Route No. 52.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 south of Mora and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on the boundary line of the United States military reservation at Camp Lincoln, affording St. Paul and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 53.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 44 at Hastings and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on the west bank of the Mississippi river at the city of South St. Paul, affording Hastings, South St. Paul and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 54.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Elbow Lake and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 10 at Herman, affording Elbow Lake, Herman and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 55.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Fulda and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 52 at Granite Falls, affording Fulda, Currie, Lake Wilson, Hendricks and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 56.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Elbow Lake and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 10 at Hawley, affording Elbow Lake, Hawley and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 57.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 10 at Moorhead and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 2 at Red Wing, affording Zumbrota, Red Wing and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 58.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa southerly of Spring Valley and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 7 at or near Madison, affording Fairbault, Morristown, Waterville, Elysian, Le Sueur, St. Paul, Lake City and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 59.

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Iowa southerly of Spring Valley and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 7 at or near Madison, affording Fairbault, Morristown, Waterville, Elysian, Le Sueur, St. Paul, Lake City and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 60.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 4 at Paynesville and thence extending in a southwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 7 at Litchfield, affording Paynesville, Richmond, Coldspring, Rockville, Watkins Park, Litchfield and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 61.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Dalbo and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 52 southerly of Sauk Lake Valley, affording Bagley, Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Brooks, Terrebonne and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 62.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 8 at Dalbo and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 52 southerly of Sauk Lake Valley, affording Bagley, Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Brooks, Terrebonne and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 63.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 10 at Monticello and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 26 northerly of Big Lake Valley, affording Monticello, Big Lake, Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Brooks, Terrebonne and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 64.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 10 easterly of Echo and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 59 near Canton, affording Echo, Granite Falls, Minneapolis, Hopkins, Minnetonka Mills, Montrose, Buffalo, Monticello, Big Lake, Clear Lake, Becker, Big Lake, Elk River, Otsego, Hutchinson and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 65.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 10 easterly of Echo and thence extending in a northwesterly direction to a point on Route No. 59 near Canton, affording Granite Falls, Minneapolis, Hopkins, Minnetonka Mills, Montrose, Buffalo, Monticello, Big Lake, Clear Lake, Becker, Big Lake, Elk River, Otsego, Hutchinson and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 66.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 14 southerly of Echo and thence extending in a northerly direction to a point on Route No. 10 at Granite Falls, affording Echo, Granite Falls and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 67.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 14 at Redwood Falls and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 25 at Buffalo Lake, affording Redwood Falls, Morton, Renville, Bird Island, Buffalo Lake, Annandale, Eden Valley, Maynard and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 68.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 25 at Buffalo Lake and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 55 southerly of Watkins, affording Buffalo Lake, Annandale, Eden Valley, Maynard and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 69.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 14 at Redwood Falls and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 8 near Morton, affording Redwood Falls, Morton and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

Route No. 70.

Beginning at a point on Route No. 7 westerly of New Ulm and thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 22 at or near Gaylord, affording New Ulm, Sleepy Eye, Fairfax, Hector and intervening and adjacent communities a reasonable means of communication, each with the other and other places within the state.

**Additional Routes.**

Whenever, either by reason of the laying out of a new county, or by reason of the change of the boundaries of any county, or by reason of the growth of any village not a county seat at the time of the adoption of this amendment, it is lawfully constituted the county seat of any county, the legislature is authorized to add to the trunk highway system such additional routes connecting such newly constituted county seats with the trunk highway system as may be necessary; provided, however, that no such new routes shall be established and added to the trunk highway system by the legislature shall have authority to add to the trunk highway system any additional routes, however, that the legislature shall have authority to change the routes of the trunk highways herein described, and to add such new routes as may be necessary to connect the trunk highways herein described with any county seat which may hereafter become a county seat.

Section 2. There is hereby created a fund to be known as the trunk highway sinking fund. Said fund shall consist of the proceeds of any tax imposed on motor vehicles as herein authorized, and such receipts as said fund shall be used for the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds which may be issued under the provisions of this article. Said fund shall be used for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds authorized by the legislature as hereinbefore provided, the legislature may provide by law for the taxation of all taxable property of the state in an amount sufficient to meet the principal and interest of such bonds as may become due, appropriate it to said sinking fund and thereby guarantee the payment of said bonds at maturity.

Section 3. Any and all provisions of the constitution of the state of Minnesota inconsistent with the provisions of this article, are hereby repealed, so far, but only so far, as the same prohibit or limit the power of the legislature to enact laws authorizing the issuance of bonds and the things hereinbefore authorized.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF AMENDMENT.**

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to establish and provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of a system of trunk highways in the state of Minnesota to be known as "The Trunk Highway System." The effect of the proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to establish and authorize the enactment of laws, providing for the construction, improvement and maintenance by the state of the trunk highways described in a general way in the amendment, such highways are to be more specifically and definitely located in a manner to be prescribed by law, but any such law must provide that in fixing a definite location of the various routes there shall not be any deviation from the routes in the terminii described in the routes set forth in the amendment, nor there shall be a deviation in the fixing of the routes from the various villages and cities named in the amendment, through which the routes are to pass.

If the amendment is adopted, the legislature will be thereby authorized to provide by law for the issuance and sale of the bonds of the state to raise money for the creation of a "Trunk Highway Fund" to be expended in the construction of the roads embraced in the trunk highway system. The legislature cannot, however, issue bonds in excess of an exceeding in amount of the par value thereof the sum of $10,000,000, nor can the aggregate of all outstanding such bonds ever exceed $75,000,000. Bonds cannot be sold for less than par and interest at a greater rate than five per cent per annum.

The adoption of the amendment will also confer on the legislature authority to levy a tax upon motor vehicles, using the public streets and highways, and more onerous basis than other personal property is taxed. Moreover, all such tax will be credited to the Highway Sinking Fund, which is to be used to pay the bonds issued as above. Money in the Highway Sinking Fund not needed for the retirement of bonds is to be transferred to the Trunk Highway Fund. Motor vehicles taxed by any law passed by the legislature under the amendment, will not be subject to any other tax, except that a wheelage tax may be imposed on such vehicles by any borough, city or village, if they see fit to do so.

In case the proceeds of bonds issued is not sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds, the legislature, in case of the adoption of the amendment, will be empowered to provide by law for the payment of all the taxable property of the state in an amount sufficient to meet such deficit, or it may, in its discretion, appropriate to such Highway Sinking Fund any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.**

Chapter 531, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1919, proposes an amendment to section 7 of article VI of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota. Said section now reads as follows:

"Section 7. There shall be established in each organized county in the state a probate court, which shall be a court of record, and be held at such times and places as may be prescribed by law. It shall be held by one judge, who shall be elected by the voters of the county for the term of two years. In the county of Ramsey there shall be one additional judge of said court, and provision for his compensation shall be provided by law. He may appoint a clerk, unless one has been elected; but the legislature may abolish the office of clerk, by the electors of any county, of one clerk or more for any or all of such courts, whose powers, duties, term of office and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The probate court shall have jurisdiction over the estates of deceased persons, and of minors under guardianship, but no other jurisdiction except as prescribed by this constitution."

The amendment simply proposes to substitute the word "one" for the word "two" so that the sentence prescribing the duration of the term of office of probate judges will, if the amendment is adopted, read as follows:

"it shall be held by one Judge, who shall be elected by the electors of the county for the term of four years."

The purpose of said amendment and its effect, if adopted, will be to make the term of office of judge of probate four years instead of two.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3.**

Chapter 537, Session Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1919, proposes an amendment to section 1 of article IX of the constitution of said state. Said section now reads as follows:

"Section 1. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. All property shall be taxed upon the same class of subjects, except that the property of the state, municipal corporations, public school houses, burying grounds, public school houses, colleges, universities and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property, and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, public libraries, and all property belonging exclusively to any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation; and personal property to a value not exceeding $200 for each household, individual or head of a family, may be exempted by law. Provided, that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation. Provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

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If amended said section will read as follows:

"Section 1. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, lunatic asylums, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property, and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for public purposes, may be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation household goods, wearing apparel, agricultural products in the possession of the producer, utensils, implements and machinery and all real and personal property owned by county agricultural societies and used for holding agricultural fairs, to such an extent, in such manner as the legislature may by law prescribe. Taxes may be imposed on incomes, trades, pursuits and occupations which taxes may be graduated and progressive and the exemption of a reasonable amount of income from taxation may be provided, and such taxes may be in addition to taxes upon other classes of personal property so that the legislature may determine and provide that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and, provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

The purpose of said amendment is to empower the legislature to enact laws, to such an extent, and in such a manner, as it may determine, exempting from taxation household goods, wearing apparel, agricultural products in the possession of the producer, tools implements and machinery, and all real and personal property owned by county agricultural societies and used for holding agricultural fairs; and to authorize the imposition of graduated and progressive taxes on incomes, privileges and occupations.

The effect of the amendment, if adopted, will be to accomplish the purpose above indicated, to-wit: to authorize the enactment of laws by the legislature:

FIRST: Providing for the exemption from taxation, to such an extent and in such manner as the legislature may determine, of household goods, wearing apparel, agricultural products in the possession of the producer, tools, implements and machinery, and all real and personal property owned by county agricultural societies and used for holding agricultural fairs;

SECOND: Providing for the imposition of graduated and progressive taxes on incomes, privileges and occupations.

PROPOSED LAW RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF RAILROAD PROPERTIES.

Chapter 833, Session Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year of 1919, proposes an amendment to section 2236, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, and provides that said amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state for approval or rejection at the 1920 general election. Said section now reads as follows:

"Section 2236. Every railroad company owning or operating any line of railroad situated within, or partly within this state, shall, during the year 1913 and annually thereafter, pay into the treasury of this state, in lieu of all taxes and assessments upon all property within this state, owned or operated for railway purposes, by such company, including equipment, appurtenances, appendages and franchises thereof, a sum of money equal to five per cent of the gross earnings derived from the operation of such line of railway within this state.

On or before August 15, 1913, and annually thereafter, each such railroad company shall make, according to law, a true and just return of all such gross earnings for the six months ending June 30th, next preceding, and the said tax of five per centum thereon shall become due and payable to the State of Minnesota in manner provided by law, on September 1st next thereafter; and

On or before February 15, 1914, and annually thereafter, each such railroad company shall make, according to law, a true and just return of all such gross earnings for the six months ending December 31st, next preceding, and said tax of five per centum thereon shall become due and payable to the state of Minnesota in manner provided by law, on March 1st next thereafter, and the payment of such sums at the times hereinfore set forth shall be in full and in lieu of all other taxes upon the property and franchises so taxed.

The lands acquired by public grant shall be and remain exempt from taxation, until sold or contracted to be sold or conveyed as provided in the respective acts whereby such grants were made or recognized."

As amended as proposed it will read as follows:

"Section 2236. Every railroad company owning or operating any line of railroad situated within or partly within this state, shall, during the year 1913 and annually thereafter, pay into the treasury of the state, in lieu of all taxes upon all property within this state owned or operated for railway purposes, by such company, including equipment, appurtenances, appendages and franchises thereof, a sum of money equal of five per cent of the gross earnings derived from the operation of such line of railway within this state.

On or before August 15, 1921, and annually thereafter, each such railroad company shall make, according to law, a true and just return of all such gross earnings for the six months ending June 30th, next preceding, and the said tax of five per centum thereon shall become due and payable to the state of Minnesota in manner provided by law, on September 1st next thereafter; and

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The lands acquired by public grant shall be and remain exempt from taxation, until sold or contracted to be sold or conveyed as provided in the respective acts whereby such grants were made or recognized."

Under the present law the gross earnings tax paid by railroad companies is in lieu of all other taxes and assessments, upon property owned or operated by railroad companies, and will be, if proposed amendment such tax will be in lieu of taxes only and railroad companies will become subject to assessments for local improvements in the same way that private persons and corporations, not paying a gross earnings tax, are subject to such assessments.

The purpose of said amendment is, and its effect, if adopted, will be to subject railroad companies, paying gross earnings taxes, to the payment of assessments for local improvements.

Yours respectfully,
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General.

## CREAMERY PATRONS ARE INCREASING

NINETY-ONE PATRONS OF LOCAL CREAMERY RECEIVE OVER $50 FOR MONTH

| | |
|---|---|
| P. Engdalston | $293.85 |
| Hans Anton | 205.50 |
| Henry Koop | 142.66 |
| Henry Pope | 145.30 |
| Ed Anderson | 117.50 |
| A. J. Runnesdahl | 117.52 |
| Mrs. Medbeck | 112.86 |
| Joe Ose | 103.26 |
| John A. Sundt | 103.05 |
| A. K. Haggy | 102.60 |
| Peder Sobo | 101.70 |
| Ed Gulbelhous | 100.69 |
| R. M. Johnson | 97.03 |
| C. J. Ekvall | 94.62 |
| O. N. Anderson | 94.14 |
| Andrew Ness | 93.06 |
| F. M. Kline | 89.40 |
| P. Hornseth | 89.03 |
| S. Wiberg | 87.23 |
| Henry Sande | 83.87 |
| Aug. Koglin | 85.11 |
| Peter Voldness | 84.00 |
| Knut Solheim | 83.82 |
| Halvor H. Olson | 83.69 |
| Fuller & Gordon | 82.98 |
| Mrs. J. J. Berg | 81.46 |
| Iver M. Stensland | 81.42 |
| H. T. Waale | 81.30 |
| Nick Meyer | 79.26 |
| O. O. Hjeldahl | 78.60 |
| John Sjhovold | 77.96 |
| Mrs. Gutterud | 76.55 |
| O. S. Bjeland | 76.48 |
| Hans Sande | 75.45 |
| C. M. Hoverstad | 74.79 |
| C. Liden | 74.38 |
| Mrs. J. R. Walters | 73.50 |
| C. Christensen | 72.42 |
| Gordon Olson | 71.54 |
| John Johnson | 71.32 |
| Aug. Johnson | 71.25 |
| Silas Torgerson | 69.19 |
| Willards & Bros. | 68.26 |
| And. Hoverstad | 68.00 |
| John Kolberg | 67.89 |
| Mrs. B. Overum | 67.02 |
| R. Oen | 66.36 |
| Gunder Olson | 66.24 |
| And. Torgrim | 65.84 |
| W. I. McCrum | 64.15 |
| A. W. Hanson | 63.66 |
| C. H. Swanson | 63.17 |
| Ole Helgeland | 64.44 |
| K. Finstad | 62.75 |
| Emil Krause | 62.66 |
| Mrs. Carrie Johnson | 62.49 |
| H. A. Mathes | 62.04 |
| John Krepscheck | 61.02 |
| Mrs. Katie Meyer | 60.12 |
| Peter Hadden | 59.96 |
| J. M. Thing | 59.95 |
| G. Knutson | 59.58 |
| A. C. Simonson | 59.22 |
| N. A. Nelson | 58.77 |
| Ed Timm | 58.44 |
| K. Ysterand | 58.26 |
| P. B. Malberg | 58.18 |
| C. Olen | 57.91 |
| Isaac Isadeson | 57.18 |
| S. W. Tunback | 57.10 |
| Mrs. T. L. Olson | 56.96 |
| Ellef Tollefson | 56.88 |
| Waldie Christensen | 56.44 |
| S. Hasby | 56.23 |
| A. Huseby | 55.81 |
| Will Smith | 55.77 |
| Aug. Karlson | 55.57 |
| Ludvig Larson | 55.50 |
| Fred Copp | 54.70 |
| Albert Hanson | 54.42 |
| Mrs. P. Torgerstrom | 54.29 |
| Olaf Brievik | 53.65 |
| J. Klungness | 53.25 |
| Casper Iverson | 53.22 |
| P. Solem | 52.68 |
| Alf. Morin | 52.08 |
| Hugh Beal | 51.99 |
| Nels Burtness | 51.84 |
| C. Overum | 51.61 |
| J. H. Sannes | 51.48 |
| Paul Engelstad | 50.00 |

(Political Advertisement.)

A Statement to the Voters.

I have been informed that Mr. Soterdahl, who is a candidate for Representative from this District, has on several occasions stated that I supported Senate File No. 262 for a consideration. I brand this as a falsehood of the rankest kind and refer the voters to page 1079 of the House Journal for 1919, where the vote on this bill is recorded, and which shows that I did not vote for the bill at all, while Mr. Soterdahl did. There was no opposition to the measure in the House and it seems absolutely ridiculous that anyone should be accused of receiving a consideration for supporting a measure that was not opposed, even had I voted for it. I cannot but question Mr. Soterdahl's motive in circulating this absurd report, and hereby take the liberty to ask Mr. Soterdahl to explain, 1, why he vote to kill the primary election law; 2, why did he vote for the so-called "Public Be Damned" law? 3, why he voted against state insurance and for the Workmen's Compensation act and now claims to favor state insurance? Signed.

WALTER E. DAY,
Bagley, Minn.

### MAKES BIG HAUL OF BOOZE

Last Sunday considerable excitement was created by the discovery of a quantity of booze in the woods west of town by some children while on their way to Sunday school. Constable Ass was notified, who got busy and notified Sheriff Rise. Two sacks of booze were moved during the day from where they were seen during the morning. In the evening, however, two sacks containing booze were again discovered and along about daybreak the officers discovered considerable more, something like ten cases being taken to Rosean by Sheriff Rice Monday morning. We also heard later that another "plant" had been discovered, but the booze runners managed to keep that out of the hands of the officers. Booze runners are not having as easy sledding now as they had awhile ago. Their habits and tricks are being discovered and some of these fine days these law breakers will get it where the chicken got the ax. Prohibition is the law of the land now and it does not pay in the long run to be a law breaker.—Greenbush Tribune.

The Norton Tractor and Automobile school at East Grand Forks is receiving a large enrollment and it promises to be a popular and successful venture, according to the Record.

There will be an annual exhibit of Pennington county poultry given by the county poultry association in Thief River Falls on Nov. 22, 23 and 24.

Dan Houran, a fifteen year old boy living southwest of Stephen, was severely burned on Monday, Oct. 18th, when a "backfire" from a tractor he was running set fire to his clothing.

Advertise in the Tribune—it pays.





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[illegible]. Certainly it would not
[illegible]e so well without it.
[illegible]thers tell us it is a comfort to them to use our milk
as they know by experience
how rich in cream it is and
also how absolutely pure.
yourself next time.

Thief River Co-O[illegible] Creamery Association
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.



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Put a cross-mark (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the Squares Indicated

## PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT
VOTE ONCE OPPOSITE GROUP

To vote a Republican ballot for Harding and Coolidge, Preus and Collins and all of the candidates of the party on the ticket, mark your ballot as shown here:

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Presidential Electors | MRS. EUGENE DIEUDONNE<br>RICHARD E. WAKEFIELD<br>GEORGE S. WICKES<br>DR. GEORGE WEISER<br>W. W. SIVERHUS<br>MRS. STELLA A. WHITMAN | W. Z. FRANCIS<br>C. W. MILLER<br>A. W. WELLS<br>A. R. COATES<br>JOHN P. CULBRIN<br>J. A. GRAHEK | Republican—HARDING | X |
| For Presidential Electors | MRS. F. B. KRUEGER<br>MRS. ALBERT S. HALL<br>MRS. H. J. GRANNIS<br>MRS. C. C. STANTON<br>DR. FLORAL S. ALDRICH<br>T. J. MCDERMOTT, | JOHN TEMPLE<br>MRS. E. H. GIPSON<br>MRS. J. C. MEAD<br>CHRIS P. PERSEN<br>MRS. C. E. PERSEN<br>JOHN E. REGAN | Democrat—JAS. M. COX | |
| For Presidential Elector | EARL STEWART | | Industrial—W. W. COX | |
| For Presidential Electors | ALBT. G. BASTIS<br>W. A. STAFFORD<br>PETER J. LIMPERT<br>J. C. KNOWLTON<br>A. R. GISSLEN<br>A. E. VOELKER | D. SHIER<br>HARRY SEFF<br>E. E. PHELPS<br>C. H. RUDSDILL<br>J. G. SCOTT<br>THEO. JENSEN | Socialist—DEBS | |
| For Presidential Electors | W. G. CALDERWOOD<br>SIDNEY STAGEBERG<br>MAUDE A. STEPHOMME<br>GEO. D. EAGGENSON<br>FLORENCE CAMPBELL<br>ALICE P. TAYLOR | E. E. LOESECK<br>A. W. PIPER<br>R. N. WHEELER<br>O. LORENGGAARD<br>J. F. REBERG<br>L. A. SIMONSON | Prohibition—WATKINS | |

## STATE BALLOT

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|---|---|---|
| Governor—J. A. O. PREUS—Republican. | X | VOTE FOR ONE |
| Governor—L. C. HODGSON—Democrat. | | |
| Governor—HENRIK SHIPSTEAD—Independent. | | |
| Governor—PETER J. SAMSON—Socialist. | | |
| Governor— | | |
| Lieutenant-Governor—LOUIS L. COLLINS—Republican. | X | VOTE FOR ONE |
| Lieutenant-Governor—JAMES P. McDONNELL—Democrat. | | |
| Lieutenant-Governor—C. H. HUBBELL—National. | | |
| Lieutenant-Governor—GEORGE H. MALLON—Independent. | | |
| Lieutenant-Governor—LILLIAN FRIEDMAN—Socialist. | | |
| Lieutenant-Governor— | | |
| Secretary of State—MIKE HOLM—Republican. | X | VOTE FOR ONE |
| Secretary of State—LILY J. ANDERSON—Farmer-Labor. | | |
| Secretary of State—FRANK C. BURMASTER—Democrat. | | |
| Secretary of State—JOHN M. COPELAND—National. | | |
| Secretary of State—J. H. HIRT—Socialist. | | |
| Secretary of State— | | |
| State Treasurer—HENRY RINES—Republican. | X | VOTE FOR ONE |
| State Treasurer—JOHN P. WAGNER—Farmer-Labor. | | |
| State Treasurer—H. F. LUEDERS—Democrat. | | |
| State Treasurer—P. H. PHELPS—Socialist. | | |
| State Treasurer— | | |
| Attorney General—CLIFFORD L. HILTON—Republican. | X | VOTE FOR ONE |
| Attorney General—R. A. McOUAT—Democrat. | | |
| Attorney General—THOMAS V. SULLIVAN—Independent. | | |
| Attorney General— | | |
| Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—O. P. B. JACOBSON—Republican. | X | VOTE FOR ONE |
| Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—EMIL C. MacKENZIE—Farmer-Labor. | | |
| Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—RALPH W. ROBINSON—Democrat. | | |
| Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—TOM MAY—Socialist. | | |
| Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner— | | |
| Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—GEORGE L. SIEGEL. Nominated without party designation. | | VOTE FOR ONE |
| Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—HOMER B. DIBELL. Nominated without party designation. | X | |
| Associate Justice of the Supreme Court— | | |

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REPUBLICAN TICKET
November 2, 1920.

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| For President<br>WARREN G. HARDING | X |
| Vice President<br>CALVIN COOLIDGE | X |
| Governor<br>J. A. O. PREUS | X |
| Lieutenant Governor<br>LOUIS L. COLLINS | X |
| Secretary of State<br>MIKE HOLM. | X |
| State Treasurer<br>HENRY RINES | X |
| Attorney General<br>CLIFFORD L. HILTON | X |
| R. R. & W. H. Com.<br>O. P. B. JACOBSON | X |
| Justice Supreme Court<br>HOMER B. DIBELL | X |
| Representative in Congres<br>HALVOR STEENERSON<br>Ninth District | X |

HE KEPT US OUT.

He kept us out of war,
He kept us out of peace;
He kept us out of Mexico,
And mixed us up with Greece.
He kept us out of sugar,
He kept us out of shoes;
He joined the league of nations,
And wants us to pay the dues.

REPUBLICAN CHANCES

The 48 states have a total of 531 electoral votes. A majority necessary to the choice of a president is 266. Because the drift of sentiment in the country at the present time is unmistakably toward the Republican party it is much easier to figure a Republican victory on paper than to figure one for the Democrats. It is always easier to figure with the drift than against it, as every politician knows. Some times of course such figuring is misleading. Yet there are certain rock bottom conditions that can be taken into account with safety, even in advance of election, says a Chicago writer on the situation The Democrats, he says, have a solid rock foundation in the solid south, in addition to which they will carry a few other states, just how many is not certain, but not enough, as the case now stands, to menace the election of Harding. The estimate which follows gives them four—New Mexico and Arizona in the southwest and Utah and Nevada—all of these, it should be said, are claimed for Harding, but seemingly with not enough detailed proof, at this moment, to make the claims convincing. With the solid south they give Cox 149 electoral votes.

On the Republican side of the ledger, as against the 16 states credited to Cox, are put down 25 states as being rock bottom for Harding. Ohio is in the list, but if its 24 votes were taken out and given to Cox there would still be 286 for the Republicans or a majority of 20. The 13 votes of Minnesota might also be taken out without affecting the result.

In the doubtful list for the present are placed seven states, Colorado, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Montana and West Virginia. That does not mean a Republican estimate and that these sttes lean toward Cox; it simply means that, for the purposes of the estimate, they are not counted as leaning either way. Harding will in all probability carry four of the seven—Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia. Harding has a better chance than Cox in one of the other three—Missouri, and Cox's chances are better in Montana and Colorado. If there is to be a Republican landslide, Harding will carry all seven and perhaps Utah, Nevada and New Mexico, credited in this estimate to Cox, according to the Chicago writer.

If yon do not vote, do not complain about anything in the future. If you do not exercise your franchise right and vote, what have you got to say about it? Vote and gain the privilege of kicking.

Vote for somebody, Republican, Democrat, Independent, bnt vote. That is the big idea, you are granted citizenship by the nation; show your apprecation by voting.

Vote early.

Polls are open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The entire city will vote at the Auditorium.

Put your name on the citizenship roll by voting at the election.

Go to the polls early. Never miss a vote. To vote is the only way you have to help in the management of affairs of state.

Harding and Cox will divide Ohio next Tuesday as follows:
Harding ........................................h i
Cox ................................................o o

Speaking of the big Republican rally Monday evening, with Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Clark as headliners, in the Minnesota campaign we can see the women will have the last word.

We sincerely trust the good women of Thief River Falls will make a record in the matter of voting. By voting, you help your town, your state and your nation. The voting right has been given to you. To be a real citizen you must vote. Vote and be proud of it.

The ladies have invited Hon. D. P. O'Neill to deliver an address at the big political love feast at the Auditorium Monday evening. The genial Daniel will deliver the goods as he always does. Dan is a Republican, an orator and a Lord Chesterfield among the ladies. We will all be there to see and hear our honored townsman and we will not be disappointed.

On Monday evening at the Auditorium, Mrs. J. M. Bishop, of this city, will address a Thief River Falls audience on the pending political issues, state and national. Mrs. Bishop is one of the best platform orators in the state. During the past three months she has been engaged with the state central committee of Minnesota and has been one of the real managers and planners of the campaign. Her book on rules of voting and information for women voters has been pronounced the most useful document the kind in circulation. Mrs. Bishop was at the national Republican convention, when Harding and Coolidge were nominated. She was at the state convention when Preus and Collins were nominated. She helped make the Republican state platform. She has been to Marion, Ohio, and in the Harding home as a guest. She has complete information on all the important issues of the campaign, accurate up to the minnte and correct information. She is our neighbor and an honored citizen of the old home town. She is coming from St. Paul to tell us all about it and we will all show our appreciation by attending.

President Wilson complains that the League of "Notions" has been made a party issue. The league might be all right, but Wilson claims he made it and that alone is enough. If ever a great nation was deceived and buncoed, the man who "kept us out of war" and now refuses to sign the peace treaty has been to us both bunk and bunco. The closing days of the campaign brings us the doleful news that the President has invited a great audience of league highbrows to an audience and has addressed them again, to the effect that Article X is "The Heart." That the European Alliance Treaty of Versailles is paramount to any issue, any party, the interests of any government of nation, and that the candidacy of no man (Cox?) may be thought of or considered in the election when the "solemn referendum" is pending. In this address, Cox is not mentioned. No appeal is made for Jimmy or the success of the ticket. The Democratic National Committee has given up hope of any possible chance of success. The betting in New York on Harding is seven to one and no takers. In Minnesota the only question about the Democratic vote it as to where it will go, to Preus or Shipstead.

* It is not necessary for the women of Thief River Falls to register in order to vote November 2. *

At the Auditorium Monday evening several local people will have a word to say. It is going to be a regular home coming good fellowship gathering. Mrs. J. M. Bishop, the principal speaker, will divide time with Mrs. Ida Sparks Clark. Mrs. Clark has lived for a short time in Minnesota. Before coming to Minnesota she lived for many years in North Dakota and knows all about conditions there under the Townley leadership and will tell it as it is. Mrs. Clark is an intelligent woman, has a good voice, a pleasing manner and tells in a plain, honest way the effects of Townley control in North Dakota. She offends no one, bnt makes her appeal based on first hand knowledge and facts. It is hoped to have here on this occasion Mr. Moore of the Americanization League. At any rate, at least three speakers will be present. The band will be out. This meeting is planned by the Women's Republican Club. Every club member will bring her family and neighbors and the men are all expected to come. It's going to be some meeting. Come early to secure a good seat.

No vote is the same as a vote "No" against Good Roads Amendment No. 1. Give yourself the benefit of any doubt and vote "Yes."

## SOCIETY

**Snrprise Party.**

On Thursday evening Miss Laura Stoppel was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends. The evening was spent in music and conversation and at 12 o'clock refreshments were served. Among those having the pleasure of the affair were Misses Ida Tandberg, Mairie Nelson, Irma Johnson, Meta Kiland, Ruth Brown, Effie Hamry, Una Nelson, Esther Sjertson, Grace Wilson, Anna Quale, Harriet Anderson and Mrs. Mauritz Brink and Mrs. Montgomery.

**Dinner Party.**

Mrs. H. C. Johnson entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening at a six o'clock dinner. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Way, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Streeter, Miss Effie Hamry and Miss Anna Quale.

**Wedding Anniversary Celebrated.**

In honor of the sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawrence, a number of their friends delightfully surprised them at their home on Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation, at the close of which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Akre, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis were those having the pleasure of the affair.

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# To the Voters:

C. O. Odegaard, of Star Township, is a candidate for County Commissioner from the First District. His name does not appear on the ballot and in order to elect it will be necessary to use stickers or write the name C. O. Odegaard. Your vote solicited.



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(Northwest Farmstead.)

The Dairy Cattle Congress this year at Waterloo, Ia., came up to all expectations and perhaps a little better from the standpoint of the number and quality of dairy cattle entered. It was without question the best show of dairy cattle ever held at Waterloo.

Every year the fame of Waterloo as a center for good dairy cattle reaches a little farther and this year as in previous years, the crowds were made up of enthusiasts for good dairy cattle representing all parts of the world.

Last year the management decided to conduct the International Belgian Horse Show in connection with the dairy show. This year there were quite a few high quality horses entered but the horse show did not compare in number to that of last year. Many of the eastern exhibitors were unable to attend, due partly to the transportation facilities for getting their stock shipped. There were no exhibitors of horses from Minnesota, the majority of exhibitors being from Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana.

### Holstein Show Strong.

In the dairy cattle show the Holsteins attracted the most attention, the exhibit being the largest from the standpoint of the number entered, and the quality was far superior to any previous show held at Waterloo, and, according to Judge H. C. Davis, of Yakima, Wash., it was the best group of Holsteins that he had ever seen assembled at one show.

Holsteins were entered from four states, the states and number of exhibitors being as follows: Minnesota, 16; Wisconsin, 20; Kansas, 11 and Iowa, 13. The Holsteins representing Minnesota were selected from the following herds: Grahamholm Farms, Rochester; Marlow & Randall, Mankato; Mayowood Farm, Rochester; A. J. Lashbrook, Northfield; H. W. Schroeder, Owatonna; John B. Irwin, Minneapolis; Victor Lohman, Lake Elmo; Martig Bros., West Concord; Mineral Springs Stock Farm, Savage; Egil Boeckmann, White Bear Lake; H. G. Miller, Northfield; N. P. Hanson, Detroit; E. G. Schroeder, Moorhead; C. L. Spaulding, Warren, and Minnesota Holstein Co., Austin.

### Minnesota Breeders Prominent.

Last year the Minnesota Holstein breeders were successful in carrying away the majority of the honors and certainly had just cause for feeling proud, but the competition last year was not nearly so strong as this year. This year their winnings surpassed the record made last year and were made under much stronger competition. There was a total of $3,084.00 offered in prize money for Holsteins, of which Minnesota breeders won $1,363.00, very close to 50% of all the money offered.

Five banners were offered, three for grand championships and two for premier awards. All five went to Minnesota breeders. The Minnesota Holstein Co., Austin, received the two banners for exhibitor winning most money and exhibitor winning most money for animals bred by self.

In the bull class of 3 years and under 4, Johanna Glenda Lad, owned by the Mayowood Farm, Rochester, Minn., was easily the winner and later in competing for the grand championship was awarded the honors over Johanna Bonheur Champion 2nd, the bull exhibited by the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

In the bull class, 2 years and under exhibited by H. W. Schroeder, Owatonna, Minn., was first, winning over 3, Sir Hengerveld Pietertje Ormsby, the bull exhibited by the state hospital, Clarinda, Iowa. Sir Hengerveld Pietertje Ormsby clearly illustrates what the breeders should aim for in breeding Holstein cattle. This bull is not only a show animal, but is also backed by world's record production.

The only championship honor that was lost to Minnesota was that of the junior champion bull. This was won by C. W. McCoy, Valley Falls, Kan., on U. S. Korndyke Homestead Segis.

In the bull class, 6 months old and under 12, Sir Inka Superior Segis, exhibited by the Minnesota Holstein Co., Austin, Minn., was first over a class of 18.

**A Minnesota Grand Champion.**

In the 4-year-old and under 5 cow class, DeKol Albin Princess 2nd, owned by N. P. Hanson, Detroit, Minn., was easily the winner and later on, when competing for the senior championship honors, was given the ribbon over Doctje Nellie Concadra, the cow exhibited by Aitken Bros., of Waukesha, Wis. She was then awarded the grand champion banner after defeating the junior champion, Grahamholm Corncopia Segis Lad.

In the 3-year-old class, Canary Lunde Pontiac, owned by H. G. Miller, Northfield, Minn., won the first honors.

Zelia Rose Ormsby, also exhibited by Mr. Miller, and Miss Canary Lunde Korndyke, were second and third respectively in the heifer class, 2 years and under 3.

Par Ogis Inka Homstad, owned by the Minnesota Holstein Company, was second in the heifer class, 18 months and under 2 years. Third honors were won by Mankato Ormsby Pietertje, exhibited by Marlow & Randall, Mankato, Minn.

In the heifer class, 12 months old under 18, composed of heifers not in milk, Grahamholm Corncopia Segis Lad, was given first honors. She later carried away the junior championship but lost to the 4-year-old DeKol Albin Princess 2nd, for grand championship.

In the heifer calf class, 6 months and under 12, Miss Inka Homestead, owned by the Minnesota Holstein Co., was first. Ondine Gretchen Colantha, owned by Mayowood Farm, Rochester, was third and Lizetta Beauty Segis Korndyke 2nd, was fourth. She is owned by John Grosser of Meriden, Minn.

Queen Segis Piebe Merceder, owned by C. L. Spalding, Warren, Minn., was third in a class of 15 heifer calves under 6 months.

In a class of cows having an official record begun at 5 years or over, South Side Inka DeKol, owned by the Minnesota Holstein Co., was first. In the breeders' young herd, the Minnesota Holstein Co. carried away first honors. Marlow & Randall, Mankato, Minn., received the third place. The Minnesota Holstein Co. also received first on the best calf herd and second on get of sire.

Minnesota Holstein breeders received second, third and fourth places in the class of produce of cow, as well as first on advanced registry cow and first on best dairy herd.

In the state herd Minnesota received first honors, Wisconsin second, Kansas third and Iowa fourth. The state herd was composed of 10 animals, the selections being made from the winners in the different classes.

There were approximately 48 Holsteins from Minnesota, representing 16 herds. Many of the breeders were represented by only one of two animals.

The barn where the Holsteins were housed was a busy place after the judging was over as well as before it started. Men could be seen scrutinizing one animal and then walking across the barn to see another from some other state that was to be entered in the same class, to compare them and give their reasons for placing one over the other.

It was also interesting to hear men from the various states discuss a certain class. As soon as one man could finish giving his explanation of why he thought the Wisconsin bull would win, some one from Iowa would tell where the bull from Iowa was much superior to any of the others, and then perhaps a man from Kansas would tell his tale and finally some Minnesota booster would happen along and tell them they were all wrong, the bull from Minnesota was the only one worth discussing.

### Ayrshires Increase.

The Ayrshires, although greatly outnumbered by the other breeds, staged a very good show. There were but four exhibitors, showing a total of nearly 70 head. Most of the honors were won by the Adam Seitz herd, Waukesha, Wis. The senior champion bull was Cavalier's Lord Roseberry, owned by Adam Seitz. The junior and grand champion honors were awarded Cavalier's Sterry Redman, also owned by Mr. Seitz.

The senior and grand champion cow was Imp. Chapmanton Nell 84, owned by Mr. Seitz. Benchan Lady Lofty 2d, exhibited by the same breeder, won the junior champion banner.

Judge L. S. Gillette, Fostoria, Ia., placed the awards.

### Guernseys Looks Good.

Twenty herds were represented in the Guernsey class, eight of which were from Minnesota. The 12 head representing Minnesota were sent as a state herd. Although the Minnesota Guernseys were not as successful in winning honors as their black-and-white friends, they deserve much credit for their showing, considering the competition they met from the old established show people from Iowa and Wisconsin.

In the cow class 4 years and under 5, Suds of Skillet Creek, owned by E. R. Frizzel, Hopkins, Minn., captured the first honors. Judge J. B. Fitch, Manhattan, Kan., placed the awards.

### Jerseys.

In the Jersey class some excellent individuals were brought out. The seven exhibitors came from five states, Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Colorado and Missouri.

Fashionable Fern, Lad, the bull shown by Longview Farms, Lees Summit, Mo., was easily the best individual in the senior division. He lost the grand champion honors to the junior champion, Wolff's Chieftan 2d, a bull from the same herd.

The female classes brought out real competition. The same results were obtained as in the bull classes, the senior champion cow, Westfield Girl, entered by A. M. McClenahan, Greely, Colo., lost to the junior champion, Raleigh's Miriam, owned by Longview Farms, for the grand championship.

Prof. J. A. McLean, Vancouver, B. C., did the judging.

### Brown Swiss.

This year brought out the best show of Brown Swiss cattle that has ever been shown at Waterloo. The breeders of these cattle are certainly making good headway as many of the individuals shown of this breed were just as typy and dairy looking as anything a person would want. Some of the entries were plain, but taking the show straight thru it was very good. There were 78 head, shown by five exhibitors.

Howard C. Barker, Tiffin, Ohio, did the judging.

Venus of 18,000 B. C. Drawn on Bone.

Paris.—The first known representation of the human form has been discovered in the caves of Lolombiere, near Poncin. It was scratched with flint on bone and is as exquisite a drawing as any representation of Venus. It is 20,000 years old. The drawing is being shown by Dr. Mayet a lecturer of Lyons university, who discovered it, and shows a woman kneeling before a man in a graceful posture.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## GERMANTOWN

Miss Ruth Boyce visited at the Prehall home on Sudnay.

Miss Lena Ristna visited Minnie Bentlin on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dan were Sunday guests at the Kaintz home.

Mrs. Hans Dahl called at the Martinus Johnson home one day last week.

Mrs. Stokkie and children, Olive and Martha, called at the Overby home one day last week.

Mrs. H. Hayeth and children, Alice and Glenn, and Mrs. Bentlin visited at the H. Roller home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lindvick left for Strandquist, Minn., where they will visit for a short time.

Mrs. H. Weber and daughter, Violet, were callers at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Miss Nettie Bendickson visited at the Bentlin home on Thursday.

Miss Clara Overby has returned home from Jelle after a week's visit with her sister, Olga.

Mrs. Emil Hanson was a caller at the Martinus Johnson home one day last week.

Mrs. H. Goethe and daughter, Ruth who have spent a week at te Klockman-home, returned to their home in Thief River Falls.

Lawrence Nelson returned home on Thursday from Faidale, N. D., where he had been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ristan and family were guests at the A. Ristan home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stokke and children, Stella, Olive and Martha were Sunday guests at the Haggy home.

Miss Anna Koltan called at the Ole F. Nelson home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wayne and son were callers at Goodridge one day last week.

John Nelson returned home from Superior, Wis., where he has been employed.

Rose Vakok visited at the C. Boyce home on Sunday.

## ROSEWOOD

Sorenson-Meyer.

William Sorenson of this place and Ella Meyer of Steiner were married at Thief River Falls last Wednesday and left the same day for Red Wing where they will spend a brief period visiting relatives of the bride and will also visit the twin cities on their way home. The newly weds will take up their abode on the groom's farm two miles north of town. Mr. Sorenson is a capable and intelligent young man who has been engaged in farming in this community all his life, and his friends join in extending their wishes for a very happy union. The bride is also well known thruout the community and is a woman of sterling character and the possessor of qualities which will make her a very desirable life companion.

O. A. Holmes and family, who have been farming a quarter section of land belonging to Martin Williams east of this place for the last two years, left last Saturday with their personal belongings and stock for St. Hilaire, where they will in the future operate a farm which they have purchased.

Helmer Carlson arrived here by car from Devils Lake, N. D., last Sunday for a brief visit with his folks and later left for Minneapolis by rail to attend to business matters for a few days.

The general election will be held next Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the Busy Bee school building, Dist. 137, four miles north of town. This is the only election place for this township. All U. S. citizens past the age of 21, both male and female, have the right this year to cast a vote on all political matters.

Jim Thompson left last Sunday for Crookston, where he spent the day visiting friends, and returned home on Monday.

Jos. J. Shreder, of Sauk Center, has been in this community the past week securing new members for the Minnesota Farmers' Federation and has so far been quite successful in his work among the local farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stroble and family from Angus motored up Sunday for a brief visit with the Sorenson and Haugen families.

Percy Harson of Crookston spent a couple of days over Sunday with his grandfather, P. Sorenson.

At the election held last Friday for the consolidation of school districts Nos. 2 in Pennington county and 41, 137, and 34 in Marshall county, 51 votes were cast for consolidation and 72 against consolidation, thus retaining the present school facilities for another year or more. Distance and increased rates of taxation seemed to be the main objection to consolidation. The school building in Dist. No. 2 and one of those in Dist. No. 34 have been this year condemned by the school authorities and will have to undergo extensive repairs before school can open next fall.

John Rofteseth has this week commenced the erection of a new residence on his farm north of town. The Rofteseth Bros. will occupy the house in possession of John at this time and which is located on the former's estates.

John Ranum is building a new barn on the Thorson farm south of town, which he is operating.

Ole Barhals left last Tuesday evening for Thief River Falls, where he will spend a few days attending to business matters.

A number of the village ladies motored out to the F. G. Dols home last Tuesday to attend the spinning circle.

The Swedish Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom west of town last Thursday and was well attended. Among others a number of Viking people were in attendance.

Miss Ida Hanson of Alexandria arrived here last Thursday for a two days' visit with the John Sagmoen family and will also visit relatives at Thief River Falls before returning to her home.

The following people from Thief River Falls have paid pleasant calls at the John Sor home during the past week: Amund Myrom, Mrs. A. C. Vorseth, Miss Myrtle Senate and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Nordlund.

A number of teachers from Holt and Skjiner and the local teachers, Mesdames Snyder and Ebba Sagmoen and Miss Clara Sorenson left on the Friday morning local for Warren to attend the teachers' convention.

Olof Opseth arrived home from Moose Jaw, Canada, last Wednesday. Mr. Opseth has spent the past two months working and looking about the countryy both in North Dakota and Canada.

Howard Carlson arrived home last Thursday from Moorhead where he has been employed for some time.

The Rindal Y. P. S. held their usual monthly meeting at that church last Saturday evening, but owing to the disagreeable weather it was not as well attended as usual. The meeting was in charge of the chairman, Miss Ida Sorenson. A short program was rendered and coffee and lunch served.

## VIKING

Next Saturday evening at the I. O. G. T. hall, the Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will hold their annual auction sale. Lunch will be served. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olson of Warren spent Sunday at the latter's parental home in Viking.

Mrs. Ed Krohn returned from Thief River Falls Monday morning, having visited friends there over Sunday.

Services were held in the Swedish Mission church Sunday forenoon and evening.

Little Gladys Styrlund arrived home last week from the Warren hospital and is getting along fairly well, but she will have to remain in bed several weeks more.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson gave a very good lecture in the I. O. G. T. hall Tuesday evening. Not a large crowd attended.

The Ed Sorenson family have moved into the John Larson house for the winter.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid met at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Carl Jacobson shot a large mountain eagle about a mile south of Viking last week, which measured with wings spread seven feet from tip to tip. Doc. Lindquist has mounted it.

A. K. Anderson and family were Sunday visitors at the Ed Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Forsberg are moving to their new home this week.

Several Vikingites motored to Thief River Falls last week to do shopping.

Hans Borreson and Emil Beckman of Warren were Viking callers Sunday.

School reopened Monday after a week's vacation. The teachers, Miss Anderson and Miss Breese, attended the convention held at Warren.

Chas. Anderson of Warren and Mr. Stromstad of Mandan, N. D., were Viking visitors Sunday.

Several of the south of Viking people attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Rud Sunday.

David Drotts has enrolled in the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston for the fall and winter.

Miss Jennie Rud of Crookston spent Sunday at her home here.

Mesdames E. Olson, S. Quammen and C. Sendvaal of Thief River Falls visited at the S. Hanson home between trains Thursday.

Miss Olga Anderson of Warren is visiting at her home at present.

Mrs. John Nelson was a Warren caller Saturday.

## The American Legion and Politics.

Political activities of various parties and candidates make proper a restatement of the attitude of the American Legion toward politics. Section 2 of Article 2 of the national constitution, and the same section and article of the department constitution, reads as follows:

"The American Legion shall be absolutely non-political and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles, or for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment. No candidate for or incumbent of a salaried elective public office shall hold any office in the American Legion or in any department or post thereof."

While a candidate may, if he deems it proper and in good taste, refer to his membership and activities in the American Legion in presenting his qualifications for office to the voters, any attempt to use the American Legion organization directly or indirectly for the circulation of campaign material or of literature intended to influence voters, or for any direct appeal to American Legion members as such to support a candidate because of his membership in the Legion, is in violation of this constitutional provision.

While the American Legion is absolutely non-political, this does not mean that its members should not be interested in politics. Every member "shall perform his full duty as a citizen, according to his own conscience and understanding." (Sec. 3, Article 3, national and state constitutions.)

The "full duty" of a citizen includes participation in elections and the party or other political machinery which names the candidates who are presented to the voters, in accordance always with the individual's conscience and understanding.

The American Legion is interested in certain principles and policies, such as legislation in behalf of the disabled, war risk insurance, adjusted compensation, soldiers' preference, the military policy of the United States, Americanization work, punishment of slackers, instruction in civics, patriotism and American history in all elementary schools. Its policies are set forth in the American Legion Weekly of October 15 and in the proceedings of the department convention at Duluth.

It is not only proper but desirable that ex-service men and women and especially members of the American Legion in considering the qualifications of candidates for office, consider their record and declared attitude toward these policies and principles for which the American Legion stands, and which can only be carried out by the selection of public officials who will make such principles and policies effective, either by the enactment of necessary legislation or by the sympathetic administration of existing laws.

## BRYAN LAMBASTS COX, WILSON AND WETS

### Progressive Element Submerged, Reactionaries in Saddle, the Commoner Avers.

Lincoln, Neb.—William Jennings Bryan again emphasized the fact that in the present campaign he is a good deal of a free lance and bemoans what he declares is increasing evidence that the progressives have no chance in the Democratic party this year.

In a recent issue of the Commoner, Mr. Bryan, while declaring his continued allegiance to the Democratic party, lets it be known that he refuses to be bound by party ties under existing circumstances.

Mr. Bryan maintains that the masses of the Democratic party are progressive whenever a line can be drawn between the two elements, but right how they have no titular leader whom they can follow.

Taking a rap at President Wilson and inferentially at Governor Cox, he says: "The administration presented no economic issue upon which a division can be made. Those who spoke for the president made the endorsement of the treaty without reservations the dominant abiding faith. On this nothing could be done or said that could in any way reflect upon the administration or as any suggestion of improvement. At San Francisco the delegates who were willing to trade the constitution and the ten commandments for a glass of beer were just as willing to let Wall street have its own way on every subject. A man who will take the side of the liquor traffic against the homes of the land is not likely to take a firm stand in favor of any righteous cause or against any other form of oppression"


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That bank wrote us to let the stock in this company alone because its affairs had been seriously mismanged and that failure was almost certain before many weeks. A few weeks later they went broke.

So our patron did not lost his money. We often help some patron with problems like these.

Do you consult your banker in such cases?

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*Thief River Falls, Minnesota*

# NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

¶ The second half of the real estate taxes for the year 1919 must be paid on or before Nov. 1, 1920 or a penalty of ten per cent will be attached.

**John Gullingsrud,**
County Treasurer

# More Light on New Railroad Rates

STRIPPED of legal phraseology, the recent advance in freight and passenger rates means simply this—*transportation service.*

With the new rates, we can attract capital and give the service to your community to which you are entitled. Yet to the individual or individual family this rate increase is inconsequential.

To the public, these rate advances mean ample transportation for manufactured articles and products of the field, resumption of building activities and local improvements as well as a gradual lowering in the cost of commodities due to plentiful supply. Grain and foods of all kinds will reach points of purchase instead of being stored in elevators and warehouses.

Aside from the activities of so-called profiteers, the rate advance should result in more normal prices. We cannot govern the profiteer, but we can make his job harder by keeping the markets open and the supply of food stuffs plentiful.

That is what we will do now with the improved facilities made possible by our increased income. It cannot happen over night—the task is too great. There is much to be done. The Great Northern Railway will do its part: we ask the co-operation of all so that our work may be accomplished more quickly and your community benefited the sooner.

**The Great Northern Railway**

Shippers can help by loading to capacity, loading and unloading promptly. Two added tons per car mean 200,000 more cars available for public use.

# LEGALS

**Auditor's Final Notice of Hearing on Ditch Proceedings.**

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the petition of John Bratrud and others for the construction of a County Ditch No. 70 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch designated and numbered by said County Auditor as county ditch No. 70, and the county board of said Pennington County, having duly appointed an engineer to make a preliminary survey of said proposed ditch and said engineer having filed his report of said preliminary survey and the County Auditor having duly issued notice of hearing on the report of said preliminary survey, and the recommendations of said engineer, and county board having made its order determining that said proposed improvement as outlined in said petition and recommended by the engineer is practical, that there is necessity therefor and that it will be a public benefit and promote the public health and have an outlet of sufficient capacity and the said county board having ordered said engineer to proceed and make a detailed survey and furnish all necessary plans and specifications for the proposed improvement and the said engineer having made and filed his report of such detailed survey with certain changes and modifications in the proposed route of said ditch and in and by said report recommended and determined that the main ditch should begin at a point 30 feet west of the quarter section corner between sections 19, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., and 24 of said township and range 44; thence south parallel with the section line 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the corner of sections 19, 24, 25 and 30 of said township and ranges 43 and 44; thence east parallel with and 30 feet north of the section line to a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, township 154 north of range 43 west; thence south parallel with and 30 feet west of the section line to a point 30 feet north of the common corner of sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 of said township 154 range 43; thence east parallel with and 33 feet north of the section line of the State Road No. ..... to a point 33 feet north and 33 feet west of the common corner of sections 28, 29, 32 and 33 of said township and range; thence south parallel with and 30 feet west of the section line to a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 32 and 33 aforesaid, and 4 and 5 of township 153 north of range 43 west; thence east parallel with and along the channel of Pennington County Ditch No. 10 to a terminus in Red Lake River.

Lateral No. 1. Beginning at a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 13, 24, 18 and 19 township 154 north of range 43 and 44 west in the county ditch No. 64, closing its present outlet and providing a new and deeper outlet to the east; thence east parallel with and 30 feet north of the section line between sections 18, 19, 17, 20 and 16, 20 to a terminus in the Thief River.

Lateral No. 2. Beginning at a point 30 feet north of the quarter section corner between sections 23 and 6 of township 153 and 154 north of range 43 west; thence east parallel with and 30 feet north of the township line to a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 31, 32, 5 and 6 of said township and range; thence south parallel with and 30 feet west of the section line between sections 5 and 6, 7 and 8 to a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 7, 8, 17 and 18 township 153 north of range 43 west; thence east along the county ditch parallel with and north of the section line, a distance of 3900 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction thru the northeast quarter of section 17 along the ditch and a coulee to a terminus in the Red Lake River.

Lateral No. 3. Beginning at a point 30 feet west and 1320 feet south of the common corner of sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 in township 154 north of range 43 west; thence south parallel with the section line between said sections 31 and 32 to a terminus in Lateral No. 2, near the southeast corner of said section 31.

That the names of the owners of the lands and the names of municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the viewers hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit:

John P. Iwanson, Thomas Kelley et al., Louis F. Douglas, H. F. Sandon, Wilkie Smith, James D Turnwall, C. Christianson, W. P. Willardson, Knute Knutson, W. E. Christianson, Mrs. Ole O. Nyhus, John F. Meyers, John Jones, Ole L. Fevrig, Olaf Tessum, Victor Sandstrom, E. G. Swanson Olga, Sandstrom, Lena Olson, Herbert Skemp, A. Gunderson, Ellen M. Phelps, T. F. Hamery, J. B. Connor, Lottie Kensela, James Mulhall, Ida Kensela, T. G. Kensels, Lilly M. Connor, Jens C. Kirk, G. K. Havi, Nels A. Nelson, M. C. Harlow, V. C. Nopper, Louis Rosbeck, Dennis Conley, County Fair Association, Math Barzen, and Hanson & Barzen, A. Jarnson, Emil Zarbach, Ed Timm, Frank Rockstead, John Jaranson, Bert Norbery Orlando Agua, W. H. Althoff, Russel Cormer, H. A. Mathees, Julia Tinberg, Ole Rosendahl, Albert Geske F. T. Sathre, C. Geske, William Mosher, Henry Wilkens, Henry Eopp, Henry Randorff, Arthur Grbalman, Hannah D. Dodsley, Bennington, Ole Haraldson, Great Northern Railroad Company, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Ste. St. Maire Ry. Co., Township of North, Township of Rockbury, the Township of Norden and the county of Pennington.

That the engineer appointed by said County Board to make a detailed survey of the proposed route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon with changes and modifications in the proposed route of said ditch as above described and set forth, and the viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report theron in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

Now, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1920, at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's report and viewers' report thereon, and all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by said County Board at said time and place for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.
(O-22-29-N-5)

**Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.**

Estate of Mary Hallan.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington., In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Hallan, an insane person.

The State of Minnesota to Mary Hallen, Mary Hallan and Inga Hallan and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Mary Hallan:

The petition of Floyd J. Stebbins, representative of the above named Mary Hallan, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Mary Hallin described therein be sold and praying that a license be to Floyd J. Stebbins granted to sell the same.

Now, therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of November, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 13th day of October, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Theo. Quale, Attorney for Petitioner.
(O-15-22-29)

**Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.**

Estate of Arthur S. Alnes.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Arthur S. Alnes, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to E. P. Brevig. It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 10th day of January, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated October 9th, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
(O-15-22-29)

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS**

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

George W. Buck Plaintiff.

vs.

John Johnson, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors and creditors of John Johnson, deceased, Laura A. Congdon, C. T. Tallatson, C. T. Tallakson, George Tallackson, Gunhild Johnson, John Johnson, Louis Johnson, Sam Johnson, Alfred Johnson, Gustav Johnson, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors and creditors of Louis Johnson, deceased, James K. O. Sherwood and all persons unknown who have or claim to have and right, title, estate or interest in and to, or any lien or encumbrance in or upon the real estate described in Plaintiff's Complaint herein

Defendants.

SUMMONS

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which is hereto attached, and the original of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
P. O. Address, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

(Same parties as in Summons immediately preceding this notice.)

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named Plaintiff, against the above named Defendants, that the object of such action is to obtain a judgment that the Plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property, and that the Defendants, and each and all of them have no estate or interest therein, or lien thereon. The real estate and premises described in and affected by this action are situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit:

The East one-half of the South-west one-quarter (E½ SW¼) (also described as the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter (NE¼ SW¼) and Lot 2 (2), of Section Twenty-one (21) and the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter (N½ SE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Rrange Forty-three (43) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1920.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
P. O. Address, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

O-22-29-N-5)

**Minnesota State Bonns.**

The following information has been issnd to show the present status of bonus claims, after preliminary survey by the chairman of the bonus investigating committee and the department commander of the American Legion:

Present Status— Claims received, 110,000; claims not yet received, 1,500; total, 111,500. Claims approved and paid, 80,000; claims approved, not paid, 35,000; claims being investigated, 25,000; claims not yet received, 1,500; total, 111,500.

Promptly as unpaid claims are approved for payment the bonus board has agreed to notify the claimants to that effect. This will enable claimant, to be as desirous to secure co-operation of some bank in securing payment.

A request for additional information will be mailed applicant if such information is required. In the meantime applicant should not retard the work of approving claims by inquiries. Failure to receive notice of approval or request for additional information simply means that claim has not been reached for investigation and approval or disapproval. Requests for additional information should be answered promptly and fully. Thousands of claims are being held up because of claimants' failure to give necessary information in spite of repeated requests from the bonus board.

Cause of delay in payment of approved unpaid claims is the fact that funds are not available because the interest rate on bonus bonds provided by the bonus law is so low that the bonds cannot be sold at par and the state is not permitted to sell the bonds at a discount.

The American Legion state convention recommended that the next legislature raise the rate of interest so that bonus bonds can be sold and that interest be paid on claims from August 1, 1920, (date when payment ceased) to date of payment of bonus. It did not approve any plan for asking claimants to discount their bonus claims.

Banks in many communities are buying bonus bonds at a sacrifice on condition that the money be used to pay bonus claimants in their communities the full amount of their bonus claims.


**THEO. QUALE**
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Practice in all Courts and Before U. S. Land Office
McGinn Building
**Thief River Falls, Minn.**

LAURA FORDE and AUSILGA SORENSON
PIANO and VIOLIN
First and Peoples Bank Building
'Phone 538


# SAMPLE BALLOT

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the constitutional amendments you wish to vote for in the squares indicated by the arrow.

# STATE BALLOT.

Constitutional amendments to be voted on by the people.

VOTE ON FOUR

Proposal to Create Trunk Highway System, Tax Motor Vehicles, Etc.
—YES

Amendment to constitution by adding thereto a new article to be known as article 16, and creating a trunk highway system; authorizing the taxation of motor vehicles to create a fund for the construction and improvement of the same; authorizing the enactment of laws providing for the issuance of bonds of the State, and the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.
—NO

Proposal to extend term of Judge of Probate to Four Years
—YES

Amendment to section seven (7) Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, providing for extension of term of office of the Probate Judge to four (4) years.
—NO

Proposal for giving Legislature power to make Tax Exemptions, also to Tax Incomes, Etc.
—YES

Amendment of Article nine of the Constitution, relating to taxation, to take the place of section one.
—NO

Subjecting Railroad Lands to Certain Local Assessments.
—YES

Shall Chapter 533, Laws of Minnesota for 1919, amending section 2226, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, so as to make real property used for railway purposes subject to assessments, be adopted and ratified.
—NO

To vote for the Republican candidate for Congress, put an X opposite the name of Halvor Steenerson.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, NINTH DISTRICT

Vote for one

HALVOR STEENERSON—Republican X

N. E. THORMODSON—Independent.

BALLOT OF NOMINEES TO BE ELECTED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION.

The Republican County Central Committee endorse and recommend Martin O. Sortedahl, L. Jenson, Adolph Eklund, Lars Backe and the election of the Supervisors named on the ticket. Voters in City of Thief River Falls vote for only one supervisor, R. McGinn.

Vote for two

Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—
A. J. HEMSTAD
Nominated without party designation.

Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—
MARTIN O. SORTEDAHL X
Nominated without party designation.

Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—
WALTER E. DAY
Nominated without party designation.

Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—
L. JENSON X
Nominated without party designation.

Representative Sixty-fifth Legislative District—

Vote for one

Clerk of District Court—
ADOLF EKLUND X
Nominated without party designation.

Clerk of District Court—

Vote for one

For Probate Judge—
LARS BACKE X
Nominated without party designation.

For Probate Judge—

Vote for one

For County Commissioner First Commissioner District—
A. W. HANSON
Nominated without party designation.

For County Commissioner First Commissioner District—

Vote for one

For County Commissioner Second Commissioner District—
R. McGINN X
Nominated without party designation.

For County Commissioner Second Commissioner District—

Vote for one

For County Commissioner Fourth Commissioner District—
J. S. ROY
Nominated without party designation.

For County Commissioner Fourth Commissioner District—


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**Peter Hedeen,**
Chairman, Pennington County
N. P. League,
HAZEL, MINNESOTA


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# Local News

Miss Mary Jevne returned to her home in Strathcona on Wednesday morning after spending a brief period in this city consulting physicians.

Mrs. T. Severson, who has been in this city for the past few days as the guest of Mrs. Arthur Johnson, returned to her home in Holt on Wednesday morning.

"Humoresque."

Mrs. R. L. Olson, who has been in this city receiving dental treatment, returned to her home in Holt on Wednesday morning. While in this city she was the guest of Mrs. Ole Knutson.

Mrs. A. A. Peterson returned to her home in Middle River on Wednesday afternoon after spending a week in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Peterson, who is confined in the Oak Park Sanitorium.

Mrs. Ole Kisi of Cambridge, Sask., visited friends in this city for a brief period on Wednesday. From here she went to Greenbush and Badger for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

"Humoresque."

Miss Ruth Evenson arrived in this city from Crookston on Wednesday morning to visit her parents. She will return to Crookston on Friday.

Misses Lorsine Kvatz, Edla Rudy, Alice Dean and Mabel Croon were among those who attended the Bemidji football game in this city on Wednesday.

Miss Ruvella Leslin of Goodridge visited friends in this city for a brief period on Tuesday evening prior to leaving for St. Paul, where she will make her future home.

Miss Victoria Johnson of Holt visited friends and relatives in this city for a brief period enroute to St. Paul, where she will spend an indefinite period.

"Humoresque."

Mrs. S. Brandon of this city left on Tuesday evening for Crookston to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Urness returned to their home in Grand Forks after attending the funeral of Mrs. A. Miller in this city.

Miss Minnie Swanson of this city left on Tuesday afternoon for Crookston, where she will be employed for the winter.

Miss Anna Johnson of Roseau arrived in this city on Wednesday afternoon and will spend a brief period here as the guest of Mrs. Axel Risberg.

Judge Holm of Roseau spent Monday in this city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Erickson.

Mrs. J. H. Baugh and family of Warren motored here on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Clarence Erickson home.

"Humoresque."

Miss Leonore Beltz, operator at the Western Union telegraph office, left on Wednesday evening for her home in Alexandria, where she will spend an indefinite period.

Otto B. Cooper of Minneapolis arrived in this city the last part of the week and will remain here for an indefinite period as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gents.

Miss Lucile Brooks of this city left on Wednesday evening for Mahnomen where she will remain for an indefinite period visiting friends and relatives.

"Humoresque."

Miss Myrtle Berg arrived in this city from Crookston on Wednesday, and will have charge of the Western Union telegraph station during the absence of Miss Leonore Beltz.

Mrs. D. F. O'Neill arrived in this city from her home in Minneapolis on Tuesday morning and will spend a brief period here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Comedly.

It is not necessary for the women of Thief River Falls to register in order to vote November 2.

"Humoresque."

Mrs. Albert Johnson of this city, who has spent the past month visiting friends and relatives at various points in Illinois, returned home on Monday evening.

"Humoresque."

Miss Lady Brodia, who has spent the past seven months with her aunt in Lincoln, N. D., visited friends here for a brief period on Monday evening enroute to her home in Elko, Minn.

Mrs. Mary Myers, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Swift, Minn., spent a few days in this city with friends before leaving for her home in Little Falls.

Mrs. Splut, accompanied by her daughter, Mae, of Strathcona, are spending a few days in this city shopping and visiting friends and relatives.

T. K. Weng arrived in this city on Thursday morning from Minneapolis and spent a brief period here prior to leaving for his home in Badger.

Miss Margaret Eichammer of this city left on Thursday afternoon for her home in Grand Forks to attend the burial of her brother. Her brother lost his life in the service and the body has been shipped to their home for burial.

Ole Lunde, who has been in this city for the past week, left on Thursday afternoon for his home in Seattle, Wash. While here he was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Mellum.

Miss Ida Johnson, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Holt for the past week, returned to her home in this city on Thursday afternoon.

"Humoresque."

Mission Meeting.

A home and foreign mission meeting conducted by the organization committee of the Lutheran Free church will be held at Zion Lutheran church on Nov. 26, 27 and 28. The theme for discussion will be Ef. 5, 14-21, introduced by Prof. L. Lillehei from Augsberg Seminary, Minneapolis. A lecture on "Baptism" will be given on Sunday afternoon by one of the professors from Augsberg.

Rev. O. H. Slitten, president of the Lutheran Free church, Prof. Cast Nordberg of Augsberg Seminary and Prof. L. Lillehei and Rev. Mortinson of Fosston and many of the neighboring ministers and laymen will take part. Be sure to come and bring your friends with you.

"Humoresque."

You can tell when you have got the facts about the plan under Good Roads Amendment No. 1 because you will be anxious to vote "Yes" on the pink ballot next Tuesday.

The Women's Republican Club will receive the election returns Tuesday night. Hot coffee, lunch, good cheer and Republican enthusiasm on tap. Some doin's. Members and others welcome.

## THE CHURCHES

Lutheran Church, Goodridge.

H. Lutz, Pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 31, Reformation Day. English and German services at Grygla at 10 a. m., sermon topic, "Why Am I a Lutheran, not Roman Catholic?" Holy Communion will be celebrated in the English language.

On the same day there will be English and German services at Espelen at 3 p. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated in German.

Sunday, Nov. 7, services at Germantown, 10 a. m., in German with Holy Communion. 3 p. m., English, Reformation Day sermon.

M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; evening service, 8 o'clock.

W. F. M. S. on Friday afternoon, Oct. 29, at Mrs. J. B. Smith's, 118 Conley Ave. N. Everybody invited.

Zion Lutheran Church.

Service city, 11 a. m.; services Norden, 2 p. m.; services, city, 8 p. m.; Sunday school and bible class, 10 a. m.; confirmants every Saturday in church basement at 2 p. m.

Zion Ladies' Aid Thursday, Nov. 4, at 2 p. m., entertained by Mrs. Parbst and Mrs. John Dahl.

"Samtale mote" at Rosewood Rigdal church beginning Friday, at 11 a. m. with sermon by Rev. Rasum of Holt. The meeting will last over Sunday.

St. John's Lutheran Church.

E. H. Kreist, Pastor.

"Luther's Reformation" will be the subject of both sermons Sunday. Attention will be given to those stirring events which followed Luther's posting of the 95 theses on the Castle church door in Wittenberg, Oct. 31, 1517. German, 10:30 a. m.; English, 8 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m. In the evening Holy Communion will be celebrated. Preparatory service begins at 7:30. Berea Bible class meets Thursday at 8 p. m. The Ladies Aid in the country meets Nov. 2 with Mrs. C. Randorf.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the pastor will conduct services in the Norwegian church at Holt. Sacrament of the Altar will be celebrated.

Presbyterian Church.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Oct. 31. 10 a. m., Sunday school. Parents are invited to accompany their young people and enter the Bible class. 11 a. m., morning worship. Read Matt. 5-7. 8. p. m. evening worship. Juniors, 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m.

Bible Chautauqua.

"The Sick Man in the East, Will He Soon Die?" This will be the subject at the Chautauqua hall west of Bottleson's drug store Sunday evening, Oct. 31, at 7:45. Saturday, 2 p. m., Bible class; preaching service 3 o'clock. No service on Tuesday evenings as before. Scandinavians, regard this as a personal invitation to attend.

"Humoresque."


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# Europe Honors the Titan

The Italian government some time ago purchased many American tractors to be sold to farmers in an effort to stimulate food production. Of these thousands were made by the International Harvester Company. We are now informed that not one International Harvester tractor remains unsold, but that government still has on hand 500 of one kind, 250 of another, 475 of another and 200 of still another make.

Furthermore, Italy could have sold a thousand more International tractors had they been available. Dispatches state that the Italian government, being very desirous of disposing of the less popular remaining tractors, is offering them at reduced prices.

There are factors of quality, reliability and economy in International Harvester tractors which give them leadership the world over.

The 10-20 Titan tractors are cheaper today than before the war. A written guarantee is given with each tractor sold now to the effect that providing a decline in price should take effect before next season, a refund of such decline in price will be made to each one buying a 10-20 Titan tractor, so no one could wish for a better and more fair and square deal—because of the fact that the 10-20 Titan tractors are cheaper today than before the war; an advance in price is quite possible before next year. Therefore buy today the best tractor at the best price and the best proposition.

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CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF JUDGE OF PROBATE

A failure to place a cross mark (x) opposite my name on the official ballot will mean a vote for my opponent.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Lars Backe, Thief River Falls


# Classified Wants

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED room. 801 Main Ave. 54-tf

PAINTING PAPER HANGING AND interior decorating attended to in a prompt manner; prices reasonable. Bakken & Sherstad, phone 2772 or 3318. 63-8t

WANTED—SECOND HAND BIRD cage. Phone 210. 67-1

LOST—SOMEWHERE BETWEEN the B. E. Dalquist home and the L. H. Lawrence home, a large black cameo pin. Finder please return to Dalquist Millinery Store. 67-1

FOR SALE OR TRADE—STORE building and fixtures formerly owned by Gilbert Sandum in Thief River Falls, or fixtures can be bought separate from building. Inquire of Holt State Bank, Holt, Minn. 58-tf

IF YOU WANT SAND SEE SCHUSter, $2.50 per yard. Phone 3354. 62-tf

LOST—ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY east of Thief River Falls, one Goodyear tire and rim, 32x4. Finder return to First & Peoples State Bank and receive reward. 65-3

FOR SALE—ONE FORD TOURING car and one Ford one-ton truck, also one heavy set of breeching harness; at a bargain if taken at once. Can be seen at 615 Dewey avenue, North. 66-3

WANTED—SECOND HAND BIRD cage. Phone 210. 67-1

Telephone 263
Women's Republican Club
for
information about laws or election customs.
Mrs. J. J. Richter, Chairman.
Mrs. Andrew Bottleson, Sec.

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## ENTIRE REPUBLICAN TICKET GIVEN LARGEST MAJORITY IN HISTORY OF PARTY

### *Landslide to Solid South Over 7,000,000 Plurality*

### *G. O. P. Breaks Into Harding Receives*

It was a genuine Republican landslide. Senator Harding has swept the nation and with him have been carried into office substantial Republican majorities in the senate and the house. Even candidates for state, county, township and city offices throughout the great range of states carried by the Republicans have been greatly benefited and many carried into office by the tremendous Republican victory.

The expected happened. Harding's victory was anticipated by practically all intelligent observers. There were men and women who wanted Cox to win (the returns show that there were some at least) but it was hard to find anyone who expected him to win.

There is a big task ahead for the new president. There are problems, harsh ones, large ones, difficult ones, to be handled by Mr. Harding. The problem of international relations and foreign affairs is not an easy one. Mr. Harding will have the task of securing changes in the league of nations so that it will appear to justify his position in the campaign favorable to an "association of nations" when he leads America into it. He will feel bound to make a showing in this direction even if it be a superficial one rather than real. Perhaps the domestic problems will be even more difficult. The industrial problem is a difficult one. The problem created by the many groups and classes now existent in America is a large and complicated one. There are of course business problems of finance and taxation which do not appear as difficult as the industrial and class problems.

The great Republican victory has placed the presidential office, the senate and the house in complete control of the Republican party. There will therefore be complete and undivided responsibility upon the Republican party for the conduct of national affairs. This situation will be conducive to the successful carrying out of party measures and the party program.

It is the general expectation that Mr. Harding will name a strong cabinet. He has undoubtedly plenty of exceedingly able men in the Republican ranks from whom to choose.

The Republicans will have an easy working majority in the next senate, practically complete returns from Tuesday's elections assured.

With senatorial races in two states —Nevada and Arizona—still in doubt, Republican successes in twenty contests increased their seats to 54, while ten Democratic victories gave them a total of 40 seats, with two remaining in doubt.

The following were elected to the senate:

Alabama, Oscar W. Underwood (long term), Democrat; Thomas J. Heflin (short term), Democrat; Arkansas, in doubt; Arkansas, T. H. Carraway, Democrat; California, Samuel Shortridge, Republican; Colorado, S. D. Nicholson, Republican; Florida, Duncan H. Fletcher, Democrat; Georgia, Tom E. Watson, Democrat; Idaho, F. O. Gooding, Republican; Illinois, William B. McKinley, Republican; Indiana, James E. Watson, Republican; Iowa, A. B. Cummins, Republican; Kansas, Chas. Curtis, Republican; Kentucky, J. C. W. Beckham, Democrat; Louisiana, Edward Bronssard, Democrat; Maryland, O. E. Weller, Republican; Missouri, Selden Spencer, Republican; Nevada, doubtful; New York, James W Wadsworth, Republican; North Carolina, Lee S. Overman, Democrat; North Dakota, E. F. Ladd, Republican, nonpartisan league; Ohio, Frank B. Willis, Republican; Oklahoma, Scott Ferris, Democrat; Oregon, G. E. Chamberlain, Democrat; South Carolina, Ellison D. Smith, Democrat; South Dakota, Peter Norbeck, Republican; Utah, Reed Smoot, Republican; Vermont, W. T. Dillingham, Republican; Virginia, Carter Glass, Democrat; Washington, Wesley L. Jones, Republican; Wisconsin, Irvin Lenroot, Republican; New Hampshire, George Moses, Republican; Connecticut, Frank Brandegee, Republican; Pennsylvania, Boise Penrose, Republican.

The returns from the state on congressmen are incomplete at this time but it is certain that the Republicans will have a working majority of over one hundred.

In Minnesota Volstead from the Seventh district is winner by nearly 2,000 plurality and Steenerson in the Ninth district will be elected by a safe plurality.

**THE VOTE IN PENNINGTON COUNTY**

**President.**

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| Harding | 2379 |
| Cox, J. M. | 794 |
| Debs | 588 |
| Cox, W. V. | 38 |
| Watkins | 79 |

**Governor.**

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| Preus | 1267 |
| Shipstead | 2507 |
| Hodgson | 336 |
| Samson | 6 |

**Lieutenant Governor**

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|---|---|
| Collins | 1455 |
| McDonnell | 282 |
| Hubbell | 46 |
| Mallon | 2179 |
| Friedman | 40 |

**Secretary of State.**

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| Holm | 1542 |
| Anderson | 2119 |
| Burmaster | 221 |
| Copland | 28 |
| Hirt | 64 |

**State Treasurer**

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|---|---|
| Rines | 1614 |
| Wagner | 1762 |
| Loders | 233 |
| Phelps | 137 |

**Attorney General**

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| Hilton | 1506 |
| Sullivan | 2220 |
| McQuat | 204 |

**R. & W. Commissioner**

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| Jacobson | 1626 |
| McKenzie | 1710 |
| Robinson | 243 |
| May | 151 |

**Supreme Court Justice**

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| Dibell | 1357 |
| Siegel | 2299 |

**Congressman**

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| Steenerson | 1557 |
| Thormondson | 2056 |
| Jeffers | 395 |

**Legislature**

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| Hemstad | 1990 |
| Day | 2037 |
| Sortedahl | 1108 |
| Jensen | 947 |

**Clerk of Court**

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| Eklund | 3007 |

**Judge of Probate**

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| Backe | 2296 |
| Wold | 1247 |

**Commissioner 1st Dist.**

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| Hanson | 305 |
| Odegaard | 294 |

**Amendments.**

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| No. 2 | 2081 | 1474 |
| No. 3 | 1934 | 1065 |
| No. 4 | 2672 | 452 |

## *NORTH DAKOTA REPORTS FAVOR ELECTION OF FRAZIER GOVERNOR*

Reports from North Dakota this morning are to the effect that Frazier, Nonpartisan candidate for governor, will be elected by a plurality of from three to five thousand votes. The returns yesterday were giving O'Connor the lead, but they were cut down when the returns from the western half of the state came in. The election of Frazier is now conceded.

**Working for Farm Bureau**

Paul Engelstad and Stewart McCloud have both been out for the Farm Bureau soliciting members. Mr. Engelstad in Norman county and Mr. McCloud in Marshall county. They have been meeting with excellent success, and why not? We have no better young men in our county and they are representing a most honorable cause.

**Mrs. Scott Laird Home.**

Mrs. Scott Laird returned home last evening from Warren, where she underwent an operation two weeks ago. While Mrs. Laird is still weak from the operation, she is gaining rapidly and will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

## *LEGION BOOKS EXTRA FINE ATTRACTION FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12*

November 12 is to be a big day in local circles as one of the really high class attractions of the season will appear here under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion. The Bel Canto Quintette, headed by Ida Hagen Pitman, dramatic soprano, has been giving universal satisfaction and is certain to make a hit with the people of Thief River Falls.

Four of the members are Scandinavians and will give several selections in that language. With the company is Hazel Bryngelson, an impersonator of unusual ability; Edna Lee, violoncello; Vera Andrus, flutist, and Fern Van Bramer, harpist, all of whom are artists of note and who bear the reputation of being the best possible to secure.

## TRIP TO BEMIDJI NOVEMBER 11 SEEMS CERTAIN

### SALE OF TICKETS PICKING UP LAST FEW DAYS AND SPECIAL TRAIN SEEMS SURE

Elmer J. Eklund post of the American Legion is making preparations for the trip to Bemidji on November 11 to help that city celebrate Armistice day.

It is believed at this time that there will be sufficient tickets sold to insure the running of a special train, and after much deliberation the members of the local post have decided to make a desperate attempt to secure enough people interested in the matter to secure the train. G. Howard Smith, secretary of the local post is receiving reservations by mail from out of town parties and his advice to all those from out of town is to mail their remittance of $3.75 to him in order that there will be reservations made for those desiring to make the trip.

The Commercial Club at their noon meeting yesterday decided to send a committee of three along with the local boys to invite Bemidji to this city next year and they also are going to appoint a committee of three to help the local members sell the tickets about town.

A proposal to hold such a celebration at some town in the district each year will also be part of the job of the committee from the Commercial Club and the designation of this town, that is to hold the celebration is to be announced each year at the meeting in advance so that there will be plenty of time to prepare and make the necessary arrangements for the celebration.

There is little question in the minds of the members of the local post but that there will be sufficient tickets sold. The post at Bemidji has offered to stand upwards of two hundred dollars of the expense of bringing the special train and the sale of tickets will undoubtedly be sufficient to take care of the balance of the expense. It is hoped to sell enough so that there will be no reason to call on the Bemidji post.

**Fire Wednesday Night**

The fire department was called out about 1 o'clock Wednesday night to quench a fire in the alley just off Knight avenue. Mrs. Chas. Peterson, 714 Knight avenue, noticed the fire and turned in the alarm. The fire started from ashes that had been thrown into a wooden barrel setting the barrel on fire and endangering buildings in the immediate neighborhood. A high wind was blowing and it might have resulted in a serious conflagration but for the prompt arrival of the fire department. Mrs. Peterman threw dirt on the blaze and held it in check until the department arrived. Fire Chief Midderigh wishes the attention of the public called to the fact that it is unlawful to throw ashes all over the neighborhood, and especially is it unlawful to place burning ashes in a wooden barrel.

**Music Section to Meet.**

The music section of the Women's Club will meet on Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. G. Halvorson on LaBree avenue. A fine musical program is being prepared and all who contemplate joining this section will please come prepared with a current event.

**West Side Mission.**

Rev. N. E. Carlson will preach in West Side Mission church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 8 o'clock.

## CALF CONTEST ON TODAY IN FULL BLAST

### INQUIRIES BEING RECEIVED BY STATE OFFICIALS AS TO THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE

Pennington county's calf contest, which is on today, is one of the interesting exhibits of the year and has been instrumental in bringing exhibits from every corner of the county. The exhibits are all high grade and are sure to commend admiration from every point. The judges in today's contest will find they have as fine a bunch of calves to judge as has ever been brought together.

The entries include all members who participated in the sheep contest of last year and every member of a year ago who exhibited in the sheep contest has entered the calf contest this year.

In connection with the calf contest the Citizens Bank of this city is holding a sheep contest and the entries are equally as heavy as last year.

The winners in the calf contest will receive fifty dollars, in prizes which the First National Bank of this city is offering. In addition a banquet is being given by the bank to all entries, which will be held at the Hotel Evelyn. The First National Bank is responsible for the exhibit and is doing its utmost to bring about better conditions in the raising of stock in Pennington county.

The bank is furnishing money for the erection of silos to dairymen of the county at no cost and this should be sufficient inducement to all interested parties and be the means of the erection of several additional silos in the county. The movement is noteworthy of mention and shows the enterprising spirit of the First National Bank.

Complete details concerning the exhibit of calves and sheep in the contest and the winners will be published in Tuesday's issue of the Tribune.

**Hading Not Exultant.**

Marion, O., Nov. 3.—Senator Harding and a few personal friends received the returns at the Harding home. Near midnight when his advisors told him that his election was certain and he was importuned to make a public statement, he said:

"Assuming that the early returns are wholly dependable, I do not hesitate to say that I am pleased, of course, I am happy to utter my gratitude. It is a reverent expression of confident Americanism, and a national call to the Republican party.

"It is all so serious, the obligations are so solemn that instead of exulting I am more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part and that all these calls to responsibility may meet the aspirations and expectations of America and the world.

"I am sure the people who have voted the Republican ticket will understand my feeling that I should make no unstudied statement of policies at this time, beyond the expression made throughout the campaign."

## *LEGION BASKET BALL TEAM PREPARES FOR EXTRA BUSY SEASON*

The basketball season will open in the course of the next few days and members of the American Legion are planning to put a team in the field that will be a record breaker and will furnish plenty of excitement for the lovers of the game. The team this year will be known as the city team and will be composed of the best players possible to secure. Practice is to start at once and the team will begin booking games in a short time. The games last year were full of interest and it is expected the same brand of basketball will be furnished the fans this season.

Next Monday night thee will be a meeting at the Commercial Club in the office of all interested parties. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and it is urged that all be prompt that many matters concerning the organization of a town team may be discussed of. Practice will commence in the course of a few days. Come out Monday evening and help boost for a good live quint from "the home town."

## *LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM WINS CONFERENCE GAMES*

The football season in this section closed last Saturday when the local high school team played Fosston at this place, trimming the visiting team by a score of 43 to 13. The local team has played five games this season and lost two. They have played with the Red Lake Falls team, Crookston, Fosston, Bemidji and Grafton, N. D., teams, losing to Grafton and Bemidji. The team won all conference games. Basketball will be taken up, starting next week, and practice is already under way. The team selected will be a top notcher and capable of holding its own in every respect. Some mighty interesting games are looked for during the winter months and this popular indoor sport is sure to be given prominence in Thief River Falls.

## POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY SOON

### DATES SET FOR NOVEMBER 22, 23 AND 24—MUCH INTEREST IS MANIFESTED.

The fourth annual poultry exhibition of Pennington county will be held on November 22, 23 and 24 this year.

The exhibition will be held in the auditorium and from the interest being manifested at the present time the exhibit will be one of the best since the organization was formed.

The exhibition last year was a humdinger and the exhibits were unusually fine. The officers of the association expressed themselves at the time as being highly pleased with the results and only hoped the association could do as well every year. This year they are to do equally as well if not better and the exhibits will no doubt run much larger than last year.

The Pennington County Poultry Association is a member of the American Poultry Association and will hold its show under the rules and in accordance with the 1915 edition of the standard of perfection. At this show will be offered by the American Poultry Association one of its handsome special medals for the best cockerel in a group to consist of the American, Asiatic, Mediterranean, English, Polish, Hamburg, French, Game and Continental classes. A handsome medal for the best bird in the bantam classes will also be offered. A beautiful three color diploma is offered for the best male and female over one year in all standard breeds in land and water fowl.

All entries must be in the hands of the secretary by 10 a. m. on November 20 and the exhibition room will be open to receive the entries on November 21 at 9 a. m. and all birds must be in the exhibition room not later than 12 o'clock noon, November 22. The judges will start promptly at 1 o'clock on that date.

## *TRIBUNE RETURNS TUESDAY EVENING PLEASE LARGE CROWD*

The Tribune election returns Tuesday evening, which were received at the Commercial Club, met with the approval of the public and great interest was manifested thruout the evening and until well toward morning. There was a large crowd present to hear the reports as they came in and while the news was pleasing in the main to all present there was very little excitement or much in the way of demonstration over the returns.

Wednesday noon the Tribune was on the street with an extra giving the result of the election to the present time and the papers were sent over the city by carriers and by mail to the entire county.

This service was appreciated by everyone and gave the people of the city and county the result of the election at least twenty-four hours ahead of any other newspaper in the county.

**John Aos Home.**

The Tribune is pleased to state that John Aos, whom it was reported had gone to Warren for an operation for ulcers of the stomach, is home again and fortunately did not have to undergo the operation. The physician in charge states that Mr. Aos will soon be on the road to health again without an operation, which fact will be good news for the many friends of Mr. Aos in this city.

## FARMERS FROM OTHER STATES TO LOCATE HERE

### MANY INTERESTING EXHIBITS ARE ENTERED AND SEVERAL PRIZE WINNERS.

Minnesota farmers and twin city bankers and business men are regarded as the best authorities on agricultural, financial and mercantile conditions in the northwest. Bankers, grain and cattle men, wholesale and retail merchants and even city officials have constantly looked Minnesotaward for guidance in business transactions this fall, judging from statewide reports obtained during the past week for the weekly review of Minnesota enterprise.

Bankers in a number of counties reported that they and their farmer depositors —have been receiving letters from farm bureau agents, cattle breeders, wool growers and grain men in the Dakotas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and other states. Most of the letters asked for information as to Minnesota activities in the marketing of wheat, potatoes, wool and cattle. A few asked questions regarding the advisability of making real estate investments this winter.

Traveling salesmen representing St. Paul firms who have visited every state in the northwest and central west, have brought back many personal requests from merchants for "conservative suggestions" regarding the winter trade and money outlook. As a rule these merchants have been buying very cautiously. Minnesota bankers, with few exceptions, have pointed out that rural merchants have exercised even greater caution in laying in winter stocks than have members in the cities of the state.

Despite the marked decrease in buying by merchants—partly the result of inability to obtain loans—a feeling of optimism was reflected in a number of reports.

"Farmers would be dumping their grain on the market if they were not certain that better prospects are ahead," said one banker.

There has been an influx of labor in the iron range country, partly as a result of the industrial let-up in Detroit, Mich. Agents for lumber companies have been active, hiring many of the new arrivals who were not qualified for mine work. The supply of labor for lumbering in Koochiching, Roseau and Beltrami counties was reported considerably improved.

The turpentine industry probably will be vigorously developed in the northern countites in 1921. Several factories are now under way. Stumps are the raw mateial. Land clearing activities in the north have been pressed since spring and in most cases farmers obtained adequate dynamite supplies thru their county farm bureaus. The farm acreage will be increased considerably as a consequence.

Bankers did not discuss the political situation in October reports. The general trend of many weekly reports was that the farmers were moreconcerned with their grain and cattle problems than with the state or national elections. Several bankers forecast opinions that their depositors expected rising prices for grain and cattle after January 1.

Little has been heard about the coal situation of late. Some districts seem to have all the fuel desired. Others are expecting delayed shipments.

Mild October weather was responsible for various quips of nature. Apple trees burst into blossom. Lilac bushes began to bud and the broad areas of blueberry lands in the north assumed a June aspect.

The labor situation in Minnesota seems to be better than in adjoining states. Applications for employment came to the state recently from Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa, but public employment agencies in the Twin Cities have noted a movement of labor from the Pacific coast.

**Ninth District.**

Polk County (Crookston)—Junior livestock show at Crookston Nov. 12 and 13. Entries expected from several counties. Farmers in various counties contributing toward livestock pavilion to be erected at Crookston. Late epidemic caused decided decrease in yields of canning. Blue Stem and Preston wheats. Farmers saved $5,000 by pooling orders for Paris green thru farm bureau.

Marshall County (Warren)—Deposits at standstill; heavy demand for loans; several cattle shipments. Farmers almost to it mon holding their grain. Successful farm bureau drive. Land near Stephen brought $125 an acre.

Kittson County (Hallock)—Farm-

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# BETTER PRICES OBTAINED THROUGH ACCURATE REPORTS

## Farmers' Exchange Saves $2,000 By Keeping Informed of Market Conditions Reported by Federal Bureau of Markets.

Two thousand dollars may no longer seem like a small fourtune, yet if a person can secure that amount of money simply by reading a few words the reward may be regarded as well worth the effort expended.

The South Jersey Farmers' Exchange, of Woodstown, N. J., recently addressed following letter to the Bureau of Markets, United States department of agriculture:

"On or about June 26 this exchange received quotations covering cottonseed meal showing delivered prices of from $73 to $74 a ton for 36 per cent meal.

The Market Reporter of the same date which came to our attention contained a very interesting article covering the cottonseed meal situation, stating that stocks were heavy, and giving other interesting data.

"We decided, therefore, to wait with the placing of our order and bought part of our requirements last week, which meant a saving of something like $2,000 on ten carloads.

"We consider the information contained in the Market Reporter relative to feeds of very great value to farmers and feeders, and request that you send us this periodical regularly."

To know whether he is receiving a price for his produce in line with prevailing prices generally, the grower must keep in close touch with market conditions. In the old days the grower received this information mostly from commission houses that had a personal interest in furnishing it to him. Today the grower can secure market information which he knows is absolutely correct and totally unbiased.

The Bureau of Markets has some 700 representatives throughout the country, a part of whose duty it is to report daily market conditions. In addition the bureau has arrangements with the superintendents of some 474 railroads whereby they furnish information as to the daily car-lot movement of fruits and vegetables. Practically all the live-stock market information at the four largest national live-stock centers now disseminated thru the daily press and by telegraphic commercial news agencies is furnished by the Bureau of Markets. Thousands of producers use the bureau's daily and weekly market reports on fruits and vegetables, live stock and meats, dairy and poultry, hay and feeds, seeds, grain and cotton and the bureau receives many letters from growers, who say that the information is of decided benefit in protecting them from the possibility of fraud and in marketing their crops to best advantage from both a pecuniary and economic point of view.

Accurate market information and the standardization of farm products are essential factors in food distribution recognized on a basis better to meet the nation's requirements, say specialists of the Bureau of Markets.

Standardization means simply that the specifications for the various farm products be the same everywhere. In the grain trade before the enactment of the grain standards act much confusion existed because of the multiplicity of conflicting standards. Growers were restricted in the marketing of their crops to a few outlets. If they shipped their grain to distant markets dissatisfaction was the likely result, for the prices paid were based on prices with which they were unfamiliar and standards, moreover, that might be changed almost overnight. Today specifications for the various grades of grain are the same everywhere. A grower can ship his product to any market and know that the purchase will be made according to those standards. An important grain dealer recently advised the Bureau of Markets that since its administration of the grain standards act the grain marketing business has been on a sounder basis of grading and inspection than at any previous time in the nation's history.

The Bureau of Markets has fixed sttandards for wheat, shelled corn and oats; American upland, Sea Island American Egyptian cottons; and standards for climax baskets and containers for small fruits, berries and vegetables. Permissive standards have been fixed for white potatoes, Bermuda onions, sweet potatoes and strawberries; and tentative standards formulated for other fruits and vegetables. It is hoped that eventually all farm products will be standardized, so that when farmers and dealers transact business they will meet on a common ground of understanding.

The Bureau of Markets will be glad to give producers assistance with regard to standardization practices and furnish them with authoritative market information.

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## WORLD WAR BRAVES HEAD BONUS PARADE



Heading the great bonus parade recently staged in New York City was one little group that attracted much attention. An auto loaded with real American Indians who had served with Uncle Sam; many served in the line overseas and wore wound stripes and decorations for bravery. The parade was made up of posts from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The parade took over five hours to the reviewing stand.


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# Neighborhood News...

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## ROSEWOOD

## ROSEWOOD PEOPLE HURT WHEN CAR TIPS

A Ford touring car run by John Nakken and containing besides himself Thom. Thoreson, Otto Ranum, Selmer Sorenson, Alfred Rafteseth and Johnny Hanson on their way to Thief River Falls last Saturday evening, capsized a short distance south of town, badly bruising several of the occupants and doing considerable damage to the car. Those receiving the worst injuries appear to be Mr. Ranum, who was badly crushed about the breast and had to be taken to Thief River Falls for medical attention the same evening, and Mr. Thorsoon, who was badly bruised about the face. Mr. Sorenson was injured about the head. Concerning the accident, it appears that Mr. Nakken, who was at the wheel, had been going at a lively rate of speed south of town where the road is very smooth, and upon coming further down where the road makes a turn he had attempted to slow down but found that the foot accelerator had stuck and reached down to release it while holding the steering wheel with his left. While doing this, however, the turn in the road had been reached at great speed and striking some partly frozen ruts the front wheels tuned and the speed of the car threw it to one side where it made a somersault. Luckily there is no ditch at that point which would have made the accident so much the worse; as it was the occupants of the car can consider themselves lukky that no serious injuries were sustained. The car which belonged to Mr. Nakken, was taken home with horses Sunday and can be repaired with the purchase of a few new parts and the straightening of others.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hellesrud of Twin Valley were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holm in town.

L. Gunheim of Holt was in town last Monday doing some advertising for the county division.

E. Gaerfe of Holt, who has been employed at Devils Lake this summer, arrived here last Saturday evening enroute to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Axelson accompanied by two sons, Emil and Herman, are spending the week end bidding farewell to a number of relatives at Minnaska, who will leave shortly to make Oregon their future home.

Mrs. Johnanne Nyhus of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at this place visiting Ingrid Nordlagen and attending the Rindal meetings.

Revs. Martin Strom of Holt and E. Myvre of Newfolden conducted religious services at the Swedish church in town last Wednesday evening. A fairly good sized crowd attended. The Sands Brothers from Nunsdal were to furnish music at this meeting but were prevented from being present by the death of their sister, Mrs. Williams, a few days previous.

A thee days series of meetings commenced at the Rindal church last Friday. The local minister, Rev. G. Larson, has charge and is assisted by several ministers, both travelers and from nearby congregations.

Percy Hanson and John Nakken, students at the northwest school of agriculture, arrived home last Saturday for a home visit until Wednesday.

Jim Thompson left on Saturday evening for Crookston where he spent Sunday visiting.

Sven Swenson returned on Wednesday evening from a few days business stay at Newfolden and Thief River Falls.

The town board had a meeting at the office of the clerk, John Halvorson, in the western part of the town last Monday concerning matters of the general election.

J. Johnson, a national bank man of Minneapolis, was in town last Saturday on business with several of the local business men.

Rev. Aug. Bredeson, for 24 years pastor of the Rindal church here, arrived here last Friday for a few days renewal of old acquaintances and to attend the Rindal meetings. Rev. Bredeson's home is at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. S. S. Nordgaard and son, Alston of Viking spent Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Melem, south of town.

Chas. Sagmoen has been on the sick list a few days this week. Olof Opseth is taking his place on the carpentry contract near Viking.

The Peter Stromberg family from Thief River Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen in town.

Mrs. Carl Stromberg and baby were between train guests of Mrs. Gust Nakken last Monday, returning to Dakota Junction in the evening.

A carload of rye was shipped from the H. & S. elevator last Friday.

The spinning circle met at the home of Mrs. T. Melem last Thursday. About 20 ladies were present.

Miss Mabel Uland of Radium arrived here last Sunday and will make a prolonged visit stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom.

John Bloom left last Friday for Crookston where he will spend Sunday attending a conference of the Mission church organization.

The Oscar Bloomberg family from Crookston motored up last Saturday for a Sunday visit with the Haugen and Bloomberg families here.

Martin Larsaw and Rudolph Nyhus of Holt were in town Saturday evening to to meet some Warren parties who arrived on the train and to do some business.

Miss Clara Sorenson, teacher at Busy Bee, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Thief River Falls.

Albert Stengelson and Mr. Olson left last Monday evening for Thief River Falls where the former is attending high school.

Misses Tena and Nina Westby left on Monday evening for Thief River Falls, where they will visit and look for employment.

Miss Vida Axelson left last Wednesday evening for Thief River Falls, to re-enter her employment at the hospital after spending a few days with her folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mosheck and Dave Mosheck have rented the Hanson & Barzel residence in town and moved there this week to make their home for the winter.

Miss Genova Swenson, who has been at the Thief River Falls hospital to have her tonsils removed, returned home this week.

The annual meeting of the Wildwood Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom next Monday evening, Nov. 8th, at 8 o'clock.

Services twice next Sunday at the Swedish church in town, at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. W. Drotts of Viking will occupy the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson arrived home on Tuesday from Red Wing, where they spent a week visiting relatives.

## GERMANTOWN

A. K. Hoggy transacted business at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Wayne visited at the H. Roller home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martinus Johnson and Mrs. H. Dahl were guests at the Llanesand home one day last week.

Hannah Weiber visited Stella Phillips on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ruth Overby called at the H. Roller home one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Gaithe of Thief River Falls, who has been visiting at her parental home for some time returned to her home on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. Klockman, who will visit there for a short time.

Misses Lydia and Minnie Betten shopped and visited at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Carl Nelson left for Duluth Tuesday to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Lavick returned home last week after having spent a few days visiting relatives at Strandquist.

Henry Longevan and daughter, Helen, called at the L. Bendickson home Friday.

Mrs. Martinus Johnson was the guest of Mrs. Hans Dahl last Wednesday afternoon.

Bessie Roller spent a few days of the past week at the Will Wayne home.

Rose Wekoch spent Sunday at the Chester Boyce home.

Lois Strubel visited Lena Ristan on Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl called at the L. Bendickson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bundhurd and family of Goodridge were entertained at the John Ristan home Sunday.

Oscar Pomerenke and Emil Betten spent Sunday afternoon with Detlef Dan.

Ruth Boyce was the guest of Bernice Strubel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Troraldson and children were Sunday guests at the L. Bendickson home.

## VIKING

Miss Julia Skonvold spent Sunday at F. Anderson's.

Miss Syrena Sorenson of Rosewood is employed at the Park Hotel at Viking.

The ladies of the Swedish Mission church will meet at F. Anderson's on Thursday, Nov. 11. Everyone is invited.

Miss Myrtle Tanquist left for Warren Monday to work at the Johnson studio.

Harvig Engen of Oslo spent Sunday at Viking with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson of Warren visited at E. Styrlund's on Sunday.

Mrs. Ynerold returned to Warren ing spent several days visiting at John ing spent several days visiting at John Halvorson's.

The school children of Dist. 37 enjoyed a good time at the Halloween party in the school house Friday.

The following attend to Warren on Sunday and spent an enjoyable afternoon at the Fred Peterson home: Dr. and Mrs. Lindquist and daughter, Eunice, Frank Anderson and family and Chas. Lindell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvig Larson and children were entertained at Gust Larson's on Sunday.

## WOMEN ARE REVOLUTIONIZING INDUSTRY



Throughout the country the women are launching forward into new fields of activity that were previously monopolized by the men. A very striking example of this is the case of Mrs. J. Campbell, a ranch woman near Richardson, Texas (shown above with her daughter), who has introduced a comparatively new breed of cattle in the southwest, the Shorthorn, through her own efforts she has not only raised her own pure-bred herd, but has been instrumental in organizing the Texas Shorthorn Breeders Association which is becoming a large factor in restocking the southwest with new breed.

## *The War Is Over---Let Us . . . Have Peace . . .*

(By D. P. O'Neill.)

The balance of the world cannot understand the American people, how we can become all het up over elections every four years and as soon as the returns are in, we all settle down and acquiesce in the verdict and unite to get behind the winners and assist them in making their administration the best possible for all the people. In that lies our great strength. Perhaps no election since the Civil war has been fraught with such far reaching consequences as the one just decided. We think every sane thinking person realizes the necessity for some kind of a working agreement with the other nations of the world. We must not think for a minute we can retain the position we now hold as the leading nation of the world and shut ourselves in from the balance, but the trouble with the plan worked out at Versailles was that America was represented by men with high ideals, unselfish, with nothing but one idea in mind, to form a combination of nations so strong, with such financial and material resources that they could say to all the balance of the world: Be good or we will spank you. While on the other side of the table sat the representatives of the war torn nations of Europe, with all the hates and quarrels of centuries each one struggling for advantage and supremacy over the other. But the election returns in the United States carries across the Atlantic by wire notice to those back door, secret conference European statesmen that we are not only willing to stand behind our legal but also our moral obligations and that while we are willing to enter into the league or conference, that we insist at all times be free to act for ourselves in accordance with the standards of right and justice that have always been adhered to by us.

In regard to state and local politics, it must become self evident to every student of economics that for the last four years in all the Mississippi and middle west states that the Republican and Democratic parties have ceased to be the majority and minority parties, but that there has been a realignment of parties, with those who believe in government under the constitution in the interest of all the people, or a government by classes in the interest of their own particular class. On the one side stands those who believe in private ownership and private initiative. On the other side stands those who believe in public ownership, not only of all public utilities but all means of production as well. I say the Socialist is correct that unless the lands are owned collectively by the workers, as well as the shops and tools, that they would be unable to exist as a group. Let no one deceive themselves. The fight for supremacy is on between those who believe that no nation can exist without having its feet firmly planted on the principles of equality, justice and laws enacted in the interest of all the people, and not for certain classes or groups, and those who thru no fault of their own perhaps and without seriously looking forward to where their bark is drifting, find themselves arrayed with that other keen sharp united group who would rather govern than work. Those, as the history of the world shows, when once given authority, exercise it more arbitrarily in order to carry out their own personal ideas than any czar or emperor ever did. We have a so-called Farmers and Laborers organization, attempting to get control of the law making and political machinery in this state. Now in all fairness, if there is fusion between the Socialist workers in the large cities and the farmers of the state, can it be possible that there is not a Republican farmer in the Ninth congressional district, who is a member of the Non-partisan League, who would be qualified to represent this strictly agricultural district in congress, or would we as farmers be better represented on a Socialist engineer whose selfish interest as a consumer cannot be identical with the producers of food? When they are defeated the keen, sharp brains of that class, that would rule, comb the district over to select a farmer that they might win, but they are very careful to select one of their own class, a Socialist and not one of Republican antecedent. In the two state campaigns, they have practically ignored the farmers, just as though there were not brains enough among them in the state, where they have a membership, including the women, of approximately eighty thousand. Now that the issues are clearly drawn between these two classes, there is nothing for the people to do but to line up on one side or the other and forget the old party names, Republican and Democratic, because in the last analysis principles stand above parties.

In conclusion let me say I am very much gratified by the vote given to Amendment No. 1 not only as a director of the good roads association, but as an advocate of good roads all my life. A few years from today, when Thief River Falls has its streets paved and there are good hard surfaced roads leading into the city from every direction, there will not be found one farmer in all of Pennington county who will admit that he voted against the amendment and I want to thank all and particularly the women for their splendid efforts in its behalf. From a political standpoint, with long years of experience, I want to give credit to that splendid organized body of women workers for the Republican party, from Miss Hanny, the chairman, and Mrs. Richter, president of the Women's Club, down to the chairmen of the different precincts of the county. They certainly have made good and have justified every promise made by us who have worked in their behalf for years. Alive, dignified and alert, they were an inspiration to the men. God bless our noble band of women!

Your Canadian provinces, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Nova Scotia, recently voted dry to be bone dry. The city of Winnipeg voted wet by more than 5,800 but the country vote throut the province overcame this majority.

## STEINER

Havey Copp returned home on Saturday after visiting relatives near Lake City. Mr. Copp shipped a mixed car of stock to St. Paul and it is reported that the results were satisfactory.

Mr. Bailey held a meeting at the school house at this place Sunday forenoon and will continue during the coming week.

Henry Rogers has been having his teeth repaired at Thief River Falls the past week.

J. A. Russell transacted busines in Thief River Falls the last of the week.

Willis Warring is plowing these days. He says the ground is in fine condition.

S. R. Rogers has been doing carpenter work for John Whitman.

Henry Copp was a business visitor to Holt Saturday.

Frank Slack is plowing with his tractor these days.

Cy Mallory called at the Rogers home Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the P. B. Mallory home Thursday. A good attendance is reported.

Nick Baker has been moving to the Swartz farm the past week.

Fred Copp did business in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Henry Rogers drove out into the Mud Lake country Saturday on business.

Rene Warner is plowing these days.

Henry Wendt has rented his farm to Mr. Slack.




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# THE TRIBUNE

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## WHY THIS GREAT SURPRISE?

It is highly amusing to note the surprise expressed in the Times regarding the upset of the primary vote in Thief River Falls.

During the progress of the campaign the Times took no stand and printed nice things about the Republicans, Democats and Nonpartisans, clearly showing they were waiting to see which way the wind would blow. When it came to the last issue before election the Times cast its lot with the Democrats and made the rash prediction that Cox would carry Pennington county and that Preus would run third.

It has now developed that Harding carried Pennington county and Preus was a strong second in the governorship race. Had the Times taken a consistent stand during the campaign and kept in touch with things politically in the county there would have been no occasion for their expression of surprise at this time.

As political floppers the Times takes the cake.

## REDUCE THE TAXES

Washington Post: The present taxes are extremely burdensom, both directly and by discouraging enterprises and thus throttling new sources of revenue. If the country were less tied down by the red tape of taxation and the unwise effort to pay off the whole cost of the war within a few years, there would be unprecedented activity in the United States and the new sources of wealth would yield a large share of the taxes. The United States is better able to pay the war debt now than it was in 1918, because of the increased population and wealth, but it will be still better off ten years from now.

The European governments are refunding their debts as fast as practicable, converting them into long-time obligations which will be carried in part by posterity. That is the common sense method to pursue, since the benefits of the war will chiefly be enjoyed by posterity, while it is the present generation that suffers most from all kinds of losses and sacrifices.

It is not wise to continue the present burden of taxation. The country suffers from it in more directions than can be specified or demonstrated. If it were possible to figure up the total earnings of possible new enterprises strangled in their inception because of the present taxes, an idea would be gained of the handicap imposed upon the present generation by saddling upon it too great a proportion of the war debt. Excessive taxation is paralyzing the building industry, which is not meeting the imperative demands of the new population of this country. The people need more houses, more factory buildings, more public buildings, more business blocks and more railroad terminals and more warehouses. Hundreds of thousands of new structures should be building, but they are in the blue-print stage because of the wrong policy pursued by the government in handling the nation's money problems.

Smaller taxes would mean a possibility of making money on smaller profits. The high cost of living would be struck a deadly blow by reducing government taxation. Building operations could be resumed on a large scale, which would mean increased employment, diffusion of money among the people, reduced rentals and greater public and private comfort. These building operations would encourage the extension of trolley lines, electric light, water, telephone and gas systems and public roads. Thus many branches of industry would be invigorated and made to yield wealth, which, in turn, would yield taxes.

## THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE

Ohio State Journal: One needs to read the stories of the desperate plight of millions of people in European countries to get a right view of the happy conditions that surround the people of the United States. This country has foodstuffs in quantities almost unlimited, and with prices tending downward. One-third of the people of the war stricken lands abroad are on bread rations, so Herbert Hoover has made public. Here there are money, medical skill and supplies to meet any sudden need. Abroad there is lack of funds, lack of adequate medical skill and supplies. Here there is employment at the best compensation in the history of the country, so those who face war prices may yet fight their way to victory and care abundantly for those dependent upon them. Abroad money is scarce, labor opportunities meager in most places, while in sovietized Russia labor has been nationalized, men and women being sent where some government officials fix, and what they may earn, what they may eat, what they may purchase or wear all are dictated by soviet officials.

Economically, there is no land in the world which has conditions comparable to those in this country. We have abundant justification for being the happiest people on earth. We have conditions that vex and annoy but they are curable and they are minor, not major conditions. It takes a view of European troubles to show us, relatively, how happy is our condition.

## THE SEA WALL

One of the gigantic attempts of modern days to overcome the dangers of unleashed natural forces is to be found in the new sea wall which is being built on the Gulf side of Galveston Island.

As now planned, this wall will be more than five miles long when completed and the proposal has already been made to extend it another two miles. It is of concrete and is said to be one of the greatest pieces of concrete work in the United States. Its purpose is to protect the city against possible destruction or damage to life and property which a mighty hurricane can accomplish. The wall is 17 feet high, 17 feet wide at the base. It is built upon a strong foundation of round piling, topped with sheet piling and a concrete base 20 feet wide.

The tools which are at work on this big piece of engineering include two big pouring machines by means of which 200 linear feet of wall are completed each week.

Behind this wall there will be a fill 200 feet wide and eventually the entire city will be graded above possible high water.

There are natural forces which mankind so far has proved unable to cope with. But man is no coward and undaunted by disasters of the past. The erection of this mighty sea wall at Galveston is an example of man's progress, not in conquering nature, but in adapting his ways to conform to certain natural laws. Flood and fire and earthquake have wrought terrible destruction many times, but through them men have been compelled to study and work along lines which have sterially advanced the well being of the whole race. Canute could not stop the incoming tide, but modern science can protect a great city from its destructive force.

## WHEN THE LAST SUN

Anatole France: When the last sun goes out—a catastrophe that is bound to be—mankind will have long ago disappeared. The last inhabitant of the earth will be as destitute and ignorant, as feeble and dull witted as the first. They will have forgotten all the arts and all the sciences. They will huddle wretchedly in caves alongside the glaciers that will then roll their transparent masses over the half obliterated ruins of the cities where men now think and love, suffer and hope. All the elms and lindens will have been killed by the cold and the firs will be left sole masters of the frozen earth.

The last desperate survivors of humankind—desperate without so much as realizing why or wherefore—will know nothing of us, nothing of our genius, nothing of our love, yet will they be the latest born children and blood of our blood. A feeble flicker of the vital intelligence of nobler days, still lingering in their dulled brains, will for awhile yet enable them to hold their empire over the beasts that have multiplied about the subterranean lurking places.

Peoples and races will have disappeared beneath the snow and ice, with the towns, the highways, the gardens of the old world. With pain and difficulty a few isolated families will keep alive. Women and children, old men, crowded pell mell in their noisome caves, will peep thru fissures in the rock and watch the somber sun mount the sky above their heads; dull yellow gleams will flit across his disk, like flames playing about a dying brand, while a dazzling snow of stars will shine all the days long in the black heavens, thru the icy air. This is what they will see, but in the heavy witlessness they will not so much as know that they see anything.

One day the last survivor, callous alike to hate and love, will exhale to the unfriendly sky the last human breath. And the globe will go rolling on, bearing with it thru the silent fields of space the ashes of humanity, the poems of Homer and the august remnants of the Greek marbles, frozen to its icy surface. No thought will ever again rise toward the infinite from the bosom of this dead world.

JOHN C. KELLY

Watertown Public Opinion: In the news jumble of the past week consequent on the closing of the presidential campaign, came a brief announcement of the death of John C. Kelly, owner and editor of the Sioux City Tribune, the dean of the middle west's greater journalists. Mr. Kelly was one of the very few remaining outstanding examples of personal distinction in newspaper making; one of those sturdy figures represented by such types as Nelson, Perkins or Watterson. His passing, therefore, leaves a void; he will be sorely missed by scores of editors in the northwest who have long been accustomed to study the Tribune for guidance and inspiration.

Perhaps no more forceful recognition of Mr. Kelly's worth will be expressed than the tribute paid him by the Sioux City Journal, competitor of the Tribune, which for years joined issue with him in matters political. Of Mr. Kelly the Journal says:

"No man can labor in the position which Mr. Kelly occupied for forty years in Sioux City without distinction. He was not a man who coveted distinction, but distinction was conferred upon him by the very nature of his duties and their relation to the public and the life of the community. He was a man devoted to and absorbed in his task. He had little liking for activities apart from his business. Always deficient in physical strength, he conserved what he possessed for his newspaper work. He was constrained, too, by diffidence and modesty from appearing often in the public view. He shrank from the limelight, preferring the seclusion of his office and his home and he never spoke at a public meeting without reluctance.

"Mr. Kelly was diffident and retiring only in his personal life. As an editor, giving daily expression to his principles and the belief based upon his principles, he was bold, fearless and aggressive. He was strongly rooted in principle, refusing to be bound by party or other ties. Thus thinking, he could not remain a partisan and from the violent political conflicts of the last 25 years—conflicts which split parties into factions and which caused new parties to arise—he emerged an independent thinker, worshiping at the shrine of no party, acknowledging subservience to no man, but pursuing his own way, guided by the beacon light of his own high thinking. At times he may have seemed an opportunist, eager to ride the ground swell of popular opinion, but that he was not an opportunist is revealed by the fact that often he was found to be committed to the unpopular side, the losing side, of public questions.

"The influence that Mr. Kelly exercised upon the public thought of this section of the country during the 40 years of his work in the Tribune office cannot be calculated. He aroused antagonisms, some of them violent. No man of his bold and aggressive temperament could do otherwise. Often he seemed bitter and unsparing in his criticisms of public men. But the important thing is that he caused people to think and anyone who has done that has rendered an important public service. It is not important that people shall always agree; but it is vastly important that they shall do their own independent thinking.

"Mr. Kelly was a good business man. He came to Sioux City with meager material possessions; he has left behind him, the result of the labor of his life time, a well established, vigorous, prosperous newspaper property. What he gained materially was the result of indefatigable industry. What he owned he owed to himself. He began life as a printer and on that sure foundation built his success in journalism. His life illustrates what indomitable resolution in association with industry will accomplish. He labored all his life under the most severe handicap of ill health and limited physical strength, and yet he never surrendered to his infirmities, but ever was the master of himself, the captain of his soul, the architect of his own career.

"Mr. Kelly was a journalist—a newspaper builder as well as a newspaper editor. He remained a printer, with a printer's interest in his job, to the day of his death. He acquired rare facility in the use of the English language, writing with clarity and vigor unexcelled. His mental attitude toward his work may be described as exact. He was eager for excellence always—excellence in all the departments of his newspaper—and he spared no expenditure to achieve what he desired. He was a man of ideals, which he pursued diligently, and he was quick to adopt suggestions for the improvement of his newspaper when their reasonableness was made clear to him. The Tribune is a monument to his aggressive and progressive spirit.

"The side of Mr. Kelly's character least known to the public was his personal side. He lived quietly and humbly and somewhat in seclusion. In all his personal relationships, social and otherwise, he was agreeable and delightful. He was a just employer, kindly, generous and approachable. Having been a workingman himself, he was able the more readily to get the employe's point of view. He was public spirited, was frequently enlisted in the public service and gave generously of his means in all public matters requiring contributions of money.

"Mr. Kelly has left behind him an institution in which his work, his ideals and his influence will be carried forward and perpetuated. Young hands and young hearts stand ready to take up the burden he has laid down. But the benediction of the daily presence, the inspiration of his voice, the warmth of his smile and his wise counsel, will long be missed by his intimates and associates and all those in his personal circle."

## THE FARM BUREAU DRIVE

The state membership drive of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, which is being led by J. S. Jones and F. L. French from the headquarters at the University farm, is gathering considerable momentum.

Eight solicitors, working five days in Kittson county, in the extreme northwestern part of the state, have enrolled 825 new members in the federation. Every farmer in Svea township, Kittson county, joined the movement; 29 out of 31 farmers in Skane township and 49 out of 51 in Red River township.

Polk county has turned in a membership of 1200 and the drive in that county is barely under way. Pine county has been canvassed and 1,108 members obtained. Cottonwood is in the same class with Pine county and has 1,120 members. Watonwan county, one of the small counties of the state, has 980 members. LeSueur county has 700 members and many more will be added. Lincoln county has 600 members with the drive barely started.

Counties invaded during the last week were Hennepin, Rice, Fillmore and Marshall.—Minneapolis Tribune.

When the National Farm Bureau federation is fully organized in all the states, as it soon will be, including not thousands but millions of members, all intent on the one purpose, to obtain for the farmer a square deal in his marketing relations with the man to whom he sells his flour that comes back to him in flour; his hogs that come back to him in smoked meats, lard and packing house products: the hides he sells that come back to him in shoes; the wool he sells that comes back to him in clothes. When the farmers are organized, as they will be under the National Farm Bureau plan, when they have an accredited board and officers on the job at Washington all the year around, our ablest agriculturists, economists and highly specialized business men, representing the farmers, a board authorized to speak for the farmers, authorized to bargain for them, authorized to demand and threaten as the capitalists, manufacturers, shippers and as labor do. When the farmers apply brains and add force and unity to the job of bettering their condition and thru the American Farm Bureau they will get somewhere. We are advised that the campaign for members will be conducted in Pennington county immediately after election. The farmers should study this plan in advance. It is economic and not political.


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# Some of the Winners in Tuesday's Election



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# LEGALS

**Auditor's Final Notice of Hearing on Ditch Proceedings.**

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the petition of John Bratrud and others for the construction of a County Ditch No. 70 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch designated and numbered by said County Auditor as county ditch No. 70, and the county board of said Pennington County, having duly appointed an engineer to make a preliminary survey of said proposed ditch and said engineer having filed his report of said preliminary survey and the County Auditor having duly issued notice of hearing on the report of said preliminary survey, and the recommendations of said engineer, and county board having made its order determining that said proposed improvement as ofdined in said petition and recommended by the engineer is practical, that there is necessity therefor and that it will be a public benefit and promote the public health, and have an outlet of sufficient capacity and the said county board having ordered said engineer to proceed and make a detailed survey and furnish all necessary plans and specifications for the proposed improvement and the said engineer having made and filed his report of such detailed survey with certain changes and modifications in the proposed route of said ditch and in and by said report recommended and determined that the main ditch should begin at a point 30 feet west of the quarter section corner between sections 19, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., and 24 of said township and range 44; thence south parallel with the section line 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the corner of sections 19, 24, 25 and 30 of said township and ranges 43 and 44; thence east parallel with and 30 feet north of the section line to a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, township 154 north of range 43 west; thence south parallel with and 30 feet west of the section line to a point 30 feet west and 33 feet north of the common corner of sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 of said township 154 range 43; thence east parallel with and 33 feet north of the section line of the State Road No. ..... to a point 33 feet north and 33 feet west of the common corner of sections 28, 29, 32 and 33 of said township and range; thence south parallel with and 30 feet west of the section line to a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 32 and 33 aforesaid, and 4 and 5 of township 153 north of range 43 west; thence east parallel with and along the channel of Pennington County Ditch No. 10 to a terminus in Red Lake River.

Lateral No. 1. Beginning at a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 13, 24, 18 and 19 township 154 north of range 43 and 44 west in the county ditch No. 64, closing its present outlet and providing a new and deeper outlet to the east; thence east parallel with and 30 feet north of the section line between sections 18, 19, 17, 20 and 16, 20 to a terminus in the Thief River.

Lateral No. 2. Beginning at a point 30 feet north of the quarter section corner between sections 23 and 6 of township 153 and 154 north of range 43 west; thence east parallel with and 30 feet north of the township line to a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 31, 32, 5 and 6 of said township and range; thence south parallel with and 30 feet west of the section line between sections 5 and 6, 7 and 8 to a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 7, 8, 17 and 18 township 153 north of range 43 west; thence east along the county ditch parallel with and north of the section line, a distance of 3900 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction thru the northeast quarter of section 17 along the ditch and a coulee to a terminus in the Red Lake River.

Lateral No. 3. Beginning at a point 30 feet west and 1320 feet south of the common corner of sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 in township 154 north of range 43 west; thence south parallel with the section line between said sections 31 and 32 to a terminus in Lateral No. 2, near the southeast corner of said section 31.

That the names of the owners of the lands and the names of municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, ..... in the record of the view ..... whether mentioned, are as follows, to-wit:

John Svennson, Thomas Kelley et al, ..... F. Douglass, H. F. Sa... Smith, James D Turnwal... Stianson, W. P. Willard, Knute Knutson, W. E. Christianson, Mr. Ole O. Nyhus, John F. Meyers, John Jones, Ole L. Fevig, Olaf Teshan, Victor Sandstrom, E. G. Swanson, Olga Sandstrom, Lena Olson, Herbert Siems, A. Gunderson, Ellen M. Helps, T. P. Hamerey, J. B. Connor, Hottie Kenseia, James Mulhall, Ida Kenseia, T. G. Kenseia, Lilly M. Connor, Jens C. Kirk, G. K. Havi, Nels A. Nelson, M. C. Harlow, V. C. Noper, Louisa Roebech, Dennis Conoler, County Fair Association, Math Barzen, and Hanson & Barzen, A. Jamison, Emil Zarlbach, Ed Timm, Frank Rockstead, John Jaranson, Bert Norley, Orlando Agaa, W. H. Althoff, Russel Corner, H. A. Mathess, Julia Tamberg, Ole Rosendahl, Albert Geske, F. T. Sathre, C. Geske, William Moeller, Henry Wilkens, Henry Eopp, Henry Randorff, Arthur Grhalman, Hannah D. Dodsley, Benjamin Adderson, Ole Haralston, Great Northern Railroad Company, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Ste. St. Maire Ry Co., Township of North, Township of Rocksbury, the Township of Norden and the county of Pennington.

That the engineer appointed by said County Board to make a detailed survey of the proposed route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon with changes and modifications in the proposed route of said ditch as above described and set forth, and the viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report theron in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

Now, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1920, at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon, and all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time and place for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.
(O-22-29-N-5)

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS**

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

George W. Buck Plaintiff.
vs.
John Johnson, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors and creditors of John Johnson, deceased, Andra A. Compton, C. T. Tallatson, C. T. Tallakson, George Tallackson, Gunhild Johnson, John Johnson, Louis Johnson, Sam Johnson, Alfred Johnson, Gustav Johnson, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors and creditors of Louis Johnson, deceased, James K. O. Sherwood and all persons unknown who have or claim to have and right, title, estate or interest in and to, or any lien or encumbrance in or upon the real estate described in Plaintiff's Complaint herein
Defendants.

SUMMONS

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which is herein attached, and the original of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
P. O. Address, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

**NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS**

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

(Same parties as in Summons immediately preceding this notice.)

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named Plaintiff, against the above named Defendants; that the object of such action is to obtain a judgment that the Plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property, and that the Defendants, and each and all of them have no estate or interest therein, or lien thereon. The real estate and premises described in and affected by this action are situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit:

The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter (E½ SW¼) (also described as the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter (NE¼ SW¼) and Lot 2 (2), of Section Twenty-one (21) and the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter (N½ SE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21); all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1920.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
P. O. Address, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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Three boys lost their lives at Minneapolis recently from the caving in of a sand pit in which they were playing.

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Crookston and Grand Forks may be included on the King of Trails Highway, according to a recent proposal to construct a loop from Climax to Warren via Grand Forks. E. L. Ireland and H. Mayne Stanton of the Grand Forks Commercial Club recently conferred with Crookston officials on the project.

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The village council of Stephen refused to permit the St. Hilaire Lumber Co. of that village to erect a contemplated frame addition to their warehouse, such erection being a violation of an ordinance passed a couple of years ago requiring all new buildings within a prescribed area to be of brick or stone.

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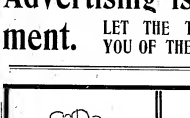


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# Prominent Local Workers In The Republican Party



MRS. J. M. BISHOP

Mrs. Bishop, as second vice chairman of the Republican Women's Club of Minnesota, has rendered invaluable service to the entire ticket. Her work has been along constructive lines and we feel safe in saying has been recognized by everyone as being of the highest degree and extremely helpful. Mrs. Bishop has made an enviable record for herself, the state and the city of Thief River Falls.



WILLIAM MICHELET

Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee.

Mr. Michelet accepted the position of chairman upon the unanimous request of the committee and upon the earnest solicitation of the State central committee that he take up this work in the county during this important presidential year. The work is not new to William. Politics and organization is music and harmony to him. He likes the work and knows how to do it. His plans have been complete and perfect in all matters pertaining to the campaign. It has not been an easy thing for Mr. Michelet to sacrifice his time, energy and money, as he has almost continuously for the past sixty days, for the good of the party and the cause of Republicanism in the state and nation, but he has done it and for this splendid unselfish service he has the thanks of a grateful constituency and the honor of having done a good job well.



MRS. J. J. RICHTER

President of the Women's Republican Club.

The Women's Republican Club of Thief River Falls has made a very wonderful record. Abont four weeks ago the club was organized with 65 members enrolled the first night. Mrs. Richter was made president and Mrs. Andrew Bottlseon secretay. The club has been a real organization They entertained Mrs. C. A. Severance at a banquet dinner as the guest of honor and speaker. They joined in the Preus-Collins meeting. Incidentally at Red Lake Falls they kidnapped Tracy Bangs and ex-Governor Sarles of North Dakota and put them on the Auditorium platform here as an added attraction. They made the meeting for Halvor Steenerson and Mrs. Brandrup. Under their supervision the splendid meeting and reception for Mrs. Bishop was staged Monday evening. The club rented a room. Kept open house every day, all day and evening till ten. They have canavassed the city. They have kept records, distributed literature, conducted a school of voting. They have served lunches. They have helped the amendments, the candidates and the Republican party. The work of the Women's Republican club has been able, intelligent, honest, conscientious and constructive. With some knowledge of things of this kind, we are free to admit that this club has been one of the most effective organizations of the kind that we have ever seen. Prominent men and women from all parts of the state have made this same honest comment. The ladies have everything to be proud of and the party is deeply indebted to them. This splendid resul thas been accomplished because of the officers and workers of the organization.



B. O. NORBY

Secretary of the County Central Committee.

Mr. Norby has been before the people of Pennington county on many occasions. In fact, when anything is wanter, especially in the eastern part of the county, Mr. Norby is the first man they think of. He is the "Let George do it" on all occasions. This sometimes results in a man being imposed upon. No so with Norby. He is so good natured he does not know when he is imposed upon. Just the same, he is a "go getter" and a live wire all the year around. He has made an admirable secretary and we are all proud of him.



MISS EFFIE HAMRY

Miss Effie Hamry has been chairman of the Republican County Central Committee during the present campaign. Without admitting any effusiveness in the matter in any way, we are sure that every Republican in Pennington county believes and honestly so thatMiss Hamry has been the most capable officer at the head of any county organization in the state. At any rate, she has managed the campaign with unusual ability and diplomacy. We do not know what Miss Hamry wants, if anything, at the hands of the Republican party, but whatever it is, she is entitled to it. We suspect she wants nothing other than the confidence and respect of the members of the party and that she has one hundred per cent.

# Local News

Mrs. Christ Irnelsón of Bronson, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Henry Holt, of this city.

Miss Ausiga Sorenson, who theaches violin in this city, journeyed to Warren the latter part of the week, here she has a class of pupils.

Misses Mabel and Edith Hanson, of Mcintosh, spent a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Hermanson.

Mrs. Annie Youngberg, formerly Miss Annie Treftlin of this city, has returned to her home in Bergtund, Canada, after having visited relatives and friends here and at Middle River for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Christ Erickson is spending the week at Holt visiting her sister, Mrs. John Simonson.

Christmas cards at Laird's. 70-2

Miss Alice Solem, who has just completed a course of training at the Physicians Hospital, left recently for Steiner to visit for two weeks at the home of her parents. Miss Solem expects to leave in the course of two weeks for Minneapolis, where she has secured employment in the general hospital.

Max Saxberg was here from Middle River the first of the week to accompany his wife home to that town. Mrs. Saxberg is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Gunder Nelson and family left yesterday morning to make their home at Baudette, Minn. They came from Vestby, Mont., and have been visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Thorstad arrived yesterday morning from Lockhart, Minn., to visit at the E. A. Yonke home. Mrs. Yonke has been on the sick list for a short time at the local hospital.

Miss Hilda Larson has returned from Chicago, where she spent three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Christmas cards at Laird's. 70-2

Mrs. Myrtle Lee returned yesterday to Fairfax after a two days' visit with her sister, Jeanette.

Rev. Fred A. Johnson, who recently returned from Minneapolis, where he held revival meetings, left yesterday morning for Holt, where he expect to conduct services.

Albert Metvedt and Ole Herein arrived Thursday from Westby, Mont., to visit friends for a few days, after which they will go to Greenbush to visit their parents.

Misses Selma Reistabaker and Thora Hanson spent Tuesday in Plummer with friends and relatives.

Miss Christine Clausen returned the first of the week from Denmark, where she visited since the latter part of May with her parents. Miss Clausen was at one time engaged in the dry cleaning business here.

Alfred Olson and family and Mrs. John Lundgren visited friends and relatives at Warren the first of the week.

Stationery sale at Laird's. 70-2

The Elks are giving a big dance at the Auditorium tonight. Snyder's orchestra will be there will bells on and with a bunch o fthe latest dance hits as usual.

Mike Holm, victoious candidate for

Mike Holm, victorious candidate for secretary of state on the Republican visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Erickson.

Miss Anna Johnson returned this morning to Roseau after having spent a week in this city visiting at the home of Mrs. Axel Risberg.

Victor Johson is expected home today from Mellette, S. D. He will remain for the winter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Johnson.

Mrs. D. Harms left this morning for Wannaska, Minn, to visit her son. Mrs. Harms comes from Brainerd and has been spending a short time visiting friends in this city.

James Scuthap and family of Fordville, N. D., are visiting at the home of A. J. Berg. Mrs. Berg is a daughter of Mr. Scuthrap.

Children's books at Laird's. 70-2

Paul Hogan and son, Sanford, arrived the first of the week from Middle River and Sanford spent the past two days in the local hospittal where he had his eyes treated. Mr. Hogan and son are friends of the Modahl family of this city.

Misses Florence Petrie, Olga Koglin and Emily Campbell left this morning to spend the day visiting at the Koglin home at Steiner.

Mrs. R. Corner arrived this morning from Minneapolis to visit at the Ayes home.

Miss Linda Koglin is spending the week end at the home of her parents Steiner. She will return on Monday accompanied by her sister, Olga. Both of the girls are attending high school here.

Children's books at Laird's. 70-2

Carl Swanson arrived this morning from Mozart, Canada, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Werling. Mr. Swanson will go to Roseau after spending a short time here with friends.

O. W. Parsons, who has been employed for the past five months in Duluth, returned this morning. He will go to Cedar Bend, where he is interested in the farming business.

Stationery sale at Laird's. 70-2

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandon returned to Middle River this morning after having attended the funeral of Olaf Brandon at Winger, Minn., They were accompanied to Winger by Mr. and Mrs. Sever Brandon of this city. Olaf Brandon was a cousin of Sever Brandon.

### Aasen-Tenve.

Ole O. Aasen and Ella Louise Tenve were united in marriage, Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Zion Lutheran parsonage. Rev. George Larson officiated in the presence of Barney Peterson and Charlotte Larson. The newly married couple will make their home on a farm at Highlanding.

### Wilson-Gillette.

The wedding of Joseph Edgar Wilson and Miss Mildred Blaine Gillette, both of this city, took place at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Both young people are well and favorably known in the community and their marriage will come as a surprise to their many friends. Mr. Wilson for some time past has been employed in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and there the new home will be established. Congratulations and good wishes are tendered by all who know them. Several years ago the sister of the bride and also one of the witnesses to this wedding were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Smith, then serving his first pastorate in this city.

### Entertains at Party

Miss Erma Johnson entertained a number of young ladies last night at her home to a parcel shower in honor of Miss Ruth Johnson, bride-elect. The evening was spent in games, music and all that goes to make up an enjoyable time. Those present were Marie Nelson, Gena Granum, Meta Killand, Una Nelson, Gilma Ostvolden, Lena Evenson and Grace Nelson. A delicious luncheon was served during the course of the evening.

### Pederson-Anderson.

A pretty home wedding took place on Saturday, October 23, at the N. K. Anderson home in Sanders when their daughter, Alma Cornelia, was married to Palmer M. Pederson, a prosperous farmer near Angus. Rev. C. M. Grimsrud, of St. Hilaire, was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony took place in the living room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white. The bridesmaids were Miss Effie Jaringdal, cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Esther Anderson, sister of the bride. The best men were Levi Pederson, brother of the bridegroom, and Lester Larson. Mrs. Grimsrud played the wedding march. At the close of the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served to about fifty guests. The happy couple left on Sunday by automobile for a brief wedding trip to Winnipeg.

### Young People Married.

Wm. A. Clay and Miss Calra Dahl, both of this city, were united in marriage at Fargo, N. D., October 25. They will make their future home in this city.

# FARMERS FROM OTHER STATES TO LOCATE HERE

(Continued from page 1)

ers increased their potato yields about 20 bushels per acre thru seed treatment campaign.

Becker County (Detroit)—Detroit State Bank obtained New York Holsteins for county sale. Cucumber growers in and around Detroit received about $30,000 from pickle factories.

Roseau County (Roseau)—Very few farmers have sold their crops but all have taken advantage of good weather for fall plowing. Loans have not been increasing and deposits are about normal.

Clearwater County (Bagley)—The farmers attribute increased potato yields to selected seed campaign by farm bureau. Banks have loaned to the limit.

Pennington County (Thief River Falls)—Poultry show at Thief River Falls, Nov. 22 to 24;will have exhibits from several counties. Many lots sold at Thief River Falls.

Red Lake County (Red Lake Falls)—First annual potato show at Brooks a success. Rainy weather has aided fall plowing. Practically no wool sold since spring. Shortage of hog cars. Road work progressing o. k.

### Trinity Lutheran Church.

T. E. Sweger, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Norwegian services 11 a. m.; English services, 7:45 p. m. Confirmation class Saturday at 9 a .m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11. Young People's League, Thursday evening.

### Lutheran Church, Goodridge.

Nov. 7: German services with Holy Communion at 10 a. m., and English services at 3 p. m. at Germantown. Sermon topic, "Why Am I a Lutheran, not a Roman Catholic."

Nov. 14: English services at Erie at 10:30 a. m.; German services at Goodridge in the Norwegian church at 3 p. m.

Nov. 21: Services as usual at Esplee at 10 a. m. and at Grygla at 3 p. m. Thanaksgiving sermons. A special collection will taken at both places. H. Lutz, Pastor.

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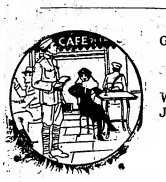


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## BUREAU MEETING TOMORROW IS VERY IMPORTANT

### STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO AFFILIATE WITH STATE FEDERATION IN NEAR FUTURE

There will be a meeting of the officers and directors of the Pennington County Farm Bureau at the office in the Auditorium tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock to decide whether or not the local organization shall become affiliated with the state federation of farm bureaus.

Every officer, director and member is requested to be present as there will be ther business of a very important nature discussed, not the least of which is the plans for the farm bureau membership drive to be held in this county next month.

The affiliating of the local farm bureau with the state association is one that the entire membership expressed themselves in favor of last year, but owing to the fact that the application for membership was not sent in promptly last year the local bureau was not able to become associated with the state bureau and this important step was necessarily postponed until this year. It is expected there will be no question but what the members will unanimously decide to affiliate with the state organization, thereby receiving the co-operation and assistance of the state association and the American Farm Bureau Federation also, which is national in its scope.

J. H. Hay, deputy commissioner of agriculture for the state of Minnesota, will no doubt be one of the representatives to represent Pennington county at the annual meeting to be held in St. Paul on November 19 and 20, and J. J. McCann of this place will also be at the meeting to represent the local farm bureau.

The decision of the directors concerning the drive for membership in this county next month is one that will also undoubtedly be passed in short order. Several counties nearby have been conducting intensive campaigns for the past few months and several new members have been added as a result of the drive being made. At the present time there are something like three hundred members in Pennington county and it is hoped to at least double this number by the drive to be made next month.

The farm bureau is doing much for the farmer. It is strictly a farmers' organization, devoting its entire time to helping the farmer decide the more important questions that arise in the proper management and farming of the better sort. Thru the farm bureau the farmer will be able to overcome many of his difficulties and The Tribune is glad to add its endorsement to this worthy organization.

## BIG ATTRACTION UNDER AUSPICES OF LEGION TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The Bel Canto Quintette, which appears this evening at the Auditorium under the auspices of Elmer J. Ellund post of the American Legion, is given the reputation of being one of the best attractions possible to secure of this nature and one which will without question prove very enjoyable to all who attend.

The program is full of interesting numbers and music lovers will find much here of a high grade as well as some of the more popular hits of the day. The feature of the program is Ida Hagen Pitman, who no doubt be remembered as one of the company which appeared here a year ago with the America First Concert company. The program is also strenghtened by the addition of four other members of rare ability who have given instant satisfaction in every instance.

Four of the members, who are of Scandinavian birth, will render several selections in that language.

### Community Club to Meet.

The Girls' Community Club will meet next Monday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms. An interesting musical program will be given and an address by some local authority on civic affairs will also be among the headliners on the program.

### M. E. Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 17, entertained by Mrs. Manther, Mrs. Biddick and Mrs. Poston.

## ATTENDANCE AT CLUB LUNCHEON YESTERDAY SHOWS BIG INCREASE

The matter of placing danger signs at various places in the county where the same are needed was discussed at the noonday lunch of the Commercial Club yesterday. The subject arose as a result of numerous fatal and near-fatal accidents which have occurred the past season.

Ordinarily the auto clubs have sponsored such a movement but at the meeting yesterday it was thought that the auto club was not alone interested therein, but that the city and county as a whole were more directly concerned in taking steps which might avoid similar accidents in the future.

Accordingly a committee composed of Lorin Johnson, G. Streeter and Geo. L. Stearns was named to wait on the city council and county commissioners at an early date with a view of having the proper steps taken.

## HAS CLOSE CALL IN BOLSHEVIST RUSSIA POGROM

### DR. FRED BREGEL, BROTHER OF MRS. C. J. BROWN OF THIS CITY, HAS CLOSE CALL.

Dr. Fred L. Bregel, of Fairfax, Minnesota, a brother of Mrs. C. J. Brown, of this city, and now stationed in South Russia, narrowly escaped death when Captain Emmett Kilpatrick and two nurses were brutally killed during a Bolshevik cavalry raid on Salkovo station on Novemebr 9th.

Dr. Bregel, whose name appears with those of twenty other Red Cross workers, is believed to be safe. He enlisted in the Twenty-sixth, Minnesota unit three years ago and was stationed at a base hospital in France until the end of the war. He then obtained his release and joined the Red Cross in France, leaving for Siberia with the mission.

The excellent surgical work and the hospital organization work of Dr. Bregel is brought out in a letter from Lawrence C. King, one of the American Red Cross deputy commissioner, and Miss Mary L. Matthews and Miss Beatrice Charlotte Mann of the Red Cross mission, to Mr. Bregel.

No news has been received from Dr. Bregel by his relatives for some little time, but the last news was to the effect that he expected to be home around Christmas.

## LOCAL YOUTH NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY SOCIETY

Roy M. Barzen, of this city, a student at Marquette University, Milwaukee, has received distinct recognition from the student body of that institution, being recently elected vice president of the Minnesota club formed among the twenty-seven men from this state who attend Marquette. The Marquette Tribune, the university paper, has the following concerning the organization:

"Twentyseven men from Minnesota formed the Minnesota club of Marquette at a meeting in the Union House last Friday evening. At the first meeting of the men from the North Star state is was decided that Minnesota should have an organization second to none in the school.

"Plans formulated call for a pin for members of the club, regular smokers and during this winter, the possibility of a special car for Marquette Minnesota students during the Christmas holidays and the enrollment of every student from the state in the club.

"It is estimated that there are about fifty men in school from the Gopher state and it is the aim of the officers and members of the club to make every one of them a booster for Marquette and a booster for the club. To this end W. C. Pitzer was appointed booster in the dental department, R. B. Barzen in the economics department, G. E. Freeman in the law school and H. J. Olsson in the school of journalism.

Officers were elected by the club as follows: Gordon P. Arper of St. Paul, student of economics, president; Roy M. Barzen, of Thief River Falls, economics, vice president; R. Haggerty, of Rochester, dental student, secretary, and E. W. Kartak, of St. Paul treasurer.

### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. meets next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Sether, 716 Knight avenue. Everybody invited.

## WILL LECTURE HERE



Mrs. Marion Williams, of Utah, lecturing under the auspices of the National Reform Association of Pittsburgh, Pa., will speak at the Auditorium Nov. 16th, at 8 p. m. Subject, "My Life in a Mormon Harem," the most thrilling story of real life in Mormonism ever told on the American platform.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, at the same place and hour, Mrs. Williams will speak on "A National Menace," something every man and woman should know.

The association is calling upon the Christian people of the churches to help put thru an amendment to the constitution of the United States that will forever prohibit polygamy or polygamous living. Both meetings are mass meetings. An offering will be asked to help this cause.

## LOCAL DEALERS PROTEST AGAINST COAL COMPANIES

### ARE PRACTICALLY FORCED TO TAKE HIGH PRICED SOFT COAL TO SECURE HARD COAL

A very peculiar situation in the coal market that calls for some little enlightenment exists, and it is one that the public has long suspected and which it has felt should be looked into but for which nothing has been done in the way of relief.

Local dealers state they are being requested to buy large shipments of soft coal at an advanced price with the assurance that they will be given one car of hard coal for every four cars of soft coal they purchase at the advanced price. This on the face of it is nothing short of highway robbery as it is forcing dealers to buy the soft coal at high prices when they are well supplied with soft coal in order to get a small shipment of hard coal.

A great many of the dealers have simply set their foot down and have refused to be forced into taking more soft coal at a higher rate. They have, in fact, decided to go without hard coal before they will be forced into paying the high rates asked for soft coal. As one dealer puts it, the local dealers, if they accept the proposition, will be forced to sell hard coal at from three to five dollars a ton more than they should in order to break even, in addition to selling soft coal at the same high price.

The public of course is the goat in the matter and is the one that must pay the bill. The coal companies attempting to force the sale of fuel at these high prices care nothing about the public or the dealer, but are intent on making hay while the snow flies, realizing that this is perhaps the last real haul they will be permitted to make from the public pocket of any consequence for some time to come. It is to be hoped that steps of such a nature as to forestall for all time the robbery being perpetuated by the coal operators will be taken soon. The public is getting mighty sick of the affair.

### Women's Club to Meet.

The Women's Club will meet at the Commercial Club rooms, Monday, Nov. 15, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Heggen will be the leader of the current events. Mrs. Briggs will be the leader of lesson two on form of government. There will be many interesting facts brought out in regard to the 172 year struggle for suffrage.

### Married Yesterday.

Miss Ruth Evenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Evenson, of this city, and Benjamin O. Sampson, of Crookston, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in this city. The young people will make their future home in Crookston, where Mr. Sampson is the proprietor of a bakery.

## MIDDLE RIVER BOY FOUND AFTER SEVERAL DAYS

### ACCIDENTLY KILLED AND BODY NOT FOUND FOR ALMOST TWO WEEKS.

The body of Arthur Schenkey, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schenkey, was found Friday afternoon in a thicket about thirty rods north of the Schenkey home at Middle River.

The boy had been missing since Wednesday, Oct. 27th, when he left home at about noon accompanied by his nine-year-old brother and carrying a 30-30 rifle and four shells. The younger boy returned to the home shortly afterward. He reported that Arthur had asked him to come back and had given him his pocketbook. He said too that Athur had shot one shell at hawk before he left him and had seen a deer at about the time he left and started northwestward after it. The boys had gone northwestward when leaving. Before the little boy reached home he heard another shot. Mr. Schenckey was at Breese's sale that day and on returning home after about 5 o'clock and finding that Arthur had not returned went to Nels Johnson's and Robt. Thall's, two of his neighbors, looking for him. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson went with him into the woods carrying a lantern and a gun which they fired several times hoping to get some answer from Arthur. Being unable to find the boy that night the search was taken up the following day and for two or three succeeding days, several of the neighbors helping Mr. Schenkey in the search.

Mr. Schenkey, then thinking that Arthur must have ran away and gone to some neighboring town looking for a job, hired a automobile and drove successively to Thief River Falls, Warren, Argyle, Stephen and the Roseau county towns, remaining up the second week for a week. No trace of him being found, the sheriff was asked to come and organize a searching posse and thoroly search the woods and vacant land close to the Schenkey place. The request to the sheriff was made on Thursday last and he came to Middle River that evening. Thru the means of a general telephone call in the several country lines running out from town a force of about 100 men was gotten together at the Schenkey place by 10 o' clock Friday. The party lined up with military precision and traveled in straight lines thru the woods, the men being only ten feet apart in the lines, and after thoroly going over about a section of land found the body at about 2 o'clock within thirty rods of the Schenkey place in a northerly direction.

The body was left where found on order of the sheriff until the coroner arrived on Saturday. An examination showed that Arthur had been shot squarely in the top of the head by his own gun, as the bullet found in his lung by Dr. Spinks corresponded with those in the gun and an extracted empty shell was found near the gun, which lay 19 feet from the body. There was no hole in his cap which lay near by on the ground.

County Attorney Eckstrom and Court Reporter Braggan were present at the examination. The little nine-year-old brother was subjected to a searching examination but told a straight story which he maintained thruout. The coroner's jury, composed of A. C. Kvenes, S. Loveid, B. O. Gressile, Lenny Olson, Richard Sjoberg and Henry Young, rendered a verdict of Arthur's death being from a rifle shot, cause unknown.

The funeral occurred yesterday, interment being in the Norwegian cemetery adjoining town.—Middle River Pioneer.

## LYCEUM NUMBER FOR NOVEMBER 18th WILL BE BEST OF SEASON

Special attention is called to the fact that the first number on the Lyceum course booked by the Women's Club of this city is to appear here on November 18 and not on the 19th, as advertised on the placards and window cards. This mistake in dates will no doubt cause some confusion but the public is asked to remember the date is the 18th instead and to make arrangements accordingly.

The first number, the Redpath Orchestra, is sure to please everyone who hears them. They are a high class organization and will without a doubt prove to be one of the most popular attractions of the season.

## BREAD PRICES TAKE BACKWARD TUMBLE WITH NECESSITIES

The high cost of living is slowly but surely taking a tumble backward, to the delight of all, especially the housewife who has been hard pressed for some time past to make the dollar stretch anywhere near as far as it formerly did.

In an advertisement in this issue of the Tribune will be found an announcement by a local bakery where bread will be reduced to ten and fifteen cents per loaf. This is a reduction of three cents per loaf and while it does not seem such a large amount at first thought still the sum total mounts very rapidly in a family of any size where the majority of the bread is bought from the bakery.

Other commodities are slowly but surely hitting the toboggan and while it will take some time for the necessities of life to reach the normal state again, it is believed that eventually the present high prices will look sick and the dollar will once more be able to show somewhere near like one hundred cents in purchasing power.

## ELECTION RESULT CREATES MUCH STATE OPTIMISM

### REVIEW OF CONDITIONS SHOW RURAL DISTRICTS PLEASED WITH OUTCOME.

A noticeabel wave of optimism is spreading from the cities into the rural districts of Minnesota as a consequence of the election outcome, judging from comments made in reports from various counties received during the past week.

More comprehensive reports regarding election developments are expected this week as a number of the bankers did not have an opportunity to make a special report on election incidents.

The national situation seemingly brought more satisfaction than any other phase of the election, judging from the early comments. For many weeks Minnesota wool growers have been shipping their products to Chicago for storage. Potatoes, wheat and other grains have been going into storage. Cattle and hog shipments have seldom been heavy, because of unsatisfactory prices. A feeling that the Republican landslide will change these conditions has been forecast.

Passage of the good roads amendment elicited considerable comment of a local nature. It was known that a number of important summer resort building projects depended to a certain extent upon the adoption of the liberal good roads program. Activities of the Ten Thousand Lakes of Minnesota Association with headquarters in St. Paul, and tremendous tourist travel in every county this year caused various merchants, hotel keepers, bankers and other persons interested in Minnesota summer resorts to plan improvements for 1921 providing conditions are favorable. Several of these improvements would have been started this year had building and labor conditions been more favorable.

There were many indications in the mail of data received last week to give weight to an assertion that 1921 will be noted for building activities in Minnesota from the Canadian boundary to the Iowa line. Hundreds of farmers have put in orders for cement with the hope of starting their building programs as soon as the frost is out of the ground. A great deal of improvement work is planned by cities and civic organizations in many districts. At least fifteen cities contemplate erection of attractive information headquarters either in parks or at a strategic point in the business district.

Real estate men in a number of cities are preparing to start sales campaigns. City real estate has been quiet on the whole. Shortage of houses has been reported from nearly every city in the state.

### Scandinavians, Take Notice.

Come and hear the subject, "The Prophet Jonah's Three Day Journey to Nineveh by Submarine," at the Chautauqua Hall, west of Bottineau's drug store, on Sunday evening at 7:45. Come early to secure a seat. Stereopticon pictures.

### Birthday Party.

Theodore Teslow, three year old son of H. H. Teslow, entertained eight of his friends Wednesday evening at the home of his grandmother, 404 Markley avenue south. A delightful time was enjoyed by the little folks present.

## POULTRY SHOW PROMISES MUCH OF INTEREST

### EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OF ALL SHOWS—LARGE EXHIBITS

As the date for the fourth annual poultry show of the Pennigton County Poultry Association nears, interest grows apace. Many inquiries are being received daily by those in charge of this year's show as to the program for the exhibit and the rules and as a result the officers of the association have every reason to expect this year's show to eclipse all former shows and to be classed as one of the important shows in northern Minnesota.

The dates for the show this year are November 22, 23 and 24 and from all indications the exhibits will be much larger than heretofore and will be high class in every respect.

C. E. Brown, of Crookston, will act as judge and exhibitors are especially reminded of the importance of having the birds on exhibit early. The association insists that all birds be in the hands of the secretary by 10 a. m. on November 20th. The exhibition room, which is to be located in the auditorium, will be open to receive all entries on November 21 at 9 a. m. and every exhibitor is requested to have all exhibits in at that time. The judging will start promptly at 1 p. m. on November 22 and those desiring to have entries exhibited at the show this year will be able to get entry blanks and all further information from J. J. McCann, secretary of the association.

There are many worth while prizes offered this year to winners and it is expected that the exhibits will run large. The premium list will be mailed out in the course of a few days so that all desiring to enter birds may become familiar with the rules and regulations of the local association.

## DIRECTORS OF FAIR ASSOCIATION TO MEET TOMORROW EVENING

The directors of the Pennington County Agricultural Society will meet on Saturday evening of this week in the Commercial Club rooms.

The purpose of the meeting primarily, is to select a secretary for the coming year. C. Hossfeld Smith, the present secretary, says he is not a candidate for the office, but will gladly lend his support to the organization in any capacity he may. Just who the new secretary for next year will be has not been decided and in fact the board has not as yet been able to decide the question among themselves, but hope to straighten out the situation next Saturday evening.

There are other important matters the board will take up at the meeting Saturday evening which will be a great help in the conducting of the fair for next year. Many matters are to be straightened out for the same advance, one of which will be the selecting of a budget for each department and operating the fair on a different basis than any of those tried out in the years past.

### Legion Dance Successful.

The carnival dance held by the local post of the American Legion last evening at the Auditorium was one of the largest attended dances of the season. Good music, good cheer and much noise had its effect in making the celebration of Armistice Day in Thief River Falls a success in every sense of the word.

### Presbyterian Church.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Nov. 14: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody expected on time. People with young folks in the family are invited to place them in our school. 11 a. m., morning worship, "Priority;" 8 p. m., evening worship, "Pitchers and Trumpets."

Junior C. E., 3 p. m.; senior C. E., 7 p. m.

Thanksgiving day service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m.

### Know These Men?

Postmaster John Morgan is holding mail for several ex-service men and as he is not informed of their present address, he will appreciate it very much if anyone knowing the whereabouts of these men will notify him. The mail is addressed to Iver Seidig, Helmer Sorvick, Alsak Norgard, John Henry Spencer, Mina Hagen and Ingwald Hesby.

# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## ROSEWOOD

### Shall We Have a Traveling Library?

Shall Rosewood benefit by the state department of education's recent inauguration of traveling libraries for small villages, towns and communities of Minnesota? This question has arisen the last week and several of the community "bookworms" have answered it with an emphatic "yes." The plan of traveling libraries which is now securing a strong foothold over large parts of the United States and wherever it is tried out is pronounced a decided success, inasmuch as it is filling a long felt need in supplying rural communities with books and literature of both the older and up to the minute publications, suitable for home study, education, reference and fiction at a reasonable expense. The Minnesota traveling library, an outgrowth from the state department of education, has at its head as director Clara F. Baldwin, Supervisor Harriet A. Wood, Librarian Lillian E. Cook and Reference Librarian Margaret M. Doty. The general library contains books mostly on fiction, but also on such subjects as science, biography, travel, literature, history and agriculture in the English language, besides books by popular authors in the following languages: Finnish, French, German, Polish, Scandinavian and Spanish. Books are loaned at the rate of 25 or 50 volumes to the case and may be retained by the community for six months. In addition any six volumes may be had additional in any foreign language. The department reserves the right to select titles, but the different communities may request any certain line of study and the books sent will be the best available along that line. Special children's, agricultural and school libraries may be obtained upon request, as well as special books on any desired subject.

It is the desire of the department of education to inaugurate these libraries in all communities where the larger public libraries are not available and the requisites for obtaining them is not difficult. An application card is furnished by the department and as a matter of good faith and to constitute the library association is required the signatures of ten taxpayers within the community, these appoint a librarian to have charge of the books and a secretary to assist in the keeping of the records. The books are furnished without cost but the borrowers must pay the transportation charges, which for the 50 volume set is $2. This fee must accompany the application card and the books are delivered prepaid. The association is responsible for the loss or the damage beyond repair of any book.

Mrs. A. S. Holm is heading this movement and it is hoped the entire community will give her their backing. A meeting will be called at Rosewood soon and all lovers of good reading matter should not fail to be present and give the undertaking their support. Remember there are not attachments, the books are loaned free and the transportation charge will be but a few cents and in return the public is privileged to the use of more than 50 books for a period of six months, at the expiration of which the set is returned and a new supply obtained. The appointed librarian has charge of all books and the place of keeping must be open for certain hours every week for the convenience of the borrowers.

About 30 friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sorenson last Wednesday evening in the form of a surprise party to congratulate these newly weds upon their commencement of the matrimonial journey. The evening was pleasantly passed in social diversions and a sumptuous lunch brought by the ladies was served at midnight. This previous arrangement, each partaker brought along a kitchen utensil and a varied assortment of useful articles were presented to the bride in remembrance of the occasion. The Abe Stroble family from Angus and the George Anderson family from Warren, besides a number of young folks from Viking, Anita and Warren, were among the outsiders present.

Mrs. James Johnson and son, Erle, of Thief River Falls, were visitors at the J. E. Hellquist home Saturday.

The Bridal Ladies' Aid sewing auction will take place in the church on next Saturday evening, Nov. 13. Useful home made and purchased articles and lunch will be for sale.

Miss Clara Sorenson, accompanied by two of the younger Pederson girls from near Holt, went to Thief River Falls Friday to spend Sunday at the John Sorenson home.

Victor Mosbeck and Howard Carlson are employed as section hands here since last week.

John Rafteseth was at Warren between trains last Tuesday to receive medical attention.

Misses Nina and Tena Westby returned last Wednesday from Thief River Falls, where they spent a few days visiting and shopping.

Miss Esther Thoreson, who spent the last two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Olaf Ryan at Thief River Falls, returned home last Thursday.

Ingrid Nordhagen attended the Perhagen auction last Monday west of Thief River Falls and purchased a fine cow.

R. Barzen was in town last Thursday to look after business for the Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

L. Olson of Warren was in town last Friday negotiating with local business men concerning the installation of electric lights in the business section.

Miss Syneva Sorenson left last Monday for Viking, where she will be employed at the Park hotel for some time.

Miss Lydia Batten, teacher at the Central school, Thief River Falls, arrived here Saturday to spend the week end with her folks north of town.

Chester Dols came home from the high school at Thief River Falls last Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents here and will leave on Saturday for Minneapolis.

The L. L. Farm family spent Sunday with the S. Benson family at Thief River Falls.

Mr. Palmer and P. A. Woldness left on Monday morning for Warren, where they will look after business interests.

O. I. Skonvold, of Radium, was in town last Tuesday in the interests of the Marshall County Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Mrs. Carl Mellem spent Monday at Viking visiting her sister, Miss Lily Holson, who is teaching school near that place.

A special meeting of the Rosewood Farmers Club has been called at the Dist. 41 school building for Monday evening, Nov. 15, to discuss the advisability of co-operatively purchasing a large quantity of flour and feed.

## GERMANTOWN

Henry Klockman left Tuesday for Hibbing, where he will be employed.

Bessie Roller called at the Betten home on Friday.

Mrs. Martin Stokke visited Mrs. A. Haggy one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wayne and family visited at the Will Wayne home the latter part of the week. They left on Sunday for Wyoming, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Emil Hanson visited Mrs. Stokke Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson spent last Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Lillian Prehawl spent last Sunday with Mildred Nelsen.

Mrs. Betsie Stokke was the guest of Mrs. Robert Rambeck Wednesday.

Solve Tharaldson who is teaching school at Okee, visited his brother, Olaf, over Sunday.

Misses Silva and Nettie Bendickson spent Sunday afternoon at the C. Klockman home.

Della Roller returned home Saturday from Goodridge, at which place she has been employed.

Mrs. O. Overby was a Mavie visitor one day last week.

Emma Ristan was a Sunday guest at the J. Ristan home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bundhund of Goodridge visited at the Frank Kintz home Sunday.

## VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gustafson left last week for Rochester, where the latter will seek medical aid for her eyes.

Miss Teresa Kellburg of Excel has been busy sewing for the Tanquist sisters the past week. She left for her home Friday morning.

Oscar Lindquist left last week for the cities, where he expects to work during the winter months.

Hans Olson of Badger, installed an electric light plant at the Alfred Forslund home in Viking last Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Drotts and Mrs. N. A. Samuelson were Warren visitors on Friday.

Hilda and Alfred Larson arrived home last week from Fergus Falls, where they had been staying this fall. Their uncle, Aug. Anderson, of that place, took them home in his car. Mr. Anderson returned to Fergus Falls Thursday morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, who will visit about a week with friends and relatives at that place.

The Ernest Styrland family autoed to Warren Friday to consult the doctor for Gladys, who is recovering from a broken leg.

Rev. Dotts and Peter Lindquist arrived home the other day from Crookston, where they attended a convention of the Mission church.

The Oscar Hanson family autoed to Strandquist Sunday to visit at the home of their son, Willie.

Miss Helen Larson of Warren was home on Wednesday of the past week.

Alfred Peterson's entertained the following Warren people Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Severin, Miss Hilda Hilleboe, Mrs. J. S. Hilleboe and son, Strand.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding of Warrne, visited at I. M. Myrbroe's on Sunday.

Some Vikingites autoed to Warren Saturday evening.

Relatives of Malvin Tanquist gave a party Friday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary.

There will be services in both churches next Sunday; in the Norwegian Lutheran in the afternoon and in the evening; services in the Mission church in the forenoon at 10:30 and in the evening. All are invited to attend these services.

Miss Myrtle Tanquist of Warren spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson and family visited at Anton Anderson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and baby of Newfolden were Viking visitors Sunday.

The Albert Tornell family autoed to Warren Sunday to attend the mission meeting held at the Swedish Mission church there.

Henry Anderson's of Warren spent Sunday at Gust Anderson's of Viking.

Mrs. Carl Mellem of Rosewood was a Viking caller Monday.

Miss Hilda Hanson visited at Helgeland Sunday.

J. M. Kulseth and family of New Solum are moving into the A. Axelson house in Viking.

The Mission meeting at Frank Lench's on Sunday was attended by a very large crowd.

### Cooperation That Cooperates.

Farm bureau federations from the several states are working to bring producers and consumers together to the advantage of each group. This is an impelling motive of the organization. As to how it can be worked out in a practical way, witeness a recent instance in Stearns county, Minn. Farm Bureau leaders, assisted by the couty agents, sold more than 50 carloads of potatoes to farm bureau representatives from the states of Iowa and Illinois.

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### Crop Association Publishes Booklet.

The Minnesota Crop Improvement Association has just issued a 267-page booklet which gives in full the proceedings of the annual meetings for the last five years. A large fund of information and much historical data can be gathered from a study of the addresses and articles to be found in the booklet. Copies may be obtained on application to T. E. Odland, secretary, University Farm, St. Paul.


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# GREAT BRITIAN ORGANIZES FOR A STEEL WAR

FIRMS COMBINE TO MEET THE UNITED STATES-GERMAN FRENCH CHALLENGE

London—Challenged by the gigantic U. S. stell industry which has allied itself with great German and French steel firms to seize European trade and to oust British steel from other overseas markets, Bitish steel magnates are preparing for the gigantic conflict.

They have formed the British Empire Steel Corporation, a consolidation of interest which they are confident is formidable enough to withstand the threatened onslaught in the premier key industry.

**Roller Over Rivals.**

Judging from the production figures given by the Iron and Steel Institute here, the American-German-French alliance will be in a position to steam roller all rivals. These are the statistics of output of pig iron and steel ingots by the four countries involved in the steel war:

United States, 1919, 85,000,000 tons; Germany, 1913, 38,244,281 tons; France, 1913, 9,888,063 tons; Great Britain, 1913, 17,923,000 tons.

The Britishers are alive to the fact that the coming fight is to be a real one. They know that no machinations will be omitted by either side and that no trade strategy or business tricks will remain unutilized in the struggle.

**"Will Hold Her Own."**

F. W. Harbeard, probably the greatest steel expert in the British empire, is confident that Britain will hold her own. In an interview he said:

"While the United States had every opportunity during the war to secure world trade, at the same time the reputation of the English steel trade and the quality of their product was such that I do not believe the United States Steel Corporation or any other foreign customers, can take away our customers, but the difficulty here is in obtaining sufficient supplies of raw materinl. During the war large quantities of pig iron were imported, chiefly from the United States.

"I consider our new consolidation one of the biggest steps forward taken for many years in the steel trade in this country. I am well acquainted with the plants of both the Dominon Steel Corporation of Canada and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company.

**Opens New Supply.**

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"The steel masters of Great Britain are alive to the situation and do not intend to allow foreigners to keep their hold, won while we were at war, on the supremacy of a trade that has made England famous in the past in the commercial markets of the world."

## W'at Youall Mean—Gotta Have Turkey To Be Thankful?



**"U" Steers and Hogs to Chicago.**

The animal husbandry division of the Minnesota College of Agriculture is fitting several show steers and also some hogs for exhibit at the International Livestock Exposition to be held soon in Chicago. The division is also planning to enter a stock judging team, selected from members of the senior class in livestock judging in the students' intercollegiate livestock judging contest at the international.

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# CO-OPERATIVE GRAIN ELEVATOR MUST FILL ECONOMIC NEED

MUST BE CONDUCTED EFFICIENTLY IN ORDER TO BE A REAL SUCCESS

A co-operative elevator company, like any other business organization, must first rest upon some substantial economic need, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture, in Department Bulletin 880, on the organization of co-operative grain elevator companies. An organization may come into existence by means of propaganda and enthusiasm engendered in order to serve a political, frandfernal or ideahstic purpose, but unless some substantial benefit or service is secured to the community such organization eventually must fail. The value to the community of any enterprise or undertaking is measured in direct proportion to the need therefor.

The plan of organization must be sound. This means that something more is necessary that mere statements of the high purposes of the association. It means a definite and practicable plan of action, a plan which anticipates so far as possible to anticipate the practical problems and difficulties to be met with in actual operation.

A co-operative enterprise in order to be successful must be conducted under efficient management and in accordance with a well defined business policy. There has been too much tendency in the past to employ as managers men who are merely industrious and honest and who may not have that keen, discriminating judgment and tactful address so necessary in managerial positions.

In the United States three distinct forms of farmers' elevators are found, namely, (1) joint stock companies and unincorporated societies; (2) ordinary private corporations of the capital stock form; and (3) co-operative associations incorporated under special co-operative law.

**RURAL POPULATION STILL MORE THAN HALF**

The census bureau's recent statement on the total population of the United States in 1920 contained the following statement:

"Of the 105,683,108 persons enumerated in the fourteenth census, preliminary tabulations show that 54,816,209, or 51.9 per cent, are living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more, and 50,866,899, or 48.1 per cent, in rural territory."

We are all aware, of course, that there is a constant stream of young people passing from the rural towns and farms to be lost amid the smoke and din and hardships and heartaches of the big cities. Nevertheless, we are convinced that more than half of the population still lives in "rural territory"—not 48.1 per cent, but well over 50 per cent.

What is rural territory: The census bureau assumes that towns of over 2,500 inhabitants are not in rural territory, which is, of course, absurd. Practically every town up to 10,000 or even 15,000 is as rural as the 2,500. In nearly all American towns of up to 10,000 or even 15,000, the residences come down into the business sections, fronting even on the central square, or park, or commons. In such towns you very frequently will find small farms almost within a stone's throw of the town hall. Why the census bureau calls such places outside of "rural territory" is a mystery to us.

We are going to find out the truth of this matter. The Publishers Autocaster Service, in which this paper holds a franchise, is at present investigating at Washington into the correct proportion of the rural population and we will print the results as soon as they ae obtained.

**A Dear of a Man.**

Let there be more women driving downtown hordes, I am reminded of an Indian whom I saw purchasing ten cents worth of cheese in the general store of Cross Village, Mich. The grocer, having in mind the cost of cheese, the high cost of living and the necessary margin of profit, sliced neatly and wrapped up the segment. The Indian contemplated the tiny wedge and grunted:

"Ugh! Come near missin' it."

Most women know no more about the police regulations and the hazy code of courtesy than the dear old lady knew about golf. Asked if she played the game she replied:

"Dear me, no! I have never had a caddy in my hand!"

But let there be more women drivers, for after all, the study of mankind is woman. George Moore, ever a celebrator of women, wrote in his "Memoirs of My Dead Life" these true words:

"Woman is the legitimate subject of all men's thoughts. We pretend to be interested in other things. In smoking rooms I have listened to men talking about hunting and I have said to myself: 'Your interest is a pretense; of what woman are you thinking?' We forget women for a little while when we are thinking about art, but only for a little while. The legitimate occupation of man's mind is woman."

So let 'em drive. What if they do kill off a small portion of the citizenry? We are a big city. They won't be missed.

Give women the ballot and the steering wheel; give them cabinet portfolios and desks in the senate, give them the White House if they want it. What they do is sure to be wrong, but it is sure alive to be amusing and this is a very dull world.—Al Weeks, in the Detroit Motorist.

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## OUT OF THE MUD!

St. Paul Pioneer Press: It is the solemn judgment of this newspaper that the people of Minnesota, in passing the good roads amendment—as they apparently have done—have taken the most progressive step in the history of the state.

The great modern problem is transportation. Here in Minnesota the Pioneer Press believes we have settled it. We are going to spend the enormous sum of $100,000,000 on a 7,000 mile system of all-weather roads, constructed to carry any traffic they can be called upon to bear. It is actually difficult to comprehend the full significance of this tremendous decision. At one stroke, to to speak, Minnesota steps from a place in the rear into a place in the vanguard of American commonwealths. She has met her biggest problem, and has met it magnificently, and this newspaper, which was first in advocacy of the so-called Babcock plan, congratulates her people from the bottom of its heart.

Much remains to be done. The roads are not yet built. That is a huge task. Buvts have confidence in the legislature and in the state highway department and we feel sure that both will measure up to the great responsibilities which now confront them. The campaign for the amendment was without the slightest regard to partisanship and the carrying out of its provision should be on a similar plane.

There will be occasion hereafter to discuss the many and important questions which are to arise in connection with the construction of this great highway system. On this day, however, we shall content ourselves with congratulating the people of Minnesota on their great decision and the state highway improvement association upon its intelligent and effective dissemination of the gospel of good roads.

## WHAT OF A DRY NIGHT UNDER THE BRIGHT LIGHTS?

New York Herald: No election night throng has ever wandered up and down a dry Broadway. No crowd of bulletin watchers has ever stood for hours far from the hospitable doors of a whistle wetting establishment. No great concourse of Americans has ever yelled itself hoarse over the result of an election with a kind of stimulus which cannot be won from ice cream soda.

Tonight New York is promising itself a great outburst of enthusiasm. That Broadway will be as arid as our white ribbon friends would like to have it is open to reasonable doubt. The sly bootlegger will be on the job. Here and there will be a man who knows a little place. All hip pockets will not be empty. Yet by and large the evening will not be wet and for most of the celebrators it will not be even damp.

Can a pretty girl muster up courage enough to throw a handful of confetti in the face of a cold sober gentleman whose sole introduction to her is the fact that he is walking down Broadway near the old country club? How will the same young woman act if an utter stranger without the excuse of an alcoholic exhilration shoves a miniature feather duster in her face? And will tea and coffee and near beer support the spirits which in the past were kept high by other spirits?

New York is going after its first prohibition election evening with faith and sustaining memories. We hope it can make good.

## MINNESOTA AND THE ROADS

The state of Minnesota has taken a most advanced step in solving the good roads problem. Having had several years of experimenting during which it has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars upon trunk highways and secured some gratifying results, Minnesota has evidently come to the conclusion that the only ultimate solution of the highway question is hard surfaced roads. At any rate the people have authorized the expenditure of $100,000,000 to be used in building about 7,000 miles of thru state highways.

It is obvious that when Minnesota completes this road program or long before, she will have the best highways in the United States. What the specifications are for the new roads has not yet appeared, but it is assumed they will be paved with concrete. The cost seems large, but it will be paid for over a long series of years by the users of the highways and there is no doubt whatever that Minnesota will reap rich dividends upon this investment.

It takes some imagination for the motorist to conceive all of the advantages Minnesota will offer when these new roads are constructed. Think of 7,000 miles of paved road! Think of what it means to the farmers to whom transportation of their crops has ever been a big factor in production and marketing. Think further of what it means in development of Minnesota's farming interests.

With these roads in use, Minnesota will be the most desirable farming state in the union, and the increase in the price of her farm land will be more, far more, than the cost of the highways.

South Dakota will soon take notice of this forward step by Minnesota. We cannot long afford to labor under the disadvantage of having Minnesota's concrete highways connect up with our mud roads. There can be no such barrier to our progress set up on the eastern boundary line.—Watertown Public Opinion.

## DRIVING A CAR.

It may have been thought that when one acquired certain fundamentals of automobiling that he should drive his car. Generally, people were of the opinion that, given a knowledge of the steering apparatus, the handling of the clutch, the brake and the few other things, lights, switch-key, etc., they might honk-honk their joint and several ways hither, thither and yon. But this is not so.

Really, one should carry with him a learned lawyer, one especially gifted in the matter of statutes duly passed, approved and finally interpreted by the higher court.

This legal addition to automobile accessories is for something the automobile driver of the future must take into consideration. And every tool box should be equipped with all the latest municipal ordinances and state laws of the territory traversed. This will help wonderfully in keeping out of jail.

For there are more automobile laws in existence today than the average motorist could read in a month of Sundays.

Which isn't the worst.

The Nation's Business says 5,000 new automobile measures will be introduced in the 42 state legislatures meeting in January.

And no doubt when the legislators get into action they'll think of a lot more laws to hurl at the motorist. They always do!

David Jameson, president of the American Automobile Association, makes and earnest and much needed plea for uniform laws and uniform registration fees "which will permit the man from California to travel anywhere else in the United States without a covert feeling that somehow he is breaking a law of some sort."

Uniform laws and better enforcement are of greater importance than another hatful of new laws. This should impress itself upon 42 state legislatures this winter.

## THE TASK BEFORE HARDING

Chicago Tribune: By the will of the American people registered in a national election, the administration of the government of this republic is to be changed. The regime of Woodrow Wilson and of his party is to be ended and the great powers and responsibility of government will pass out of his masterful hands and into those of Warren G. Harding.

The exultation of a well deserved victory and a sense of the high honor conferred upon him will, we believe, be tempered in such a nature as President-Elect Harding by a consciousness of the task confronting him. For the task is such as few of our presidents have had to undertake and Mr. Harding professes no infallibility and no transcendental powers.

But that, we think, in his strength and the promise of success amid difficulties. The man most humble among our great men, the man most willing to take counsel, brought the nation thru the gravest of its perils and is cherished today highest among our statesmen. We have had nearly eight years of the contrary spirit and practice, and the nation has turned eagerly back to wiser and better ways. Mr. Harding has put himself before his countrymen not as a superman, but as a believer in common counsel. He has not been a great popular leader. Admirable as his words and carriage have been, he has been chosen not because of striking qualities played part in the election, because of a solid humanness which has given assurance to the people that American government and policy will undo him return to its own.

The wisdom of common counsel has been the text for Senator Harding's most telling utterances and we trust he will give early proof of his sense of the great weight of the responsibilities confronting the ablest cabinet obtainable. Common counsel must be the best counsel if the nation's needs are to be adequately served; egotism and ever wakeful jealousy of power and prerogative which have been so costly during the outgoing regime will be happily absent from the executive office under Mr. Harding. The country hopes for a cabinet of a character which at once commands public confidence. This is not a disparagement of Mr. Harding's qualities, but the impulses which he himself has felt and candidly expressed toward an abolition of a one-man government, of one-idea policy and its replacement by an executive large minded enough to make use of the best talent in public life. A cabinet of small men would not make Mr. Harding seem great. To choose none but the first rate men would mean that he did not fear comparison, but thought only of his duty and the nation's need.

The first duty of the new administration wil be to demobilize the army of democratic job holders. It is hoped now that the election is over the process may be begun before March 4, but at best it will be difficult and inadequate. If the taxpayers and productive industry of the country are to be materially relieved budget reform must be made more than a statute. But it will remain merely a statute unless Mr. Harding makes it a reality. If they can see beyond the ends of their political noses the republican leaders will loyally support him. Real reform i nthe process of government appropriation and expenditure may not furnish occasion for lofty rhetoric, but it will make a burden bearing people thankful. Of rhetoric and towering visions we have had a plenty and are paying for the fact that to be a competent executive was too humble a task for the architect of a new world. We hope and believe Mr. Harding's aspirations are more modest.

As for the league of nations and ou rrelations to it and to Europe, we think the American people can wait in patience for the adoption of a course of action. Mr. Harding has promised conference with leading Americans to advise what steps to take respecting the treaty and the delayed peace. Such conference may determine to recommend adoption of the Lodge reservations or others or to invite international consideration of a revised peace and amended form of international co-operation for peace. In any case we shall be safe from any agreement ignoring American interests and safety and from binding moral pledges to undertake the defense for all time of the decisions of Versailles.

That there is something doing in regard to the extension of the electric line from Goodridge east is self evident to the settlers out in that country. Deals have just been closed for four gravel pits out in that district and if we have the hope straight, an application will be made to the county commissioners at an early date for permission to use the grade on Judicial Ditch No. 25 as a right of way.—Spooner Northern News.

## Why Do You Advertise?

This seems to be a very natural question, the answer involves the discussion of a vital policy of this business—a policy that is fundamental.

If we were building a business for today our policy would vary from day to day with the temporary changes with which every business has to contend.

But we are building for time to will become many times greater than it is today. Without the proper foundation it would undergo violent changes dependent upon temporary national, local or even imaginary conditions.

If we should permit ourselves to become inflated with self-confidence when business conditions are favorable, restricting our selling and advertising activities and go down in the dumps when conditions are not favorable, this business would not amount to any more than the existing conditions would make if it.

We say right now, without reservations, that we hope, regardless of how aggressive and efficient our manufacturing department may be, that it will never be able to catch up with our selling organization.

If our efforts should be halted in the middle of the road in times of liberal buying to wait on the manufacturing department; there might come a time when the manufacturing department might have to suspend operations while waiting on the sales organization.

With such a policy we would be running around in a circle, disorganizing one day and reorganizing the next.

The greater the demand for our product, the quicker the turnover for merchants; and the more frequent the turnovers the larger is the volume of profit.

In this business advertising is a sales policy—the same as our policy of maintaining a sales organization and we might as well consider the elimination of one as the other. Neither will be eliminated, as this business needs both if we are building for the future.

We have constantly in mind that the American people are much more concerned in their own affairs than in ours, and if we should restrict our selling and advertising activities they will begin to forget us—and this would be our fault.

We are going ahead with the idea of increasing the present momentum in favor of our goods, and if conditions should turn face about, our dealers and ourselves will be in a better position to handle obstacles than if we originated a policy for each condition as it arose.—Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.

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| Fancy Sweet Corn, per can 17c, 6 cans for | 17c |
| Fancy Early June Peas, per can 17c, or 6 cans for | 17c |
| Coffee, No. 1 Santos, regular 30c, today per pound | 23c |
| Coffee, No, 1 Peaberry, regular 35c, today per pound | 28c |

## Meat Specials

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| Pork Chops, per pound | 32c |
| Pork Leg Roast, per pound | 28c. |
| Pork Shoulder Roast, per pound | 24c |
| Beef Short Ribs for boiling, per pound | 14c |
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# MAKING WAR ON DISEASE MENACE

## American Red Cross Announces Budget of $48,200,000 For Current Year.

## NEW DISASTER RELIEF PLAN.

Continuance of Heavy Work Abroad Deemed Necessary to Protect United States—$21,000,000 Less Than Last Year.

A program of relief and service toward which appropriations of $48,200,000 have been made has been outlined for the American Red Cross for the fiscal year, July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921, according to official announcement by national headquarters of the organization ot Washington. The figures for 1920-21 are $21,000,000 below those of 1919-20, in which $69,400,000 was spent.

Important among the items of the budget for the present year is the appropriation of $31,500,000 for relief in foreign lands, which includes $11,000,000 in purchased supplies on hand and not distributed.

Must Protect United States.

This will enable the American Red Cross to continue its humanitarian effort to aid stricken peoples to re-establish themselves, to fight the disease epidemics which threaten many countries and to effects largely the remaining traces of the blight left by the World War. It is regarded as social as well as physical sanitation on a large scale that will have a direct bearing on future conditions in America.

Central Europe, the chief sufferer from the conflict, today is facing another winter of famine, pestilence and ruin. Typhus decreased much during the summer months where last winter it had its greatest stronghold, but physicians who investigated the situation at the behest of the League of Red Cross Societies have given their unqualified opinion that this coming winter will see a recurrence on an unprecedented scale. The Red Cross feels it must continue preventive measures abroad to keep this and other deadly maladies from the United States.

Millions for Work at Home.

When the disease was sweeping Central Europe last winter the American Red Cross, with the aid of the governments of afflicted nations, undertook the fight against it. Hospitals were established wherever possible and food and clothing were distributed to the undernourished populations, who by reason of their undernourishment were easy prey to the epidemics. Where disorganization contributed last year to the great inroads made by the disease, by virtue of its knowledge of the disease and the presence of well established hospital centers, the American Red Cross this year will undertake the work with o new confidence.

Including the total of $11,000,000 in supplies left from the last fiscal year, the $31,500,000 is $21,000,000 less than the expenditures for 1919-20.

Appropriations for domestic activities total $16,700,000.

The largest item of this "home" budget is $7,800,000 for civilion relief work. This includes service and assistance for families of soldiers, sailors and marines, and work incidental to disaster. Of the total appropriation for civilian relief, $5,000,000 is held in reserve for the carrying out of actual disaster relief.

Reduced Overhead Expense.

The Red Cross invariably is the first thought of o community visited by calamity. With this in mind, it was determined by the Executive Committee in preparing the budget of 1919-20 to have a fixed reserve fund from which to draw in these instances.

For assistance to soldiers, sailors and marines in hospitals and in camps this year $1,000,000 has been set aside. Four million two hundred thousand dollors has been appropriated for improvement of health and prevention of disease throughout the United States during the current twelve months. The Red Cross is co-operating fully with the United States Health Service in this work and through its Junior Red Cross is doing much to spread among children the principles of sanitation. An appropriation of $1,000,000 has been made for developing the peace time program of the Red Cross by service to its chapters in all regions.

The appropriation of $48,200,000 is exclusive of the local expenditures of the 3,000 or more chapters.

Administration expenses this year will be $1,800,000. Last year they were $2,800,000.


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for workers to come and ask you for a renewal of your membership. Send in your dollar to the nearest local chapter of the American Red Cross. Welcome the opportunity and privilege of rejoicing your fellowship by promptly answering the

**Fourth Roll Call**
November 11–25, 1920


## HAIR DRESS BY DAME FASHION



Hare is a striking example of what a short span of years will do to Milady's hair. The pretty dark-eyed girl says, "you make a straight part down the right side, smooth it down to the ear, where you screw the ends into a tight curl, and pin them in a bunch right over the ear." The lady in the inset evidantly doesn't agree with her system at all.

# WAS SHEVA LAVINE "TOO MODERN" OR "TOO HOMELY?"

## WAS RUSSIAN GIRL'S SUICIDE TRAGEDY OF UNATTRACTIVE IMMIGRANT?

Boston—Why did Sheva Levine kill herself?

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Here was a girl steeped, her rabbi bridegroom asserts, in the modern ideals of New Russia. She came to America to marry her old time sweetheart, Joseph Louwisch, of Poughkeepsie.

In almost the first breath of her confidences to him, he says, she confessed to a renunciation of religion, of belief in God even. She rejected the ideals of old fashioned love, marriage, motherhood. She wanted freedom, self-expression, money and the stimulus of "progressive thought."

Amazed and shocked, he says, at the change in his gentle sweetheart of ten years ago, the Rabbi Lunswisch demanded and obtained from Justice Morschauer an annulment of marriage.

Only Civil Rite.

The civil rite only had been performed. Sheva herself, the rabbi said, had refused the orthodox Jewish religious ceremony, at which in her new found atheism, she laughed.

And so, Sheva went to her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Rabalsky of Boston.

There she wrote a note to Mrs. Rabalsky, tore her bed sheet into a rope and hanged herself from a transom.

Why did she do it?

Why prefer death to the free road before her, that she is said to have so coveted?

She was a highly educated young woman, knowing many languages.

She "did not believe in marriage." Why then did not the adventure of self support appeal to her?

The "old fashioned orthodoxy" of her finance had repelled her and caused her to sneer and jeer, he says.

Why should she grieve, then, at the loss of one whose type was antipathetic?

It is useless to ask these questions of Rabbi Louwisch. He did not know he said.

"Case Isn't Ended."

So I asked Sheva's aunt, Mrs. Rabalsky, whose lawyer husband insists that the case is by no means ended, but will be "completely cleared up" and with the rabbi's version somewhat altered.

Rabalsky declares with feeling that—

"Louvisch blames the annulment of their marriage upon the girl's 'bolshevist ideas'—it is common prectice to blame everything on bolshevism."

Sheva's aunts are equally positive that the reason for the girl's pathetic ending of her life was disappointment and humiliation.

"I cannot live any longer," she writ esin her last note, "after this experience. Tell my people at home that I died naturally."

Mrs. Rabalsky said:

"Sheva was far from pretty. She was undersized and stout and not attractive. She realized this.

"She did not complain even when she returned to me from Poughkeepsie alone and penniless. She was proud. She kept her sufferings to herself. Only—when it got too bad, she quietly ended it—in that terirble way."

"And she had no 'bolshevist' belief?"

Sheva's aunt smiled sadly and shook her head.

"Life in Russia," she said simply, "has been hard in the last four years. She probably suffered much—and learned much—perhaps had more liberal ideals than in other times. But as for being a 'dangerous radical' or a bad girl—I would never, never believe it. She was just a poor, little thing who disappointed her good looking sweetheart—that is all. And she couldn't bear the thought of the lonely, forsaken life she felt was before her.

"Why else should she have killed herself?"

Why, indeed?



F.W. Galbraith Jr.
*New National Commander of the American Legion*

Christmas Sale of Seals.

More than $50,000 worth of Health Bonds will be offered to the citizens of Minnesota during the 1920 Christmas Seal Sale, which opens December 1 in every community in the state, officials of the Minnesota Public Health Association announce.

They are the equivalent of the famous penny Christmas seals which for nearly two decades have financed the fight against tuberculosis thruout the United States. They are sold to persons or firms who wish to make substantial contributions to the public health fund, but who do not wish to use as large a number of penny seals as the amount they desire to "invest in health" would buy. Large amounts of the Health Bonds were sold in every state last year, the first time they were offered.

Health Bonds this year are in denominations of $5, $10, $25, $50, $100, $500 and $1,000. They are the equivalent of 500, 1,000, 2,500, 5,0000, 10,000 and 100,000 Christmas seals. They each bear ten coupons which pledge the use of the funds obtained thru them to specific service to the community, state and nation in the fight against tuberculosis and other deadly but preventable diseases.

Minnesota's quota of the national fund is $250,000 this year. County and local quotas are on the basis of 10 cents per capita.

Junior Live Stock Show Nov. 17-19.

A state wide exhibition of young live stock second only to that held at the state fair will be put on at the junior livestock show to be held at South St. Paul, Nov. 17, 18 and 19. Boys and girls from 30 counties are feeding about 700 calves for the county and state contests. The two best yearlings and the two best calves from each county will be shown at South St. Paul and on Nov. 19 more than 100 head of the finest beef stock ever produced in Minnesota will be sold at auction. Juniors of 22 Minnesota counties are feeding about 600 calves for the dairy calf contest. Hundreds of other boy and girl club members are getting pigs and lambs in the best condition possible for exhibition at South St. Paul. The annual live stock judging contest for juniors will be held at University Farm on Nov. 17, the opening day of the show.




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# CARNEGIE HERO MEDALS AWARDED

## TEN LOSE LIVES IN DEEDS RECOGNIZED—33 MEDALS ARE DISTRIBUTED.

Pittsburgh—Ten persons, some of them mere boys and girls and one a girl stenographer, lost their lives in deeds of heroism which have been recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission at its regular fall meeting here.

Thirty-three medals were awarded by the commission which, in addition to minor financial appropriations, recognized seven heroic acts by appropriating $10,000 for the education of those responsible. An additional $10,000 was applied for the liquidation of indebtedness and to other worthy purposes for heroes.

The young woman who lost her life was Karin S. Lundeberg, 19 years old, of 12 Chadwick Ave., Hartford, Conn. She was drowned in the Farmington river while attempting to save Evelyn M. Anderson July 5, last. A silver medal was awarded to her father.

To the others who lost their lives bronze medals were awarded in each case. They were:

Leo Daniel McCarthy, 400 Cobb Street, Johnsonburg, Pa., drowned while trying to save Robert E. Henretty, October 17, 1919; Roy Kenneth Davis, age 14, 2618 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, Ky., drowned while trying to save Merrill Alen, December 2, 1917; Frederick John Metzler, 26 Gershon Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., drowned while trying to save Hertian M. Klug, July 5, 1920; George H. Abel, 2640 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, drowned while tryin gto save Herbert E. Vogt, July 28, 1918; Lawrence C. Simpson, 317 Washington Street, Bluefield, W. Va., drowned while trying to save Adrian A. Lloyd at Kingsport, Tenn., June 24, 1917; John R. Kirkman, High Point, N. C., drowned while trying to save Annie E. Burkheimer, at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., July 24, 1919; John James Sullivan, 433 Kaufmann Place, Indianapolis, Ind., drowned while trying to save two negro boys at Indianapolis, March 2, 1920; Emery O. Cotton, Enterprise, Ala., drowned while trying to save Mildred Dowling at Geneva, Ala., May 3, 1919.

Bronze medals were also awarded by the commission to the following:

Chas. E. Sanborn, 12 Spruce Street, Watertown, Mass., attempted to save E. H. Chandler from drowning, Ocean Bluff, Mass., Sept. 5, 1917; James L. Worth, 55 Harrison Ave., North Abington, Mass., saved Francis W. Gelman at railroad crossing, October 20, 1917; Alexander James Campbell, aged 69, Mt. Sterling, Ill., saved Bernice M. Kirkham from drowning August 8, 1918; Walton O. Lindsey, Madison, Ga., attempted to save two negro laborers from a collapsed well March 20, 1916; E. E. Drummond, Hampton, Va., saved two girls from drowning January 11, 1918; Wm. A. Cathey, Sylvia, N. C., saved two boys from burning house, October 27, 1917; Gertrude M. Merrill, 42 Brattle St., Arlington, Mass., saved Ruth Brenner from being killed by a railroad train, December 20, 1918; Milton M. Chappell, 323 West Adams Street, Muncie, Ind., saved Edward D. Winder from drowning January 22, 1918; George W. Billings, Flippen, Ark., attempted to save Virginia L. Hayes from being killed by a train, April 2, 1919; Wm F. Clark, Camp Meade, Md., saved F. T. Duckworth from drowning, Morgantown, N. C., July 16, 1916; Veronica Clougherty (now Mrs. R. J. Morton), 65 Wilmut Street, Atlantic, Mass., saved Daniel Davy from drowning August 1, 1917; Ira Burrell, Pamplin, Va., rescued W. Harrison and W. D. Nix from well filled with dynamite fumes at Marble, N. C., September 18, 1915; Charles Lewis Van Zandt, Elmhurst, Ill., saved unidentified girl from being killed by railroad train in Chicago, February 16, 1918; Elbert W. Davis, 1539 Bonita Avenue, Berkeley, Calif., saved Victor F. Cosmat from drowning at Emerald, Calif., May 31, 1917; Sarah Anne Lonch, 120 East Boerger Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind., saved Katherine B. Cleary from drowning at Rome City, Ind., August 26, 1917; Lloyd E. Rogers, Ventura, Calif., saved Joan N. Johnson from drowning, July 12, 1919; Cora L. Dreshman, 14 years old, 4716 82nd St., Portland, Ore., saved Gordon M. Law, a baby, from being killed by an automobile, July 12, 1917; Margaret MacKenzie, 1340 Curson Avenue, Los Angeles, saved Marion Wood from drowning at Redondo Beach, Calif., July 17, 1919; Mariana T. Goldsmith, age 12, Decatur, Ga., attempted to save two girls from drowning, July 13, 1916; Chas. Gregory Hemmer, age 14, 7 Wheeler St., Gloucester, Mass., saved two boys from drowning, February 15, 1918; David B. Jordan, age 13, 212 South Third Street, Wilmington, N. C., saved N. Elizabeth Keerans from drowning at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., on July 17, 1916.

Silver medals were awarded to the following: Grover C. Hunter, 707 Vernon Street, LaGrange, Ga., attempted to save J. Thomas Carter from drowning June 18, 1918; Mary Heidkamp, 68 Pine Grove Avenue, Kingston, N. Y., saved Mary A. Geoghagen during explosion of hand grenades in factory at Port Ewen, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1918.

# FRED WELSH PLANS COMEBACK—LIKE A BEAR



Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champ, plans a come-back, and he hopes it will be "like a bear—like a bear." At least this new picture from his training camp indicates such, for the champion, who lost his crown to the present title-holder, Benny Leonard, has this young cub as one of his sparring partners.

## Immigration Now Swamps Post-War Records

New York—The tide of immigrants continues to swamp all post-war records. Five thousand landed a day at Ellis Island is a common occurrence.

Lack of shipping prevents pre-war records from being smashed, officials say, for each week sees a new high mark for the period since 1914.

What kind of immigrants are coming? Why are they coming? From what countries are they coming?

Returned travelers say that the entire population of Poland is ready to emigrate to America; that Spaniards and Jugo-Slavs, Czechs and Ruthenians and Slovaks are all looking once more to this country as a promised land, where wages are high and where work is plentiful, where taxes are low and food abundant, where there is neither oppression nor war nor revolution.

If you want to find out what kind of people live in Cincinnati or Memphis or El Paso a pretty good way to find out would be just to talk to the people in those cities; go into a barber shop and a grocery store and a wholesale establishment and a bootblack parlor and see what the people there are like and what they are thinking about.

Sixty-Two Cases Studied.

One newspaper adopted a method of that sort in attempting to learn a little about immigrants who are coming to this country. Through interpreters it approached them in various places—away from official influences of all kinds—and asked them a few simple questions. It found them at South Ferry, where they landed from Ellis Island, in the Pennsylvania and other depots on the Jersey side, where they take trains to the west; it found them in immigrant homes and at the headquarters of charitable organizations, where they are sheltered until relatives call for them. In all 62 cases were studied.

And what stories they unfold! Each holds a tragedy or comedy of its own, from Elias Atias, who came here from Galicia to escape "war, starvation and pogroms" at home, to G. Cerniglio of Palermo, Italy, who comes here at the age of 62, ill and without a trade, "to make a living."

Gedelia Goldberg, 19, arrives from Odessa, because her father is "opposed to the Bolshevik," who control that city. C. Minicemi, a laborer, is on his way to Butler, Pa., on "a pleasure trip." L. Imacel succinctly sums up the troublous state of Indian industry by saying that "conditions are unsettled at home." C. Marozzo thinks, as well he may, that he will have a "better chance" here. The wants of J. Regis, 43, from Vincenza, are simple; he desires "to make a living."

### He's "Tired of War at Home."

Eugene Shevts, here from Russia, gives the conventional excuse of the married man for going to the club—he is "tired of war at home." J. Di-Pigilo, who has reached 20 without acquiring an occupation, was sent for by his father. Jacob Mirski evidently regarded his aims as none of the interpreter's business, while T. Palets, a Russian farmer, wants "peace and a chance to make a living."

The majority of the men and women questioned were Italians as are the majority of the immigrants who are arriving here today. Most of them are laborers and they are impelled to come here for economic reasons; they know that conditions in the United States are better and wages higher. Political reasons, pogrom persecution, play a part in sending to this country many immigrants from central and eastern Europe.

# AMERICAN RED CROSS TO GIVE RURAL HELP

## Program for Public Health and Community Welfare Is Now Well Under Way.

Rural communities and towns of less than 8,000 population benefit in a very large part by the public health and community welfare work of the American Red Cross. Almost all of the 8,600 Red Cross chapters have some rural sections in their territory. There are the Red Cross Rural Service.

Briefly, the purpose of Rural Service is to assist people to get out of life more health, wealth and happiness. In this purpose public health instruction and general educational progress of both children and adults play a big part.

Recreation is found to be one of the biggest needs in rural life. There is lack of sufficient play-life for the children and social life for the adults. Picnics, pageants, debating clubs, baseball leagues, community singing and other social events which bring the people of surrounding communities together have been organized and carried on under the guidance of Red Cross rural workers to great advantage. In many instances solving recreational problems and getting people together proves to be the awakening of the community to other conditions which may be improved by united action.

As a result of community organization, townships in which there had been neither plans nor interest in community progress have been organized to work together with the unified purpose of bringing their community up to the most enlightened standards. Lecture and musical entertainment courses have been started as a result of community meetings, as well as circulating libraries, Red Cross schools of instruction in Home Nursing, Care of the Sick and First Aid. In the larger towns the need for restrooms and public comfort stations is being met. Playgrounds for the children have been established and recreational activities worked out for the year.

In order that there may be concerted effort in carrying on the programs of the various welfare agencies in the rural districts, Red Cross Rural Service helps the organizations already on the ground. The main object of the service is to lend a hand everywhere and take the lead only where necessary.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS ACTIVE IN EUROPE

Garden seeds for Polish orphans, milk for anaemic Greek babies, carpenters' tools for Czecho-Slovakian cripples—these are only a few of the gifts that young Americans are sending to the war-crushed children of the Old World.

Through the Junior Red Cross the boys and girls of the United States are giving a fresh start in life to little war orphans scattered all over Europe. They have set up orphans' homes in France, school colonies in Belgium and Montenegro, and day schools in Albania.

They are sending dozens of young Syrians, Montenegrins, and Albanians to American colleges in Constantinople and Beirut, and maintaining more than a hundred orphans of French soldiers at colleges and trade schools. In orphanages and farm schools up and down the peninsula of Italy there are nearly 500 wards of American Juniors.

Last winter a thousand French children from the inadequate shelters of the devasted regions were sent by the Junior Red Cross to spend the cold months in warmer parts of France. At the same time five thousand little Belgians were having a hot lunch every day at Junior Red Cross school canteens.

American school children have already raised something like a million dollars for these enterprises, and they are still hard at work.

In China, through campaigns of education, the Junior Red Cross is helping to combat widely prevalent blindness and cholera.


## *Two Men Wanted Money*

A well to do farmer went to his banker one day to borrow money—but the banker turned him down without a cent.

A young married man who was just starting out for himself heard the banker's refusal and wondered—for he also wanted to borrow money.

The banker quickly agreed to his request and told him to come again when he needed more money for the bank wanted to see him make a success of his farm work.

When the young farmer expressed surprise at getting money when the well to do farmer failed, the old banker said:

"Well, Charley, it makes a lot of difference what you want money for. That fellow wants to gamble on the Chicago Board of Trade. He will probably go broke and we do not want to be mixed up in a mess like that—but we are glad to help you with your farming."

Did you ever think of it in that way?

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# Concerning the Situation On Hard Coal---

Many people are wondering why it is impossible to secure hard coal and we are taking this method to inform them of the existing conditions and why it is difficult for us to secure hard coal.

We have been advised by the dock companies, from which practically all the coal of the northwest is received, that if we will take four cars of soft coal, we will be allowed one car of hard coal, and the soft coal offered us is priced at a severe advance so that in order to break even it would necessitate the raising of the price of hard coal from three to four and possibly five dollars per ton.

Most of the dealers are well stocked with soft coal and to buy more at an advanced price in order to secure a small allotment of hard coal would prove foolhardy in the extreme.

It is simply a move on the part of the dock companies to force the dealers to buy soft coal at an advanced price in order to secure a small shipment of hard coal, and this company believes the public will agree with us in the stand we are taking. It is the only way in which prices can be forced down and we are doing our part to help offset this uncalled for manipulation of prices.

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Thief River Falls, - Minnesota

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# Local News

Theo. Lee and Miss Laura Johnson were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson, 616 St. Paul avenue south, by Rev. T. E. Sweger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sampson returned to Elbow Lake, Minn., yesterday morning. They were here to attend the wedding of their son, B. O. Sampson, to Miss Ruth Evenson of this city.

Mrs .C. A. Bloomquist and Mrs. Horold Provencher entertained a number of ladies at the former's home last Monday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Evenson.

Mrs. Olaf Olson was here from Middle River the first part of the week visiting friends and taking care of business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Holum have returned from Albert Lea, Minn., where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Holum's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Holum reached home Sunday and the same day received the news that the mother had passed away.

Robert Burret returned yesterday from the cities, where he had spent a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Sampson left Wednesday evening for Sioux City, Iowa, where they expect to spend a short time on their honeymoon.

Don't fail to hear Marion Williams Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at 8:00 at the Anditorium.

Nels Lee of Fairdale, N. D., spent the week end with his daughter, Janet, of this city. Mr. Lee expects to return home tomorrow.

Clarence Dybvik and Mrs. T. J. Rowan outoed to Middle River last night where they played for a dance given by the American Legion post of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Santer, who were formerly residents of this city, left the first of the week for Saskatchewan, Canada, to make their home.

Mrs. R. Sandberg arrived from Grygla last Saturday to spend a few days visiting at the home of her brother, F. Brown.

Miss Mary Lewis, who has been taking medical treatment in the local hospital, returned Wednesday to her home at Strathcona.

Mrs. O. J. Bomsem, who hos been visiting for several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Yonke, of this city, returned to her home at Roseau the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Grygla visited friends and relatives in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Thorstad arrived yesterday from Lockhort to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke.

Miss Edna Anderson of this city spent the week end with her parents at St. Hilaire. Miss Anderson is attending high school here.

C. A. Swanson of Steiner transacted business here the first of the week.

Miss Pauline Lane of Gatzke is taking medical treatment at the local hospital.

Mrs. O. Stenmoen and children arrived Tuesday from Rollette, N. D., to visit friends here and at Grygla.

Mrs. H. Hyett and children and Miss Hilda Bentin went to Crookston Tuesday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Chapin, of Euclid, district president, and Mrs. Alma Levins, district vice president, were present. Mrs. Levins told of her travels thru the war devastated countries of Europe in an interesting manner and gave a brief summary of the proceedings of the world convention of the W. C. T. U. held in London, to which she was a delegate.

Robert Carlson of Rollis was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

A number of the school teachers attended the Minnesota Educational Association convention held in St. Paul last week.

Supt. W. A. cmfwypemfwypemfw

Miss Alice Hall of Middle River was a Thief River Falls visitor this week.

Miss Esther Welo went to Roseau Saturday to visit her sister, Miss Alma, who teaches school near that place.

Erwin Johnson of Nekoma, N. D., enlisted here for service in the engineers of the U. S. army. He went from here to Minneapolis to complete the preliminaries and then will be sent to Camp Funston, Kan.

### Theater Party.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson and Mrs. E. M. Stanton entertained fifty-seven ladies at a theater party and luncheon last evening. Following the attendance of "Humoresque" at the Lyceum theater, the party adjourned to the Brumund Hotel, where a delicious luncheon was served.

### Entertains Yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Herrick very delightfully entertained a number of her lady friends at her home yesterday afternoon, the time being devoted to needlework. Those present were Mrs. T. A. Rowan, Mrs. A. S. Sapero, Mrs. Chas. Vance, Mrs. H. A. Bbreen, Mrs. Wm. Bon Durant, Mrs. L. F. Fisher, Mrs. Scott Laird, Mrs. Fred Nicial, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Stanton and Mrs. Nels Christianson.

# CO-OPERATIVE BODIES SAVE FARMERS LARGE SUM ON POTATO CROP

## PRODUCERS GAIN $274,000 THRU ACTION OF MINNESOTA EXCHANGE.

Minnesota co-operative associations and the Minnesota Potato Exchange saved $274,000 for its farmer members in potato sales this year, J. H. Hughes, marketing director of the Minnesota department of agriculture, has announced. Reports from 35 county agents in all potato producing areas of Minnesota were taken as the basis for the statement.

Twenty co-operative exchanges reported an average price of $1.03 1-3 a hundred pounds. Thirty-five non-co-operative sales agents reported an average price of 91 4-5 cents a hundred pounds. The total crop is estimated at 1,200,000,000 pounds.

In some localities a difference of 30 cents a hundred in the price of potatoes was reported.

### Co-operative Price $1.05.

The co-operative price in Kittson count November 1 was $1.05 for sacked potatoes. Non-co-operative farmers were receiving 75 cents for the potatoes in bulk, according to Mr. Hughes.

The price for Early Ohios offered by the co-operatives at Lancaster was $1.40 and the price offered by the non-co-operatives at Bronson, near by, was 95 cents.

The grading of potatoes into Minnesota select, grades one, two, three and field has made it possible for consumers to demand a standardized product and has increased the income to the farmers.

Minneapolis and St. Paul pay the highest prices and get the poorest grades of potatoes because the consumers have not forced the retailers to handle graded potatoes, J. H. Hay, deputy commissioner of agriculture, recently pointed out. Most of the potatoes sold in the twin cities come from nearby farms.

The Co-operative Potato Exchange plans to expand next year to handle cabbage, onions and other products. Seed potatoes were handled this year.

"This method of handling products means the assumption by the farmers of the loss as well as the chance for profit," Mr. Hughes said. "The object is not to lower the price to the consumer but to stabilize the market and prevent wild fluctuations in prices. It also will reduce the number of middlemen and reduce distribution costs."

Formation of co-operative distribution agencies for the benefit of the consumer was advocated by Mr. Hughes.

"The potato exchange will sell in carload lots to consumers and much of the overhead expense can be reduced," he said.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The will be sent to the Dead Letter The following is a list of the unclaimed letters held at the Thief River Falls postoffice for the week ending Nov. 6, 1920. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch, Chicago, Ill.

Bostoron, Rev. Oscar F.
Dairdi, Nels.
Finsand, Helmer.
Grams, Mrs. Nels.
Honson, Mrs. H. M.
Hendricks, Miss Naomi
Jacobson O.
McPaddel, L. D.
McHaig, P. E.
Malloy, Mr. Al
Meyers, J. O.
Mulloy, Mr. William J.
Nelson, N.
Nordgaard, Miss Olive
Schmidt, Henry
Schmidt, Joe
Thrall, Mr. Eiljean
Trstner, Mrs. Anna
Whitting, W. H.
Winger, Gilbert
Winter, John.

When calling for the above please state that they were advertised.—John Morgan, P. M.

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# MILLIONS PUT IN SAVINGS

## Ninth District Invests $5,456,000 In 12 Months for Government Securities While Total for Nation Is $134,230,697.

MORE than $5,466,000 worth of thrift stamps, war savings stamps and Treasury Savings certificates were bought in the five states of the Ninth Federal Reserve district during the year 1919, according to figures just announced by the Government Savings Organization. Minnesota led with $2,935,744.70; South Dakota, $725,290.44; North Dakota, $615,862.24; Montana, $600,860.62; Wisconsin, (part), $394,156.41; and Michigan (part), $181,240.19.

Montana led the district with a par capita asis of $2.09, being exceeded in the nation only by Ohio at $3.46; the District of Columbia, $2.33; and Rhode Island, $2.15. Other par capita sales of states in the district were: South Dakota, $1.49; Minnesota, $1.32; Wisconsin and Michigan, $1.04; North Dakota, 97 cents.

The total sales throughout the nation and its possessions amounted to $134,230,697.84.

The 1919 sales of thrift stamps, war savings stamps and Treasury savings certificates for the Ninth district, by counties, follow:

### MINNESOTA

| County | Total |
|---|---|
| Aitkin | 2,656.65 |
| Anoka | 8,448.88 |
| Becker | 9,744.50 |
| Beltrami | 11,856.00 |
| Benton | 6,661.72 |
| Big Stone | 10,756.24 |
| Bile Earth | 27,566.26 |
| Brown | 6,870.25 |
| Carlton | 5,941.09 |
| Carver | 12,846.21 |
| Cass | 12,004.92 |
| Chippewa | 6,894.94 |
| Chisago | 6,877.04 |
| Clay | 21,261.25 |
| Clearwater | 3,884.00 |
| Cottonwood | 6,040.09 |
| Cook | 1,344.63 |
| Crow Wing | 20,763.90 |
| Dakota | 29,940.01 |
| Dodge | 6,071.49 |
| Douglas | 24,125.25 |
| Faribault | 13,476.61 |
| Fillmore | 20,980.00 |
| Freeborn | 29,387.41 |
| Goodhue | 28,287.13 |
| Grant | 4,781.84 |
| Hennepin | 1,046,656.66 |
| Houston | 6,456.68 |
| Hubbard | 6,931.54 |
| Isanti | 6,760.35 |
| Itasca | 13,526.97 |
| Jackson | 9,201.45 |
| Kanabec | 2,150.33 |
| Kandiyohi | 15,796.89 |
| Kittson | 4,209.27 |
| Koochiching | 6,302.32 |
| Lac qui Parle | 8,715.06 |
| Lake | 3,172.70 |
| Lake of Woods | 3,977.31 |
| Lincoln | 6,187.24 |
| Lyon | 18,245.05 |
| Mahnomen | 3,115.62 |
| Marshall | 5,886.76 |
| Martin | 15,055.09 |
| Meeker | 15,177.94 |
| Mille Lacs | 4,348.25 |
| Morrison | 12,952.34 |
| Mower | 12,258.54 |
| Murray | 8,604.73 |
| McLeod | 22,945.74 |
| Nicollet | 6,320.26 |
| Nobles | 12,609.14 |
| Norman | 11,154.80 |
| Olmsted | 16,071.24 |
| Ottertail | 40,699.11 |
| Pennington | 10,315.97 |
| Pine | 11,135.15 |
| Pipestone | 6,889.06 |
| Polk | 29,476.27 |
| Pope | 21,672.84 |
| Ramsey | 683,629.47 |
| Red Lake | 4,604.86 |
| Redwood | 15,015.53 |
| Renville | 15,448.78 |
| Rice | 19,602.23 |
| Rock | 10,280.97 |
| Roseau | 4,973.47 |
| St. Louis | 268,999.44 |
| Scott | 10,758.76 |
| Sherburne | 3,482.15 |
| Sibley | 22,252.83 |
| Stearns | 29,055.84 |
| Steele | 10,096.62 |
| Stevens | 6,981.20 |
| Swift | 8,331.06 |
| Todd | 13,301.49 |
| Traverse | 6,261.80 |
| Wabasha | 10,710.88 |
| Wadena | 8,196.30 |
| Waseca | 6,607.32 |
| Washington | 32,943.01 |
| Watonwan | 9,761.54 |
| Wilkin | 5,982.48 |
| Winona | 17,866.66 |
| Wright | 14,456.75 |
| Yellow Medicine | 11,172.53 |
| | $2,935,744.70 |

### MICHIGAN

| County | Total |
|---|---|
| Alger | 1,747.71 |
| Baraga | 1,187.72 |
| Chippewa | 13,393.13 |
| Delta | 7,861.26 |
| Dickinson | 11,754.90 |
| Gogebic | 24,194.57 |
| Houghton | 24,163.94 |
| Iron | 10,742.66 |
| Keweenaw | 1,297.24 |
| Luce | 1,226.13 |
| Mackinac | 5,899.78 |
| Marquette | 26,585.26 |
| Menominee | 10,454.36 |
| Ontonagon | 4,976.01 |
| Schoolcraft | 6,276.49 |
| | $181,240.19 |

### SOUTH DAKOTA

| County | Total |
|---|---|
| Aurora | 3,195.41 |
| Beadle | 15,340.42 |
| Bennett | |
| Bon Homme | 10,201.75 |
| Brookings | 16,391.39 |
| Brown | 18,198.02 |
| Brule | 6,456.61 |
| Buffalo | 189.06 |
| Butte | 5,028.47 |
| Campbell | 1,847.05 |
| Charles Mix | 5,665.40 |
| Clark | 6,284.94 |
| Clay | 7,314.84 |
| Codington | 14,178.98 |
| Corson | 1,468.70 |
| Custer | 4,755.70 |
| Davidson | 10,101.94 |
| Day | 12,101.94 |
| Deuel | 4,986.99 |
| Dewey | 3,076.86 |
| Douglas | 2,847.70 |
| Edmunds | 10,469.71 |
| Fall River | 2,621.11 |
| Faulk | 6,554.56 |
| Grant | 8,654.54 |
| Gregory | 6,054.00 |
| Haakon | 1,613.62 |
| Hamlin | 7,967.91 |
| Hand | 2,685.89 |
| Hanson | 4,815.79 |
| Harding | 2,821.46 |
| Hughes | 6,662.49 |
| Hutchinson | 7,710.81 |
| Hyde | 2,849.37 |
| Jackson | 1,566.15 |
| Jerauld | 4,686.28 |
| Jones | 1,741.66 |
| Kingsbury | 11,761.42 |
| Lake | 12,893.37 |
| Lawrence | 20,184.39 |
| Lincoln | 14,686.28 |
| Lyman | 3,207.31 |
| McCook | 7,277.78 |
| McPherson | 1,676.13 |
| Marshall | 9,746.00 |
| Meade | 7,716.33 |
| Mellette | |
| Minnehaha | 64,667.91 |
| Moody | 8,401.91 |
| Pennington | 10,151.80 |
| Perkins | 4,972.69 |
| Potter | 2,554.85 |
| Roberts | 16,088.28 |
| Sanborn | 6,598.94 |
| Spink | 15,884.12 |
| Stanley | 1,673.35 |
| Sully | 2,662.28 |
| Todd | 210,366.03 |
| Tripp | 8,807.57 |
| Turner | 11,276.78 |
| Union | 4,894.47 |
| Walworth | 6,197.62 |
| Washington | 8.00 |
| Yankton | 46,253.75 |
| Ziebach | 668.64 |
| | $725,290.44 |

### WISCONSIN

| County | Total |
|---|---|
| Ashland | 27,948.53 |
| Barron | 14,211.11 |
| Bayfield | 9,748.58 |
| Burnett | 5,605.13 |
| Douglas | 13,952.12 |
| Chippewa | 21,173.07 |
| Douglas | 42,930.15 |
| Polk | 24,278.23 |
| Rusk | 13,447.39 |
| Sawyer | 3,078.13 |
| Taylor | 8,884.72 |
| Trempealeau | 15,449.64 |
| Vilas | 3,088.57 |
| Washburn | 4,141.92 |
| | $394,156.41 |

### NORTH DAKOTA

| County | Total |
|---|---|
| Adams | 2,102.15 |
| Barnes | 24,304.60 |
| Benson | 5,262.90 |
| Billings | 193.97 |
| Bottineau | 1,861.51 |
| Bowman | 5,305.64 |
| Burke | 2,312.98 |
| Burleigh | 22,580.76 |
| Cass | 72,623.19 |
| Cavalier | 12,291.94 |
| Dickey | 8,345.49 |
| Divide | 2,952.94 |
| Dunn | 6,653.66 |
| Eddy | 2,724.98 |
| Emmons | 6,452.26 |
| Foster | 5,775.55 |
| Grand Forks | 30,950.16 |
| Grant | 3,473.10 |
| Griggs | 4,620.63 |
| Hettinger | 3,170.21 |
| Kidder | 2,923.87 |
| LaMoure | 7,745.26 |
| Logan | 1,930.73 |
| McHenry | 6,260.04 |
| McIntosh | 11,550.00 |
| McKenzie | 1,744.99 |
| McKinney | 7,325.40 |
| McLean | 11,118.43 |
| Mercer | 2,127.69 |
| Morton | 7,705.61 |
| Mountrail | 13,201.43 |
| Nelson | 6,474.18 |
| Oliver | 2,076.28 |
| Pembina | 15,261.42 |
| Pierce | 7,474.18 |
| Ramsey | 20,076.36 |
| Ransom | 6,566.13 |
| Renville | 4,581.37 |
| Richland | 63,116.45 |
| Rolette | 6,036.27 |
| Sargent | 10,647.37 |
| Sheridan | 1,679.62 |
| Sioux | 2,197.66 |
| Slope | 2,065.19 |
| Stark | 8,233.96 |
| Steele | 10,683.34 |
| Stutsman | 30,760.24 |
| Towner | 6,150.00 |
| Traill | 16,350.60 |
| Turner | 12,271.79 |
| Ward | 31,783.23 |
| Wells | 10,276.28 |
| Williams | 19,166.69 |
| | $615,862.24 |

### MONTANA

| County | Total |
|---|---|
| Beaverhead | 5,603.39 |
| Big Storn | 2,226.42 |
| Blaine | 2,224.43 |
| Broadwater | 3,021.99 |
| Carbon | 10,376.25 |
| Carter | 1,966.99 |
| Cascade | 35,177.16 |
| Chouteau | 7,527.52 |
| Custer | 12,884.43 |
| Dawson | 9,461.48 |
| Deer Lodge | 21,865.77 |
| Fallon | 2,749.99 |
| Fergus | 32,511.61 |
| Flathead | 20,401.87 |
| Gallatin | 16,816.65 |
| Garfield | |
| Glacier | 1,559.94 |
| Golden Valley | 1,774.31 |
| Hill | 10,564.20 |
| Jefferson | 3,676.40 |
| Lewis & Clark | 67,826.71 |
| Liberty | 2,313.02 |
| Lincoln | 5,813.03 |
| Meagher | 2,886.88 |
| Mineral | 3,560.16 |
| Missoula | 25,512.79 |
| Musselshell | 7,147.05 |
| McCone | 3,198.79 |
| Park | 9,634.07 |
| Phillips | 3,894.44 |
| Pondera | 828.54 |
| Powell | 6,560.44 |
| Prairie | 1,189.10 |
| Ravalli | 8,067.76 |
| Richland | 2,501.18 |
| Roosevelt | 2,842.42 |
| Rosebud | 11,956.44 |
| Sanders | 2,560.16 |
| Sheridan | 6,260.92 |
| Silver Bow | 145,450.34 |
| Stillwater | 4,586.77 |
| Sweet Grass | 2,896.07 |
| Teton | 12,604.09 |
| Toole | 3,977.05 |
| Treasure | |
| Valley | 6,997.55 |
| Wheatland | 2,966.28 |
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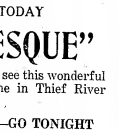
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## FARM BUREAU VOTES TO JOIN STATE BUREAU

WILL AFFILIATE WITH STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS—OTHER MATTERS

The Pennington County Farm Bureau at a called meeting Saturday night voted to affiliate with the State Federation of Farm Bureaus and the National Federation of Farm Bureaus, a step which at once places the local organization in the front ranks and gives them the united support of the state and national organizations.

The meeting to be held at St. Paul on November 19 and 20 will be attended by J. H. Hay of Minneapolis, J. J. McCann, county farm bureau agent, and Ben Rosendal.

Mr. Rosendal was appointed county director and will attend all called meetings of the state association and affiliate with the state federation in every way possible as a representative of the local farm bureau.

It will be the duty of Mr. Rosendal to attend any and all called meetings and to report back to the local farm bureau the action taken and to give a clear and concise report of every session he attends.

The decision of the local organization to affiliate with the state and national organizations is a big step in the right direction and one that should meet with the approval of every member of the local farm bureau. At a very little extra cost a member of the Pennington County Farm Bureau is at once a member of the state and national farm bureaus and receives the united co-operation and support in every measure that comes up pertaining to farming and farming methods. It is one of the best moves possible for the local organization to take and will result in much good for the entire membership.

At the meeting Saturday evening, it was also decided to put on a membership drive this winter, the exact date to be determined later. It is thought the drive for membership will not be held until after the first of the year, and a committee consisting of Harry Woolson, Ben Rosendal, L. A. Lampert and Paul Engelstad was appointed to make the necessary arrangements and to fix the date as to when the drive shall take place.

The membership drive which is being held in a number of counties in the state at the present time is meeting with splendid success and is adding many new members to the farm bureau. The membership drives are arranged by the state organization and they attend to every detail of conducting the drive. It is thought that here in Pennington county the local farm bureaus will attend to the drive themselves, selecting the men they wish to use in soliciting new members and not relying on the state for this assistance. It is felt that better results will be obtained in the county if men are selected for the soliciting of members who are well known the county over and who stand well among the men to be solicited. It is thought by the board of directors that many more new members will be gained in this manner than would otherwise be gained if the state federation were to send their crews into the field, many of whom would be strangers and who would naturally be unable to approach the men in this county as will those men who have lived here and who know practically every man by his first name. In this we believe the local bureau shows good judgment and will consequently be able to reach many men that otherwise would not listen to outside solicitors.

The date for the drive will be announced in a few weeks and preparations made for an intensive drive among the farmers of the county, with the hope of increasing the membership of the farm bureau one hundred per cent and perhaps more.

### Birthday Party.

About seventy-five of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. J. J. Weeks agreeably surprised her last Wednesday, the occasion being her birthday. The afternoon was spent in sewing, following which a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Weeks received a beautiful parlor lamp from her friends, which also served as a wedding anniversary gift. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks have been married thirty-five years, celebrating the event just a few days before her birthday.

### To Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. J. Richter leaves this evening for Minneapolis as a delegate to the state meeting of the Public Health Association. While in the city Mrs. Richter will call on Mrs. Fosseen, Governor Elect Preus and other notables.

## ...OR BIG GAME HUNTING OPENED ON MONDAY OF THIS WEEK

The open season for the hunting of big game opened Monday and many of the local hunters are missing when inquiries are called in many Thief River Falls homes at the present time, and many more will be missing in the course of a few days.

The county auditor issued seventy-five licenses up to last night, which means there will be at least seventy-five deer missing when the final count is taken among the herds of Northwestern Minnesota. The past season there were 450 licenses issued for the hunting of small game, which is a record breaker and due no doubt to the open season on partridges which has been closed until this year.

The law this year provides that moose calves must not be killed and that only one deer or one male antlered moose may be killed. Deer and moose without license coupons attached are contraband and are subject to seizure wherever found. Therefore it is necessary for those who desire to hunt big game to secure a license which may be obtained at the office of the county auditor. At the close of the season all licenses are required to report to the state game and fish commissioner the kind and number of each bird or quadruped taken. The season for netting white fish and tullibees opened Nov. 1 and will continue until December 10.

## FIRST AND SECOND PLACE WON SHOW AT CROOKSTON

GUERNSEY CALVES EASILY CAPTURE ALL HONORS—WILL BE SHOWN AT ST. PAUL

Pennington county will have two prize winners at the Junior Live Stock Show in St. Paul on the 17th, 18th and 19th of this month, Misses Pearl and Ruby Conklin winning first and second in the Crookston show last week, which entitles them to a free trip to the live stock show at St. Paul.

The calves on which first and second prize was received by the Conklin girls were both sired by Mr Conklin and which have been taking prizes wherever and whenever shown. The judge at the Crookston show did not even hesitate when it came time to award the prizes and after very little deliberation placed first and second on the two calves exhibited.

It is felt that the calf which took first prize will eventually be shown at the International show at Chicago and that another blue ribbon will be awarded the pure breds of Pennington county.

The trip to the Junior Live Stock show which the two young ladies have thus earned will be worth many dollars to them. Much of an educational nature will be received and the trip will prove valuable from a great many standpoints.

A state wide exhibition of young live stock second only to that seen at the state fair will be exhibited at the Junior Live Stock Show. Boys and girls from about thirty counties are feeding about 700 calves for this contest. The two best yearlings and the two best calves from each county will be shown at South St. Paul on Nov. 19th more than 100 head of the finest beef stock ever produced in Minnesota will be sold at auction. Juniors of 32 Minnesota counties are feeding about 600 calves for the dairy calf contest. Hundreds of other boys and girls are getting pigs and lambs in the best of condition to exhibit at South St. Paul. The annual live stock judging contest for juniors will be held at Twin City Farm on November 17, the opening day of the show.

### FIRST DEER OF SEASON

Sig Myrom and Ole Ihle are the first to bring home a deer since the season opened. The deer was sighted about thirty miles northeast of Gryglen and was shot by Mr. Myrom. Mr. Ihle states there were two of the deer together, but it was impossible to get close enough to shoot the other and as a result they were forced to come home with only the one. He says there were plenty of tracks and evidences of many deer in that part of the country and expects there will be many brought in from that section before the season ends.

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## FAIR DIRECTORS ELECT SECRETARY FROM THE BOARD

ACTING PRESIDENT FULLER TO ATTEND TO DUTIES FOR THE PRESENT.

The directors of the Pennington County Agricultural Society met on Saturday evening for the purpose of electing a secretary for the coming year and to attend to such other business as was necessary.

The election of a secretary to succeed G. Howard Smith was the first matter of consideration that came up and after much discussion pro and con the board decided to get along for the present time without the aid of a secretary and for the present the president of the board, Herbert Fuller, will act in that capacity and the selection of the secretary will lay over until such time as the board finds they are in need of the services of a secretary.

It was the intention of the board to adopt a budget system with reference to the fair for next year, but this was also postponed and nothing along this line will be attempted at the present.

In the erection of a new women's building and the other necessary matters that came up for discussion along this line, the board decided to take no action whatever, letting the matter rest where it is until conditions loosen up a trifle and conditions to "normal." They fully realize the need of new buildings, but believe it the better plan to let matters stand as they are for the present and later on take up the most important matters and straighten them out as they should be.

For the time being the association will rock along as it now exists and nothing new will be undertaken for at least another year.

### EXCELLENT MENU FOR THURSDAY LUNCHEON HAS BEEN PREPARED

Pot Roast.
Mashed Potatoes.
Brown Gravy. Creamed Onions
Hot Rolls.
Coffee.
Baked Appla Dumplings
With Cream Sauce.

The above appetizing menu will be served tomorrow noon at the Commercial Club lunch and should prove a drawing card for all men who enjoy just such a meal when it is all homecooked—and that is what the dinners at the club are.

Reports of two important committees recently named are expected to be made at the business meeting following the lunch and undoubtedly other important matters will be up for discussion.

Members of the club are generally well pleased with the noonday meetings instead of having to come down town evenings during the winter as a rule lasted so long as to be rather a detriment to the club than an advantage. The short snappy meetings always are more welcome and in the end a better spirit seems to be the result.

### To Test Fire Whistle During Winter Months

In case the fire whistle happens to blow at six o'clock during the winter months, do not become alarmed, as this step is taken by Fire Chief Middaugh to see that the whistle is in working order and that it will be on the job in case a fire breaks out in the winter and will not be frozen up when needed most.

The experience of last winter has caused the fire department to play safe as to the working order of the siren and to be absolutely sure that it is not frozen up and will blow when it should and not emit a sickly wheeze hardly loud enough to be heard around the corner.

The step is a wise one and will insure the local department against any trouble during the cold weather. When the whistle blows at six o'clock just remember that it is being tested and that there is no fire.

### Ribbon Social.

A ribbon social will be held Saturday, November 20, in school district No. 194, known as Peter Ness district. Ladies to bring two ribbons and lunch for two.

St. John's Lutheran Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid meets Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. Several of the ladies will join in serving the lunch.

## SELECTING HIS TIMBER




## LYCEUM NUMBER WILL BE GIVEN THURSDAY EVE

FIRST NUMBER OF COURSE WILL BE GIVEN AT AUDITORIUM NOVEMBER 18.

The coming of the Redpath concert orchestra with Edward Barrow, tenor, on Thursday, November 18th, is being looked forward to by local lyceumites as one of the stellar attractions of the year.

The Redpath orchestra is one of the feature companies produced by the nation-wide Redpath organization, having been so named because of its excellence. The artists are men and women of long and careful training and experience as concert artists, soloists, as members of big orchestras and light operas and in musical comedy.

Mr. Barrow, tenor soloist, on tour with the orchestra, is an artist of international reputation. He has a robust tenor voice with a splendid range and his work is equally effective in sweetness and tenderness as well as in volume of sound. He has alternated in concert with Schumann-Heink, Evan Williams, David Bispham and Lambardi Nordica. While a student in the Royal Academy of Music, London, he won the gold medal, awarded annually to the students who give promise of the greatest achievements in the field of music.

Perhaps no better idea could be give of the extent and value of his experience and the esteem in which Mr. Barrow is held by musical people than to furnish a list of some of his engagements. Without a doubt these are the best concert appearances an artist can make: Queen's Hall, London; Albert Hall, London; Syracuse Music Festivals; Maine Music Festivals; Boston Apollo Club.

The attraction will be given at the auditorium on Thursday evening of this week, starting promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

### Zion Lutheran Church.

George Larson, Pastor.

Services, city, 11 a. m.; services at Rindal, 2:30 p. m.; services, city, at 8 p. m. Sewing circle, Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Zion Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon, Mrs. John Dahl and Mrs. Parbst entertaining. Zion Young People's meeting Thursday evening.

Bethelehem congregation will have Ladies' Aid auction Saturday 11 a. m. Dinner served at 12.

Services at Norden church Thanksgiving day 11 a. m.

Young people at Rindal church on Thanksgiving afternoon at 2:00.

Zion congregation will have a big mission meeting beinning Friday, the 26th, at 11 a. m. and lasting over Sunday. Many professors from Augsberg Seminary, ministers and laymen will be present.

The Tribune $2 a year, and worth it.

## PROSPECTS FOR HIGH CLASS BASKETBALL TEAM ARE EXCELLENT

The Legion basketball team is getting into shape for one of the fastest seasons of all and are practicing hard with the idea of getting together one of the best teams in the history of the old town.

There are at present fifteen or twenty trying out for the team this year and rigid practice will determine who is to be classed as one of the regulars on the all-star team. It is expected the team will start booking games about the first of December and they are already confident that a team will be selected from the material available that will make opposing teams step some to keep in sight of. It is certain that the Legion team will deliver the goods, as the team selected last year made matters mighty interesting for all opponents in this section of the state, winning games from some of the best teams possible to get together.

## MUCH INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN COMING EXHIBIT

POULTRY SHOW, WHICH OPENS NEXT MONDAY, GIVES PROMISE OF BEING BEST YET.

Next Monday the fourth annual poultry show of the Pennington County Poultry Association will open in the Auditorium in this city, and the exhibits this years are going to be many and varied and of sufficient number to practically fill the large building.

The officers in charge of the show this year feel that this is going to be one of the best shows held by the association from the interest being manifested at this time. Inquiries from several distant points have been received and it is certain there will be entries from all sections.

The premium lists have been distributed and a great many valuable prizes are being offered this year for the best exhibits. The prize list is equal to any offered by cities three times the size of Thief River Falls and is one that will be well worth the effort spent.

The Pennington County Poultry show is considered one of the best in Northwestern Minnesota and without a question ranks as high as any held in the entire state. Many compliments were given the officers on the show held last year and it is commonly agreed that the exhibits were as fine as could be found anywhere. The exhibits this year are expected to be fully as good as last year and more of them, which will make this year's show one of supreme importance to the fanciers of Northwestern Minnesota.

## LOCAL CHAPTER OF RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS

WILL ALSO MAKE DRIVE FOR MEMBERS, STARTING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

The called meeting of the directors of the local branch of the Red Cross last Friday afternoon at the auditor's office at the court house, was well attended and many matters of importance were taken up and quickly disposed of. The first matter for consideration was the election of officers for the coming year, with the following result: President, Mrs. W. H. Froelich; vice president, T. P. Anderson; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Stanton; treasurer, T. L. Melgard. The board of directors consists of Daniel Shaw, John Batrud, Dr. W. H. Froelich, John Morgan, Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg, T. H. Austad and Mrs. Andrew Craik.

Mrs. H. W. Froelich was appointed roll call chairman and it is her intention to start the campaign for membership in the local chapter on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Andrew Craik has been appointed chairman of the city and will supervise the work of making a house to house canvas. Miss Elaine Swanson, field representative of the northern division, is in the city and will assist the chairmen in conducting the roll call and offer every assistance in the campaign. She spoke at the meeting held by the Women's Club yesterday afternoon and to the Community Girls in the evening. She meets with the chapter at Goodridge today, Hazel on Wednesday and St. Hilaire on Thursday, holding meetings at each place and getting the chapters under way for the roll call.

T. P. Anderson was retained for next year as chairman of the home service section. Mr. Anderson has done much in the past year in this line of work and has been called upon to assist people in all the adjoining counties, not alone Pennington, but every county that borders this. He has found this branch of the service to be one of the most important of all, especially since the war has ceased and there are so many former service men in need of advice and assistance. It is also true of the parents of service men and not a day goes by that Mr. Anderson does not receive from one to a dozen calls for help in the solution of some problem with reference to a former service man. And the fact that they do not come only from those of Pennington county but from all the surrounding counties, adds greatly to the work and makes it one of real importance and a hard one to fill. Mr. Anderson was selected as the best man possible to fill this place and he is more than willing to devote his time to this work of helping others.

### Christmas Shopping Should Be Started Soon--32 Days

Anticipation and forethought provide the real joy of Christmas shopping. Last minute rushes, hasty, ill advised selections and limited assortments fall to the lot of the late Christmas shopper.

In every family, in every circle of friends, there are certain gifts which all know will please beyond any others. Now is the time to have them reserved or purchased from the complete holiday stocks which are abundant in nearly every store in the city at this time.

Many of the local business institutions have been holding sales and which are still in force. People are cautioned against waiting too long to make selections, for there is already a shrinkage in shipments which are coming into the city, due in part to heavy demands on jobbers in the large centers by merchants in those cities. Again the increased freight rates are soaring some merchants from heavy purchases.

One out-of-town shopper this week commented that he was thru with mail order houses for he had a small parcel come from Chicago and the freight thereon was $1.39, nearly 50 per cent more than the cost of the article.

Patronize your home merchants and they will be glad to tell you what they can save you on just such contemplated purchases as the above referred to party, had secured.

Last of all, do not forget that there are but 32 more shopping days to Christmas.

# WHITING WILLIAMS TELLS WHAT LABOR THINKS AND WANTS

## EX-STEEL EXECUTIVE WORKS AS A DAY LABORER AT HOME AND ABROAD.

"Wy, Ga' blime, they puts so much cargo in 'ere during' the war, they was fruit from Californy all over the plice—with the bloody rats eatin' all the bleeding' libels (labels) off so yer 'ad ter open 'um oop an' ' ave a look san' a taste ter see wuz they pineap-'ples or ploems!"

It was such confidential testimony from one of my rough acquaintances there on London's great docks that made me feel that my disguise and my hard luck story were "getting over."

Earlier that morning I had figuratively held my breath as I took my place in the line of a dozen near-down- and-outers waiting for a job at one of the dock gates. Even there, however, courage to start the summer's line of questions of my workmen pals came to me when the third of them had come up, reached behind his ear for the inch or so of cigaret carefully preserved there and, with perhaps nothing more than a friendly "Rainin' quite tidy, sprut it?" taking my cigaret out of my mouth for a fraternal light.

English Workers Are Friendly.

So it is easy—and pleasant— to report that the Johnnie Bull a fellow finds on the rough jobs of England, Wales or Scotland is a friendly chap. Perhaps it would be proper to add, friendly with care—with reservations —at least at first.

"Yer awsked me ter 'awve a pint with yer aw'ile bawck, didn't yer?" a steel mill laborer said one night after I had been asking him about my getting a job in his famous iron and steel town. "Awnd I says to yer 'No,' didn't I? Wull, yes see, I wuz considerin'—I alius mikes it a rule never to drink with a stryngger without considerin', like. Wull—er wull, now I've considered."

When it was finally possible to land a job working "at the face" down 900 feet at the bottom of a great mine in South Wales, the second day brought greetings of "Hello, Charlie" from the friendly, though very husky, comrades in the dark heading. How they can call out a hearty Welsh "How be ?" or "Shumsi?" to a friend and call him by name when all they can see of him is the swing of his lantern is an amazing thing.

Another amazing thing is to see how close men can come to each other's minds and hearts as they talk things over as they rip the "coals" from the bulging "face" and carry it to the "drams" or trams in the dishpan shaped "curlin" box" or later walk out together the few miles and more of darkness up hill and down dale, back to the "bottom" where the "onsetter" puts us onto the hoists and rings for the "winder" to set us again into the glory of sunshine.

Perhaps it is the ever-present feeling of danger that draws men together in such places. It's a certainty that I walked closer to my "buddy" after he had raised his lantern to disclose that gray stretcher of a box just the size of a coffin with the shadows of dark possibilities hiding behind it from his lamp.

"Ye'll be knowin' the meanin' of this?" he inquired as he lifted the lid and showed the stretcher inside. He had been 40 years at work in this same mine. Experience had taught him when to caution silence while we went thru places where the vibration of even a voice might bring a piece of "top" down upon us both.

More probably it is because men do their realest living on their jobs—or want to—that you come to know men best when you meet them at their work. Still, just because jobs represent the most valuable piece of property that most men have, it is fairly serious business for an outsider to appear as too much of a competitor in that connection.

"Wot abaht this 'ere American foreigner as comes to take our jobs w'ilst we fight for our rights?" angrily demanded one of the "bolshie" strikers after he had heard me asking for one of the "graffers" on the hundreds of hectic morning when the hundreds of us gathered at the mine's main "split" or "parting" to vote not to go further in toward the working places.

**Finds It Rather a Thick Moment.**

The crowd had been smashing some windows up outside." It was not in good mood. So I found it rather a thick moment. Luckily the leader turned and saw me standing there and was able to give his questioner the proper reassurance.

That evening the asker of the question came to me in the "pub" with his apology "as 'avin' spoke in 'aste an' anger, sir."

With the rest of his friends that man has doubtless been playing his part in the great coal-strike. That in turn has helped out man over here in America. In spite of that, John Bull, workman, wants to be a good fellow —and is. Personally, I'm glad to have met him.

## DEMPSEY AND CARPENTIER SIGN THE PAPERS



They've really done it—they've signed the papers, those fatal papers—fatal to one of the two, but we can only stand by until next March and do our prophesying, as the contract reads that the bout in which Dempsey will defend his title, shall take place in the United States, Canada or Cuba between next March and July. Fourth, the promoter to get $200,000 and Carpentier $200,000. Tiompsey is fatal giving "Carp" the "once over" as he is affixing his John

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# PRICES AND WAGE SHOW ADDITIONAL DOWNWARD TREND

Chicago.—Prices are doing a Humpty Dumpty fall. Employment is still slackening. Evidences of this have been noticed in several sections of the country.

In St. Louis several wholesale companies announced reductions in dry goods prices—in some instances as much as 50 per cent. Declines in the cost of materials at the mills and a general price readjustment were the reasons ascribed. As examples of the St. Louis cuts, gingham, which recently sold at 35 cents a yard, wholesale now is offered at 17 cents; percale, which at the peak struck 30 cents a yard, now is going at 123 cents or 21 cents below the prevailing mail prices. As to silks, goods which at the peak brought $5 a yard are now marked as low as $1.50. These, it should be remembered, are wholesale prices, not retail.

At Greenville, S. C., several large cotton mills, following the example of New England plants, announced reductions of 10 to 20 per cent in wages in order to keep going.

New York, thru the department of justice, announced reductions in the prices of hotels and restaurants. In the "white light" sector specializing d'hote dinners were cut from $1.50 to $2.50. Sounds like old stuff from Attorney General Palmer's conversational experts.

In Chicago one significant touch was the blossoming of new signs in some of the loop tailors' shops. Windows which for months have exhibited suitings marked $100 a suit now display goods marked $80 and $85. The goods may be different, but the emphasis is on lower prices.

Signs of growing unemployment cropped up in many quarters. One large department store reported that more than 200 applicants for clerical jobs had lined up at its employment office one morning. It had not experienced any such rush in the last 18 months.

At Ware, Mass., the Otis Company announced its cloth department with 1,000 employes would operate only four days a week because of lack of orders. Some other concerns are going to half time or less. Word from New England is that workers in the textile industry are now working, on an average, not more than half time.

On the west side in Chicago slackness of employment in the garment indnstry is growing, while in New York it has reached large proportions.

In the lumber industry mills are closing down because of stagnation in building construction, due to high prices. The mills in the last few months have made cuts in mill prices, in some instances, it is claimed, going below the actual cost of production in an effort to make sales. But no proportionate reduction has come as yet in retail prices.

Memphis reports that 95 per cent of the hardwood mills in the southern territory will be closed by Nov. 1. Helena, Ark., a hardwood producting center, says only one of its 27 lumber mills was operating Nov 1. Some of this is seasonal, but much more is caused by lack of orders. The slump in building, in furniture factories, in phonograph plants and other lines using hardwood is now backing up until it reaches the logger himself and throws him out of work—so close is the economic fabric built.

On the Pacific coast saw mill production is expected to be curtailed 50 per cent by the end of the month. Despite low prices stock is piling up at the mills, the retail yards not buying in usual volume because of the uncertainty and also because of high cost stuff already in the yards.

## Vote On Amendments

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| Goodridge | 24 | 9 | 15 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 17 | 4 |
| Highlanding | 33 | 96 | 70 | 56 | 82 | 34 | 103 | 21 |
| Hickory | 11 | 65 | 17 | 64 | 20 | 46 | 39 | 31 |
| Kratka | 23 | 83 | 47 | 48 | 70 | 40 | 62 | 26 |
| Mayfield | 8 | 67 | 9 | 61 | 19 | 44 | 48 | 21 |
| North | 156 | 84 | 129 | 74 | 135 | 84 | 191 | 24 |
| Norden | 24 | 62 | 21 | 38 | 13 | 20 | 60 | 13 |
| Numedal | 9 | 41 | 14 | 24 | 30 | 12 | 29 | 12 |
| Polk Center | 4 | 47 | 18 | 15 | 28 | 13 | 36 | 5 |
| Rocksbury | 87 | 77 | 73 | 54 | 76 | 42 | 116 | 18 |
| River Falls | 31 | 60 | 39 | 30 | 40 | 17 | 57 | 13 |
| Reiner | 13 | 68 | 14 | 50 | 21 | 38 | 43 | 24 |
| Sanders | 65 | 39 | 49 | 73 | 57 | 39 | 88 | 19 |
| Silverton | 10 | 68 | 37 | 27 | 19 | .... | 55 | 6 |
| Smiley | 52 | 95 | 27 | 115 | 102 | 30 | 112 | 25 |
| Star | 15 | 88 | 25 | 67 | 32 | 50 | 46 | 42 |
| Wyandotte | 15 | 78 | 44 | 33 | 32 | 37 | 70 | 19 |
| St. Hilaire | 119 | 27 | 100 | 24 | 76 | 31 | 98 | 16 |
| Goodridge vil | 85 | 8 | 62 | 12 | 58 | 13 | 72 | 4 |
| Thief River Falls— | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Ward | 346 | 63 | 283 | 72 | 256 | 79 | 273 | 36 |
| 2nd ward | 303 | 65 | 264 | 61 | 227 | 61 | 314 | 17 |
| 3rd ward | 236 | 37 | 182 | 40 | 151 | 47 | 209 | 19 |
| 4th ward | 312 | 83 | 275 | 85 | 229 | 84 | 319 | 39 |
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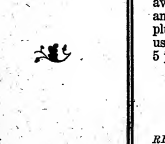
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# OFFICIAL TABULATED ELECTION RETURNS

## Pennington County, General Election, November 2nd, 1920

| | Bray | Cloverleaf | Deer Park | Black River | Goodridge | Highlanding | Hickory | Kratka | Mayfield | North | Norden | Numedal | Polk Center | Rocksbury | River Falls | Reiner | Sanders | Silverton | Smiley | Star | Wyandotte | St. Hilaire vil. | Goodridge vil. | First Ward | Second Ward | Third Ward | Fourth Ward | TOTAL |
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| Harding | 39 | 59 | 35 | 42 | 25 | 49 | 65 | 59 | 36 | 142 | 46 | 38 | 22 | 74 | 72 | 37 | 66 | 44 | 83 | 56 | 68 | 83 | 67 | 382 | 249 | 174 | 208 | 2320 |
| Cox | 18 | 14 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 42 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 58 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 53 | 7 | 14 | 30 | 13 | 24 | 22 | 15 | 27 | 20 | 95 | 73 | 68 | 90 | 768 |
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| Watkins | 1 | .... | 1 | 4 | .... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | .... | 11 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 95 |
| Peus | 15 | 25 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 19 | 9 | 74 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 53 | 18 | 9 | 21 | 8 | 25 | 12 | 17 | 74 | 52 | 259 | 215 | 150 | 187 | 1316 |
| Hodgson | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 8 | .... | 3 | .... | 13 | .... | .... | 1 | 33 | 3 | .... | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 65 | 47 | 48 | 54 | 325 |
| Shipstead | 50 | 61 | 82 | 47 | 20 | 143 | 77 | 97 | 69 | 174 | 92 | 56 | 42 | 92 | 85 | 79 | 111 | 78 | 132 | 107 | 83 | 60 | 41 | 167 | 165 | 92 | 215 | 2518 |
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| Burmaster | 20 | 32 | 4 | 21 | 16 | 21 | 20 | 9 | 83 | 28 | 10 | 10 | 70 | 25 | 11 | 32 | 15 | 31 | 16 | 34 | 82 | 67 | 235 | 234 | 153 | 248 | 1569 |
| Copland | 28 | 41 | 65 | 38 | 14 | 107 | 75 | 80 | 68 | 128 | 58 | 46 | 38 | 70 | 63 | 71 | 86 | 69 | 111 | 91 | 66 | 33 | 17 | 108 | 94 | 58 | 130 | 1841 |
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| Sullivan | 42 | 52 | 75 | 47 | 18 | 338 | 78 | 93 | 67 | 147 | 71 | 52 | 38 | 77 | 72 | 75 | 91 | 76 | 128 | 99 | 72 | 40 | 26 | 144 | 126 | 77 | 159 | 2175 |
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# AMERICANS ABROAD IN RED CROSS WORK

## United States Citizens Far Away Enthusiastic Members of the "Fourteenth" Division.

Among the most enthusiastic and energetic members of the American Red Cross are those citizens of the United States who live outside the continental boundaries of their country—sons and daughters of the Stars and Stripes residing at the far corners of the earth.

These people compose the Insular and Foreign Division of the parent organization, generally known as the "Fourteenth" Division, which has jurisdiction of all territory outside the country proper; that is, Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, the Philippines, Guam, and even the island of Yap, which came under our flag as a result of the world war. For the year 1920 the division reported 20,808 paid up members.

The main object of this division is to give our citizens everywhere the opportunity to participate in the work of the organization which stands for the best national ideals. Americans in far places intensely loyal and patriotic, treasure their membership in the Red Cross as the outward expression of their citizenship. It is another tie to the homeland and to each other. There are chapters of this division in Argentine, Bellyia, Brazil, Canal zone, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Guam, Guatemala, Haiti, Hawaii, Honduras, Japan, Manchuria, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Pern, Philippines, Porto Rico, Siberia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela and Virgin Islands.

During the war these scattered members of the Red Cross contributed millions in money, and millions of dollars' worth of necessary articles for the men in service, and sent many doctors and nurses to France. At the same time they carried on an excellent Home Service in their respective communities for the families of those who had gone to war, and in some regions gave large sums of money and immensurable personal service to the relief of disaster and disease victims.

The division is now establishing service clubs in foreign ports for the benefit of sailors in the American Merchant Marine, making plans to aid Americans in trouble in foreign lands, and completing arrangements for giving immediate adequate relief in case of disaster.

It is the Fourteenth Division's part in the great Peace Time program of the American Red Cross.

## RED CROSS ASSISTS DISABLED VETERANS

The American Red Cross is carrying on a wide program of service for the disabled World War veterans receiving treatment in United States Public Health hospitals, and those being trained through agencies of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

In each of the Public Health Service hospitals Red Cross workers devote their time to the general welfare of the service men from the day they enter the receiving ward until they are discharged. After the soldier's discharge the Red Cross continues its friendly service through the Home Service Section in his own community.

The Red Cross maintains a convalescent house at all of the hospitals, where patients can amuse themselves after they are well enough to be up and around. Parties and picture shows in the wards are also furnished, with occasional excursions when convalescence comes.

Great service has been rendered by the Red Cross in mental cases in identifying those who have appeared in state hospitals for the insane, and helping them secure compensation due from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

In the Federal Board's various district offices the Red Cross workers, acting with the Home Service Section, makes necessary loans to the men, arranges suitable living conditions, helps collect evidence and supply facts to the Board, assists in "appealing cases" and settles various personal difficulties for the men. The workers also follow up and aid all men who discontinue training.

The Red Cross agents find men "lost" to the Board, help clear up delayed cases and aid the college counsellor in their friendly work with the men. Many Red Cross chapters have set up recreation facilities, and in some instances living clubs, so these victims of war may have attractive surroundings and the fun which must go with effective school work.

To the American Red Cross Institute for the Blind near Baltimore, Md., more than half of all the Americans blinded in the World War have come for training. The Institute, through the Red Cross, long ago conducted an exhaustive industrial survey to determine the vocations for which blind men could be fitted. As a result it is putting forth well trained men equipped to meet the social, civic and economic requirements of their respective communities.

### Aid for Spanish Red Cross.

The Iberian chapter of the American Red Cross, composed of Americans resident in Spain, has just contributed $480 to a fund being raised by the Spanish Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies for the purpose of fighting malaria.

## AMERICA'S RICHEST MAN NOW 81 YEARS OLD



For the first time since his eighty-first birthday on July 8, John D. Rockefeller made a public appearance Nov. 21 when he went to the polls accompanied by his secretary in New York City. He voted in a school on East Fifty-firststst.

# IRISH HOME RULE BILL PASSED BY BRITISH COMMONS

## PROVIDES TWO PARLIAMENTS, ONE FOR ULSTER AND ONE FOR NATIONALISTS.

London.—The Irish home rule bill has passed the house of commons on its third reading after a motion for rejection of the measure, proposed by William C. Anderson, the labor opposition leader, had been defeated by 183 to 52.

The measure passed without any noteworthy incident on a rather tame debate. The liberal and labor members who have boycotted it though most of its stages as a sign of their conviction of its hopelessness as a settlement of the Irish problem, were again absent. The final stage was reached in a small and rather listless gathering of members of the house.

Former Premier Asquith appealed for advantage to be taken of the associations and emotions aroused by the anniversary of Armistice day, which could not be put to worthier use than an endeavor to find a basis of real settlement for Ireland.

Lloyd George Defends Bill.

Premier Lloyd George, replying, contended that the present bill was a generous measure, but the Irish people were not in a temper to give it proper understanding and consideration.

He declared that documents to be published at an early date, found in the possession of Sinn Fein leaders in 1918, proving they were involved in a German plot, would show the necessity of England maintaining complete control of Irish harbors.

To give Ireland the power to raise a conscript army, he said, would be a dangerous menace to Great Britain and he warned the Irishmen that with an army of that kind in Ireland, under full powers of Irish dominion, conscription in England would become inevitable.

The premier contended that it was equally impossible to allow Ireland her own navy, which was quite needless for her national life and could only be used for the peril of Great Britain and her own destruction. He argued that it was fruitless to talk of granting fiscal autonomy as the people still demanding a republic. Expressing a fervent hope for the removal of misunderstandings which would make the future so dark, the premier closed with a note of emotion:

"It may be that it was an Irish soldier who hanged today. Ireland has had a great and brilliant share in the empire. Some of her greatest and most gallant warriors helped to fight for the empire. Some of her great statesmen—the shining wisdom of Burke, and the stern leadership of Wellington—all contributed to build up the empire.

"All we say is that Ireland should not in a moment of anger cast away an inheritance which is as much hers as ours, but join in the empire it helped to build and adorn."

The fundamental principles laid down by the British government in the home rule bill are:

First—That the people of the nine Ulster counties shall not be brought administratively under an outside parliament in Ireland.

Second—that there shall not be any weakening of the reservations which have been made by the government for the purpose of safeguarding the vital interests of the United Kingdom.

At the time of the introduction of the measure it was stated that the home rule the government intended to give Ireland was based primarily on the declaration of Premier Lloyd George in a speech last December that Great Britain cannot accept separation.

Under the bill two legislatures with upper and lower houses would be set up, one for the north of Ireland and the other for the south.

If less than half the members of either legislature are validly elected or fail to swear allegiance to the king, the king may dissolve the parliament and place the government in the hands of a commitee appointed by the lord lieutenant.

A "council for Ireland," composed of forty members, half of whom would be selected by each parliament, also is provided for. The powers of the council would be limited to those granted it by the two legislatures.

Tha farmers of the bill, it was said, hoped the council would form the nucleus around which could be built one parliament for the whole of Ireland.

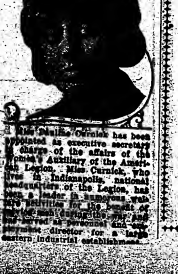
The two legislatures would have full control of education, local government and land policy, transportation, old age pensions, insurance and other matters. A court of appeals for the whole of Ireland, presided over by the lord chancellor, is provided for. Neither body may establish any particular religious denomination.

Control of the royal Irish constabulary and the metropolitan police of Dublin would be transferred by the imperial parliament to the Irish parliament three years after the act goes into operation.

Powers reserved to the imeprial parliament embrace the crown, peace and war, foreign affairs, army and navy, coinage, defense, treason, trade outside of Ireland, postoffices, navigation, including merchant shipping, wireless and cables and collection of income and excess profits taxes.

Both north and south Ireland would contribute for two years to the support of the empire.

## SHE WILL BE ACTIVE IN LEGION AFFAIRS



Miss Camille Cornish has been appointed as executive secretary in charge of the affairs of the national Auxiliary of the American Legion. Miss Cornish, who lives at Indianapolis, national headquarters of the Legion, has been a leader in Legion work since assisting in the formation of the Auxiliary. She has also served as personnel director for a large eastern industrial establishment.

# MANY KILLED BY RAILWAY TRAINS AT CROSSINGS

## CARELESSNESS OF AUTOISTS IN CROSSING TRACKS RESULTS IN LARGE DEATH LIST.

Seventy per cent of those killed or injured at grade crossings in a three-year period were motorists, according to figures compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission and just given publicity by the American Automobile Association, which thru its touring, good roads and legislative boards, is preparing a nation-wide agitation on this vital phase of highway travel and transportation.

"Three times as many American citizens were killed or injured at grade crosisngs in 1917, 1918 and 1919 as were killed and injured during the Revolutionary war," states M. O. Eldridge, the A. A. A. director of roads, who gives the American casualties in the principal battles as 6,500 and places the grade crossing killed or injured for the three year period as 19,668 men, women and children, of whom 5,606 died of their injuries within 24 hours of the accident.

In spite of the combined efforts of railroad and highway officials and automobile clubs, the total number of accidents continues annually at about the same rate. The number of such accidents and deaths for the calendar years 1917-1918 and 1918 as compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission, is indicated as follows:

| Year | Killed | Injured | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | 1,969 | 4,764 | 6,733 |
| 1918 | 1,862 | 4,683 | 6,535 |
| 1919 | 5,605 | 4,616 | 5,400 |
| For 3 years | 5,606 | 14,063 | 19,668 |

These accidents include all persons who were injured or killed by railroad trains striking them or being struck by trolly cars, automobiles or other vehicles and by trains striking pedestrians. A great majority of the accidents have occurred to motorists as will be seen from the following figures:

| Year | Killed | Injured | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | 1,083 | 3,000 | 4,083 |
| 1918 | 1,131 | 3,109 | 4,240 |
| 1919 | 1,232 | 3,588 | 4,790 |
| Total 3 years | 3,446 | 9,767 | 13,213 |

Thus it appears that nearly 70 per cent of those injured and killed during the three year period were motorists and that such deaths and accidents are steadily increasing from year to year. In fact, there were nearly 14 per cent more motorists killed in 1919 at grade crossings than in 1917.

During the year ending June 30, 1920, there were 1,302 motorists killed at grade crossings in the United States.

That preventive measures are becoming more effective in some states than in others because of grade crossing elimination, more cautious driving and the protection of crossings by gates, bells, etc., is indicated by the fact that the deaths occurring are not always in direct proportion tot the number of machines registered in those states. For instance, while New York gained first place in registrations, more motorists were killed in Ohio. Likewise Pennsylvania, running third in 1919 registrations, has fifth place on the death list. Massachusetts was tenth in registrations, but twenty-fourth in fatality matters. Connecticut was twenty-third in registration but thirty-fourth in fatalities.

More people were killed in Delaware in proportion to the number of cars registered than in any other state. Florida occupies second place on this unenviable list.

1, Delaware; 2 Florida; 3 Arkansas; 4, Mississippi; 5, Indiana; 6, New Mexico; 7, South Carolina; 8, New Jersey; 9, Oklahomas; 10, West Virginia; 11, Louisiana; 12, Virginia; 13, North Carolina; 14, Utah, 15 Vermont, 16, Kentucky; 17, Illinois; 18, Michigan; 19, Montana; 10, Georgia; 21, Nevada; 22, Ohio; 23, California.

In South Dakota there were fewer motorists killed in proportion to the number of machines registered than in any other state. Massachusetts occupies the second place on this list with Maryland third.

1, South Dakota; 2, Massachusetts; 3, Maryland; 4, Texas; 5, North Dakota; 6, Connecticut; 7, Colorado; 8, Rhode Island; 9, Iowa; 10, New York; 11, Washington; 12, Utah; 10, Kansas; 14, Tennessee; 15, Idaho; 16, Pennsylvania; 17, Minnesota; 18, Missouri, 19, Wisconsin; 20, Wyoming; 21, Alabama; 22, Maine; 23, District of Columbia; 24, New Hampshire.

It is practically impossible to eliminate all grade crossings on account of the expense involved. The Pennsylvania railroad has already spent $66,000,000 in grade crossing elimination and it is estimated that it would cost $600,000,000 to wipe out the remaining 13,000 grade crossings.

"There are thousands of grade crossings( however, that could be eliminated by relocating the main highways and by confining the bulk of the traffic to one side of the railroad," comments Mr. Eldridge. "Frequently the highway will wind back and forth across the railroad tracks without any apparent reason.

"I have in mind a highway in Arkansas which crosses the main line of an important railroad nine times in a distance of less than thirty miles.

"The great majority of accidents occur at unprotected crossings over double track railroads where one train may prevent motorists from observing the approach of another train, or where the railroad tracks are obscured by embankments, buildings, trees or shrubbery. On the other hand, many accidents occur where the track is clearly visible in both directions. Such accidents may be attributed to plain carelessness or foolhardiness on the part of the drivers.

"It would seem that since the elimination of grade crossings is the only sure method of preventing accidents, this work should be contained as rapidly as finds can be secured," concludes the A. A. A. official, who urges that "every possible effort be made to protect the public from accidents and to impress upon the drivers of all motor vehicles the necessity for extreme caution."

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Mrs. J. M. Bishop and Mrs. J. H. Hardisty went to St. Paul last night to attend the meeting of the State Association of Legion, Mothers, Daughters and Sisters. Mrs. Bishop will attend several political conferences. Mrs. Hardisty has matters at the state capitol for attention. Both ladies will meet Governor-elect Preus by special invitations and for a conference on legislative matters.

The election of Daniel Shaw as a member of the Pennington County Fair Association is the result of a long continued campaign, upon the part of Mr. Shaw and his political adherents to gain this place, with the idea that he will, as a director of the fair association here, have some prestige in getting on the state fair board and possibly become one of the officers or something of a badge wearing rank. Mr. Shaw will be very helpful in handling any department of the local fair work to which he may be assigned.

Mr. Kelsey Chase, former bank examiner, authority on things fiduciary, autocrat in his position as examiner, the man who "told" the country bankers and other state bankers what they could do and must do, a man conspicuous in the public print in Minnesota for many years and touted as a great financier, is now designated by one of his principal customers, Forger Schaeffer, of the Stillwater penitentiary, as a shylock and a shark. Incidentally, Schaeffer gave Chase a new Winton Twin Six on the side as a commission for placing certain deposit certificates issued irregularly for loans. Mr. Chase has been retired from his banking connections, shorn of his false plumage and is just a discredited citizen, county treasurer of Ramsey county and waiting for the axe to fall.

We note by the Minneapolis papers that an ordinance has been passed prohibiting carnival and street fair attractions. Carnival companies in many cases are nothing but an aggregation of low brows and degenerates. Their shows are vulgar and disgusting. They carry imbeciles, snakes, gamblers. At the last fair in Thief River Falls more than forty games of chance were running openly. License is given to these degenerates to do acts that would be a crime down town. The time to kick on demoralizing attractions is now. If the Woman's Club or other organizations are interested in these matters, now is the time to get in and work to raise the standard of the fair. We are against gambling, snake charmers and worse at the fair, but when the program is settled and agreed upon, we are going to support the board in their efforts to make a fair. Kick now, effectively, or keep still after you have had a fair chance.

Pennington county, where Preus and Collins opened their fall campaign, certainly showed some waking up. In June it was the worst Nonpartisan county in the state. But while Shipstead carried the county then by nearly four to one, he did not get it by quite two to one this time. The vote in June was 876 for Preus and 1,413 for Shipstead. In November it was 1,267 for Preus and 2,607 for Shipstead. In percentages, the republican vote increased 238 per cent, the league vote 77 per cent.—Charles B. Cheney in Minneapolis Journal.

The above is a very fine compliment for Chairman Michelet and Miss Hamry of the Republican County Committee. Mr. Cheney was here during the campaign. He was promised results and he notes the delivery. An increase of 238 per cent is exceedingly fine and a splendid record for our most estimable chairman. We are pleased to see the result noted in high places. Mr. Cheney is the best political writer authority in the state.

The following is a quotation from an interview with Mr. Harding by Edwin C. Hill, which was published in the New York Herald October 31, two days before election:

"Is it fair to ask what you think of Wilson?"

Harding hesitated and well he might. I happened to know that no one of the senate had been treated with more deliberate contempt in the meetings between the president and the foreign relations committee. I was prepared for a sharp comment.

"You want my honest opinion, don't you? Well, here it is: Woodrow Wilson will have his place in history as one of the most intellectual figures of a century and a half, a man of wonderful mentality, a man of fine ideas usually. But the trouble with Wilson is that he has never understood the people. That has not been his fault altogether. Lacking real understanding of the people, he let his personal ideals carry him to impossible lengths. He failed to understand that in this world of ours great good is only obtainable by harmonious action, by good understanding, by compromising differences and getting to something like a practical working basis of action. The American people can never be driven, although they are willing to be led. There's has been Wilson's great blunder.—Outlook.

We would most respectfully recommend the appointment of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis for attorney general in President Harding's cabinet. If we could have Landis for attorney general, we could get some real action. He would find the profiteers, name them, tell them where to get off at and get a result. They are up at the top. The are grafting the public for millions per day. Will a Republican administration do something to help the producer and consumer and will they make an example of the profiteers? We hope so.

The value of farm crops this year—to the farmers—has declined to the extent of several millions, involving the farmers in difficulties upon the right solution of which, according to the secretary of agriculture himself, the ultimate prosperity of the nation depends. In such circumstances, the farmers ask for further credits from the federal reserve board. These are denied. Yet at the same time, the treasury agrees to provide $100,000,000 for the aid of the Cuban sugar planters, $50,000,000 for the railroads and other odd millions for other needy applicants. Perhaps it is right; but it will be difficult to convince farmers of the fact. It would be very different if the great decline in the prices received by farmers were accompanied, as of course it should be, by a corresponding decline in the cost of farm products to the consumers. But such is not the case. The farmers are getting much less than they did, but the consumers are paying about as much as ever. That apparently means that the middlemen and speculators are making cent per cent profits or more. And the Hon. Alexander M. Palmer has talked so much about putting a stop to profiteering!—Harvey's Weekly.

Some of the largest business adorning our cities are mail-order businesses. In fact, dozens of retail stores in the cities have their mail-order departments. Why not the small-town merchant? The mail-order scheme of doing business serves a legitimate purpose, or it would not be so flourishing.

In Thief River Falls, Minnesota, there is a country merchant who saved his business by using the mail-order idea. His town has a population of 3,714 people. His business was drawn almost entirely from the surrounding country.

During the winter months trade always fell off, due to the heavy snows and rigorous weather which made it impossible for country customers and those living in the outlying districts to come to the store. He felt certain that during this season of the year money was getting thru his fingers and going to the mail-order concerns.

So he bought a printing press and commenced to send out circulars carrying announcements from his "mail order department." Later he issued a catalogue. He offered to take orders by mail and deliver by parcel post. Last year he did a business from his town of thirty-seven hundred people in excess of one million dollars!

It wasn't merely a matter of printing a circular or a catalogue and mailing them—of course not! But the point is the opportunity was there for business that any city would be proud to claim for its own.—Leslie's.

Thief River Falls, 3714 people? We hope when our merchants "go east" the old home town, the Power City," the live wire burg of the northwest, does not seem so small as that.

WORLD MARKET FOR POTATOES

Speaking of the benefits of the proposed St. Lawrence river outlet to the sea, Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin made a remark the other day that will be enlightening to a lot of Minnesota farmers. "Farmers who raise 30,000,000 bushels of potatoes and who, if the price were remunerative, might raise 100,000,000 bushels.

Said Senator Lenroot: "Potatoes will furnish an illustration. The rate to New York is 50 cents per 100 pounds, which, added to the ocean rate, is prohibitive. We have all seen the time when potatoes were such a glut on the market in the west that they were scarcely worth the digging, although shortage existed in other parts of the world. Given a deep water route our farmers will have the benefits of the world's markets for potatoes. What is true of this product is true of many other products as well. Every city upon the lakes will become an ocean port and will do business with every part of the world."—Farmstead.

PROTECTING THE AMERICAN?

The Czecho-Slovaks want to make wool and cotton goods and ship them to the United States. They want to buy the raw cotton and wool in this country. They have bought the cotton, 300,000 bales of it. Is there any reason why they should not be permitted to buy the wool and—make up the woolen goods? Our own manufacturers refuse either to buy the wool or make us clothing. Is there and reason why we should not let the folks buy who are willing to buy and work if they are willing to work. Or should we shut them out "to protect the American"—Woolen Mills Company?—Farmstead.

"DEMOCRACY IN DANGER" AGAIN.

The poor old United States is always in danger of being knocked into a cocked hat. The latest discovery of a "plot" along this line has been made by John H. McMillan of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. He was discussing the plan of the American Farm Bureau Federation to get higher prices for grain and told the assembled National Association of Grain Dealers that: "Agitators urging farmers to co-operate and fix prices are advocating the overthrow of democracy."

Northwest Farmstead is of the opinion that the ship of state will continue to float even if farmers insist on setting the price of what they have to sell, and gamblers have to go to work.—Northwest Farmstead.

The Board of Trade was organized, not to help the farmer, but because of the "gamblers chance" in grain. Because of the farmer and because of his necessity for marketing facilities. The farmers took what was handed to them for many years. Now they are going to hand some of it back. The Board of Trade is only a capitalized gambling house, recommended by Big Business because it pays its bills.

LETTING IN THE LIGHT.

"How would the farmers, selling their wheat directly to the mill and setting their own price, benefit the consumer? Could they set the price at which the four must be sold?"

The question was asked by a farmer at Chicago of Aaron Sapiro, attorney for the California co-operators.

"No!" answered Mr. Sapiro. "Under the supreme court's decision in the Victor Talking Machine case, it is illegal for any firm to set the resale price of its goods.

"But there is one thing we could do legally, a thing that the raisin growers are considering: We can make it a part of the contract with the wholesaler that there shall appear on the carton along with the retail price a statement something like this: 'The producer received for this package of raisins 5 cents a pound.'"

The idead is a good one. Northwest Farmstead would like to see it a law that the price at which goods were sold by the wholesaler must be plainly printed on each article sold at retail. Let us have a "truth in fabrics" law that will keep shoddy out of the wool, forbid the sale of wood pulp and oxide of zinc as silk, and discourage speculation in necessities. —Farmstead.

## Not Automatic, but Shows Momentum

It was very gratifying to the general manager as he lay in a hospital unable to do much but to study the J. H. mark which adorned the pole in front of the window, to have the assurance reach him from remote parts of the territory that various classes of highway work were proceeding according to program as evidenced by the following correspondence:

E. P. Modin, cashier of the Security State Bank at Middle River, Minn., wrote:

"With an abundance of faith in the Jefferson Highway and with a desire to be of service, as well as to be permitted to boost the J. H., the citizens of the villages of Middle River and Holt in Marshall county, Minn., are glad to have been permitted through your office to become individual members of the association.

"In accord with the above, you will find enclosed two membership lists, one from Holt and the other from Middle River. Each of the lists contains a subscribed membership of fifteen, a total of thirty in the two towns. Accompanying enclosed you will find also our draft on Minneapolis, Minn., to your order in the amount of $180, being at the annual rate of $6 for each member to include a year's subscription to "The Modern Highway."

"Will you kindly acknowledge receipt to the writer of the enclosed and if you will at the same time give us suggestions as to farming and carrying on the local organization, I shall be most thankful. Will you also say if it is your desire that a permanent association be formed at once and that officers be named?"—Modern Highway.

Let's see, wasn't there a little unfinished business between President Wilson of Washington, D. C., and Senator Spencer, of Missouri? And when Senator Spencer became annoying in his persistency, did not the Great Woodrow refer said Spencer to the voters of Missouri? Didn't he? The returns are in and Missouri by a majority of 80,000 votes sustains Senator Spencer and vouches for his veracity.

GREATER PRODUCTION

Greater production is the cry to the farmers. Greater production, we are told, will reduce the cost of living and the farmer, obediently, has produced.

It is said we have 1,000,000,000 pounds of wool in storages. Then president Wood of the American Woolen Mill Company, controlling 30 per cent of the manufacture of woolen goods in the United States, closes his mills, shuts them up tight, throwing 40,000 employes out of work. This when the price of woolen goods is almost prohibitive.

Unquestionably he will be before the next session of congress asking that a tariff be placed upon manufactures of wool "in order to protect the American working man" and it is dollars to doughnuts that 90 per cent of the 40,000 thrown out of work in order that the price of woolen goods might not be reduced will vote to put in congress men who will give him a high tariff strangle hold in the way of a monopoly in the manufacture of woolen goods.

Is nobody to produce but the farmer—except at a profiteer's margin?—Farmstead.

MINNESOTA'S FUEL MINES.

The high price of coal may yet prove a blessing in disguise in the state of Minnesota. The state has 7,000,000 acres of peat, and anyone who have tried to put out a fire in a stove knows that peat will burn. In fact, ton for ton, it is nearly as good as the best soft coal.

Coal profiteering has promoted experiments along the line of burning peat. Several companies and state experimenters are working on the problem of making it a commercial proposition.

One company plowed up many acres of it with a machine they have invented, ground it fine and used the powdered peat in the same way that powdered coal is used, heating a considerable building for an hour or two a day for some weeks with this powdered fuel. Others are handling it in various ways.

Over in Ireland and in Austria and in Russian peat is burned after it has been dried in blocks taken from the bogs with spades. That would be too slow in the United States, but certainly if there is anything calculated to promote experiments with cheap fuels it is the conscsicless price that has been charged for coal the last few months. If the experimenters or any of them are successful, Minnsota may be taken off the map of the coal profiteers as a market for coal.—Farmstead.

MR. BRYAN EXPLAINS.

Sioux Falls Press: Post mortems are now in order and Mr. Bryan, less stunned by the result than other leaders of his party, due perhaps to his "campaign of silence," is the first to offer an explanation. He divides the blame between President Wilson and Mr. Cox and does not mince his words much either when he says:

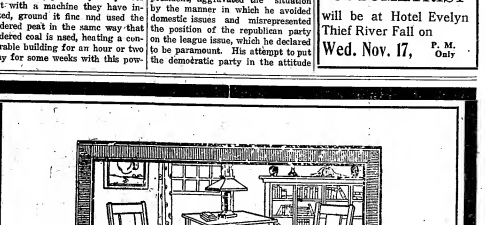
The president attempted to drive out of public life every democrat who dared to differ from him, even in minute details, while he made no effort to strengthen the democrats who made him the keeper of their conscience. He alienated all republican support and invited partisan opposition by his appeal, just before the election of 1918 for a congress that would support his personal leadership and then, knowing full well that the majority of the nation was against him, he refused to deal with the senate as a co-ordinate branch of the government. Instead of recognizing that the constitutional provision requiring a two-thirds majority for ratification compelled compromise, he insisted upon dictating the terms upon which ratification could be had, and then, on the 19th of March, stubbornly refused ratification with reservations, even when Senator Harding and some 35 other republicans were willing to accept the league as he wrote it, with the few changes upon which they insisted. By thus preventing ratification the president assumed responsibility for the nation's failure to enter the league and thrust the league into the campaign as a partisan issue. Governor Cox, instead of repairing the injury done by the president, aggravated the situation by the manner in which he avoided domestic issues and misrepresented the position of the republican party on the league issue, which he declared to be paramount. His attempt to put the democratic party in the attitude of being the sole guardian of peace was ridiculous and his assaults upon such well known advocates of peace as ex-President Taft and Herbert Hoover were disgraceful.

There can be little doubt that Mr. Bryan has hit much of the truth in his explanation of the tremendous republican victory, though he might have left Mr. Cox out of it altogether and simplified his statement or analysis by cutting it down to three words: "Repudiation of Wilsonism." It is in the white house where the main responsibility rest for the blasting of the party's hopes and the carrying down in the wreckage of some of democracy's staunchest advocates and strongest leaders. The veteran Champ Clark might have gone back to the house but for the repudiation of Wilsonism. It was to insure repudiation of one-man rule more than anything else that the people of Oregon eliminated the entire democratic ticket and carried Senator Chamberlain down to defeat. Senator Smith of Arizona can lay the blame for the loss of his job to the president. The deal which crowded Senator Gore out to make room for Scott Ferris, whose mind ran more along with Mr. Wilson's, has been largely responsible for a republican going to the senate from Oklahoma. And there is a long list of others..

Had the democrats run their party instead of permitting one man to dictate every detail of policy, they might at least have found a word of cheer here and there in the election returns. But they did not do this and the protest which was directed at the administration has apparently nearly wrecked the entire organization.


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# ROLL CALL

## November 19-20, 1920

# FOR CONSIDERATION OF INTELLECTUALS

Cedar Rapids Republican: The one sad though anent the result of the election is the failure of the so-called intellectuals of the country to lead aright in the great contest, in which the fundamental principles of our government, which Lincoln said "constitute the best hope of earth," were at stake.

The election was not a partisan victory in the accepted sense of the word. From 1914, when Europe burst into flame, a considerable portion of the pulpit and college faculties everywhere in America were wrong—persistently and stubbornly wrong. They applauded such phrases as "too proud to fight" and "we must be neutral in our very thoughts." They were pacifists. Such vaporings cost not only billions of money but many a precious life.

And then when we were finally in the war these people at once began to proclaim that this war was a war that should end all wars, and later that the league of nations was to be the magic instrument which should in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, obliterate all human passions and bring all men into a state of brotherhood.

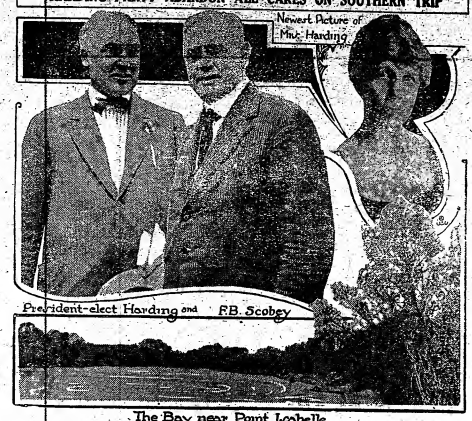
With the zeal of fanatics they followed this ignus fatus and, disregarding the counsel of every great American statesman from Washington to Roosevelt, they would not only have involved this nation in all subsequent European quarrels but would have submerged the sovereignty of this country in a super-state in which we would have been at the mercy of influences which no more understand the genius of our government than the average man understands Hebrew. It remained for the common sense of the average man and woman of America to save America from the greatest danger that ever threatened it. It is pitiful that the men supposedly best qualified to lead would, had they succeeded, have led us to sell our priceless birthright for a mess of international pottage.

The trouble, of course, is that with all their learning they do not possess wisdom. Many of them have little or no knowledge of the human units of which our strange and often baffling world is made up. A great people like the American people, when they render a verdict after long debate, do not render an unwise verdict. The late election was a triumph of American common sense over those who live in a world of unreality.

The American pulpit and the American college man cannot afford to permit the American people to come to the point where they will instinctively mistrust them. If they keep on ignoring facts and preaching all sorts of social and economic heresies that is exactly what will happen.

No one is employed to teach in higher educational institutions nowadays who has not had what is called graduate work. How would it do for representatives of the public to insist that young men and young women aspiring to teach in college halls take a year or two of postgraduate work in the university of practical life and learn something first hand of the human units that make up our world before they enter upon their duties? A course of this kind would make college leadership infinitely more dependable. The same principles would apply to candidates for the ministry.

## HARDING PARTY ABANDON ALL CARES ON SOUTHERN TRIP




The Bay near Point Isabelle

President-elect Harding and Mrs. Harding with a small group of friends are enjoying a vacation trip along the Gulf of Mexico as the guest of Mr. F. B. Scobey of San Antonio, Tex., who is a close friend of Mr. Harding. After spending several days at Point Isabelle on the gulf shores they will visit New Orleans and then through the Panama Canal and home. Those completing the party are Senators Davis Elkins of West Virginia, J. S. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, Frederick Hale of Maine, Secretary George B. Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beal McLean. The scene below, Mr. Harding and Mr. Scobey, is part of the country where the party will do their fishing and hunting.

### *Farm Bureau Is Active*

Mitchell Gazette: So important is the work of the state and national farm bureau organizations, that the Gazette is glad to add its endorsement to the good work done against the Ralston-Nolan bill by representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation. This organization is composed of real farmers who realize that their problems are economic ones and that thru proper organization they can secure the legislation necessary for their own and the country's protection. The following report of the action against the Ralston-Nolan bill comes from the Huron office of the South Dakota Farm Bureau:

"Word has been received from New York City that the American Farm Bureau Federation has won the first skirmish in the battle to revise the federal tax laws. The Ralston-Nolan bill, with its billion dollar tax on farm land, is reported to have been dealt a severe body blow. The same is true of the proposed tax of one per cent on sales of all commodities both wholesale and retail—a tax which would raise billions of dollars revenue, a large proportion of which would have to be borne by farmers.

"C. V. Gregory, special representative for the American Farm Bureau Federation, writes that the taxation committee of the National Industrial Conference Board, representing the business and manufacturing interests of the United States, in its tentative reports condemns both of these forms of taxation as unsound. At the second National Industrial Tax Conference at New York on October 22-23, while final action was not taken, the friends of the Nolan and sales taxes made so poor a showing that they did not get to first base.

"The American Farm Bureau Federation gets great credit for this action. Not only has it opened the way to defeat these forms of taxation and thereby save farmers billions of dollars, but it has also put itself in a position where the big interests of the county know it and respect its power. President J. R. Howard and H. C. McKenzie of New York deserve large credit for the work. At President Howard's instance the business interests recognized for the first time the importance of agriculture as one of the nation's greatest industries and added McKenzie to the taxation committee to represent agriculture."

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by P. H. Lebak and Ottine Lebak, his wife, to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, mortgage dated March 10th, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 19th, 1920, at one o'clock P. M., in Books 13 of Mortgages on Page 679.

The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $620.30, and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this mortgagee is $100.20, a total of $620.50 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) N. R. Thirty-nine (39) W. 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action at law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Friday, December 31st, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, with the interest, taxes if any and costs of this action, including Fifty Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated for in said mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 12th day of November, 1920.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

L M Hoag, Attorney for Mortgagee, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(N-16-23-30-D-7-14-21)

## SOUSA'S GUN NOT SOUSA'S BAND



No! You're wrong. Guess again. It is John Philip Sousa minus uniform and Vandyke. The same great composer we are so familiar with. Here he is, at Washington, enjoying his favorite recreation, trap shooting.

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# GREETINGS FOLKS

BEGINNING MONDAY, the Fifteenth of November the price of
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# ARMERS MAKE MILD DEMAND FOR A STRIKE

CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS NEEDING INTERPRETATION.

Washington. — Resolutions urging that all crops be marketed as the demand requires and that congress conduct an investigation of interest rates charged by the banks were adopted by the farmers' conference in session here recently. All farmers were urged to join existing co-operative marketing association or organize new ones and congress was asked to give the federal farm loan board authority to issue and sell in the open market short term securities based on warehouse receipts issued under the federal warehouse act.

Delegates to the conference interpreted the resolution for "marketing as the demand requires" as authorizing a holding movement of cotton, wheat and other great farm staples.

The resolutions as adopted were recommended by the policy committee, which was appointed at the opening session. Benjamin C. Marsh, secretary of the Farmers' National Council, refused to sign a committee report, submitting a minority one requesting that "representatives of organized labor who have expressed to us at this conference their sympathy with farmers' needs to secure short-time credits so they may secure at least costs of production, go with us to the president to ask for immediate credit relief and to lay this matter before the cabinet."

He also wants the conference to go on record to work for the restoration of the railroads to government operation. The representatives of the National Grange on the committee also announced that he did not sign the majority report, which was adopted with little opposition.

Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, urged that cotton and wheat be held.

**Many Ideas Aired.**

Other recommendations of the policy committee included:

Rehabilitation of the war finance corporation; that the government take the lead in re-opening foreign markets and developing new ones and where necessary financing them, and that a public relations committee and a committee to co-ordinate the efforts of various farmer committees now working on the question of marketing crops be appointed. The last named committee would be instructed under the resolutions to consider the organization of a national agricultural bank to be financed by the co-operative organizations. The directors would be chosen from all the important farm organizations of the country.

Resolutions asking for the enactment of laws protecting the American dairy industry from the importation of foreign products also were adopted before the conference adjourned.

# FARM BUREAU SEC'Y. DOESN'T BLAME BANKS

SECRETARY OF FARM FEDERATION BITTER TOWARD THE SPECULATORS.

Des Moines, Ia.—The published statement of E. H. Cunningham, secretary of the Farm Bureau Federation, advising farm members to withhold their grain from market at the present prices and to spend only for necessities is causing widespread interest, particularly as it comes at a time when the southwest wheat growers are taking action to keep their wheat out of the market until better prices return. In the opinion of Secretary Cunningham the farmers are not averse to accepting their fair share of the loss that must come to get business back to normal, but they feel they should receive at least $1 per bushel for corn and 60 cents for oats.

"We are certain that the banks do not have the funds to finance all of our farmers to the extent of enabling them to hold their grain," declared Secretary Cunningham. "We believe however they will do everything humanly possible to assist the farmer customer. We ask that every land owner to withhold his crop and urge everyone to refrain from purchasing anything but the absolute necessities.

**Accuses Packers.**

"There is no need of any class or clique endeavoring to force financial ruin on the producers of the necessities of life simply because the unsettled conditions of life give them the opportunity.

"Smashing the hog market during the past week has engaged the attention of the manipulators. A little over a week ago the press carried a statement purporting to come from one of the big packers that the hog market had to come down in proportion to the price of corn. If this packer has been correctly quoted and the break in the hog market would indicate that he had, it would further indicate that the price manipulation is wholly within the hands of the gamblers and that they have decided that the farmer's corn, oats and live stock must remain at the present day ruinous prices.

"Everyone knows that the farmer is not getting near the cost of production for his products. The effect of a heavy break in prices will spell financial ruin to the tenant farmer, and with practically one-half of our farmers tenants, it requires no great amount of foresight to forecast the serious results that must follow.

"Along with the tenant farmer we have another class of farmers who are being classed as farm owners who are in far worse financial straits than the actual renter. In this latter class are the new land owners who have accumulated enough money thru one source or another to make a small initial payment, have assumed heavy obligations, to be met by future payments and have nothing but returns from the land to make these payments. They are really in more severe financial straits than the man who, being a renter, at most can lose nothing more than his year's work and his percentage chattels, such as horses, cattle and farm equipment."

# LANDIS AGREES TO 'BOSS BASEBALL AT SALARY OF $42,500

PEACE COMES TO THE MAJOR LEAGUES WITH ACCEPTANCE OF NEW PLAN.

Chicago.—Peace reigns in baseball circles following the acceptance Saturday of the agreement between the opposing factions in the reorganization of the game. The sixteen club owners of the two major leagues were in accord on every issue which leaves the same eight clubs in the National and the same eight in the American league.

Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of Chicago accepted the chairmanship of a committee of one as a final court of appeals in all matters of dispute between the two major leagues and any minor league which may join the majors in the reorganization.

Judge Landis will remain on the bench. His salary there is $7,500 a year. He stipulated that this sum should be subtracted from the $50,000 a year offered by baseball men and so his salary as chairman of the national pastime will be $42,500 a year for a term of seven years.

The minor league are invited and expected to join the majors under the Landis regime.

Chicago will be headquarters for the baseball commission and offices will be opened immediately. Should the second and third members be chosen for the commission, it is virtually certain, according to club owners, that Judge Charles A. McDonald will be one of them.

**Sheepmen Advised to Stick.**

The condition of the wool and mutton market has had a depressing effect upon the sheep business. A few of the larger mills are again in operation and I do not think it will be long before a market for wool is created. Advice to breeders is to "stand by the ship." In all lines of business there are seasons of low price levels, but the man who holds on is generally the man who reaps the harvest, rather than the man who jumps in and out.

For the beginner I think there is no better time to start than now, as prices are low and this is a good time to get the experience. As the situation improves, one will be ready to take advantage of the higher prices.

Select ewes that show good breeding, thrift, health and freedom from running noses, and dry hacking coughs. Yearlings and two and three year olds are better than lambs at a higher price to be held for a year previous to breeding. Old ewes are generally disappointing and, at the best, poor investments. Select those showing good faces and of medium wool breeding.—P. A. Anderson, assistant professor of animal husbandry, University Farm.

**Fine Stock for Minnesota Farms.**

Twenty-four pure bred Guernsey cattle out of a herd of 39 that was sold at auction recently by Jones & McKerrow of Waukesha, Wis., were bought for dairymen of Minnesota and have been placed on Minnesota Farms. Sixteen of the 24 coming to Minnesota were purchased by Anoka county milk and butter producers. The 39 head sold at an average price of $1,031.50. L. V. Wilson, agent in dairying for the federal government, with headquarters at University Farm, is inclined to believe that the demand for pure bred dairy stock will continue even in the face of falling prices for other forms of farm products. The Jones & McKerrow cattle, he said, sold largely on their showing performances the last few months. To individuality they added

## LADY BOUNTIFUL SURE BROKE THE RECORD



Maple Lake, Minn., must be in a very healthful climate. At any rate that's where Lady Bountiful hails from, and she is the proud mother of triplets, all alive—very much so—and doing fine. The cow is owned by Tony Stangl of that place.

productiveness, which in the opinion of Mr. Wilson, is an irresistable combination. The most desirable cattle of any dairy breed, he believes, are those combining type and productiveness.

**Wireless Weather Service for State.**

"Tune in and get the weather, John," may some day be as common an order on Minnesota farms as "feed the calf, John." A radio station at University Farm from which can be sent daily weather forecasts and market repots to farmers over the state is proposed by E. A. Stewart, who is in charge of agricultural physics at the Minnesota College of Agriculture. Prof. Stewart is the man who started the wireless weather forecast service for the state of Kansas. This is said to be the first service of the kind ever established.

Sets for receiving the wireless reports, says Prof. Stewart, can be bought for $30 to $75. With an efficient sending station in operation at University Farm, he believes that hundreds of receiving outfits would be set up on Minnesota farms. Storm warnings would save the farmer against loss, while daily market reports brought up to the minute would often put money in his pocket.

## "HOBO KING" VISITS WHITE HOUSE

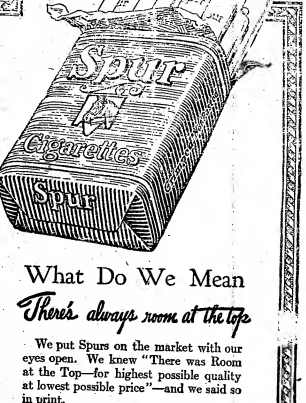


Jeff Davis, president of the "hoboes of America" visits President Wilson to pledge the hobo vote to Cox. He is returning to his Cincinnati home where he has a wife, and two children awaiting the end of his lengthy tour by "RAIL", of over 710,000 miles.

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*There's always room at the top*

We put Spurs on the market with our eyes open. We knew "There was Room at the Top—for highest possible quality at lowest possible price"—and we said so in print.

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# Local News

Nels Lee, who spent a week visiting in his daughter, Jeanette, in this city, returned Sunday to his home at Fairdale, N. D.

A large number of Thief River Falls young folks took in the dance at Hazel Saturday night.

A. H. Bennes, with the Lincoln Life Insurance Co., transacted business at Holt the first of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Phelps and daughter, Mrs. Ida, M. Kinsella, returned Monday morning from Grand Forks, N. D., where they visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Mont Phelps. Mrs. Kinsella also spent a few days with her daughter at Crookston.

Miss Clara Oien, who is attending high school here, spent Sunday with her parents at St. Hilaire.

Miss Lydia Evenson spent the week end with her parents at Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Quan of Underwood, Minn., returned to their home Monday after spending the past week as guests at the Dan Bjorkman home.

Mrs. Oscar Evenson, of Mavie, left Friday for Barnesville to visit friends and relatives for an indefinite period.

Watch for the sale of fancy articles and supper at the Presbyterian church on the first Friday in December, the third.

Miss Mabel Anderson arrived Saturday from Black Duck and spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Clara Oen.

Mrs. John Waggern and children, of this city, were guests at the J. A. Waggern home at Warren over Sunday.

Mrs. Olson of Winger visited the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandon.

Mrs. Oliver Molstad and baby arrived from Holt Monday morning to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Molstad's brother, John Barker.

Arnold Jackson arrived Monday morning from Fergus Falls to take a position in the Crown barber shop. Mr. Jackson is a musician, having been drummer and marimbaphone player with several traveling orchestras of note.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E Hunt, of this city, spent the week end with relatives at Red Lake Falls.

G. J. Bovier, of Melville, N. D., visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Bower, and his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Schuster, both of this city.

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John Peterson, general manager of the Peterson-Biddick Company, arrived from Wadena Saturday to attend to matters concerning his business here.

Henry Gran took the Soo train on Monday morning to Oslo, Minn., and Drayton, N. D., for the transaction of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engen returned last Friday from Minneapolis, where they attended the funeral of a nephew.

Mrs. E. J. Werner, who spent a few days visiting her son, Renie, at Holt, returned to this city Tuesday.

Frank Hanson, who is employed at Bronson, spent the week end with friends in Thief River Falls.

Ed Holmgren left yesterday for Fargo to remain for a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel McGinty visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McGinty.

Miss Alta Holland of Gonvik was he guest of Miss Gladys Anderson over Sunday.

Miss Clara Swenson, who teaches near Hazel, was at home over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swenson.

Miss Chester, of Warren, was the guest of Miss Mina Nelson for the week end.

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Tom McMahn, who has been employed at the Jung bakery in this city for the past six months, has gone to his home back east for a visit over the holidays.

R. M. Sheldon returned Saturday after a week's business trip to Minneapolis.

J. W. McGilver leaves for Chicago on a business trip this evening.

Watch for the sale of fancy articles and supper at the Presbyterian church on the first Friday in December, the third.

Miss Isabelle Richter is going with her mother to Minneapolis tonight. If one tree, bush or shrub is not in proper form, Isabelle will know about it. She can tell her school mates when she returns; tell them the bug that can eat the bush and draw a fine and perfect picture of both, bug and bush.

**Entertains at Card Party.**

Mrs. John Collins entertained a number of ladies at her home at 209 LaBree Ave. South, last Saturday evening at a card party. At midnight an appetizing lunch was served. Those having the pleasure of the evening were Mrs. L. Manthey, Mrs. I. Robinson, Mrs. J. Waggren, Mrs. Chester Borden, Mrs. J. Malsta, Mrs. W. E. Baker, Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. L. Champlin.

**Entertaining Tonight.**

Miss Clara Anderson and Miss Lena Evenson are giving a party tonight at the latter's home at 503 Knight Ave. North. The evening will be spent mainly at sewing, making things for the "Good Knows where" box. Those to be entertained are Misses Pearl Olson, Jeanette Lee, Ruth Sandstrom, Christine Clauson, Selma Rustebak, Effie Christianson, Belle Hermanson, Anna Appeland, Florence Lein, Esther Warren, Rhoda Finberg, Clara Gullingsrud, and Myrtle Blair. A luncheon will be served.

**Entertained at Needlework.**

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Rausha and Mrs. Collins entertained a number of ladies at the home of the former. The ladies busied themselves with needlework and at five o'clock a luncheon was served. Those present were Mesdames Travis, Fay, Baird, Robinson, Johnson, Jung, Manther, Wasgren, La Salle, Champlin and Brotz.

**"Our Ships."**

"Why should not our ships go thru our canal free?"

This question by a blatant demagogue in the national senate fools only the unwary. It is founded on a very old trick. This trick, the professor in logic at the law school instructs the boys, is the use of one word with two different meanings to confuse the jury.

"Our ships" are ships belonging to American citizens, tank ships belonging to John D., fruit steamers belonging to the United States Fruit Co. and the like. They are "ours" just as much and only in the same sense that the locomotives of the steel corporation hauling ore to Duluth are "ours" or the wagon with which our neighbor hauls what is "ours."

But the canal, the Panama ditch, is really ours. Every citizen in the United States has a share in it. He helped to pay for it by his income tax or the higher price he paid for sugar or steel on account of the tariff. The canal is ours.

To show the fallacy, it is only necessary to turn the proposition around and ask, "What difference does it make? Why should not our ships pay us a reasonable fee for passing thru our canal?"

Or, "Why should not 'our' oil company give us gasoline free for 'our' cars?"

It is merely the age old effort to get all of us to give a special privilege to some of us.—Farmstead.

Use the Tribune for advertising results.

**The Spread in Prices.**

There has been a widely accepted idea among folks in town that the high prices which they have to pay always indicate that the farmer is getting high prices for what he sells.

The farmers, of course, in the main, know this is not true, and that both producers and consumers can be benefited by such plans of co-operative marketing as now are being sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

For instance, the woman who looks in a store window in Minneapolis at a muskrat fur coat marked $500 or $600 probably thinks that the farm boy who is trapping muskrats gets an incmense price for the furs. Last year, it is true, he got a higher price than usual. But this year the price of my lady's fur coat is even higher than last, and the price of pelts is very low indeed.

The reason is this: All summer there had been a strike among fur workers all over the United States. The result is that the fur buyers' warehouses are full of furs for which they can find no sale. For garment manufacturers cannot buy the furs from the fur flouses because they cannot get them made up. So they are demanding very high prices for their garments while the trappers of the furs will get very low prices for the furs.

Sugar was sold to consumers at as high as 30 cents a pound last summer, while the farmer who produced the beets got about $10 a ton for them, on only 10 per cent more than he got the previous year.

These are just a couple of illustrations that the farmer knows all about but which the city man knows nothing about. An important part of the farm bureau's campaign to raise the price of farm products to the producer will be to advertise to the city men and women that the plans adopted will not raise prices to the consumer and, in many cases, will reduce them. At present the city folks think the farmers are getting the high prices they have to pay.—Farmstead.

# ORGANIZING OF WHEAT GROWERS UNDER WAY

**OKLAHOMA PARTIES IN TWIN CITIES AFTER MEETING AT HASTINGS.**

Oklahomans, representing the national wheat growers association, were in the Twin Cities the other day en-route to Fargo, which is to be their headquarters while organizing the wheat growers of North Dakota under their "fair return" banner.

Minnesota officers and a national director from this state were elected at a meeting at Hastings Thursday.

In the party visiting the Twin Cities were A. C. Hoefer, Driftwood; Abe Slaughter, Wakita; Edward Garrett, Wakita; Daniel Hurely, Cherokee; L. Hughes, Drummond; F. F. Parker, Shattuck, and W. C. Scott, Tawnaka.

The party is organizing the wheat growers of Minnesota, North and South Dakota to co-operate with those already organized in Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas. Missouri also is to be organized before the first of the year.

"When we have enlisted the co-operation of 75 per cent of the wheat growers in these eight states, we shall stop the delivery of all wheat at local points until we get a price commensurate with the cost of production and a fair profit," Mr. Slaughter said.

The price demanded by the organization this year is $3 a bushel, but this, Mr. Slaughter said, is based on the cost of producting the 1920 crop and will not hold another year should the cost of production decline.

**ANYONE WANTING ANY KIND** of home baking done please call Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom, Phone 267. 73-2

**ALL WOMEN WILL WELCOME THIS NEW "METHOD OF COOKING"**

After a most careful and far reaching investigation, recognized cooking authorities from the country's largest institutions now recommend the new method of cooking by steam under pressure.

There are five distinct advantages —any food may be prepared in one-third the time with one-quarter the fuel required by the old method of cooking. Cheaper meats may be used frequently, being made as delicious and tender as the choicest cuts. Food cooked in this manner is more easily digested, because cooking by steam is so much more thorough—every particle of the food is thoroughly done. Then too, all flavors and juices are brought out, making the food taste better. There are never any cooking odors when a steam pressure cooker is used. Neither will the food scorch or burn.

The Hall Brothers Co., always alert to secure any device that will lessen the work of the housewife and reduce living costs, is now displaying the National Steam Pressure Cooker, the best one of its kind manufactured—they are anxious to show this necessary utensil to every housewife. It will pay to make a special trip down town and see what great savings are possible with a steam pressure cooker.

**Bowling Scores.**

Thief River Stars.

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| Olson | 158 | 146 | 154—458 |
| Ryer | 166 | 171 | 154—491 |
| Finand | 183 | 170 | 169—522 |
| Perkins | 179 | 167 | 142—488 |
| Brandon | 134 | 159 | 167—460 |
| Local Stars. | | | |
| H. Holt | 115 | 186 | 149—455 |
| Clarsen | 174 | 146 | 115—435 |
| Manther | 138 | 155 | 143—436 |
| Olsen | 167 | 133 | 176—495 |
| Provencher | 140 | 168 | 147—455 |

**Hay Denounces Cost Claims.**

Claims of bakers that cost of labor is a reasonable basis for keeping up the price of bread were denounced by J. H. Hay, deputy state commissioner of agricultnre, as false, saying that labor costs have not increased, while flour, lard and sugar are coming down.

"Two or three large bakers in the Twin Cities are keeping up the price of bread, long after prices of almost every element in bread making have dropped," Mr. Hay said.

"Little bakers, as shown by our commision report last winter, follow the lead of the big fellows. Here we have a situation where two or three selfish men are keeping up the price of bread to three-quarters of a million people."

Mr. Hay has pointed out that the price of flour alone now used in an 11-cent loaf of bread costs more than 2 cents less than when the price was established.

"A campaign to bake bread in the home and to refuse to buy bread until the price is reduced to a reasonable figure will be taken up by the next meeting of the Women's Welfare League in St. Paul on Tuesday," Mrs. M. L. Benepe, president of the league, said: "Such a campaign, might be a good thing here and bread would be the best thing to start on, as it is the staff of life and a necessity in every home. Women should refuse to buy at prices which prevailed when flour was several dollars a barrel more than it is now.

"I am trying baking at home myself, though it is a great relief to buy bread made in factories if they charge reasonable prices."

Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson, prominent member of the league, formed the present prices of bread extreme and unreasonable and said she thought it is a matter for the Housewives' league to take up.

Several leading St. Paul wholesale bread manufacturers have announced a drop in wholesale prices of bread, 1 pound loaves to drop 1 cent and 1½ pound loaves to come down 1½ cents. The reason for the drop, one wholesale baker said, was that "insistent demand for readjustment in prices by the public." The cut, he maintained, will be made at a loss to wholesale bakers, most of them having stocked up in flour to last until January 1 at the former wholesale price in September of $14 a barrel.

# Classified Wants

IF YOU WANT SAND SEE SCHUSter, Phoe 3254.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—STORE building, and fixtures formerly owned by Gilbert Sundum in Thief River Falls, or fixtures can be bought separate from building. Inquire of Holt State Bank, Holt, Minn. 58-tf

ROOM FOR RENT IN MODERN house, convenient for traveling man or R. R. man. Call at 306 Reid Lake Blvd. 73-1p

WANTED!— BIDS FOR LAYING floor at Mechanics building at High School. Bids must be in by Monday, Nov. 22. Mrs. L. G. Larson. 73-2

Public stenographer. Call 83. 72-tf


# Lyceum Course

*First Number*



# Thursday, November 18

## REDPATH ORCHESTRA

November 18th, the Redpath Concert Orchestra and Mr. Edward Barrow, tenor, represent one of the feature attractions booked by the Redpath people this winter. Mr. Barrow is associated with the best artists of two continents, having alternated in concert with Schumann-Heink, Evan Williams, David Bispham and Lillian Nordica. The orchestra is composed of accomplished artists on the violin, cello, flute, piano and clarinet. The result is one of the finest feasts for music lovers that the local committee has been able to obtain for many years.

# THE LYCEUM

Wednesday and Thursday

Matinee Wednesday 3:30

WILLIAM S. HART

—IN—

# "SANDS"

A country infested by bandits—A town in the grip of a brutal boss—A girl in need of a two-fisted man.—A red-blooded romance of honor and love in this land of the Rio Grande.

HANK MANN Comedy

# "The Bill Poster"

A Paramount Artcraft Program

**TODAY**

Elaine Hammerstein

—IN—

# "WHISPERS"

Smiles--Tears--Romance

**Rolland Comedy**

# STORES CLOSED

The stores of Thief River Falls will be closed all day---

## Thanksgiving Day Nov. 25th

Stores will be open the evening before Thanksgiving to give everyone an opportunity to do their shopping.

# MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

29 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

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## ROLL CALL AND RED CROSS DRIVE ON IN FULL SWING

### HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS WILL BE MADE IN CITY FOR MEMBERSHIPS.

The fourth annual roll call for membership in the Pennington County Chapter of the Red Cross started today and will continue until tomorrow evening, when it is expected that the entire county will have been enrolled and the county again on the way toward another useful year in its important work.

A house to house canvass is being made in the city and in all other towns of the county the same method of procedure is being used and it is thought by the workers that the entire county will be covered in a short time by this method.

A summary of the importance of the Red Cross and what it does for the people at large, together with what is done with the dollar which is paid in for annual membership, is shown in the article prepared by Miss Elaine Swanson, field representative of the northern division, and who is assisting the local chairman and assistants in the present drive. The article by Miss Swanson fololws:

The Pennington County Chapter is asking every person in the county to pay the annual membership dues of one dollar.

What becomes of this dollar?

Fifty cents is sent to the national headquarters. Fifty cehts is used for local Red Cross activities.

An Hemized account of the expenditure of the fifty cents sent to national headquarters from July 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920, follows:

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| Relief in foreign lands | $ .37 |
| Military relief in U. S. | .06 |
| Assistance to soldiers, sailors, and mariner in camps and hospitals | .02 |
| Civilian relief in U. S.including assistance to families of service men and disaster relief | .03 |
| Service to chapters in developing Rd Cross peace program in the U. S. | .003 |
| Management | .017 |

How may the fifty cents which remains in the county be spent?

It may be spent for health service, establishing a health center which may be only a room where information is furnished and sample facilities provided, or it may be developed into a building to house all local health agencies. Organizing classes in first aid and in life saving.

It may be used for nursing service; providing a public health nurse for the community; conducting classes in home care of the sick.

It may be spent for home service; finishing the service to ex-service men and their families; helping disadvantaged families to become assets to their communities. This constructive social work requires the services of persons trained and adapted for the work just as health work requires a nurse or physician. Providing a child welfare agent who will co-operate with local authorities to secure proper care for all children who may be in need of it. Providing a recreational leader who will organize recreational activities in the community as a means of fostering better community spirit and of preventing delinquency.

If a community is to be successful, the whole community must be back of it. You cannot hire an experienced person to be your "brother's keeper and rest content. Such a person can do comparatively little without the united co-operation of the whole community. If Red Cros swork is to be a success during the coming year there must be a large interested membership back of it.

You will be asked to pay your dues on Friday and Saturday. Your name should be on someone's list. If you are overlooked, join anyway; send your dues to T. M. Meigard, treasurer of the Pennington County Chapter.

Mrs. Andrew Craik is chairman of the roll call in the city of Thief River Falls and she has appointed two women for every street in the city who will make the canvass. The local chapter will also maintain headquarters in the Hotel Evelyn Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of those who were overlooked in the canvass or who could not be reached and who desire to be enrolled in the drive. Mrs. L. H. Lawrence and Miss Una Nelson will maintain a booth at the hotel and wil lreceive the memberships of those who were overlooked.

### M. E. Church.

Quarterly conference will be held on Sunday evening at the close of the services. Dr. J. C. Craig, district superintendent, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB IN FAVOR OF ACTION ON ALL COUNTY HIGHWAYS

Recommendations that the present route of the Jefferson Highway thru Thief River Falls be maintained as it is at present laid out were adopted by the Commercial Club at its regular meeting yesterday noon, following the luncheon.

The matter was brought to the attention of the club by Hans A. Chommie, one of the committee recently appointed to wait on the county commissioners in an endeavor to have the road running west from the stone arch bridge along the large ditch placed in safer condition for the heavy travel which it now bears.

Mr. Chommie reported that the commissioners at their meeting next month probably would decide to ask the state to take over the maintenance of the entire Jefferson Highway stretch thru Pennington county as was contemplated in the Babcock amendment recently passed and therefore it would be wise to have an expression from the club as to the route of the same thru the city. When the matter was clearly explained by Mr. Chommie and Mr. Shaw, the club unanimously decided that it would be best to maintain the present route.

If the county board takes the contemplated action and the state in turn accepts the road in question it will mean that the stretch of road from the end of the St. Hilaire road west to the stone arch bridge and north thru Porter's addition and along Riverside avenue may be paved or hard surfaced. Such would be an excellent improvement and would be heartily commended by everyone who has occasion to use the road.

## STEENERSON MENTIONED AS CABINET MEMBER

### CONGRESSMAN'S NAME LINKED WITH THAT OF OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

The following article from the Crookston Times concerning the possible appointment of Congressman Halvor Steenerson to the office of postmaster general under the administration of Warren G. Harding, is indeed good news to the many friends of Congressman Steenerson in this district and will be pleasing to his friends. The article says:

News of special interest to the ninth congressional district, in fact to the entire state, comes from Washington to the effect that Congressman Halvor Steenerson may be the next postmaster general. Mr. Steenerson, among the ranking members of the house, has been chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads for the past six years and as a member of that committee has been in touch with the department to an extent that well qualifies him for the place.

Eighteen years constantly in congress has given him a familiarity with the practical side of government operation in its general aspects that is the lot of few congressmen and as postmaster general he would be able to bring into use a broad knowledge that would guard against the introduction of drastic and untried innovations, yet be capable of bringing the postal department of the nation up to a high point of efficient service.

That the appointment of Mr. Steenerson would meet with the strong approval of the department employes is assured, as he has long taken a recognized and effective interest in affairs pertaining to their welfare. This was well evidenced by the part taken by Mr. Steenerson on the program of the state convention of mail carriers held in this city last summer, as a result of which the loyalty to the postal department of that branch of its service was unquestionably further cemented.

Confirmation of the report will be eagerly awaited not only by those who helped by their vote in again returning the veteran legislator to Washington but as well by those who while not voting for Congressman Steenerson still readily concede him to be an able representative and a valuable upholder of the northwest's interests at the seat of government.

### Mike Holm Resigns.

Mike Holm, who was elected secretary of state in the November election, Wednesday resigned his office as probate judge of Roseau county. His resignation was accepted by Gov. Hjalmar L. Roger J. Bell of Roseau was appointed to take judge to succeed Mr. Holm.

## CONDITIONS IN STATE SHOWING MUCH ACTIVITY

### REVIEW OF CONDITIONS SHOW MUCH OPTIMISM PREVAILING OVER THE STATE

Conservative optimism that agricultural conditions will be satisfactorily adjusted in 1921 and that the next congress will enact laws favorable to the farmer, was reflected by bankers in every section of Minnesota who replied during the past week to a special questionnaire sent to them by the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul.

The questionnaire, sent out with a view to obtaining authoritative expressions from every trade center, sought the views of the grain grower and cattleman as well as their bankers. These questions were asked:

Do the people of your district, especially farmers, now believe that their net returns are temporary and should adjust themselves by 1921?

Will there be decreased cost of production next year?

Is there a feeling that the "dumping process" (throwing on the market of Argentine beef, Australian or New Zealand wool or mutton, etc.) will be largely over next year?

Do farmers believe that the next congress will enact laws favorable to them?

There was a difference of opinion in a few counties. In Fillmore, for instance, one banker said: "Farmers believe that their decreased returns will extend a longer time than thru 1921. In fact this price depression will continue more or less for some few years. Most farmers are of the impression that production cost will at least maintain the same level, or possibly be a trifle more. Most farmers are gradually decreasing production, if anything. The dumping process will extend over a considerable period. No election result can be interpreted as meaning anything unless it is the sentiment of farmers and machinery prices are decreased. Farmers are expecting congress will enact laws favorable to them but the law of supply and demand will exert more influence than can congress."

A Winona banker forecast decreased production cost and added: "Farmers are holding their grain in this community for better prices. They seem to be confident that by December or the first of the year the prices will adjust themselves for the better. Farmers cannot understand why prices on livestock are low when the supply is below normal. Farmers are expressing great faith in the new administration." Another Winona banker replied in similar vein: "Farmers seem to think that prices cannot stay where they are; they look in the future with great hopes for better conditions in the rural communities," he said.

"We believe the farmer is for a tariff," said a Mower county banker, who forecast reduction in Canadian wheat shipments across the border. A member of bankers made a similar statement for 1921. The Mower banker, however, hesitated to say that production costs would be decreased materially to tell; farm help is not plentiful and if wages keep up, there will be no reduction," he said. He said farmers believe that prices will re-adjust themselves.

"Farmers have reason to expect something from the Republican party after all the campaign promises" said a Martin county banker. Regarding decreased production costs, he added: "They must be reduced or there will be little production. Farmers have not lost faith in their country." A Blue Earth county banker said his farmer customers expect a "moderate decrease" in production costs, favorable legislation from congress and an adjustment of prices. "Farmers are holding products for higher prices but doubt if they expect to see prices back to last year's level," he declared. Optimism regarding congressional action was expressed by a Lincoln county fiancier. He said:

"Farmers have put their faith in the belief that the Republican party will make them feel better and give them better prices. Farmers say price conditions cannot be any worse; they have put all their faith for a better 1921." This banker forecast a continuation of high production costs and of small imports. "As a rule the farmers are expecting better prices," said a Goodhue county banker. "They are satisfied congress will help them. We are of the opinion that there will be decreased production costs." A Rice county cashier felt as the said the producer but he forecast continued high production costs.

The attitude of farmers in and about Ramsey county is expressed as follows by the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul:

"Farmers talked with now feel that some other line of business, aside from their own, will suffer some losses in the lowering of prices which came with natural deflation of moneys and credits. Even if prices are considerably lower in 1921, they feel there will not be the violent price fluctuations they have had to contend with this year and they will know more what they can depend on. At present there is some evidence of lower wages for farm help. Also the family's cost of living, food and clothing, they feel will be somewhat reduced. They look forward to reductions in price of farm machinery and fuel.

"A great many farmers whose natural tendencies are Republican feel that Australian and New Zealand wool are coming in in abnormal amounts at this time on the assumption that later a tariffi may be enacted which will-prohibit their importation into this country. The reason for being anxious to get their products on the market now is that people in the United States are in a position to buy such products for cash. Farmers believe that the next congress will enact laws favorable to them; this belief was indicated at the recent election."

Stevens county farmers are skeptical regarding immediate congressional assistance, said a banker. He added that congress must show them. He commented upon the fact that some farmers in his district are threatening to "quit producing" unless present pessimism is relieved, but he forecast

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## POULTRY SHOW OPENS MONDAY IN AUDITORIUM

### EXHIBITS THIS YEAR ARE TO BE BEST YET AND WILL ATTRACT MANY VISITORS

Monday is the opening day of the Fourth Annual Poultry Show in this city and which embraces the entire county and the northwestern half of Minnesota.

The exhibits are to be far larger than last year, judging from the interest manifested at this time, and with every indication at one of the best poultry exhibits to be held in this end o fthe state for many years past.

The exhibit of last year was conceded to be the best in the county by far, and the local officers were congratulated by the state association for their splendid exhibit and the manner in which the display was handled.

The auditorium, in which the display will be housed, is one of the finest buildings possible for such an exhibit. Plenty of room, good light and warm housing makes the building an ideal one for this exhibit and one that will accommodate an exhibit of unusual size without crowding.

The officers of the association this year are anticipating a better show than ever, and while this means that an exceedingly large display of high class birds, it is believed the Pennington County Poultry Association will be equal to the occasion and will surpass that of last year despite the extra fine exhibits.

There will be exhibits of some of the finest birds in this section and they will come from many distant points. While the local association is large in reputation it has traveled far and near and much interest in this end of the state is shown in the local exhibit.

The show next week is expected to be by far the best so far held in Pennington county and the number of exhibits is also expected to be much larger than that of any previous year, making this a poultry show second to none and one of state wide interest.

## FINE ROADS MAKE TRAVELING EASY IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Northern Minnesota has been enjoying one of the finest fall seasons imaginable and there has not been a day when automobile traffic was interfered with and hardly a day when it was necessary to use chains to drive anywhere in the county.

Rural mail carriers out of Thief River Falls say the roads are the best that they have been in years and they are able to make their routes as quickly as at any time during the season.

Very little snow this year has been a great factor in keeping the roads clear and with the warm days of the past week what little snow there was has disappeared and the roads have dried to such an extent that it is easy to drive forty or fifty miles without the slightest discomfort.

Other parts of the state have not been so fortunate as this section of Minnesota in weather or roads. As far south as Minneapolis there has been considerable snow and the roads are not in as good condition by a long ways as they are in Pennington and adjoining counties.

## FARMER OWNED RETAIL AGENCIES IS HELD SOLUTION

### STATE MARKETING DIRECTOR MAKES REPORT ON FARM MARKETING.

State supervision of machinery for marketing and co-operative ownership of retail agencies by the farmers are recommended in a report by Hugh J. Hughes, director of the Minnesota department of agriculture, made public yesterday. The report deals with the result of an investigation by the department into the conditions affecting the marketing of farm products which was ordered by the 1919 legislature. Co-operative ownership by the farmers of the machinery of marketing, at least as far as possible, where the farm product loses its identity or where it teaches retail distribution, was offered as the best available solution of the farmers' marketing problem, says the report.

Co-operative ownership of retail agencies, such as grocery stores, meat markets, milk depots and other similar stores is suggested by Mr. Hughes as the practical solution of "unnecessary expenses of living borne by the consumer."

State supervision for the purpose of establishing a fair barter and exchange is also essential.

Mr. Hughes recommends that local co-operative elevators create central selling agencies. Such agencies should hold a membership in a grain exchange thru which they can find a marketing outlet, continues the report, and the board of directors of the central organization should be empowered to constitute itself to deal in grain to comply with the rules of the various boards of trade in order to maintain membership in them. As an alternative plan the report suggests the creation of n central association to act independently of existing grain exchanges and in connection with like sales agencies in other states.

Discussing the proposition as to the farmer becoming a middleman Mr. Hughes writes:

"The substitution of a federal co-operative for the services rendered by the jobber or wholesaler is a matter that must be determined in each line. It has produce strictly on the business merits of the proposition. The normal sales period of wheat only a generation ago was but little more than ann onth. Conditions today; including the car shortage and the greater ability of the farmer to finance his crop, has spread this period of wheat sales to practically the entire year.

"It has been the function of the middleman to handle the crops. This is a mighty speculative undertaking involving risk that necessitates a somewhat wide margin of profit to protect the buyer against losses due to price fluctuations. If the farmer takes over this phase of distribution, he automatically assumes the risk inherent to the middleman. There risks can be best absorbed and insured against by adopting the co-operative principle of marketing. A comparison of private business and co-operative business helps to make clear why co-operative organizations not infrequently find difficulties in securing needed banking assistance. In private business the basis of credit is the

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## OPPORTUNITY TO SERVICE MEN IS OF REAL VALUE

### STEPS TAKEN WHEREBY SERVICE MEN OF MINNESOTA MAY GET SCHOOLING.

What will no doubt be of particular interest to every service man in Pennington county is the fact that there has now been completed and put into operation a method for educational purposes in which every ex-service man in the county may participate without one cent of expense and which has been perfected until there is no longer the great amount of red tape that was part of the proceedings of a few months ago in order for the service men to even get war enough to the proposition to get his correspondence answered by one in authority. So much complaint has been registered along this line and so many of the service men have passed the entire matter up on account of the extreme laxity with which their applications have been received that it was necessary for something to be done along this line and done quickly if any benefit was to be received by those for whom the measure was originated.

Dave Gustafson of this city has charge of this important work for the county and those desiring the benefit of this legislation are assured of promptness in the matter by making application to Mr. Gustafson, who takes it up with the authorities and sees that the matter is rushed thru and the service man given every opportunity to take advantage of this free educational assistance.

Everyone knows the value of an education in the moulding of a successful career. The ex-service man returning to "civies" has perhaps a better realization of the difficulties confronting the untrained or unskilled applicant for a new job.

The best solution then is a practical and efficient course of study in a well equipped school which gives training in modern business, vocational and professional methods.

The Y. M. C. A. offers such a solution to the formes service man. Approximately 7,000 free scholarships are available for deserving applicants. Not only does the ex-service man have the opportunity of instruction in the established courses of the Y. M. C. A. schools with their staffs of 3,000 competent instructors in several hundred cities thruout the nation, but free scholarships are offered in over 600 approved schools of similar grade and in technical schools, colleges and universities.

Correspondence courses in a great variety of subjects are offered also in the Extension Division of the Y. M. C. A. schools for the applicant unable to attend a school or college, but who has spare time during the day or evening to study.

### Visitors

## CABINET OF PRESIDENT ELECT HARDING OFFERS MUCH SPECULATION

The Tribune is offering pecial prizes to those who can come the nearest in guessing as to who will compose the cabinet of President-elect Harding. The fillup of the cabinet will be a matter of speculation and interest to the people of the United States up to the date of inauguration on March 4th.

To the one guessing nearest to the appointed members, The Tribune will give one year's subscription to this paper; to the one guessing the second best guess, a subscription of six months will be given, and to the third a subscription of three months. The cabinet will be composed of a secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, secretary of the navy, secretary of the interior, secretary of agriculture, secretary of commerce, attorney general and postmaster general.

Select the offices and guess who will be appointed to them, mail your guess to this office, where it will be kept on file until after the appointments are made and the prizes will be awarded to the winners.

### Army and Navy Store.

Milton Escher and Al Peterson of Pine River have opened an Army and Navy store at 313 Main avenue north and will be open for business tomorrow. Their stock of goods will embrace everything in blankets, quilts, shoes, stocking, horse blankets, halters and many other articles which were made for army use. The firm also have a store at Pine River and carry a large stock of goods at that place. They expect to carry a large line at this place and are anticipating a good business.




# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## ROSEWOOD

### Emil Blomberg in Serious Accident.

As a result of becoming entagled in the balance wheel of a small, odd jobs, gasoline engine he was about to start, Emil Blomberg is at the Physician's Hospital in Thief River Falls, minus the greater part of his right thumb, also a dislocated wrist and the broken radius bone in his forearm. It appears that Mr. Blomberg, who is a young farmer residing about a mile north of town, had on Wednesday afternoon attempted to start a small gas engine used to pump water, turn a washing machine and other small jobs and in turning the balance wheel over with his hands to start it, his glove had caught and as the engine started with a jerk it threw Mr. Blomberg against the opposite wall with the results named. Dr. C. M. Adkins of Thief River Falls was immediately summoned and responded directly, but on arriving discovered that the injury was of such a nature that home treatment was inadequate and took the patient to the hospital, where he still remains. It was later learned that the thumb and part of the hand will-be amputated but that hope is retained for the successful healing of the arm and wrist.

### Bloom-Rose.

At the home of the bride on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7, occurred the wedding of Miss Annie Bloom to Alexander Rose, of Numedal township, Helmer Bloom, brother of the bride, acting as best man, and attending the bride was Miss Mabel Uland of Radium. Annie is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom, pioneer residents of the place, and is a charming young lady of the highest esteem, occupying a warm place in the hearts of numerous friends in the community, who join in extending best wishes for a happy matrimonial journey. Mr. Rose is an intelligent and prosperous farmer living south of Viking. The newly weds left the same day for an extended honeymoon trip to Duluth, where they will lvisit a sister of the bride, Mrs. J. M. Phil and family. Rev. W. Drotts of Viking tied the nuptial knot

The annual sewing auction sale of the Rindal church took place Saturday evening with the church filled to capacity. Rev. George Larson of Thief River Falls acted as auctioneer and J. M. Sorenson acted as clerk. The lunches and articles sold amounted to more than $50.

The Swedish Y. P. S., which met at the Congregational church in town on last Thursday evening was fairly well attended. Rev. W. Drotts of Viking, who was to have had charge, was prevented from attending owing to sickness in his family. Music was furnished by Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen and Miss Isabelle Sagmoen.

The seventh annual meeting of the Wildwood Cemetery Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloom last Monday evening. Carl Bloom was elected treasurer for the coming two years, taking the place of T. Mellem, who resigned; A. Hellquist remains as president, and Joel Shoberg as secretary and sexton for another year. T. Melem and Carl Bloom will have charge of the cemetery grounds during the coming year.

Mrs. Adolph Haugen is at the hospital in Thief River Falls this week, suffering from an acute disease of the kidneys.

The special meeting of the local farmers' club last Monday evening was attended by about a dozen members. The secretary was instructed to secure prices from several milling companies on flour in five ton quantities and will report the results at another meeting to be held next Monday evening, Nov. 22, also at Rosebank. All present were in favor of purchasing flour at the prevailing condition of the market.

Jim Thompson and Howard Carlson motored to Hazel last Saturday evening to attend a dance.

J. Dolezal of Minneapolis is spending this week visiting his brother, Frank, north of town.

Miss Viola Axelson returned last Monday evening to resume her work at the Thief River Falls hospital following a brief visit with her parents here.

Olof Opseth was at Warren between trains last Thursday attending to business matters.

Steinen Johnson returned last Saturday morning from Thief River Falls and other points, where he had spent the previous week visiting.

Miss Clara Sorenson went to Thief River Falls Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents.

Helmer Bloom left last Wednesday morning for Warren, where he spent the day on business.

Axel Bloom of Rocksbury spent Sunday visiting his folks south of this place.

Several of the local young folks attended the traveling shows at Viking this week.

Miss Esther Thoreson returned home last Saturday from Thief River Falls where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Olaf Ryan.

## VIKING

Last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. G. Tangquist occurred the marriage of her daughter, Jennie, to Aleck Anderson, a prominent young man of Viking. Rev. Drotts of the Swedish Mission church read the service in the presence of only immediate relatives and a few friends. The vows were spoken in the living room beneath an archway of blue and white. The bride was gowned in a beautiful white satin dress trimmed with beads. She wore a bridal veil caught with lillies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and November flowers. The bridesmaids were Esther Tangquist, sister of the bride, and Dagney Anderson, sistr of the groom. They both were satin dresses of Copenhagen blue. The groomsmen were Iver Anderson, sister of the groom. They Arthur Lindquist, cousin of the bride. At 4 o'clock a delicious dinner was served at tables decorated in the color scheme of blue and white. The bride is one of Viking's most popular and highly esteemed young women, and will be a true helpmate to the companion she has chosen as a husband. Mr. Anderson is the local draryman. He is an industrious and trustworthy young man and is to be congratulated upon his sound judgment in the choice of a wife. Guests from a distances were Axel Anderson of Newfolden, and Henry Anderson of Warren. A host of friends extend to and wish them a full measure of happiness and success in their journey along life's pathway. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home in Viking.

The Swedish Ladies 'Aid met at Frank Anderson's on Thursday afternoon of last week.

August Gustafson has laid a floor in his garage and now uses it as a dancing hall. The first dance was held there last Saturday night and a large crowd attended.

Emil Smith family spent Sunday at Chas. Styrlund's.

Walter Lindell of Oslo spent Sunday at his home in Viking.

Miss Hilda Larson left this week for Fergus Falls to be employed at the home of her uncle.

Services were held Sunday afternoon in the Norwegian church by Rev. Brekke. The choir sang at both meetings.

G. F. Peterson and Miss Helen Larson of Warren motored to Viking last Thursday evening and visited at Miss Larson's home.

Come to the school carnival at the school house in Dist. 37 next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Walter Linquist went to Warren Tuesday of this week to have some dental work done.

## GERMANTOWN

Mrs. C. Struble visited at the A. Ristan home on Monday.

Albert Johnson left for Goodridge Tuesday where he will be employed.

Mrs. Henry Roller spent Friday afternoon at the Will Wayne home.

Miss Rose Vakoch is visiting at the C. Boyce home.

Miss Anna Kotlan called at the Stokke home Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Bendickson was aceller at Germantown on Saturday.

Mrs. Overby was a caller at Mavie on Monday.

Martin Overby and Clifford Roller have gone to Duluth, where they will be employed.

Miss Ruth Boyce visited Bernice Struble Friday evening.

Miss Anna Kotlan, accompanied by Alice Norlund, Mildred, Fern and Silva Bendickson, called at the Henry Roller home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ristan were Sunday guests at the Frank Kintze home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ristan spent Sunday afternoon at the John Ristan home.

Nettie and Silva Bendickson visited at the S. Roland home Sunday afternoon.

### Cream Checks.

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| P. Engelstad | $297.08 |
| Hans Anton | 235.55 |
| Henry Koop | 157.41 |
| Jens Kierk | 142.42 |
| Henry Pope | 140.13 |
| R. M. Johnson | 82.63 |
| Fred Copp | 77.57 |
| John A. Smith | 77.04 |
| C. Christianson | 76.61 |
| Henry Sande | 75.75 |
| Mrs. Gutterud | 74.93 |
| Joseph Oslo | 71.98 |
| Ed Grundhous | 69.17 |
| P. Hornseth | 67.43 |
| A. J. Funnesdal | 67.22 |
| Ole Skaar | 64.72 |
| E. Edman | 64.60 |
| Mrs. B. Overum | 62.64 |
| S. Wilberg | 61.30 |
| C. M. Hoverstad | 60.73 |
| F. M. Kline | 59.56 |
| Mrs. J. R. Walters | 59.52 |
| P. Solem | 57.94 |
| Iver N. Strand | 57.67 |
| O. N. Anderson | 57.13 |
| Mrs. J. J. Berg | 57.08 |
| A. K. Haggy | 56.65 |
| O. O. Hofdahl | 56.00 |
| Elelf Tollefson | 54.49 |
| N. A. Nelson | 53.34 |
| Carl Mellem | 52.96 |
| A. H. Olson | 52.65 |
| Aufind Ness | 51.30 |
| Nick Meyer | 50.81 |
| John Krebechek | 50.27 |
| S. Hagey | 50.02 |

### Governor's Order Protects Muskrats.

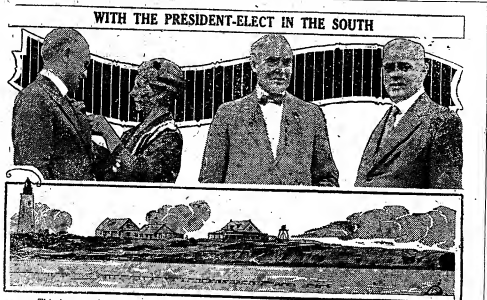
Governor Burnquist has recently issued the following oder relating to the protection of muskrats:

"Whereas, the game and fish commissioner of Minnesota has investigated the necessity of providing additional protection for muskrats and has furnished me with the results of such investigation.

"Now, therefore, I, J. A. A. Burnquist, governor of the state of Minnesota, pursuant to authority vested in me by Section 134 of Chapter 400, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1919, do hereby find that the species of wild animals knows as muskrat is in danger of undue depletion or extinction and that additional restrictons are necessary for the proper protection of the same, and

"I do hereby order that on and after December 1st, 1920, no muskrats shall be taken, killed or had in possession in any number at any place in the state of Minnesota. This order shall remain in force and effect until the close of the 1921 regular session of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, unless sooner revoked or modified."

## WITH THE PRESIDENT-ELECT IN THE SOUTH



This is an exclusive picture which has just arrived from the south, where Mr. Creager and Mr. Scobey are acting as hosts to the Harding party. The view below is the Creager home, on the gulf, where the party are staying. From left to right they are: Mr. R. B. Creager, Mrs. Harding, Mr. Harding and Mr. F. B. Scobey.

## SEC'TY TO PRESIDENT WHICH ONE?



Richard Washburn Child and James B. Christian, one of which will very probably be the secretary to President Harding. Mr. Christian (above) was secretary to Mr. Harding during his campaign. Mr. Child is a New York lawyer and writer. Both have been mentioned as probable choice.

# LEGALS

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Theodore L. Olson, Deceden.t

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Anna Olson.

It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 21st day of June, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Tribune," a legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated November 17th, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Wilhelm Michelet, Attorney for Representative, Thief River Falls, Minn.
(N-19-26-D-3)

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Tobias Olson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Tobias Olson.

The State of Minnesota to Bertha Olson, Oscar Olson, Alfred Olson, Arthur Olson, Olga Stromme and all persons interested in the mortgage of certain lands belonging to said Tobias Olson:

The petition of Oscar Olson as representative of the above named Tobias Olson, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Tobias Olson described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to Oscar Olson granted to mortgage the same.

Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of December, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court and the seal of said court, this 17th day of November, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale, Attorney for Petitioner.
(N-119-26-D-3)

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# Men Show Cowardice In Theatre Fire, Witnesses Say; 6 Children Trampled

MAN, TRAILING THREE YOUNGSTERS, CARRIES TWO TO SAFETY.

New York, Nov. 18.—Within five minutes after some unknown man had shouted "fire" in the Catherine Street theater last night, six children had been trampled to death in the wild rush for the exits.

There was no fire except that in a furnace below the little, darkened movie theater in which the janitor was starting the first fire of the year

Show of Cowardice.

The children include two babies of two years. Witnesses said the rush of the men and young boys for the exits was an appalling exhibition of cowardice. Women and children were locked about without the slightest consideration and several women were found unconscious on the benches after the theater had been cleared and firemen went in to get the dead.

Owners Arrested.

The owners of the theater, Max Schwartz, 29, and Barnett Weinberg, 44, were arrested at once, as were John Mikulo, 27, the operator of the motion picture machine, and Joseph Colenti, 31, the manager of the house. Schwartz and Weinberg acquired title to the theater only a few days before and Weinberg protested, after the disaster, that he was a ruined man.

In addition to the children killed, all of whom bore distinctly Italian names, seven of eight others were badly trampled and were laid out on the floors of two nearby drug stores.

Crowd Sniffs Smoke.

The crowd was seated for the regular afternoon performance, most of the children being in the front row, downstairs. There is a balcony in the dark, narrow theater and this was crowded with men and women. When the janitor set a match to an accumulation of rubbish in the furnace, billows of acrid smoke came out thru the drafts in the door and seeped thru the cracks in the floor into the theater. There was a dead silence while the audience sniffed the smoke and then came the terrible cry, "Fire!"

As there is a severe penalty for admitting children to motion picture theaters in New York unless they are accompanied by their parents, an investigation is being made to learn whether there were any in the house not with their parents.

One of the victims was Joseph Lombardi, two years old, who was just out of the hospital where he had been fitted with a new pair of metal and leather braces for his paralyzed legs. Joseph was in the front row and never had a chance. In some places the children were found piled four or five deep, their muffled voices feebly calling for help after most of the adults had fled.

Woman Saves Child.

Mrs. Belle Thompson, who lives nearby, was entering the theater when the panic broke. She seized one child from a man's arms and passed it over the heads of several other people to a police sergeant, saving its life.

Mrs. Thompson then fought her way into the house and was trying to get up the balcony steps to save the children up there when the human avalanche fell down the steps, knocking her to the floor and trampling her. She got to the street and collapsed while trying to help the injured.

Many of the women had infants in their arms and lost them in the fighting around the exits, but apparently in every such case someone else caught the babies and carried them out. Lewis San Angelo told of trailing three children to safety clinging to his coat-tails and carrying two others in his arms.

# TERMS OF TAXES MADE PUBLIC

NEW MEASURES PROVIDE FOR TEN PER CENT LEVY—SPONSORS IN AGREEMENT.

Tonnage tax legislation for the new Minnesota legislature already is taking shape, says the Minneapolis Journal. Terms of the bill which will be introduced in the house this winter by former champions of the measure have been made public.

Instead of a 5 per cent tax on the "net value" of the ore mined each year as provided by the Bendixen bill vetoed last year by Governor J. A. A. Burnquist, the new measure provides a 10 per cent rate. Its details have been agreed to by C. M. Bendixen of Morgan and A. C. Welch of Glencoe, the two house members whose rival bills were used in the regular session of 1919 to kill each other off. The Bendixen bill was passed at the extra session and then vetoed.

C. J. Buell of St. Paul, secretary of the Minnesota Tax Reform association, which is working for the tonnage tax legislation, is authority for the statement that an agreement has been reached.

The 10 per cent tax is to be proposed in two bills, one taxing royalties received by free owners of mine property on the ore mined, and the other taxing "unearned profits" of the mining companies or "net value" of the ore mined. The two measures, it is claimed, will mean an addition of $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 a year to state revenue.

Whether the legislature will stand for the 10 per cent rate remains to be seen. The state senate, which is the same body as in 1919, passed a 5 per cent bill then as a tonnage tax on the business of mining, but defeated a 9 per cent royalty tax measure.

Mr. Buell declared that 100 of the 131 members of the new house are committed to support of the tonnage tax. Governor-elect J. A. A. Preus is pledged by his party platform and by his campaign utterances to a "fair and equitable" tonnage tax. The only question is what Mr. Preus and a majority of the legislature will consider "fair and equitable."

The new tonnage tax bill, it is explained, has one concession in it to the mine operators. It deducts as part of the cost of mining the royalties they pay to fee owners. This, supporters of the measure say, knocks out the argument of a double tax on the royalties, which now pay no taxes at all.

Passage of the two bills, Buell estimates, will bring in a revenue equal to a five-mill tax on all real and personal property; in other words it would enable a saving of $5 on each $1,000 of assessed valuation to other property owners. The bills have been prepared in consultation with the state tax commission.

They are explained as follows in a statement by the Minnesota Tax Reform Association:

"One bill places a tax of 10 per cent on the royalties. The other a tax of 10 per cent on the unearned profits of the operating companies. Neither bill puts any tax whatever on the business of mining ore. All labor cost and capital invested in mining are exempt from the tax.

"The tax is in the net or natural value of the ore after deducting the following items:

"First—All royalties paid for permission to take ore out.

"Second—The cost of labor for separating the ore from the ore deposits and placing it in cars for the shipment from the mines.

"Third—Cost of washing, drying or otherwise beneficiating such ore if the same is washed, dried or beneficiated.

"Fourth—The cost of transporting the ore from the mine to the place of sale.

"Fifth—If taken from open pit mines, an amount for each ton mined equal to the cost of removing the overburden, divided by the number of tons of ore discovered; the amount of ore uncovered to be determined by the Minnesota Tax Commission.

"Sixth—If taken from underground mines, an amount for each ton of ore mined equal to the cost of sinking and constructing shafts and running drifts to take out the ore divided by the number of tons that can be advantageously taken out thru such shafts and drifts; the number of tons of ore than can be advantageously taken out in each such case to be determined by the Minnesota Tax Commission.

"With the above exemptions it will be seen that practically all expense of mining is exempt from the tax and only the net or natural value of the ore subjected to the tax.

"If these bills pass in 1921, it will reduce state taxes $5 on each $1,000 of assessed value.

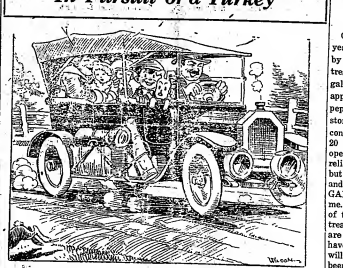
"The two bills are both necessary to deal equally with the two classes of ore mine owners. Strictly speaking, neither bill is a 'tonnage tax.' Each is a tax on the natural value of the ore. One bill will reach those who collect royalties for letting others use the earth. The other bill will reach those who get the same natural value by operating their own mines."

## HE BET AND LOST



Many freak stunts were staged as a result of election bets. This follow had to gallop down the street yelling "fire" and pulling a toy fire engine after him. To make it still more conspicuous he was obliged to ride a broom.

# In Pursuit of a Turkey



# Liquor Smuggling Furnishes Thrills

According to the statement of P. D. Keller, supervising federal prohibition agent for the northwest, more than 12,000 gallons of smuggled Canadian whisky has been seized within the last six months and at present there are about 700 liquor cases awaiting trial.

The experiences of the 25 men watching some 300 miles of boundary which includes fighting battles on lonely roads, ambushing armed gangs, combating desperate men who use ships, airplanes, armored cars, dynamite, railroad trains and even innocent water wagons and gasoline tanks to outwit the law, have produced settings in northern Minnesota for romance of adventure that rivals the legends of the liquor wars in the Cumberland mountains and the backwoods of Kentucky.

The many wild tales of encounters with liquor runners, which a short time back raised an incredulous laugh, have been vouched for by federal agents so often of late that they are no longer questioned. Revolvers, sawed-off shotguns and even machine guns have entered very much into many of the affairs.

With the advent of winter as well as the near approach of bone-dry provinces in Canada the efforts and daring of the runners have increased and as a result the agents have been kept extremely busy.

Even submarine chasers have been used on Lake Superior, one of these fast craft capturing last week a launch loaded with liquor. The agents have averaged over 500 gallons a week from their captures.

They are also getting many of the runners. This week three Baudette residents were caught. While over in Dakota, Al Forseth, who headed the International Flying Circus, which gave airplane exhibitions at the Roseau county fair this summer, was caught with three of his brothers and three other Grand Forks men in a running fight. Their cars were more or less shot up and when caught they had three revolvers and a shotgun and 25 cases of liquor.—Roseau Times-Region.

## PLENTY TO BE THANKFUL FOR

PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, saying that "in plenty, security and peace our virtuous and self reliant people face the future," and setting aside Thursday, Nov. 25, for the usual observances.

"The season approaches when it behooves us to turn from the distractions and preoccupations of our daily life, that we may contemplate the mercies which have been vouchsafed to us, and render heartfelt and unfeigned thanks unto God for His manifold goodness.

This is an old observance of the American people, deeply imbedded in our thoughts and habits. The burdens and the stresses of life have their own insistence.

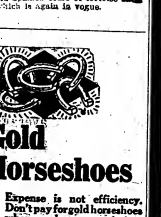
"We have abundant cause for thanksgiving. The lesions of the war are rapidly healing. The great army of free men which America sent to the defense of liberty, returning to the grateful embrace of the nation, has resumed the useful pursuits of peace as simply and as promptly as it rushed to arms in obedience to the country's call. The equal justice of our laws has received steady vindication in the support of a law-abiding people against various and sinister attacks, which have reflected only the baser agitations of war, now happily passing.

"In plenty, security and peace our virtuous and self reliant people face the future, its duties and its opportunities. May we have vision to discern our duties; the strength, both of hand and resolves, to discharge them; and the soundness of heart to realize that the truest opportunities are those of service.

"In a spirit, then, of devotion and stewardship we should give thanks in our hearts and dedicate ourselves to the service of God's merciful and loving purposes to his children.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and I call upon my countrymen to cease from their ordinary tasks and vocations upon that day, giving it up to the remembrance of God and His blessings and their dutiful and grateful acknowledgement."

## SPANISH COMB AGAIN



A charming embellishment of the coiffure with the fascinating old Spanish comb of tortoise shell which is again in vogue.


## Gold Horseshoes

Expense is not efficiency. Don't pay for gold horseshoes when you buy your printing.

Sensible printing on sensible paper—Hammermill Bond—will save you money and get results for you.

That is the kind of work we do and the kind of paper we use.

Use More Printed Salesmansnip. Ask us.


## LIFE SENTENCE FOR MINNESOTA PIONEER

Cold Springs, Minn.—Otto Wolf, 65 year old, obtains new lease on life by the STO-LI-GAL combination treatment of capsules and tablets for gall-stones, stomach ulcers, chronic appendicitis, torpid, lazy liver, dyspepsia, gassy, sour stomach, pains in stomach and back, dizziness, chronic constipation, etc. "I suffered for over 20 years and the doctors claimed an operation for gallstones was the only relief; likewise all medicines failed but one and I want all suffering men and women to know that STO-LI-GAL is the one medicine that cured me. I urge all sufferers with any of the above ailments to obtain this treatment at once, and if directions are followed, you will benfit as I have. Don't wait, start now and you will be cured the same way as I have been."—Signed, Otto Wolf. STO-LI-GAL will positively correct the above ailments regardless of age or duration of trouble. STO-LI-GAL is sold at $1 a box. Also sent direct on receipt of price if your druggist won't supply. Digestive Chemical Co., 800 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Sold in Thief River Falls by H. E. Newell and Lambert's Drug Store.

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Call Tribune, Thief River Falls


## Good Reading

Did you ever stop to think that the advertisements of the home merchants in this newspaper make it a BETTER newspaper?

Well, it does. Advertising teaches PROGRESS, ECONOMY—and CONFIDENCE.

It teaches progress in keeping you abreast of the times, of all that is new and desirable in foods, clothing, homes, supplies, and comforts of all kinds.

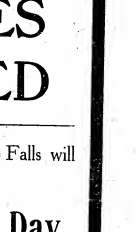
It teaches economy through informing you where the best prices may be had—because economy is not only in the mere saving of money but also in the intelligent spending of it.

It teaches confidence through the knowledge gained in knowing you live as other folks live; enjoy the things they enjoy—that you have the same advantages.

The text book of our worldly comforts is written in the terse lines of our merchandising advertisements —AND IT'S WELL WORTH READING.

If we read the advertisements we soon realize that they can work to our advantage just as much as to the merchant with something to sell.

Then the HOME-SPENT DOLLAR starts its joyful journey amongst we home folks—every one of whom has the development and growth of this community at heart.




# STORES CLOSED

The stores of Thief River Falls will be closed all day---

## Thanksgiving Day Nov. 25th

Stores will be open the evening before Thanksgiving to give everyone an opportunity to do their shopping.

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

# THE TRIBUNE

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The Fourth ward made rather a poor showing in the recent election They are the only ward in the city to go against Preus. The only ward in the city to show a Republican loss Their "No" votes on all four of the amendments was larger than in any other ward. On Amendment No. 1 (Babcock) they cast a surprising negative vote. All the more credit is due, however, to the live workers in the ward, who showed an interest.

NINTH DISTRICT

| | Steenerson Rep. | Jeffers Dem. | Thorsmonson Ind. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Becker | 3623 | 577 | 2740 |
| Clay | 4028 | 658 | 2470 |
| Clearwater | 1323 | 114 | 1306 |
| Kittson | 2106 | 260 | 1166 |
| Mahnomen | 533 | 210 | 811 |
| Marshall | 3818 | 458 | 2421 |
| Norman | 2824 | 215 | 2107 |
| Otter Tail | 8501 | 927 | 5321 |
| Pennington | 1561 | 403 | 2057 |
| Polk | 6237 | 1412 | 4860 |
| Red Lake | 645 | 905 | 803 |
| Roseau | 1970 | 200 | 1858 |
| Wilkin | 1853 | 352 | 616 |
| Totals | 39122 | 6741 | 28443 |

Steenerson carries Ninth district by 10,598 plurality. Thormondson carries two counties, Mahnomen by 178 votes and Pennington by 496 votes. Jeffers carries Red Lake county by 102 votes.

In another column we publish the report of the State Agricultural Department upon marketing conditions. This report is official; was ordered by the legislature. The investigation has been very exhaustive and complete. It should be read by every farmer in Minnesota. The report contains many good suggestions and is highly interesting. It holds the windshield over the middleman to some extent and kittens a trifle to the Board of Trade, but in the main the report is very favorable to the farmers' side. We must not expect to much all at one time. The agricultural department at this time is a Burnquist department and Burnquist has maintained close relations with the "Big Interests." Study the report; support its findings; help the department to help the farmers. When the farmers once get to going under an organized co-operative plan the middleman at the terminals so unnecessary at this time will go to farming or into some other honest business. There never was a time when the farmers had such a chance as now to promote their own business by unity of action. Public sentiment so necessary to success is at high pitch in the farmer's favor. The best place just now to do effective work for the cause is to join the Farm Bureau.

## THE FARMER.

New York Herald: Kansas, Iowa, and Texas farmers demand and deserve a square deal in the marketing of their grain. Their agitation for a better price for their crops and proper credit to finance them may be a passing incident in the world's industrial readjustment, but it bears an important relation to the deep,quiet, evolutionary and orderly transition which is going on in the great American farming industry as a result of the war.

In withholding their grain from the market in a probably fatal attempt to force the price of wheat up to $3 a bushel, when there is an over supply of wheat, farmers of the wheat growing states are not pursuing a Simon pure economic course. But they are demonstrating that the plow, the harrow and the seed drill are no longer the simple poetic symbols of a mythical pastoral bliss and abundance but the practical working tools of an industry which has unlimited power to enforce its rights and has determined to exercise that power in a way that will bring results.

America has never seen a farmers' strike and probably never will. But the farmer can ask some pertinent questions about some recent goings on in the general industrial field that would be hard for anyone to answer, and he can rake up enough past history to justify him in going any length at this late day to get his share.

To the undoubted fact that there is too much wheat in the world for it to sell at $3 a bushel the farmer will respond that he answered the call for increased production, paid excessive wages and excessive supply prices to raise a crop which he cannot now market without a loss. If the farmer is to be asked to dump his wheat at $2 or less when it was produced on a higher cost basis he will demand that every other producer, wage worker and distributor sell his goods or services correspondingly down so the farmer may buy more labor, supplies, fertilizer and machinery for his smaller profit on $2 or lower wheat.

The farmer has been accused of holding out on hungry humanity because he did not dispose of all his previous crop as soon as it was harvested. He has stood false charges that would have shamed the worst profiteer But seldom has he been commended for using good business judgment, exactly as it is exercised in the best managed industries, when he has practiced or tried to practice very sound principles in spreading out the sale of his wheat to stabilize the market and prevent spasmodic price declines and give big interests, foreign and domestic, the opportunity at crop making time to gather in great yields of wheat at low prices to be passed on to the consumer later at prices as high as if the market had never seen a recession.

It would require more than an expert hair splitter to define the difference between carrying on credit for gradual distribution a million or ten million tons of raw materials used in industry to prevent a too rapid break in prices carrying on credit part of the wheat crop on the farms to prevent a collapse of prices. The wheat crop will be carried over anyhow, for the world will not buy more than it needs, but it will be carried over in such a manner as to put the profits from prices stabilized to the consumer into the pockets of somebody besides the farmer.

Farming is naturally a speculative undertaking, the farmer a natural speculator; for his fortune rides on the fickle wind and his profits may disappear with an early frost. Even with all uncertainties of the weather and other conditions beyond his control, the farmer knows that under the free law of averages he can make out. But he has learned that he can never make out if he is hoodwinked by a shell game that shows him $3 for a bushel of wheat when he is producing it in June and only $2 a bushel when he is marketing it in September and October.

Unless the country is prepared to have the farmer curtail his crops in the future and thwart the very doctrine of increased production preached from every housetop as the only way back to abundance and comfort, an attentive and sympathetic ear must be turned toward the tiller of the soil and sincere minds must devise remedies for the conditions which give rise to his complaints. Give agriculture the credit it needs and provide a fair market for its crops or the day will come when it will make the market on its own terms.

## PALMER OR THE LAW.

Sioux City Journal: It is unjust to Attorney General Palmer at this time to draw final conclusions before Judge Anderson at Indianapolis, but the investigation has gone far enough to justify caustic condemnation of the policy he instituted of putting his own will and his own conclusions above the law. There can be no more dangerous exhibition of one-man power, of official will above the law, than that displayed by the attorney general in dealing with these cases. He decided what facts should be proved. He determined whether the crimes committed should be punished. He did not intend that all the evidence should be presented to the jury. The accused might be guilty, but by suppressing the convicting evidence the attorney general could defeat justice, make the court a joke and the trial a farce. All this supposed to have been agreed upon in advance between the accused and the official of the government.

The attorney general has not held the confidence of the thinking masses. He has spent millions of dollars in alleged investigations of criminals. He has been threatening the profiteers drastic punishment, but has never accomplished nothing except talk. Has he done in these cases as he did in the coal operators' cases and suppressed the evidence, the truth and the facts, in order that the culprits might go clear? If he places his own will above the law, if he repeals the law so far as his public services and duties are concerned in the case of the 126 coal operators against whom he suppressed the evidence, what reason is there to believe that he would not do the same thing in reference to other violations of the law? If he would subvert justice in one instance, he would in another. When an official does that he becomes a dangerous tyrant, an usurper of authority and should be impeached and removed from office.

The law that does not apply with the same unmerciful exactitude to the coal operator that it does to the coal miner, or the reverse, is an unjust law.


# LUMBER

Prices on Lumber, Cement and other building material are very low, in fact we feel confident that many mills are offering to sell their lumber for less than cost, in order to secure funds to meet their payrolls and other expenses. Such a condition cannot continue for any length of time, hence this article to the users of lumber.

Our advice to you is, contract now for any material you may need in the next three or six months and you will save money.

We can get Cement now—later it may not be possible to secure it. **Buy and Store your Cement,** it will not spoil if kept dry. We could arrange to store it for you if desired.

**THE PRICHARD COMPANY**
**Thief River Falls, Minn.**

Advertise in The Tribune. It pays. The Tribune $2 a year, and worth it.

# ANNOUNCING

## The Opening of the Thief River Army Store

We wish to announce to the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity that the Thief River Army Store will be open and ready for business on

## Saturday, November 20th

## 313 Main Avenue North

We will carry a complete line of...

**Boots and Shoes**
**Blankets**
**Underwear**
**Sweaters**
**Stockings**
**Trousers**
**Rubbers**
**Quilts**
**Lined Coats**

and many other articles of a high grade used every day by the average household. These articles will be sold at very low prices, so much below regular prices quoted elsewhere that it will pay you to inspect our line.

# Thief River Army Store

## Prompt Attention Given to Out of Town Trade

# AUCTION SALE

## Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1920.

SALE STARTS AT 11 A. M.

4 good horses.
3 good cows.
6 grade Guernsey cows.
1 registered Guernsey sire.
5 grade Guernsey heifer calves.
One Studebaker automobile.
One LaCrosse Happy Farmer tractor.
One LaCrosse combination 2 or 3 bottom tractor plow.
Full set farm machinery.
About 15 tons clover hay.
About 35 bu. buckwheat.
About 400 bu. oats.
About 5 bu. sweet clover seed.
All household goods.

**HOT LUNCH AT NOON**

**Frank Sterns, Owner**
W. J. LaBree, Auc't. Citizens State Bank, Clerk

## Conditions In State Showing Much Activity

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decided reduction in production costs. A Yellow Medicine county banker replied to all questions optimistically. So did a banker in Marshall county. The latter took occasion to charge that "speculators" were responsible for breaks in grain prices. The Douglas county attitude, as expressed by an Alexandria banker, was similar. A banker in Glenwood said the next congress "has a wonderful opportunity to aid the farmer and to quiet unrest." He hesitated to forecast reduction in production costs unless the labor situation is adjusted.

"A number of farmers have sold their personal property, but others believe that 1921 will bering prosperity," said a Traverse county banker.

He expects decreased production costs and aid from congress. "Farmers hope congress will come to their assistance," said a Grant county banker. Farmers in his locality fear that high production costs will continue.

Optimistic reports were received from St. Louis county—one from Duluth and the other from the Iron Range. The Duluth banker said: "Our own ideas are that the cost of production will be lower next year and undoubtedly prices to the farmer will be lower. We believe that the congress, meeting after March 4, will undoubtedly enact some legislation that will furnish protection to the American farmer."

"Our farmers have every hope of favorable action by congress," said a Red Lake banker. He feared that high railroad rates and top prices for labor may keep production costs up. "Farmers live in hopes that conditions will right themselves," said he, touching upon 1921 prices. A Marshall banker was optimistic regarding 1921 prices, so far as economic regulation is concerned. But in commenting upon the attitude of the farmers toward possible assistance from the next congress, he said: "This is their dream."

Clearwater county farmers are optimistic despite their 1920 setbacks. So are the farmers in Polk and a number of other counties, as indicated by "yes" and "no" replies from bankers.

It was noticeable that grain growers thruout Minnesota have been complaining to their banker regarding imports of Canadian wheat. Many of these farmers also will agitate for government action to reduce grain speculation, if possible.

Business conditions seem to be improving in cities and rural trade centers. Buying has increased slightly, but is considerably below the volume recorded last November. Merchants in a number of cities commented upon the fact that clerical help is not so difficult to obtain as it was a year ago. It was pointed out that persons replying to advertisements have been more reasonable in salary demands.

## Retail Agencies Owned By Farmers Is Solution

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character of the individual and the performance of his business, his tangible assets and his volume. The bank loans apparently on the basis of tangible assets.

"In co-operative business the same essential credit requirements hold. It is necessary for the co-operative association to give the banking interests reasonable assurance of permanence. This requirement is fully met by co-operative associations when it issues capital stock, establishes a place of business and chooses a management in which men in general have confidence."

Similar programs are advocated for the handling of farm timber, eggs, hay and roughage, wool, dairy products and other farm products. Taking the matter of livestock marketing, Mr. Hughes says:

"At least 70 per cent of the livestock in Minnesota is shipped thru co-operative associations. There is reason to doubt whether the present form of organizations is sufficiently substantial as one on which to build a terminal selling agency.

"The need of such an agency thru which the farmer can come direct to the packer is apparent and from every standpoint desirable. It is suggested:

"First. That local associations incorporate under the co-operative law of 1919 with sufficient capital stock to make good any agreement entered into with the central selling agency.

"Second. That in order to insure dependable volume of business the local associations contract their business for a term of years to the central association.

"Third. That the central sales agency, representing the local association, be created to receive and sell livestock.

"Fourth That such sales agency be made, if desired by farmers, members of the existing livestock exchanges on terms assuring the farmer maintenance of the co-operative principle of profits distribution on the basis of patronage."

## LARGE SUMS ARE TO BE APPORTIONED FOR STATE HEALTH BOARD

Three new tuberculosis sanatoria at a cost of $150,000.

Increased appropriations for salaries in the state board of health.

Appropriation for a department of community nursing to coordinate and properly direct the rural visiting nurse work.

Legislation permitting county health organizations.

Increase in the appropriation for the venereal disease department.

Discontinuance of the Pasteur Institute.

Increase the appropriation providing for free distribution of diphtheria anti-toxin.

Establishment of a disease calamity fund of $10,000.

A fund of $25,000 to check the menace of trachoma.

Appropriation of $2,000 to treat at home eleven lepers in the state.

The above proposed legislation with the aim and purpose of battling disease in the state of Minnesota is one of particular interest to every resident of the state and one which should be passed without hesitation by the authorities.

The legislation is now being considered by the State Board of Health, at which Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mrs. J. M. Hardisty and Mrs. J. J. Richter are attending as representatives from this county. The apportionment of these funds for the furthering of the above program will be recommended to the next legislature and will undoubtedly meet with the approval of every member and be passed in short order. It is highly important that these steps be taken in order to combat the spread of disease and to insure the state generally for the life and well being of every resident.

### Hunters Have Good Luck.

The hunters for big game are returning daily and the majority of them seem to have extraordinary luck in being able to land a deer. G. Howard Smith returned yesterday and brought home a fine specimen of the fleet footed tribe. He claims he was practically forced to shoot the animal to keep it from running over him and is of the belief that the deer was attacking him. J. H. Hermanson also returned yesterday from Beltrami county, where he spent a couple of days tramping the woods in an effort to land a deer, finally succeeding when about three miles out of Kelliher. Practically all of the hunters are having good luck this year and are returning home with the game in a short time.

### Bowling Scores.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Provencher | 158 | 152 | 140—450 |
| C. Olson | 151 | 168 | 127—432 |
| Manther | 148 | 145 | 139—432 |
| Mostand | 180 | 133 | 113—426 |
| Carlson | 121 | 154 | 170—445 |
| C. Brandon | 154 | 172 | 147—473 |
| Ryer | 156 | 134 | 148—437 |
| L. Olson | 137 | 197 | 168—502 |
| Perkins | 142 | 184 | 156—482 |
| Finstand | 166 | 188 | 142—496 |

The next match game will be on Monday, Nov. 22.

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Use the Tribune for advertising results.

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## SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Good luck for my customers. We were fortunate in laying in an entire new stock of everything in the jewelry line at a big discount. Our stock offers many suggestions and ideal gifts for the holidays and embraces everything in

IVORY GOODS.
NECKLACES.
RINGS,
FOUNTAIN PENS.
WATCHES,
SCARP PINS.
AND CUFF LINES.

And the Latest in the Jewelry Line.

Don't buy a Diamond until you look over our stock. The prices are exceedingly low.

A. A. WANGENSTEIN
JEWLER

## Attention
## Carpenters!

**Bids will be received by the school board for laying the floor in the Mechanics Building at the High School. All material furnished.**

**Bids must be in by November 22nd.**

*Address---*

Mrs. L. G. LARSON, Clerk.



Over 100,000 Families Thankful for CALORIC HEAT

100,000 users of the patented Calo ic Pipeless Furnace face the winter without dread of cold. They know the CaloriC will keep them warm and cozy whatever blizzards may come. Get a CaloriC now and have this comfort for your family—this winter.

Hermanson Hdw. Co.

PIPELESS CALORIC FURNACE

THE ORIGINAL PIPELESS FURNACE TRIPLE-CASING

# Few Automobile Owners Know==

## You Depend Upon the Expert Knowledge and Honesty of Your Garage Man

If you want to feel satisfied when your car needs repairing or overhauling; that you are turning it over to an experienced and reliable firm.

If you want to know that you are paying for actual repairs needed and not for experimental work—

If you want repair work done by real experts, who have long since passed the experimental stages—

If you want work done that gives lasting satisfaction—be one of the many who used to "Shop Around" before they discovered our methods of making permanent customers.

## A REDUCTION OF 25c PER HOUR ON ALL LABOR NOW IN EFFECT

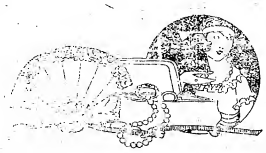
We Do Expert Work on All Kinds of Repairing
Welding and Electrical Work Carefully Attended to

When you store your car here, you leave it in good company—safe.

Standard line of Accessories, Diamond Tires, Complete Repair Shop.

*Don't Forget the Place*

# Borry's Garage



Gifts That Last For--

*Thanksgiving* to grace the feasting table.

At this time of glad Thanksgiving, the table, richly spread, becomes the center of your holiday enjoyment. Your hostess will rejoice in a gift of gold or silver, and compliment your choice of

## "GIFTS THAT LAST"

*Timely suggestions----*

STERLING FLAT AND HOLLOWARE
FAMOUS COMMUNITY PLATE
1847 ROGERS SILVERWARE
LIBBY CUT GLASS
PICKARD HAND PAINTED CHINA

*Beautiful Array of Holiday Gifts at Neset's*

---the store of HIGH GRADE JEWELRY at popular prices.

Select Christmas gifts early. Small deposit reserves any article.

OLAF NESET
JEWLER AND OPTOMETRIST

Farm and Stock Mart

# BIG CATTLE RUNS SMASH RECORDS

PRICES SHOW MODERATE DECLINE VEALS UP, HOGS AND SHEEP OFF.

**Monday's Opening.**

Cattle—With a new one-day record of 28,800 cattle on hand, market opened slow with practically all kinds of both killing cattle and stockers and feeders unevenly 25c or more lower. Veals opened on a steady to weak basis, best selling at $12.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,500. Market strong the 15c higher Range, $11.50 to $12.75. Bulk, $12.10 to $12.20. Top $12.25.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000. Weak to 25c lower. Top native lambs, $10.50. Top ewes, $5.00.

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15.—Record smashing receipts of cattle featured last week's trade at South St. Paul. The former banner day, November 24, 1919, when 28,333 cattle were received, was eclipsed on Monday last week when 25,697 head arrived, and the week's marketing at 55,767 head shattered the former yard record for one week by more than 4,000 head. With this great influx of cattle locally and liberal receipts at other points, marketing channels were temporarily clogged, causing uneven declines in cattle prices up to mid-week, ranging from 25c to 75c. By Thursday the congestion was cleared by the demand for cattle on shipping account, which continued on Friday and enabled salesmen to retrieve a good share of the early week losses.

The bulk of the common and medium grades of beef steers sold at the finish from $6.50 to $9.00, with best steers in the week's trade, some North Dakota rangers of good grade here Friday at $11.25. Butcher cows and heifers closed mostly from $4.50 to $7.00, with best butcher heifers, some Montana heavyweights, at $9.35. Price range for canners at the close was $2.75 to $3.25, with average above the even money mark. Cutter cows are going largely from $3.50 to $4.25, with bologna bulls at $4.00 to $5.75 being unchanged for the week. Best veals advanced 25c, closing top being $12.75. Best stockers and feeders recovered the 25c loss sustained early and closed about steady with a week ago, while medium and common grades showed a loss of around 25c to 50c for the week's session.

Hog receipts increased and bulk at $12.00 to $12.15 Saturday stood $1.00 to $1.25 lower than a week ago. Best lambs around $10.75 closed fully 50c lower and ewes at $5.00 to $5.25, 25c to 50c lower for the week.

**Unclaimed Letters.**

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters held at the Thief River Falls postoffice for the week ending Nov. 13, 1920. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch, Chicago, Ill.

Anderson, A.
Anderson, B.
Anderson, John
Alby, P.
Albin, J.
Becker, A. G.
Berg, A.
Cooper, M. L.
Durheim, Mrs. Arthur
Dye, R. F.
Erickson, Henry
Erickson, O. F.
Fischer, Mrs. Henry
Hanson, Mrs. Ole G.
Hanson, S.
Hedlund, J.
Heisler, J.
Johnson, Johannes
Johnson, Gustaf
Johnson, Halvor.
Johnson, Allen
Keller, C.
Kingsley, L.
Larson, O. L.
Libby McNeill & Libby.
Lockren, A. C.
Mattson, O.
Nelson, A.
Norby, Rev.
Olson, Miss Hilma
Olson, Mr. Carl
Phiefer, Mrs. Mary
Pioneer Land Co.
Shoberg, W. J.
Spalding & Stewart
Swanson, Miss Alma
Zarns, Mrs. Laura

When calling for the above letters, please state that they were advertised.
—John Morgan, Postmaster.

Sixteen applicants were granted citizenship at the recent term of the district court in Roseau.

# CHARGE AGAINST SHIPPING BOARD ANSWERED BY PIEZ

FORMER DIRECTOR EMERGENCY FLEET SAYS HOUSE COMMITTEE SEEKS SMALL THINGS

Washington.—Charles Piez, former director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, criticised the house committee investigating the fleet corporation in a statement here and declared the committee had overlooked the "wholesome atmosphere of the hold and deck of the structure" and was "being just a bilge water committee."

"Twice within eight months," Mr. Piez said, "the so-called Welsh committee has caused the publication of a statement reflecting on the competency, honesty and integrity of members of the United States Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet corporation.

"The first statement was heralded as indicating a billion dollar graft among the ship builders and emergency fleet corporation officials of the Pacific coast.

**Charges Grossly Overdrawn.**

"The indictments when brought showed less than $30,000 involved and when the first case was brought to trial the government's case was so flimsy that the judge decided it without letting it go to the jury. The committee is again after a sensation and so it publishes the charges which two former minor employes of the shipping board have laid before it. It publishes these without giving the officials of the shipping board and the fleet corporation any opportunity to reply.

"Why hasn't it published these charges before it has investigated their validity? What malevolent, vindictive purpose is these behind this proceedure?

**Petty Graft Punished.**

Taking up the charges made before the committee, Mr. Piez declared that in the 191 shipyards under his control there were 385,000 men and that there was among the number "less than the average human dishonesty." There were cases of payroll padding and petty graft, he said, but offenders were summarily dealt with.

"As to other charges," he continued, "I want to say that during my incumbency of 19 months, there was not a case in which any contract work was let as the result of either political or any other influence, and I challenge the committee to bring forth a single example."

# School Board Meeting

Regular meeting of Board of Education held in Directors' Room, High School, Monday evening, Sept. 12. Members present, Froelich, Mellby, Backe, Mogenson, Rayson, Larsen. absent, none.

Moved by Rayson, seconded by Mellby, that the Tribune's bid of 25c per folio be accepted and declared the official paper of the school district. Carried.

Moved by Mogenson, seconded by Backe, that the bid of the Oakland Park Sanitorium for shed on Washington school grounds be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Larsen, that bids for hauling wood for schools be advertised. Carried.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Backe, that the following bills be allowed. Carried.

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| Lars Backe, interest | $ 449.65 |
| G. N. Railway Co., freight | 109.15 |
| Twin City Brick Co., Brick | 1977.82 |
| Water & Light Dept., light | 24.75 |
| The Tribune, publishing | 9.50 |
| Pass & Foss, R. R. expense | 25.00 |
| Times Print. & Mfg. Co., publishing | 5.85 |
| N. W. Telephone Co., telephone | 12.82 |
| J. J. Aga, livery | 31.56 |
| Hydraulic Press Brick Co., supplies | 13.50 |
| Larson Furniture Co., supplies | 1.10 |
| West Disinfecting Co., supplies | 181.10 |
| Hill Brothers, supplies | 142.50 |
| The Pritchard Co., supplies | 73.20 |
| Bottem Hardware Co., supplies | 52.53 |
| The Tribune, supplies | 5.65 |
| Tessum Seed & Grain Co., supplies | 6.12 |
| Times Print. & Mfg. Co., publishing, supplies | 38.00 |
| M. M. Johnson & Sons, supplies | 3.50 |
| F. A. Tripp, R. R. fare | 33.85 |
| Winton-Nichols, supplies | 6.35 |
| Hermanson Hardware Co., supplies | 77.84 |
| LaCoe & Fountaine, freight drayage | 31.90 |
| Northern School Supply, supplies | 74.50 |
| Olaf Hesel, labor | 1.50 |
| West Disinfecting Co., supplies | 196.50 |
| Mulry's Bamag, supplies | 35.37 |
| Mrs. Otto Parish, labor | 20.00 |
| Northwestern School Supply Co., supplies | 36.28 |
| St. Paul Book & Sta. Co., supplies | 516.10 |
| Northern Woodwork Co., labor, supplies | 9.29 |

Adjournment.

FRANCES R. LARSEN, Clerk.

H. W. FROELICH, President.

Regular meeting of Board of Education held in Directors' Room, October 12th

Members present: Backe, Rayson, Froelich, Larsen.

Members absent: Mellby; Mogenson.

Moved by Rayson, seconded by Larsen, that treasurer make arrangements with banks to take care of difference in interest; carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Rayson, that bid of Efteland at $.45 per for use in school buildings; carried.

Moved by Larsen, seconded by Backe, that nurse's report for September be placed on file; carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Rayson, that bi dof Efteland at $.45 per cord be accepted.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Larsen, that Frances Wingler be paid $60.00 per month as assistant to kindergarten teacher.

Moved by Rayson, seconded by Backe, that the following bills be allowed:

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| N. W. Telephone Co., telephone | $ 10.50 |
| Nortz Lumber Co., fuel | 1221.25 |
| Times Print. & Mfg. Co., publishing, supplies | 41.75 |
| Kiewel Products Co., supplies | 16.80 |
| Water & Light Dept., water and light | 104.12 |
| Henry Langevin, labor | 46.25 |
| City Dray & Fuel Co., drayage | 12.75 |
| John Hoyum, labor | 67.60 |
| Kenneth Russell, labor | 75.20 |
| Simon Brennan, labor | 217.50 |
| Gust Gustin, labor | 46.25 |
| Standard Medical Supply Co., supplies | 19.40 |
| The Cudahy Packing Co., supplies | 52.80 |
| Cora A. Holmberg, music | 6.00 |
| Hermanson Hardware Co., supplies | 2.30 |
| S. O. Quammen, fuel | 623.13 |
| W. H. Mulry, supplies | 21.40 |
| Mrs. Hestad, laundry | 4.40 |
| James Patten, gravel | 77.00 |
| Oen Mercantile Co., supplies | 16.20 |
| J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies | 115.80 |
| Colborn School Supply Co., supplies | 46.86 |
| H. A. Rogers, Co., supplies | 5.05 |
| Esterly-Hoppin Co., insurance | 69.76 |
| A. Fontaine, hauling | 2.00 |
| Holt-George Plumbing Co., supplies | 8.85 |
| Northern Woodwork Co., labor, supplies | 7.04 |
| Jones Kroeger Co., books | 7.35 |
| S. O. Quammen, fuel | 38.00 |
| Simonson's Grocery, supplies | 8.00 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co., books | 11.66 |
| J. J. Aga, livery | 29.76 |
| Howard Sandelie, livery | 7.04 |
| Winton-Nichols, supplies | 78.76 |
| Minneapolis Bridge Co., supplies | 50.37 |
| St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., supplies | 81.60 |
| The MacMillan Co., books | 6.39 |
| Nortz Lumber Co., coal | 627.55 |
| Helmer Teldahl, labor | 4.00 |
| John Reitz, supplies | 3.25 |
| John L. Larson, labor | 10.00 |
| Katie Dahl, freight, express etc., | 100.00 |
| Mrs. John Reitz, laundry | 1.60 |
| Stephen Longear, labor | 20.00 |
| Louis Bergen, hauling | 3.00 |
| World Book Co., supplies | 121.51 |

Adjournment.

MRS. L. G. LARSEN, Clerk.

Approved:

H. W. FROELICH, President.

# CAR SHORTAGE BACK BROKEN

COMMERCE COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCES END TO TRANSPORTATION MENACE

Washington, Nov. 18.—The back of the car shortage has been broken, Clyde B. Atchinson of the interstate commerce commission, declared before the annual convention of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners. As a result of "the efforts of railroad operators and employes, with the assistance of the shippers and under the policy laid down by the commission," Mr. Atchinson said, "we are now facing the possibility of a surplus of equipment."

Mr. Atchinson declared the general public would never know how close the rail and water transportation systems of the United States came to a complete cessation of functioning in the industrial heart of the country, the result of the strikes beginning in April and continuing in diminishing force until midsummer.

"The present financial situation," Mr. Atchinson asserted, "coupled with the apparent downward trend of construction costs, makes it seem prudent not to engage upon any undue or avoidable construction problem until conditions become more normal, and seemingly there can be no letting down in the intensive use of equipment to make the existing transportation machine operate at a 100 per cent load factor."

Advertise in The Tribune.

## EGGING HIM ON



BY VIOLET MOORE HIGGINS.

The lady with the eyes—yes, of course, most ladies have 'em, but not just like these—is Gloria Swanson, the young man is Monte Blue, and the situation is one of the many interesting ones in Cecil B. DeMille's Paramount production of "Something to Think About."

To judge by Monte's expression, the something isn't the high price of eggs per doz.—indeed, it doesn't seem to be paying much attention to them—but rather it seems to be Gloria's eyes that are supplying him with material for thought.

And as for Gloria—Ruth Anderson in the story—she's got plenty to think about, for she's engaged to David Markley, (Elliott Dexter) and she loves Jim Dirk (Monte Blue). Whether she "egged him on" or whether the eyes did it—at any rate he persuaded her to elope, but their happiness was brief, since the young fiancee met a hero's death, leaving his girl wife destitute.

But there was still happiness ahead for Ruth and David, for Ruth's fatherless child, and for Jim Anderson (Theodore Roberts). Ruth's blinded father, through the triumph of "right thinking" and the picture is one that by force of its appeal will give everyone who sees it "something to think about."

Incidentally, it proves that Gloria Swanson is as pretty—perhaps prettier—in the simple muslin frocks and gingham aprons of the country as in the amazing creations she has worn in earlier DeMille productions.


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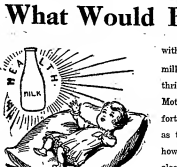
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*The Result of a Joke*

Two girls were working in the same shop several years ago. The question of saving money came up one day, but these girls said they could not spare anything from their small earnings.

But just as a joke one of the girls said; "I dare you to start a savings account with me and see who can save the most." So they started.

A few years later one of these girls quit working at the shop to get married. She was surprised to find more than $600 in the bank to her credit—a very welcome sum at such a time.

The other girl is still working and she continues her visits to the bank each week. Her account is well above $2,000 now and it is growing fast. Her interest money each year is more than her first year's savings amounted to.

Perhaps this story will suggest a plan that wil work as well for you.

*The First National Bank*
*Thief River Falls, Minnesota*

# Ten Good Reasons Why You Should Join The Red Cross

FIRST: because the Red Cross has declared war on all disease.

SECOND: because the Red Cross is teaching the mothers how to save the babies.

THIRD: because the Red Cross has put a trained nurse in the schools of Pennington county.

FOURTH: because your child in school will be examined free by this nurse.

FIFTH: because half of your membership fee will be spent in Pennington county.

SIXTH: because the Red Cross is first on the ground to relieve suffering.

SEVENTH: because $1.00 makes you a member to the world's greatest philanthropy.

EIGHTH: because there are legless, Armless, Sightless soldiers still to care for.

NINTH: because the Red Cross was good to your boy in the army.

TENTH: because the Red Cross is in a death grapple with the white plague.

## When The Solicitors Come
### Meet Them With a Smile

# Local News

Miss Mabel McGinty, who is teaching at Boroko, spent the week end with her parents in this city.

Buy your Christmas presents at Nesset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Miss Anna Osbey returned this morning to her home at Great Falls, Mont., after having spent the past few weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ole Evenson, of this city.

Buy your Christmas presents at Nesset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Mrs. Richard Sjoberg came down from Middle River via the Great Northern the first of the week and returned by auto with her husband who was here on business.

Buy your Community silverware, Rockford silverware and Pickard hand painted china at Nesset's Jewelry store. 74-1

The Roller Rink is open Sunday afternoons.

Mrs. Oliver Molstad, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, John Baker, returned to her home in Holt yesterday morning.

Your neighbor will tell you to see Wangenstein about resetting your diamonds and other precious stones. 74-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Peterson and daughter, Phyllis, of Fosston, returned to their home the first of the week. They are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Peterson of this city and have been visiting here for a few days.

Have your eyes tested at Nesset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Mrs. T. J Rowan and H. S. Snyder furnished the music for the Central Labor union dance last Monday night.

Martin Johnson and Miss Mrytle Berg were united in marriage this morning by Judge N. W. Tarrant. Mr. Johnson is from Polk county and his bride is a resident of this county.

Buy your Christmas presents at Nesset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

The Roller Rink is open Sunday afternoons.

Mrs. Clara Hjertos was down from Middle River yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Have your eyes tested at Nesset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Mr. and Mrs. George Conlin and children left Wednesday afternoon for Minneapolis after visiting for a month here with Mrs. Conlin's mother, Mrs. Ove.

The Roller Rink is open Sunday afternoons.

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St. John's Lutheran Church.
E. H. Kriedt, Pastor.

Sunday morning at 10:30 there will be divine service in the English language. Sunday school begins at 9:30. Thanksgiving day services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30. The German language will be used. Bible class will not meet next week.

Swedish Mission Church.
O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning services at 11, Rev. O. N. Olson of Crookston will occupy the pulpit. No service in the evening. Next week, Nov. 23 to 28, there will be services every evening at 7:45. Rev. C. W. Olson of Warren, R. E. Swanson of Minneapolis and others will take part. Mr. Swanson is a good singer. Don't miss hearing him. Services at St. Hilaire every evening this week at 7:30 and next Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30. All cordially invited.

Lutheran Church, Goodridge.

Services at Erie 11 a. m.; at Torgerson 3 p. m. Nov. 21 Services at Goodridge, 8 p. m. same date. Thanksgiving services at Goodridge 11 a.'m. on Nov. 25. On Thanksgiving day the ladies of Bethania church will serve a chicken dinner in the basement. Thanksgiving service at 3:30 p. m. Betemia church is 11 miles southeast of Thief River Falls and 12 miles southwest of Goodridge.

Presbyterian Church.
R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Nov. 21: 10 a. m., Sunday school. Parents are invited to place their young people in our school of Bible instruction. Bible class for adults. Morning worship at 11, subject, "Where is Your Faith?" 3 p. m., Juniors, 7 p. m. Senior C. E.

The evening hour will be occupied by the Thanksgiving day program of the Sunday school. Among the numbers on the program are "Thanksgiving," "A Pilgrim Pageant," a very interesting playlet and "Conditions in the Near East." Parents of Sunday school young people are specially invited as guests. The program is public and everyone is welcome. The offering will be for the Sunday school home mission gifts.

Thanksgiving day service on Nov. 25 at the Methodist Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m. Offering on that day for benevolent purposes.

Lutheran Church, Goodridge.

Sunday, Nov. 21, English and German Thanksgiving services at Espiee at 10 a. m. and at Grygla at 3 p. m. Special collections. English services in the hall at Grygla at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 24. English services at Erie at 10:30 a .m.; special collection.

Thursday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving services at Germantown, German at 10:30 a. m. and English at 3 p. m Special collections.

No services Sunday, Nov. 28.

Surprise Shower.

Mesdames C. O. Erickson, L. A. Hermanson and Henry A. Froseth entertained at the latter's home at 806 Bridge street on Thursday afternoon at a parcel shower in honor of Mrs. H. S. Snyder, to whom it was a complete surprise. The afternoon was spent in conversation, games, etc., and at 6 o'clock luncheon was served. Those present were Mesdames T. J. Rowan, G. Howard Smith, A. S. Spero, C. J. Brown, G. L. Biddick, W. H. Wikel, George Loken, F. E. Hunt. Mrs. Snyder received many beautiful gifts.

Social and Dance.

The Thief River Falls Central Labor Union social and dance given at I. O. O. F. hall last Monday night was a grand success. The committees which had been appointed at a previous meeting to look after various matters in connection with the event went to work early and made all the necessary preparations in due time. About 150 were present and thoroly enjoyed themselves, even the older folks were enticed in "tripping the light fantastic" when the orchestra struck up "Turkey in the Straw" and other old tunes. At midnight an exceptionally appetitzing lunch which had been prepared by the ladies of the union was passed out. Such liberal quantities of food had been prepared that much was left over. Several members of the unions distributed baskets of sandwiches, doughnuts, cake, etc., the next morning to homes in the city where it would do the most good. The dance lasted only a short time after supper when all departed for home after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Clothes Pin Social.

A Thanksgiving program and a clothes pin social will be given at the Hazel hall on Tuesday evening Nov. 23, at 8 o'clock. Ladies will bring a clothes pin and lunch for two. A box supper will be given as a prize to the lady having the best dressed clothes pin. Everybody welcome.

# Classified Wants

LOST—A MINK NECK PIECE BETween the postoffice and court house Wednesday. Phone 292. 74-1

FOR RENT—A 4 ROOM HOUSE. Andrew Ness. 74-tf

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE and 12x18 barn. Both must be removed from lot. Andrew Ness. 74-tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Inquire of Wangenstein, Jeweler. 74-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—STORE building and fixtures formerly owned by Gilbert Sandum in Thief River Falls, or fixtures can be bought separate from building. Inquire of Holt State Bank, Holt, Minn. 58-tf

Public stenographer. Call 83. 72-tf

**Advertising Tips.**

Just imagine for a minute that some power could stop all advertising—how would it affect you?

It would cut you off from all direct commercial news about things you need and use in your everyday life. Somebody might be selling a new, better, more economical food, or a utensil that would save money and time; or an article that would add greatly to your comfort and well-being; or some better material for making shoes or clothing—but you would never know it.

Merchants and manufacturers would would be unable to tell you about new and better things. They would thus find it hard to put these things on the market, and often would not try.

Merchants unable to tell you what they have to offer you could not take the risk of buying goods for which they might have no customers.

"It pays to advertise." And advertising pays not only the advertiser and publisher, but pays you, too. It keeps you informed about the things you need in order to live a profitable, happy and useful life in this age of progress.—News, Montevideo, Minn.

**Sheepmen Advised to Stick.**

The condition of the wool and mutton market has had a depressing effect upon the sheep business. A few of the larger mills are again in operation and I do not think it will be long before a market for wool is created. Advice to breeders is to "stand by the ship." In all lines of business there are seasons of low price levels, but the man who holds on is generally the man who reaps the harvest, rather than the man who jumps in and out.

For the beginner I think there is no better time to start than now, as prices are low and this is a good time to get the experience. As the situation improves, one will be ready to take advantage of the higher prices.

Select ewes that show good breeding, thrift, health and freedom from running noses and dry hacking coughs. Yearlings and two and three year olds are better than lambs at a higher price to be held for a year previous to breeding. Old ewes are generally disappointing and, at the best, poor investments. Select those showing good fleeces and of medium wool breeding.—P. A. Anderson, assistant professor of animal husbandry, University Farm.

County division was defeated in Marshall county by a majority of 2,-205 votes, the vote being 1,843 for the proposition to 3,659 against. Thus the votes were more than two to one against the proposition.

# PLEAS MADE FOR RED CROSS

**PRESIDENT WILSON PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO WORLD RELIEF ORGANIZATION.**

Washington—President Wilson urges his "fellow countrymen" to join the Red Cross "in impressive numbers during the fourth annual roll call."

"The American Red Cross," said the president, "deserves a hearty response to its fourth invitation to annual membership.

"Under the stimulus of war and thru the co-operation of our people, this organization grew into immense size, enlarged its range of activity, served not only our fighting forces but also civilians involved in the hardships of war in our own nation and in the nations associated with is in a great common enterprise and gave to the world an example of effective mercy thru coordinated effort.

"Since the cessation of hostilities the organization has faced a dual duty: First, to fulfill obligations created by the war, and secondly to adapt its experience and machinery to the needs of peace.

"It is today still assisting governmental agencies in the care and cheer of our disabled soldiers and sailors, in replacing those able to work in civilian occupations and in counselling and aiding the families of former combatants; and it is still assisting with dimished resources, the process of rehabilitation of some of the more prostrated countres of our former associates.

"While continuing these manifest obligations the Red Cross has been accommodating methods and applying lessons learned in war to the normal needs of our own pople in times of peace, especially in regions where provisions for public health and welfare were imperfectly developed. It has placed public health nurses in many localities and has endeavored to enlist greater numbers of young women in the nursing profession in order that the supply might more nearly equal the steadily increasing demand for community nurses. It has devised a scheme of 'public health centers' for the relief of maladies and for instruction in hygiene, dietetics and general principles of disease prevention. With its nurses and nurses' aides it has rendered incalculable service in the serious epidemics of influenza. It has carried instruction in hygiene and first aid into schools, the women's clubs and the homes of our country. It has taught young and untaught mothers how to care intelligently for their babies and has done much in many ways to promote child welfare, upon which the welfare of the nation ultimately rests. It has made it a fundamental principle to avoid futile duplications, to co-operate with public agencies when its cooperation was sought and to supply deficiencies where such agencies had not yet been established.

"It has continued its educational work among the school children thru its Junior Red Cross branch and it has, as one result of its war experience, put preparation for disaster-relief on a scientific foundation, so that it is now equipped to meet disaster emergencies promptly in almost every part of the country.

"By systematic plans and practical performances it has given a clear answer to the question why the Red Cross should be continued and carried over from war activity into peace time activity. The answer is in the record.

"Additional to these obvious aspects of the matter, there is another reason why I, as president of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, urge my fellow countrymen to join the Red Cross in impressive numbers. Reaction follows emotion and after great effort comes perilous lassitude. Sound patriotism and genuine human service are continuous, not intermittent, not contingent merely upon the excitement of war. If there is in some of us an inward cooling of the fine fervor which animated us in the crisis of the nation's stress and peril, a contraction of the spirit which enables us as individuals and as a nation, now, during the 'Red Cross roll call,' is a fitting season to take counsel with our inner selves, to rekindle the old flame, to reaffirm allegiance to practical patriotism and practical humanitarianism and to symbolize the regeneration of our better thoughts and handsomer selves by reenlistment in a great army mobilized for the common good.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

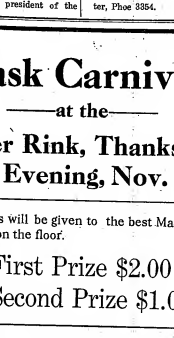
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## POULTRY SHO[W] HAS EXTRA F[INE] LINE OF ENT[RIES]

ESTIMATED ENTRIES W[ILL] RUN FULLY A HUNDRED [PER]CENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

The fourth annual Pennington County Poultry Show opened yesterday in the Auditorium in this city and will close Wednesday evening.

The first day the exhibits came in thick and fast and it kept one man busy meeting trains and getting the exhibits to the auditorium where they were tagged and entered. The exhibits early yesterday morning were surprisingly large and were of an exceedingly high grade. It is estimated there will be perhaps one hundred more birds exhibited this year than last. The exhibits last year ran to 410 and according to J. J. McCann, secretary of the organization, this year will run upwards of five hundred and possibly more.

The Pennington County Poultry Shows are becoming noted the state over for the fine exhibits and the large number. Exhibitors from many distant points take advantage of the local show and hold their birds for this exhibition in preference to all others. The Auditorium in which the exhibits as housed is considered one of the best in the northwest for anything of this kind and it is doubtful if there is anything this side of Minneapolis and will compare favorably with the spacious, well lighted, airy building.

The exhibits this year are going to exceed those of the average poultry show and the judges will find it mighty hard to judge the best of the flock, from the appearances of those already in. Take a little time and go look over this exhibition of fine birds. It is time well spent and shows conclusively that Pennington county and Northern Minnesota are fast forging to the front in the line of pure bred chickens and stock and are sure to be classed as one of the progressive spots in the state ere long.

## GRYGLA COMES IN FOR WINNINGS AT BIG STOCK SHOW

ENTRIES IN LAMB CONTEST FROM GRYGLA MAKE EXTRA FINE SHOWING.

A. J. Anderson, of Grygla, formerly of this city, was at St. Paul last week with his prize winning sheep club and managed to win one of the hard fought for prizes thru diligent work and careful and painstaking attention to everything that goes into the winning of a prize at a state contest. Wesley Sheldrew, of Grygla, won fifth place in the state contest for the exhibition of the best sheep. This honor is one worthy of distinction when it is considered that the sheep was exhibited against all comers in the state and Mr. Anderson, who developed and promoted the sheep club at Grygla, and who is responsible for the entries from that district, is feeling mighty good to know that that section of the state carried off honors in this class.

The awards were made after every animal had been carefully judged and in view of the fact that there were many on exhibit the entry from Grygla did exceedingly well to capture fifth place against the entire state.

Mr. Anderson says he feels that the youngsters have learned a great deal about the proper care of stock from their attendance at the Junior Livestock Show. They have found out how important it is for the animals to be in the pink of condition and how necessary it is that they receive the right treatment at all times in order to develop into prize winners. He is confident that next year the exhibit from the Grygla neighborhood is going to be one of extreme importance and hard to equal, let alone beat. The winners in the sheep contest are as follows: First, Gerald Sullevan, Lee-Sueur Center; second, Donald Martin, Dodge Center; third, James Tully, Dodge Center; fourth, Martin Anderson, Halolck; fifth, Wesley Sheldrew, Grygla.

### Former Residents Vaited by Stork.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Downey, former residents of this city, but now of Reston, Canada, will be pleased to learn that the stork special left a fine boy at their home on the 16th of this month.

## CHORAL CLUB FORMED AT MEETING HELD LAST EVE--BIG MEMBERSHIP

The Thief River Choral Club was organized last evening at a called meeting at the Commercial Club rooms and thirty-four members were taken in at the first meeting. There are fifty-two on the list who have signified their intention of becoming members of the organization and it is expected there will be more later.

The purpose of the organization is to promote community singing among the people of the city and to develop the talent that is here. Officers elected were O. F. Meilby, president; W. A. Barnard, vice president; Miss Dora Holmes, secretary-treasurer; Mr. N. K. Harris, librarian, and Miss Maude Johnson, director.

The club will hold regular meetings on Friday evening of each week, starting next week. Thorough practice is expected to make the club one of the best in this section of the state and will add much to the musical life of the city.

## SECOND PLACE TO LOCAL GIRL IN DAIRY CONTEST

MISS RUBY CONKLIN WINS SECOND OVER ENTIRE STATE IN DAIRY EXHIBIT.

Pennington county fared extra well in the Junior Live Stock Show held at St. Paul last week, capturing second in the dairy department over many strong competitors.

Miss Ruby Conklin of this place won second on the Guernsey calf exhibited and this honor comes after exhibiting against a winner of first at the dairy show at Waterloo, Iowa, first at the Minnesota state fair and second at the International Livestock Show at Chicago. The list of winners in all classes is as follows:

Junior Yearlings, All Breeds—First, Carl Oelke, Blue Earth, with Aberdeen Angus; second, Virginia Scanlon, Fairview, with a Hereford; third, Mildred Oelke, Blue Earth, with Aberdeen Angus; fourth, Herbert Hallaway, Dodge county, with a Shorthorn; fifth, Dale Simpson, Butterfield, with an Angus.

Calves, All Breeds—First, Elmer Isakson, Springfield, Brown County, with a Hereford; second, Albert Conzemius, Hastings, Dakota county, with a Shorthorn; third, Lyle Crandall, Randolph, Dakota county, with a Hereford; fourth, Edward Scanlon, Lanesboro, Fillmore, county, with an Angus; fifth, Truman Johnson.

Grade Hereford Yearlings—First, Virginia Scanlon, Belview, Redwood county; second, Robert Cook, Hastings, Dakota county; third, Randolph Buchan, Fairmont, Martin county; fourth, Joseph Isakson, Springfield, Brown county.

Grade Shorthorn Yearlings—First, Herbert Hallaway, Dodge county; second, Leo Conzemius, Hastings, Dakota county third, Adolph Wegscheid, Tyler; fourth, Lawrence Grimmel, Ortonville, Big Stone county.

Grade Aberdeen Angus Yearlings—First, Carl Oelke, Blue Earth, Faribault county; second, Mildred Oelke, Faribault county; third, Dale Simpson, Butterfield, county; fourth, Orville Nesbit, Winona county; fifth Russell Bone, Beardsley, Traverse county.

Best County Herds—Hereford—First, Brown county; second, Martin county; third, Cottonwood. Aberdeen Angus—First, Watonwan; second, Redwood, third, Rock. Shorthorn—First, Dakota; second, Dodge; third, Lincoln.

Dairy Calves—Grand champion, Verne Steihl, Albert Lea, Freeborn county, with a Guernsey.

Holstein Yearlings—First, Signe Bergerud, Fergus Falls; second, Irene Saturn, Fergus Falls.

Holstein Calves—First, Monica Zurn, Callaway, Becker county; second; William Steele, Albert Lea; third, Victor Anderson, Eden Prairie; fourth, George Hanney, Amboy; fifth, Floyd Vermillion, Dexter.

Guernsey Calves—First, Verne Steihl, Albert Lea; second, Ruby Conklin, Thief River Falls; third, Elmer Larson, Detroit; fourth, Pearl Conklin, Thief River Falls; fifth Robert Fritzel, Eden Prairie.

Brown Swiss—First, George Minette, Sauk Center. Only one entry.

### Legion Meets This Evening.

The Elmer J. Eklund post of the American Legion will meet this evening at the Evelyn Hotel for the purpose of electing officers and setting the dues of the local post for the coming year. The meeting is highly important and it is requested that every member be present. The meeting is called to start at 8:30 sharpy.

## Our 1920 Thank You

ON THURSDAY of this week we will celebrate that day which was set aside by our forefathers as a day on which to give thanks for the many good things received during the year. This 1920 Thanksgiving should mean more to us than ever before. Greater things have come to us. Never has this country been more prosperous. There never was a chance for greater happiness than there is now. Let us consider well our many blessings—and then say a "THANK YOU."

Personally the Tribune is thankful for the patronage of our many customers. We would like to thank each one in person. Since this is not reasonably possible, we are extending this "THANK YOU" through the pages of the Tribune.

The good will you have shown us, the patience you have demonstrated during the unparalleled conditions in the publishing business, and the business you have given us during these strenuous times—these are only a few of the many things we are thankful for this 1920 Thanksgiving month.

THE PUBLISHERS.

## THREE WINNERS IN GOOD ROADS ESSAY CONTEST

PRIZES AWARDED BY MINNESOTA HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Thief River Falls and Pennington county have been very much in evidence around the state capital during the last week or ten days and in each instance those participating in any sort of a contest have walked away from the field in the winning of prizes.

Those gaining distinction at this time are the winners in the good roads essay contest in which the Minnesota Highway Improvement Association offered $200 in prizes to the school children for the best essays on why we should have good roads in the state.

Three school children from Thief River Falls were fortunate in winning prizes and doubtless have received their checks by this time. The winners from this city are Olive Aslund, who wins a two dollar cash prize; Frances Shanahan, 804 LaBree avenue north, winner of a one dollar cash prize; Ella Mjelde, 706 Arnold avenue north, also winner of a one dollar cash prize.

The first prizes, amounting to ten dollars each, were awarded to Marion Henke, Dassel; Alventa Larson, Brutsfield; Bernice Anderson, LeSueur Center; Catherine Willard, Mankato, and Elmer Wedan, Wolverton.

The state board of awards was made up of three disinterested persons. They were J. H. Hay, deputy commissioner of agriculture and former superintendent of schools of this place; Miss Marian Michelet of Minneapolis, member of the faculty of South high school, and T. J. Caton of Minneapolis, who was active in the speaking campaign for Amendment No. 1.

The board members read hundreds of papers forwarded by school superintendents in virtually all the counties of the state. Their decisions are unanimous.

### Hotels Offer Splendid Menus.

The local hotels are offering an appetizing menu for Thanksgiving dinner and no doubt they will be called upon to feed a great many on that day. The Evelyn Hotel and the Brunnind are both offering an especially fine dinner on Thursday. The menus of both hotels will be found in this issue of the Tribune.

### Takes Up Flying.

Lieutenant Clyde C. Way returned from France in Feburary and since assigned to duty in Washington and later to Camp Grant, has now resigned from infantry service and enlisted in the Aviation Corps and is stationed at a Florida camp.

## *HUNTERS OF BIG GAME ARE SLOWLY DRIFTING HOME TO SQUARE MEAL*

The local big game hunters have practically all straggled back to the city after having hibernated for the past week or ten days and while some were fortunate in bringing home a deer, there were others who woked equally as hard, if not harder, and yet failed to bring home anything even resembling a deer.

Those of whom the Tribune has been informed as having been fortunate in bagging a deer, the past week are Ole Ihle and Sig Myrom, Oscar Rambeck, J. H. Hermanson, L. D. McAdams, G. Howard Smith, Julian Provencher, and there are doubtless many others who were fortunate but we have not heard of them. F. F. Haynes, H. W. Proteseller and L. H. Lawrence hid out in the tall timber northeast of Grygla for the better part of a week and returned some late Saturday without even having seen a deer.

Those who secured a deer claim they are plentiful and in many cases had to shoot them to keep from being run down

## *MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR RED CROSS NETS LARGE ENROLLMENT*

The fourth annual roll call for membership in the Red Cross is practically finished in Thief River Falls and also in other towns in the county. The committee in the city secured two hundred and seventy-nine to date and it is felt that a few more will be secured before the drive is finally finished. The solicitors on Saturday were handicapped with the bad weather and found it almost impossible to make a house to house canvass as was the original plan. They did some soliciting yesterday and while they are conscious of having skipped several places, they feel the results obtained are sufficient unto the needs of the local chapter and in view of the fact that there has been so much soliciting in the past, are half inclined to let the work of soliciting go for the present. Those who were overlooked and who desire to be enrolled in this worthy organization, may leave their names and dollar with T. M. Melgard at the Citizens State Bank or by telephoning Mrs. Andrew Craik, a blank will be left with them and they may be enrolled in this manner.

It is expected the total number will run close to five hundred for the county. Goodridge and St. Hilaire are yet to be heard from and their sports will without donbt help to bring the total up to a fal sise. The number of memberships received in the city of Thief River Falls this year exceeds that received in the entire county last year.

Use the Tribune for advertising results.

## STORES CLOSE THURSDAY GIVE CLERKS HOLIDAY

THANKSGIVING TO BE APPROPRIATELY CELEBRATED—UNION SERVICES

Thursday of this week is Thanksgiving and as such will be observed as a legal holiday in Thief River Falls. The stores of the city will be closed all day but will be open the evening before to give everyone a chance to purchase their supplies for the day. This is done in order that all may enjoy a holiday. The banks of the city will also be closed and absolutely no business of any nature will be conducted in this city on that day.

Union services will be held by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches at 10:30 Thanksgiving morning in the Methodist church. This has indeed been a great year and the people of Thief River Falls and Pennington county should make the beginning of the day definitely religious. The whole English speaking world commemorates the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers and they have set us a wonderful example in proclaiming a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for their first meager harvest. How much more should the people respond this year and every year? If the sense of God is allowed to depart from our national life, we are on the decline in spite of rich harvests.

Go to church Thanksgiving morning.

## *AUXILIARY OF LEGION SOON TO BE FORMED IN THIEF RIVER FALLS*

The possibilities for the forming of an auxiliary to Elmer J. Eklund post of the American Legion are exceptionally bright at this time and it is expected a called meeting will be held on Saturday of this week for the purpost of forming such an organization.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, who attended the state meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion at Minneapolis last week, was appointed a member of the state executive committee, as also was Miss Emma Holm of the sixth district, thus giving the district two members on the board.

The local post is anxious to see the auxiliary formed in this city and is doing everything possible for the perfecting of the oganization. At their regular meeting this evening the matter will be taken up and it is expected that by the end of the week the auxiliary will be formed and duly recognized by the state association.

## LOCAL BUREAU NOW MEMBER OF STATE BODY

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED AT STATE MEETING HELD AT ST. PAUL LAST WEEK.

The Pennington County Farm Bureau is now a member of the State Federation of Farm Bureaus and also a member of the National Farm Bureau.

This important step was reached when the county organization was taken into the state and national organizations at St. Paul at the state convention held there the last three days of the week. This insures the local farm bureau of co-operation and assistance in all lines from the two big organizations and places them in a position whereby they will be better able to cope with the problems that confront the farmers from time to time and will also be a great help in the marketing of produce and keeping up to snuff on the important questions of the day with reference to better farming.

Ben Rosendal, J. J. McCann and Paul Englestad of this city were at the state convention, and Pennington county was also represented by J. H. Hay of St. Paul. This combination is a hard one to beat and their work in connection with matters relating to the welfare of the local farm bureau will always come first and receive the proper amount of attention.

The ninth district was given one member on the board of directors. There are ten congressional districts represented, but only seven directors. Frank Jeffers of Red Lake Falls was appointed the delegate from the ninth district. Ben Rosendal is the director for the county and will attend all future meetings of the state association. A brief summary of the many important matters taken up at the convention, of which it is possible to give all, is as follows:

Minnesota will go before the national convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Indianapolis next month as the first state whose farm bureau organization has adopted a complete pogram for the practical improvement of farming and maketing conditions and its delegates will present the state program for adoption as the national federation's declaration of policies.

Victor Anderson, re-elected treasurer of the state federation at the second annual convention, and one of the delegates to the farm bureau congress, Dec. 6, 7 and 8, said that the Minnesota federation has assumed national leadership in farm bureau affairs by formulating its statewide program.

At the close of the state convention the new federation executive committee met to plan presentation of the agricultural program for adoption by the other 31 states in which farm bureaus are organized as well as for the approval of the national federation.

The executive committee, immediately after the convention, took steps to carry out an inquiry into the actual cost of producing farm crops in Minnesota. A special committee, made up of Thomas Cashman and J. S. Jones, was put in charge.

Mr. Cashman and C. W. Glotfelter are the first members of a legislative committee which will work for enactment of the federation's legislative program. The executive committee also acted to create a department to keep the public informed as to all the phases of its work.

"The farm bureau federation," Mr. Potter said, "will do none of its business behind closed doors. It wants the people everywhere to know exactly what it is doing all the time."

"Minnesota is the first state in the union to put across such a program, and we are proud of it," Mr. Anderson said. "We are so proud of it and believe in it so much that we are convinced the national federation should and will adopt every provision it contains. It is the result of long and careful investigation and while it may have some faults, we believe it is based on correct principles. Every member of the delegation that goes from Minnesota to the national convention will work to put it across as the national federation program."

The delegates who will represent Minnesota at the Indianapolis gathering include the newly elected officers, L. E. Potter, president for the second time, Mr. Anderson and R. L. Scott, vice president, F. L. French, secretary, Frank Murphy and Thomas Cashman.

Changes in the present marketing system of the United States are necessary if the farmer is to get his just portion of the proceeds of his toil, but some new and better sys-

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# HALF MILLION TO SAVE LIFE ASKED

RAVAGES OF PLAGUES IN THIS STATE SHOW NECESSITY OF APPROPRIATION.

"A half million dollars against the lives and well being of 2,500,000 people in Minnesota."

Summed up in that concise phraseology, Dr. C. L. Scofield, president of the Minnesota Public Health association, told the state sanitary conference of health officers at the Lowry building in St. Paul, of the proposed legislation to be asked of the 1921 legislature.

More than 100 village, city and township and county health officers were in attendance when the conference opened. No formal speeches were made. The program covered 13 phases of public health work and included the foremost exponents of that particular phase.

Tuberculosis, trachoma, the terrible eye disease that is spreading over northern Minnesota, treatment of lepers, standardization of the county nurse work, discontinuance of the Pasteur Institute, more money for the venereal department and the establishment of a disease calamity fund are the major details of the program mapped out for the next two years of the public health work in Minnesota.

Disease Ravages Described.

Many facts, little known to the "man in the street," were told to the delegates. Tales of the pitiful condition of many of the tubercular men, women and children of the state who, because of lack of facilities, are forced to do without proper treatment; stories of the terrific spread of trachoma, that eye disease which blinds and is a cause for rejection from this country by the Bureau of Immigration; discontinuance of the Pasteur Institute because of the standardized treatment which may be administered at the home; home treatment of eleven lepers by means of the newest discovered serum; increase in the sum necessary to care for the venereal cases in the state and to protect society from the social outcasts; establishment of a calamity fund to eliminate any repetition of such a debacle as faced the state when the epidemic of poliomyelitis—infantile paralysis—and influenza took their toll and a standardization of the work of the county or visiting nurse work were all laid before the members and emphasis given to the need for immediate action.

Questions were put to Dr. Scofield by them relating to the work already performed and on a brief survey of the past history of the work of the association they endorsed the contemplated program.

Among the many projects initiated by the Minnesota Public Health association was the work of the public health nurses. Begun comparatively recently, this work assumed such proportions that it was demanded by county after county. This service having been firmly established, it was turned over to the state board of health.

Counties to Control Nursing.

The legislature will be asked to pass a bill giving the control of the community nursing work into the hands of the state board and providing funds for its maintenance until such time as the different localities are in a position to take over the direction by themselves.

Working along with their three-word slogan, "Education, Prevention and Organization," thousands of school children were brought to the clinics where they were studied and suggestions made which gave them a chance to live.

Prominent in this work was the discovery that country children, despite the fact that they have unlimited quantities of fresh air and are at the very source of food products, are below the standard set by the city children in that they are suffering from malnutrition.

This is laid to the fact that the country school child in most cases lives at a considerable distance from his school. In order to get there, he is forced to rise early, and childlike, holts his breakfast. At noon a cold lunch is hurried down that the boy or girl may play, and at night the child is so hungry that he again yields to appetite and hurriedly consumes the evening meal. This tax on the stomach of cold meals and hurried eating does not permit the assimulation of food in the proper manner and the child's health suffers. A movement is under way now to provide a warm meal for the school child in the rural districts at noon.

Lack of Sanatoria.

That no new tuberculosis sanatoria have been built for more than eight years was another startling statement made by Dr. Scofield.

This despite the fact that the number of cases has been increasing and the present sanatoria have a combined bed capacity of only 1500 and each has a waiting list.

A total of $160,000 is to be asked of the legislature to construct three for the "white plague" and these will be built in the center of the three districts which need them most.

Salaries paid the experts in the employ of the state board of health are insufficient, he further declared. This will be remedied if the legislature will grant the request to increase these salaries to a point where the professional man and woman may continue in their public work without too great sacrifice.

At the last session a bill to permit the different counties to organize their own boards of health was defeated thru lack of interest. This will again be brought up in order that the present condition which permits of from 25 to 50 different health officials to be appointed in the counties with any centralized direction.

Trachoma is spreading at an appalling rate thru the northern part of the state and only an expert can handle the work, it was declared. None of the practitioners in the state at present feel capable of taking on this work and arrangements will have to be made to bring an expert here from the east. For this work $25,000 is to be asked.

The appropriations asked for have been pared to the limit, Dr. Scofield stated. A committee of the different heads of departments have boiled the requests to the absolute minimum and it is hoped that the requests will go thru as requested.

For the present two year period, only $288,000 was asked. For the next two year period, in which all this additional work is to be done, the total asked is only $516,000.

## *Back To Normal Depends Upon the Plain Living Square Dealing of People*

GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE MUST WORK TOGETHER, SAYS PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—Plain living and square dealing were invoked by President-elect Harding in a speech here today as the nation's strongest reliance during the coming period of after-war adjustment.

"Sanity, clear thinking, common sense, honesty and co-operation," were among the qualities he named as prime necessities in meeting the demands of the world order and declared material interest and national happiness both would benefit if the United States became a "simple living people once more."

"Whatever discouragements and reverses there have been," he declared, would only be temporary in character.

Senator Harding's speech delivered at a luncheon at the New Orleans Association of Commerce also contained a message of assurance to the industrial development of the south and an expression of hope that the ties of commerce and co-operation with Latin America would be strengthened by every possible means. The address was part of his five hour visit to New Orleans.

He said in part: "I believe the American people have come to realize we must face momentous problems with resolute courage and practice wisdom and patriotic determination. There must be no reason for pause nor excuse for despair, no place for pessimism.

"If we be effective in solving our problems at home we shall be better able to help solve the problems of the world as befits our part in modern civilization.

"The world has never undergone such an upheaval as that which came with the great war. Its civilization was never so thoroly tried. Inevitably there must be reconstruction. And only the old order must never return. We must put aside the debris of war and continually build on the old foundations. We cannot escape all of the consequences of fevered war or the unsettled conditions of its aftermath. There are sure to be reverses. There will be endless discouragements, but a confident America will face them with good courage. And we will win. Surely we are going to be called upon nationally, collectively and individually to renounce extravagance and learn the old and the new lessons of thrift and providence. It will add to our power and emphasize our stability if we become a simple living nation once more. It will add to the sum total of our happiness

"The big thing for all Americans to realize now, and always, is the dignity of productive labor. No matter how humble, the producers are makers of the essentials of civilization and we must accept and discharge our duties of producing for the world or of administering to the needs of commerce and the progress of mankind.

"There are certain fundamentals which are everlasting. Neither our own nor the world's salvation is to be worked out thru any patent nostrum, thru any miracle of statesmanship, thru any government panacea. The government is but the agency to administer the collective organized public service. Sanity, clear thinking, common sense, co-operation in official circles, in executive and legislative departments will help mightily and bring us closer together and promote our understandings, but government alone will not effect the whole solution. A greater task is that of the American people themselves. It is for them under government leadership to meet the great task."

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Made $14,000,000.

Some of them are well known men. The commander-in-chief himself, tho, is comparatively unknown. He is not a public man nor a politician.

These five men, the real higher ups in a systematic booze traffic that covers half the country, have cleaned up $14,000,000 in profits since national prohibition went into effect. Such is the story whispered in Chicago. It is a story that contains no names and no addresses. It may be of the flimsiest foundation—but there are several people in Chicago who insist it is true. Reports concerning this "fourteen million dollar clique" are significantly persistent.

There has been emphasis on the story the past week because of the activity of the federal grand jury probing the booze scandal and the coincident resignation of Major A. V. Dalrymple, the most famous supervising prohibition commissioner in the country.

Chief is Worried.

It is said the mysterious chief of the "fourteen million dollar clique" is worried about Dalrymple's confidential report, though he claims to have such a tremendous influence that he cannot be "touched."

Major Dalrymple refuses to discuss his report. Commissioner Williams in Washington admitted its existence, but went no further than a hint that it included "names of politicians and officials who attempted to block enforcement of the prohibition law."

It is significant that two leading enforcement officials have resigned in Chicago, said to be the distributing center of the nation's illicit booze industry. Captain Hulbert Howard, state commissioner, resigned several months ago with the admission that he was helpless—that he had turned down opportunities to make a million dollars "easy money."

Now Dalrymple, who hung on to his job in spite of open opposition, has quit.

Are they going to get the "higher ups?" Everybody wonders. Meanwhile you can buy all the booze you want in Chicago—and in most every other city.

## *Preus Received 134,403 Plurality*

St. Paul—Governor-elect J. A. O. Preus received a plurality of 134,403 votes in the Nov. 2 election, and President-elect W. G. Hardings plurality was 376,447 votes, complete returns tabulated by Secretary of State J. A. Schmahl show.

Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 4 were approved by the voters and the third proposed amendment was defeated. Amendment No. 1 is the good roads amendment; No. 2 extends the probate judge term to four years, and No. 4 makes possible assessment of railroad property for adjacent improvements.

In the Seventh Congressional district, Congressman A. J. Volstead received a plurality of 1,482 over Rev. O. J. Kvale, and in the Eighth congressional district W. L. Carss, independent, was defeated by O. J. Larson by 1,023.

Attorney General C. L. Hilton's plurality was 195,248 and O. P. B. Jacobson, railroad and warehouse commissioner, led the Republican ticket with a plurality of 268,301 votes.

The total number of votes cast was 797,945. The number necessary for ratification of amendments was therefore 398,973. The official vote follows:

Amendment No. 1—For, 526,936; against, 199,603. Amendment No. 2—For, 446,959; against, 171,414. Amendment No. 3—For, 351,105; against, 217,568. Amendment No. 4—For, 488,497; against, 98,015.

For president—Harding, 519,421; James M. Cox, 142,994; W. W. Cox, 5,828; Debs, 56,106; Watkins, 11,489.

For governor—Preus, 415,808; Hodgson, 81,258; Shipstead, 281,402; Samson, 5,124.

For lieutenant governor—Collins, 432,226; McDonnell, 79,414; Hibbell, 6,695; Mellon, 224,601; Freidman, 10,629.

For secretary of state—Holm, 434,132; Anderson, 195,658; Burmaster, 79,941; Copeland, 7,608; Hirt, 18,965.

For state treasurer—Rines, 448,313; Wagner, 191,429; Luecders, 68,621; Phelps, 22,454.

For attorney general—Hilton, 445,736; McOuat, 85,738; Sullivan, 251,488.

For railroad and warehouse commissioner—Jacobson, 445,557; MacKenzie, 177,256; Robinson, 72,964; May, 23,906.

For associate justice supreme court—Dibell, 375,188; Siegel, 279,860.

For representative in congress—First district: Anderson, 50,387; Reiter, 21,15.

Second: Clague, 49,181; Fuller, 19,274; Simon, 6,934.

Third: Davis, 38,792; Millet, 15,146; Pomplet, 14,034.

Fourth: Keller, 38,792; Brady, 22,610; Cummins, 4,702.

Fifth: Newton, 54,962; Thompson, 22,584; Dahl, 8,537; Lundeen, 9,975.

Sixth: Knutson, 47,964; Lindbergh, 21,587.

Seventh: Volstead, 36,822; Kvale, 35,370; Mitchell, 5,358.

Eighth: Larson, 33,428; Carss, 32,395.

Ninth: Steenerson, 39,122; Thormondson, 23,443; Jeffers, 6,741.

Tenth: Schall, 54,971; Finlayson, 6,917; Seltis, 18,590.

## *Farmers Progress In Association To Hold Products Off Market*

T. LEWIS FINDS NO IMPROVEMENT IN GRAIN MARKETING IN NORTHWEST.

Progress is being made in North Dakota by officers of the Wheat Growers' National Association in organizing farmers for the purpose of holding back farm products fom the maket, according to Todd Lewis, of Charles E. Lewis & Company, who returned today from a trip thru North Dakota.

No improvement in the grain market situation can be noted, Mr. Lewis said. City banks in Minneapolis have extended such large sums to the northwest for the financing of the grain and the money has been tied up thru the failure of the farmers to market their grain. The situation relatives to country bank loans is such Mr. Lewis said, that city banks will extend a lesser amount of credit accommodation to the country next year.

Todd Lewis is a gambler, a gambler in the grain the farmer raises. He neither sows, reaps nor spins. He is the "horible example" of Big Business and a living exemplification of the utter inadequacy of our present system of marketing and credits. Please note because the farmers do not send in the grain now, quick, so Todd can store and scalp and hedge and grade and regrade and gamble with the grain for chips, because he cannot get the grain on the early fall low market, he squeals and threatens. He says city money was advanced to the farmers and now they will not sell their wheat to pay back this "city money." Todd wants both the country wheat and the country money right in Minneapolis. So he and the other gamesters can gambol, and gamble, and he threatens us that the banks will not get caught again by sending out nice city money to the scheming farmers, who desire to hold their grain for a higher price. They are going to lend the money to Todd again next year, hundreds of thousands of it on storage tickets on farmers' grain in store, waiting for the inevitable rise, and they will loan Todd one hundred cents on the dollar on the storage tickets too. Again, let's see! Where do the city banks get this so-called "city money?" Look at the map of Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Sonth Dakota. Where do the railroads lead to? Minneapolis; and they carry every day, all the year round not only the farmers' produce, but the farmers' money. Every bank in every city, village, town or hamlet that has a bank sends in their last dollar, except counter money, every day. And Mr. Lewis, with high banking connections, threatens us. He is speaking out loud the sentiments of more discreet gentlemen, who believe as he does but are not foolish enough to say it. Just keep it in mind, all the time our troubles are up at the top.

## LONDON WOMEN TAKE TO SMOKING PIPES

London—Pipe smoking seems to be on the increase among London women and fashionable cigar stores display dainty small briars, some set with precious stones. It is said there is a growing demand for these.

At one West London theater where smoking is permitted, two smartly dressed women were seen the other evening in a box puffing at their jewelled pipes and soon an old Irish woman in the gallery followed suit. Hers was a clay "cutty."

In a first class railroad car between Horsham and London, a quarrel arose the other day between a number of non-smoking women and other women who refused to put out their cigarettes at their sister travelers' request. It ended in one of the anti-smokers seizing the offending cigarette, gold mounted tortoiseshell holder and all, and flinging it out of the window.

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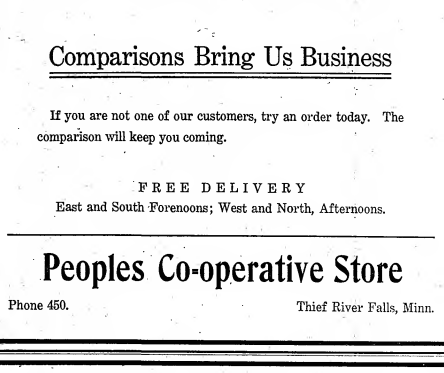
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We hope our Farm Bureau friends will carry concealed weapons when they accept hospitality at the hands of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Every national, state and district official is singing the praises of the Farm Bureau. Many are friends, many are hypocrits, stampeded by the force of the organization.

We hope it will be remembered that Jake Preus, Prof. Hay and other state officials are not eleventh hour converts to the co-operative marketing plan. They helped make it.

We feel just as good over the progress of the American Farm Bureau work in the state and nation as though the whole progress had been worked out as a compliment to the Tribune. Anyway, we are much obliged. Every citizen of Pennington county should join the association.

At an annual meeting of the Minnesota Public Health Association in St. Paul last week, Mrs. J. M. Bishop was unanimously elected a member of the board of directors. This is one of the really big organizations of the state, with members in every county, and a great service is rendered each year. Many matters are to be presented to the legislature for consideration and as Mrs. Bishop is to be on the legislative committee from the Ninth district, her services will be very helpful to the association and to the legislature in helping to smooth the way for proper things demanded at this time.

## THE CHURCH AS A COMMUNITY CENTER.

A writer in Today's Housewife declares that our churches fell down at the entrance of America into the big war, leaving the Red Cross to do the enormous work that was done for the soldiers and which should have been done by the churches.

This is quite misleading insofar as the observations of the editor is concerned. It is true that the great Red Cross, already organized for the class of labor urgently needed, took the initiative, but how fa would the Red Cross have gotten had not our American church women instantly joined up with the Red Cross nucleus and loyally given their best to this work of love and patriotism?

Everywhere within our ken, women's church societies almost abandoned the strictly church activities and moved in a body to the Red Cross sewing and serving rooms.

At the same time, we agree with the woman's paper writer that our own churches should be more community centers than they are. The church, instead of being open one day in the week and perhaps one or two nights a week, should be open every night in the week if possible.

To do this, there must be more than a live pastor. If the pastor is not supported by adequate financing and by public spirited trustees and deacons and elders, he cannot get very far.

Understand, we are not among those who advocate vaudeville and high jinks in our churches. But we do believe that the church will serve the community better and bring more people to the Christian faith if the building is made a much more attractive place than it is now for young people and older people to go and meet up with each other.

Minneapolis and St. Paul have discovered the Mississippi river. The big meeting recently held in Minneapolis and attended by wholesalers, manufacturers and representatives of cities and towns in the Mississippi valley made great progress in the matter of establishing a barge system to connect the Twin Cities with a dependable water freight service. Chicago has recently expended several million dollars on the Chicago river and drainage canal connection with the Mississippi river. Also the great deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the ocean is being supported by few converts. All these projects come to the front at this time with prospects of success ultimately. The deep water channel from Duluth would be worth $10 per acre to every farmer in Pennington, based on freight reduction. Freight service on the Mississippi river to the Twin Cities would be worth a great deal to all this upper country. It looks as tho it would come. The question naturally arises: Why, with the river there all this time and the boats, if this can now be made a success, has it failed in the past? In the past, the railroads have first butchered and destroyed the water front at all river towns with tracks, spurs and sidings. Then where a river freight line would make a rate, the railroads would cut it till the river men were driven out of business. Now the railroads have more traffic than they can handle. They have a guaranteed and limited income, the guarantee being by the government, and they are prohibited from cutting the water rate, so now after many decades, with the old Mississippi there just yearning to do business for us and at a low rate, Minneapolis and St. Paul have just discovered the river and they are wild to use it as a natural shipping resource. Some of the same Twin City enthusiasts about this river service have been on the "scuttling committee' for the railroads in the past. We owe our opportunity to use our water ways without opposition by the railroads to the new interstate commerce Cummins-Esch bill.

## THE BANKS AND THE BLAME.

Watertown Public Opinion: The Farmer and Breeder, a publication devoted to farming interests published at Sioux City, in a lead editorial demands that the "Banks Should Loosen Up." On broad grounds there is justification for complaint on the part of the farmer and there is clear thinking shown in the Farmer and Breeder's conclusions. The farm paper, however, directs its complaint toward all bankers. This, it appears to Public Opinion, is taking in too much territory.

Let us see what the F. & B. says: The editor of Farmer and Breeder asked a number of representative farmers, feeders and other agricultural workers to give their opinion on the present situation in which the farmer and feeder is placed by the slump in the price of corn, and especially of the difficulty in getting credit with which to carry on feeding operations.

While various suggestions are made in a practical way regarding the feeding and marketing of livestock and the most practical method of disposing of our bumper corn crop, practically all unite in urging that what farmers and feeders most need to handle the present great yield of corn is credit from some source on a proper interest basis.

It is not necessary to repeat that the business depression of these days is not due to shortage of raw material, nor to the lack of industry among farmers, nor to a scant demand for foodstuffs. It is almost entirely due to a lack of credit. The banks have shut down on loans and today it is almost impossible to borrow money for the most urgent and important purposes—even when the security is of the best. It is a well known fact that for years the farmer has had to pay the highest rates of interest at the same time furnishing the most substantial security. At present the farmer with corn on his hands and no cattle to feed it to, is not complaining about the terms so much as to the inability to get cash under any circumstances.

Banks have established themselves as one of the functions of modern industry and we maintain that it is up to them to provide credit for those who deserve it. In one sense, it is as unjust and as disastrous for the banks to refuse to do business on reasonable terms as it is for the coal miners to attempt to freeze the nation into complying with their demands.

There is as much money in existence as there was a year ago. At that time anybody could borrow money on any old promise. Today the banks are refusing to lend money—their depositor's money, by the way—even where the need is urgent for the public welfare and where the security offered is gilt edged.

It is well known that the banker never takes a chance. It is always the man of initiative, those daring progressives who take the risk. The banker sits in his little office and figures up interest—absolutely sure that no matter how the market goes, nor how industry turns—he will get his, all right.

This is only natural—for the banker is of necessity conservative. He must play safe, for he handles other people's money as well as his own. He dare not take risks and any bank that does so in any form of speculation or investment sooner or later has to close its doors. All that the workers ask of the moneyed man is to meet them half way on a straight business proposition. The situation today is about 99 per cent cold feet. It is what the high brows call 'psychological." That is, it's all in your mind. There is no sound reason why business should not be good except that a lot of over cautious and possibly not very nervy men have become scared.

As we write, the situation gives promise of substantial improvement, and we prophesy that as the people settle down to the good old job of working hard and saving a little, times will grow steadily better.

This holds the local banker to the same level of responsibility as the big eastern and federal reserve banker. The fact is, the home banker is a helpless agent in the situation. Since the federal reserve board began its policy of enforced deflation last spring, the home banker has had no choice of routes. By a single stroke the federal reserve bank curtailed the working assets of its member banks as much as 20 per cent. The home banker has not the money available. Of necessity, he has taken orders. No banker can loan money to any man or class when he does not have the money to loan. "Tightness" came to the local banks first. They had no alternative.

The big banks of the east have been making loans to foreign interests at high rates and ignoring the demand for loans from the agricultural sections. The federal reserve banks have insisted for months on restriction of credit. The home banker is not a factor; he is an instrumentality, an agency, of greater moneyed interests, in the carrying out of this policy of deflation.

### No Club Luncheon Thursday.

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## ....A Crisis For Farm Credits...

Frank G. Odell in Capper's Farmer: Talk Turkey to your congressman, quick if you would save the federal farm loan system from destruction. Almost one-half billion dollars ($453,483,000) has been borrowed by American farmers from the twelve land banks created by the federal farm loan act in the three years the law has been in actual operation. All this money has been borrowed at low rates of interest, most of it at 5 or 5½ per cent and none of it paying more than 6 per cent, and without paying a single dollar in commissions.

Not less than 10 millions of dollars in commissions, probably much more, was saved to farmers in three years by the land banks. Fully 10 million more has been saved in interest charges indirectly, because of the regulating and stabilizing influence competition by the land banks has had on interest rates on farm mortgages in all parts of the country.

But the savings in commissions and interest, great as they are, are not to be compared to the benefits the farmer has derived from the long-time amortized loan which gives him 20 to 35 years to make his farm pay for itself.

Yet this is not all. Greater, more far reaching and more fundamental than any of the above benefits is the fact that the farm loan act forms a nucleus for the creation of a system of finance adapted to the needs of agriculture and makes the farmer independent of loan sharks of everykind. By providing for the issuing of farm loan bonds under government supervision, this law gives the farmer a form of security that can be marketed easily and quickly in big money centers. This conversion of farm mortgages into farm loan bonds of small and standard denomiantions has revolutionized farm credits and farm finance. The creating of credit guarantees to all future generations that agriculture shall have fair access to its full share of the working capital of the nation at reasonable rates and on convenient terms suited to agriculture.

Notwithstanding this splendid record of achievement, the federal farm loan system is in grave danger of destruction. A highly organized campaign of tremendous proportions is being directed against the system, in the press, thru the mails, in the courts, in congress and even in the administrative boards at Washington.

Some of its enemies are beseeching congress to repeal the farm loan act as a whole. Others seek to kill some particular branch of the system. One group would elliminate the national farm loan associations and thus destroy the co-operative feature of the law. Another group would kill the joint stock land banks, that branch of the system operated and maintained wholly by private initiative.

Is it not about time for the farmer to fight for his own interests? There are few institutions as useful to the farmers as the land banks.

If the farmer does not notify his representatives in congess that the farm loan act has been of great benefit to agricultural interests and that he expects this law to be protected from its enemies, then his congressman may be expected to lend a listening ear to the men who are seeking to destroy it.

You should realize that a congressman when he is in Washington hears directly from most everybody who has a personal interest to serve, except his constituents. That now and then a congressman is to be found who is in doubt as to the value of the farm loan act and as to the practical operations of the farm loan system is not to be wondered at. Consider, if you will, what are the sources of a congressman's information. He can listen to the clique of the lobbyists. He can read the newspapers. He can read the circulars that are sent to him thru the mail. He can take a hunch from a colleague who may have introduced a bill to amend the act. He can hear and read of the court proceedings.

And what does he get out of all this? The fellows who are making a stir, the fellows who are making a noise, the fellows who are making the attack in the courts and thru the newspapers are the fellows who want to repeal or cripple the law and destroy the farm loan system. They are the attacking party. In politics as in war it is the attacking party that makes the noise. In this case the attacking party has been the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association.

Of course it is self evident that if the farm loan system had not been effective in reducing interest and in cutting down commissions the farm mortgage bankers would have had no concern about the farm loan act. If the law had been a failure they would not now be fighting it.

The farmer must take the time and trouble to talk to or write to his congressman about the farm loan act, or the congressman may be influenced by what the enemies of the act are constantly trying to tell him.

The most recent attack made on the act has been the suit brought in Kansas City, contesting its constitutionality because its bonds were exempt from taxation. The federal court in Kansas City upheld the act and it came up for argument October 14 in the supreme court, which probably will not give a decision in the case until after the first of the year. But as soon as that suit was filed the land banks were injured. Their bonds could not be sold except at heavy discount, and they could not obtain funds to lend to farmers at a reasonable rate of interest. That suit so far has compelled the land bank to cut down operations greatly and has been followed by the farm mortgage brokers raising their rates, charging higher interest than previously and almost doubling their commission on loans made to farmers. So long as the farm loan act remains unimpaired any farmer in the United States can borrow money on land at a rate that can never exceed 6 per cent and without paying a cent for commissions. Millions have already been lent under this law at 5 percent. The loan can be repaid over a period of 35 years on payments less than the interest you formerly paid to the smooth spoken profiteers who are trying to rope and hog-tie you again.

No wonder the Farm Mortgage Bankers Association is laying down a smoke and gas barrage between you and your congressman. They are fighting for the juiciest crop of plums that ever ripened in Uncle Sam's orchard and they will get them if you don't get busy.

The federal farm loan system has been criticised up one side and down the other and crisscross. The mortgage bankers have maintained an expensive publicity organization to attack it in every way possible. But the only criticism that is fundamental and just is that loans are limited to $10,000.

The sum of $10,000 often is too small to permit the dependable renter from getting a farm of his own. That defect will be remedied if congress adopts the pending amendment to raise the limit to $25,000. It should be raised. It was a foregone conclusion that the law, as enacted, would need amending. It was a progressive step and new in this country. We can make it better as we go along if the interests that are fighting it from purely selfish motives do not prevail.

Another criticism is that the land loans benefit chiefly wealthy and well-to-do, established farmers by enabling them to increase their acreage; that the loans are not for young farmers just starting out. Yes and no to that. In the first place renters or other farmers who haven't accumulate a dollar, never saved anything, cannot borrow from the land banks.

Neither can they borrow from any other bank. If a man cannot accumulate at least a little, no system will ever be devised to help him out. He's beyond help if he cannot help himself a little.

I know personally at least fifty young farmers, renters, who borrowed money and got their start as owners from the land bank, thru my office and who gave second mortgages for the balance due because the loan of $10,000 was too small and because we know that they needed their savings as capital to run their farms. The land banks were one long step toward solving the growing tenantry evil in this country. They will do a tremendous lot more in that direction if they are not crippled by selfish interests.

No, these criticisms of the land bank are not fair. They come from selfish sources and they are put out as propaganda to keep the juicy farm loan business solely in the hands of the mortgage bankers. They are overlooking no chance to cripple or to kill the land banks and they'll do one of the other if you do not get busy.

Write a man size letter to your congressman and senators at once. Tell them that you expect them to vote to sustain the farm loan act. Don't stop with that letter. Get your neighbors on the job. Talk it over at the next meeting of the farm bureau, the grange, the union. Send delegations of farmers to Washington to meet this plunderbund before the committees of congress and put the fear of God in them. If you wish any more information write to Capper's Farmer. We are here to help you.

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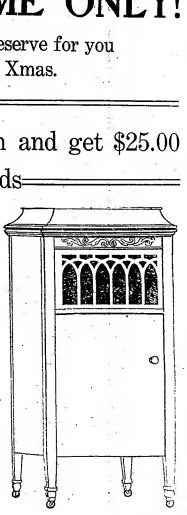
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# BUDGET PLAN IS REPUBLICAN PLAN TO CUT RUNNING EXPENSES

BILLION TO BE CUT FROM DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES BY COMING SESSION.

(St. Paul Dispatch.)

Washington, Nov. 22.—Republican plans for economy consist in passing the budget bill in the coming short session and cutting about $1,000,000,000 out of departmental estimates.

The budget and the appropriation bills are all the legislation of a general sort that will come out of congress before March 4 next.

The cutting of estimates in the way of effecting economies is projected without a radical reorganization of the government, unless the introduction of the budget system performs the wonders that some people expect of it.

Theoretically, at least, cutting estimates is something more than a grandstand play. In a private business, when the directors, faced by a bad year, say to the departmental heads, "you can have only half as much to spend this year as you had last," the department heads reduce the roll of employes to cut their expenditures.

**Effect Not Exact.**

In the government the effect is not so exact or immediate. The department heads have a way of throwing up their hands at the pettiness of congress and despairing of their ability to get costs down to the level that congress expects. Then they go to congress for deficiency appropriations, and they get them.

Last year the house of representatives cut nearly one and one-half billions out of the estimates which came from the departments, totaling about $5,000,000,000, and were reduced to about $2,100,000,000. But the pressure for economy put upon the department chiefs by the simple process of only giving them about two-thirds of what they asked did not produce a saving of $1,500,000,000.

The department heads and bureau chiefs did not take congress seriously. They spent about as they were accustomed to spend and now are before congress with urgent requests to meet the deficiencies with which this government is threatened. The deficit that impends is described as the largest in the history of the country.

This congress doesn't know how to bring about economies and the department heads, told by congress to cut their expenditures, retort that it cannot be done.

**Estimates for Year.**

It is reported that estimates for the next fiscal year will total about $5,000,000,000. This includes the interest charge on the debt, which was not included in the $3,600,000,000 mentioned above. When these estimates are presented congress will cut them about $1,000,000,000.

It has a little better method of cutting than it ever has before; for it has a budget committee of 35, made up of the appropriations committee and members of various other committees dealing with department estimates. This committee of 35 may go a little farther in the direction of economy than heretofore. It may definitely cut off certain bureaus and activities of the government, refusing to make appropriations for them.

But it can't do much of this. It doesn't know in detail where the money can and should be saved. For the most part it will do phat is did last year—merely say to the money spenders, "you must get on with so much less this time," an injunction which may or may not be taken seriously.

Probably it won't be, for the men who spend the money for us never take congress seriously in its moments of economy; and the Republican leaders, cutting estimates a billion, don't expect to save that billion —not by several hundred millions. They are familiar with the "you must but we can't" game.

## *Report of Annual Meeting of Health Association*

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Public health association held in St. Paul November 17 was attended by representatives from practically all counties in Minnesota. The meeting began at 12:30 in the St. Paul Athletic Club dining room as an open forum meeting with the St. Paul Association. Dr. A. J. Chesley, acting executive secretary of the Minnesota state board of health, was the principal speaker at the open forum and was afterwards elected a vice president of the Minnesota Public Health Association. His topic was "Experiences in Poland." Since the state sanitary conference called by the state board of health was held in the Lawry building the same day, the health officers were invited to attend the open forum also.

After Dr. Chesley's address and the showing of two films, "A Town Under the Microscope" and "Jinks," the business meeting was held. Dr. C. L. Scofield of Benson, the president, was chairman. W. A. Laidlov, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

The activities of certain of the county public health associations were reported in brief by representatives from the following counties: Miss Cora Bigelow, president of the Fillmore county public health association, reported the activities of that organization; Mrs. A. M. Kohr gave a brief sketch of what had been done in Chippewa county; Mrs. Eugene Dieudonne reported on Waseca county's work. Due to the lateness of the hour it was impossible to hear more of the county reports.

Dr. Robinson Bosworth, executive secretary of the Advisory Commission on Tuberculosis, outlined the program of the commission which will be presented to the legislature at the next session.

The election of officers followed the talks and discussions. Dr. C. L. Scofield, who for many years has been a director of the Minnesota Public Health Association and who guided the association in its activities the past year, was re-elected president. Governor-elect J. A. O. Preus was elected to succeed Governor Burnquist as honorary vice president. President L. D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota, was elected to succeed Dr. M. L. Burton as honorary vice president. Mrs. H. A. Patterson of Mankato was elected first vice president to succeed Mrs. C. A. Severance of St. Paul, and Dr. A. J. Chesley, acting executive secretary of the Minnesota State Board of Health, second vice president, to succeed Mrs. J. M. Bishop of Thief River Falls. Mrs. A. H. Vernon of Little Falls, who is secretary of the Morrison County Public Health Association, was elected secretary. W. A. Laidlaw of St. Paul, who for the past three years has served as treasurer, was re-elected.

## STEINER

The mild weather that has set in is welcome to all farmers. The snow that fell some time ago has all disappeared and the ground is not so much frozen but what plowing can be carried on.

Emil Blomberg, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blomberg of Rosewood, was a business visitor at the C. A. Swanson home here a few days ago.

A hunter who gave his name as John Satgeberg of Thief River Falls was hunting in this vicinity recently.

C. A. Swanson was a Ludness visitor at the Pennington couty seat on Thursday.

Mrs. P. Linden and daughters, Mathilda and Signe, and sons moteord to Rocksbury, south of Thief River Falls, last Sunday, where they spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linden.

C. A. Swanson spent Friday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Linden.




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# LEGALS

**Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure**

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by P. H. Lebak and Ottine Lebak, his wife, to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, mortgage dated March 10th, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 19th, 1920, at one o'clock P. M., in Books 13 of Mortgages on Page 579.

The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $520.30, and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this mortgagee is $100.20, a total of $620.50 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) N. R. Thirty-one (39) W. 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action at law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Friday, December 31st, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, with the interest, taxes if any and costs of this action, including Fifty Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated for in said mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 13th day of November, 1920.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

L M Hoag, Attorney for Mortgagee,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(N-16-23-30-D-7-14-21)




**POULTRY SHOW**

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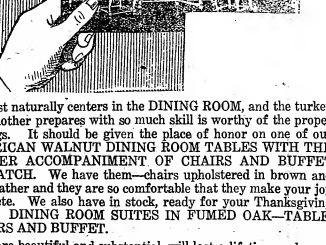





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# COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.:
Nov. 1st, 1920.

On the call of the County Auditor, the County Board for Pennington County met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving bids and letting contract for the construction of a concrete culvert on State Road No. 2, and for any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Commissioner Peterson. On roll call the following members reported present: Commissioners McInnis, Naplin, Roy and Peterson, Commissioner Hanson being absent.

The following bid was received:

Bid of the Minneapolis Bridge Company as follows: To build culvert complete as per specifications for the sum of $1,520.00. Work to begin at once.

Motion made and carried that the bid of the Minneapolis Bridge Company be rejected. Motion carried.

A delegation of farmers from the Township of Reiner met before the Board asking for a certain off take ditch from State Road No. 2 at the east end of said road. This matter was taken under discussion, and the following motion was introduced and carried:

Motion made by Commissioner Peterson, duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin, that the matter of the certain outlet from State Road No. 2 be laid over until April 1st, 1921, pending the final action on Judicial Ditch No. 39.

Should the Judicial Ditch No. 39 not be constructed, the County Board will provide outlet, said work not to exceed $1000.00. Motion carried.

Motion duly made and seconded that Commissioner Hanson be appointed a committee of one to investigate Jud. Ditch No. 13 near Albert Arntz farm in Town of Reiner. Motion carried.

The following resolutio was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

Be it resolved that the sum of two hundred fifty dollars be and the same its hereby appropriated from the Road and Bridge Fund of Pennington County to the Township of Hickory to aid in the construction of road between Sections 19 and 20 of said Town.

Also the sum of two hundred fifty dollars be appropriated from the Road and Bridge Fund of Pennington County to the Township of Deer Park to aid in the construction of a road between sections 11 and 14 in said Town.

All members present voted for the resolution, it was so declared approved by the Chairman.

There being no further business the Board adjourned sine die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman Co. Board.

Attest: T. F. Anderson, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Nov. 10th, 1920.

On the call of the County Auditor pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Laws for 1905 and acts amendatory thereto, the County Board for Pennington County met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of hearing on the engineer's report and the report of the viewers in the matter of B. N. Thorstad and O. O. Maland and others for the establishing of County Ditch No. 68, and for any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Commissioner McGinn reported present: CommEEEJSgkqJ

The meeting was called to order by Chairman O. J. Peterson.

On roll call the following members reported present, Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Commissioners absent, none.

O. A. Naplin appeared as attorney for the petitioners and H. O. Chomie appeared as attorney for the objectors.

Irving Quist the engineer in charge of the work being present, was first called on to give an outline of the extent of benefits that would be derived by the construction of said ditch.

After a considerable discussion, motion was made and duly seconded that the meeting adjourn until December 10th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, when the said proceedings will again be given a hearing. Motion carried.

Motion made and duly seconded that the County Auditor be instructed to issue notice of hearing on the completion of repair on County Ditch No. 21 and that said hearing be held in the Auditor's office on December 10th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Motion carried.

The application of George M. Clemmenson for refund of taxes on personal property in the Town of Highlanding was on motion duly approved subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

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| Nash Sales Company, repairs for trucks | $288.57 |
| Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co, culverts | 516.06 |
| Miller Davis Co., election supplies and blanks | 224.12 |
| Russell Grocer Company, supplies | 20.28 |
| W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery, State vs. Wigler | 12.00 |
| W. J. LaBree, posting notices | 13.00 |
| George Wetzsllen, taking testimony | 7.65 |
| E. M. Stanton, attorney's fee County Ditch No. 35 | 50.00 |
| New Sanitary Supply Co., supplies | 19.50 |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs | 5.20 |
| Dorris Richter, Asst. Supt. of Schools | 16.00 |
| T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee County Ditch No. 68 | 35.50 |
| T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee County Ditch No. 70 | 20.50 |
| N. W. Tarrant, member of canvassing board | 6.00 |
| T. P. Anderson, same | 6.00 |
| Tobias Stone, same | 7.40 |
| C. Gustafson & Son, supplies for trucks | 84.63 |
| George M. Gunderson, expense of supt. | 30.90 |
| George M. Gunderson, expense of Supt. of Schools attending conference at St. Paul | 40.67 |
| T. P. Anderson, cash paid for express for trucks | 48.50 |
| The Prichard Company, material for bridges in Twp. of North | 211.58 |
| Ed Grundhouse dragging roads | 26.50 |
| Auto Service Garage, repairs for trucks | 21.50 |
| Louis F. Dow Co, supplies | 1.75 |
| Bert F. Bland expense as highway engineer | 88.95 |
| T. P. Anderson, preparing lien for County Ditch No. 35 | 57.50 |
| W. E. Wood, viewer on County Ditch No. 70 | 29.00 |
| O. O. Hoffdahl, same | 21.90 |
| P. O. Sorlum, same | 22.75 |
| P. O. Sorlum, viewer County Ditch No. 68 | 22.50 |
| O. O. Hoffdahl, same | 24.40 |
| W. E. Wood, same | 21.98 |
| O. O. Hoffdahl, same | 9.60 |
| Kimbal Stofer Co., supplies | 4.55 |
| Fritz Cross Company, books | 65.49 |
| Ben Erickson, gasoline for trucks | 297.49 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, to expense incurred as member of Pennington County Child Welfare Board | 20.00 |
| Imperial Brush Company brushes | 8.13 |
| B. F. Umland, expense as highway engineer | 16.65 |
| Bottem Hardware Co, supplies | 12.70 |
| H. W. Frelich, viewing body of Nustvold | 5.45 |
| A. E. Carlson, supplies for Supt. of Schools | 56.70 |
| Ed G. Pearson, work on State Road No. 4 | 44.80 |
| W. O. Briggans, stenographic work County Ditch No. 70 | 29.60 |
| W. O. Briggans, same County Ditch No. 68 | 33.60 |
| W. E. Wood, 1 day viewer County Ditch No. 68 | 6.00 |
| P. O. Sorlum, the same | 6.00 |
| Shirley E. Anderson, making list of names 70 | 6.25 |
| Irwing E. Quist, engineer County Ditch No. 70 | 98.10 |
| Irwing E. Quist, engineer County Ditch No. 35 | 50.40 |
| Irwing E. Quist, engineer County Ditch No. 68 | 68.10 |
| A. E. Stromberg, asst. eng. on County Ditch No. 35 | 41.44 |
| A. E. Stromberg, asst. eng. on County Ditch No. 70 | 60.94 |
| A. E. Stromberg, asst. eng. on County Ditch No. 68 | 28.08 |
| H. F. Erickson, rodman County Ditch No. 68 | 63.59 |
| H. F. Erickson, rodman County Ditch No. 70 | 34.50 |
| H. A. Rogers Co., blue print County Ditch No. 68 | 5.94 |
| A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage attending meeting County Ditch No. 35 | 9.60 |
| A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage letting contract State Road No. 4 | 5.20 |
| A. W. Hanson, 1 day and mileage letting contract County Ditch No. 35 | 9.60 |
| A. W. Hanson, committee work county ditches | 5.00 |
| A. W. Hanson, attending final hearing County Ditch No. 68 | 7.20 |
| R. McGinn, attending final hearing Co. ditch No. 68 | 5.20 |
| R. McGinn, letting contract State Road No. 4 | 3.20 |
| R. McGinn, attending final hearing Co. Ditch No. 35 | 5.20 |
| R. McGinn, letting contract on County Ditch No. 35 | 5.20 |
| R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage County Ditch matters | 9.40 |
| R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage County Ditch matters | 5.00 |
| R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage County Ditch matters | 5.20 |
| R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage State Road No. 2 | 3.20 |
| R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage letting contract St. R. No. 4 attending final hearing | 6.80 |
| Gust Naplin, 1 day and mileage Ditch No. 35 | 5.00 |
| Gust Naplin, 1 day and mileage letting contract Ditch No. 35 | 8.80 |
| Gust Naplin, committee work State Road No. 4 | 6.80 |
| Gust Naplin, attending letting contract St. Road No. 2 | 6.80 |
| Gust Naplin, 1 day and mileage inspecting State Road No. 8 | 11.80 |
| Gust Naplin, attending final hearing County Ditch No. 68 | 8.80 |
| J. S. Roy, same | 6.60 |
| J. S. Roy, attending letting contract State Road No. 4 | 3.80 |
| J. S. Roy, attending final hearing County Ditch No. 35 | 5.80 |
| J. S. Roy, attending sale of contract County Ditch No. 35 | 6.60 |
| J. S. Roy, committee - work County Ditch | 6.60 |
| J. S. Roy, letting contract for culverts St. Road No. 2 | 4.60 |
| J. S. Roy, inspecting St. Road No. 8 | 9.60 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, same | 5.60 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, 2 days member canvassing board | 8.80 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, mileage 3 times signing Co. warrants | 8.40 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, attending final hearing County Ditch No. 35 | 6.40 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, attending final hearing County Ditch No. 68 | 7.80 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, committee work County Ditches | 7.80 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, attending letting contract State Road No. 2 | 5.80 |

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman Co. Board.

Attest: T. P. Anderson, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Nov. 15th, 1920.

On the call of the County Auditor pursuant to Chapter 230 of the laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereto, the County Board for Pennington County, Minnesota, met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Commissioner Peterson. On roll call the following members reported present: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson, commissioners absent, none.

Owing to the large attendance motion was made and duly seconded that meeting be adjourned to the Court Room. Motion carried.

Meeting called to order in the Court Room. All members present. Attorney E. M. Stanton appeared as attorney for the petitioners and Theo. Quale in behalf of Pennington County. Mr. Irwing E. Quist, the engineer in charge, was present and was called upon to give a brief outline of the proposed ditch. After considerable discussion, it was agreed that the west mile of Lateral No. 1 be cut off from the proposed ditch and also that Laterals Nos. 2 and 3 be stricken off the proceedings.

Motion made and duly seconded that the viewers' report be referred back to the viewers and that changes be made as follows: The west mile of Laterial No. 1 to be stricken off the proceedings and also that Laterals Nos. 2 and 3 be also stricken off the proceedings. That the engineer be directed to file a modified report within 10 days. Motion carried.

Motion made and duly seconded that the work on State Road No. 8 under contract by H. P. Lund be accepted and that the County Auditor be instructed and authorized to issue his warrant to H. P. Lund for the balance of his contract. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

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| H. Hanson, work on County Ditch No. 21 | $ 58.50 |
| T. McDonald, same | 314.00 |
| Anton Swerchek, same | 40.00 |
| Nick Schultz, same | 110.00 |
| Aubol Brothers, same | 59.50 |
| Joe King, same | 66.00 |
| Albert Wood, same | 16.00 |
| Henry Nieworth, same | 87.75 |
| W. E. Wood, same | 32.35 |
| Fred Wood, same | 66.00 |
| Mrs. A. Aubol, same | 138.45 |
| W. E. Wood, same | 134.50 |
| Hanson & Barzen, feed | 5.70 |
| E. Groundhouse, dragging road | 10.00 |
| Nash Sales Co., repairs for trucks | 253.53 |
| Minneapolis Bridge Company, bridge materials | 476.25 |
| Lyle Corrugated Culvert Company, culverts | 178.50 |
| The Fritz Cross Company, supplies | 25.03 |
| Scott Laird, supplies | 15.15 |
| N. J. Anderson, recording lien on County Ditch No. 35 | 24.00 |
| H. P. Lund, work on State Road No. 8 | 400.00 |
| O. A. Naplin, attorney's fee Ditch No. 68 | 100.00 |
| Lyle Corrugated Culvert Company, repairs for grader | 6.00 |
| W. E. Wood, viewer on County Ditch No. 70 | 6.00 |
| P. O. Sorlum, same | 6.00 |
| O. O. Hoffdahl, same | 9.60 |
| Ole Ihle, supplies furnished for crew | 15.90 |
| Farmers & Merchants State Bank, premium on bond | 7.50 |

There being no further business, the County Board adjourned sine die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman Co. Board.

Attest: T. P. Anderson, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.


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# Local News

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olson, formerly of this city, have returned from Oakville, Canada, where they spent the summer farming.

Mrs. Jack Ferdinandson was here from Goodridge on a shopping expedition Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Preston of Plummer visited friends here last Saturday.

Miss Lillian Erickson arrived from Cato on Monday to visit over Thanksgiving with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Erickson.

Mrs. S. O. Kirgle was over from Goodridge Saturday and spent the day shopping in this city.

Attend the eleventh annual Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's Ball, Auditorium, Wednesday evening, Nov. 24. 1

H. E. Elling left Monday morning for Bemidji, where he will transact business.

Miss Belle Blair, who teaches at Alexandria, is expected to arrive here tomorow evening to remain over Thanksgiving with her parents.

The D. E. F. G.'s of the Royal Neighbors lodge of Thief River Falls entertain tonight at the Masonic hall. The business meeting will be held first, after which a social will be given. All members are urged to be present, as a very enjoyable evening is planned.

Miss Myrtle Blair entertained the degree staff of the local Rebekah lodge Thursday evening at her home. The evening was spent in music, songs, games, etc., and at midnight a luncheon was served. The degree staff consist of seventeen members and all were present.

Miss Alice Lee of Plummer was here Saturday visiting friends and doing some shopping.

The Young People's League of the Trinity Lutheran church will give a Thanksgiving social at the church on next Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

M. LaSalle will leave soon for Alvarado, Minn., where he will finish some business for the Bottem Hardware Co.

George Bugbee from Viking visited here over Sunday with his brother, Ivar.

Lucile LaSalle's little friends will be glad to learn that she is on the road to recovery again.

Mrs. C. A. Phelps entertained a number of friends at her home on Saturday evening. Card playing, music and dancing took up the evening until 12 o'clock, when a luncheon was served.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Snyder, Saturday morning, November 20, a baby girl.

Harry Miller has returned to this city after having visited for a week at points in North Dakota.

Several young people of Thief River Falls attended the dance at St. Hilaire Saturday evening.

Miss Cora Swanson, who teaches at Hazel, spent the week end with her parents here.

The Skramstad sisters entertained a number of their girl friends at their home Sunday afternoon.

Fine stock of cut flowers and plants for Thanksgiving at the Flower Shop.

Say it with Flowers for Thanksgiving. Phone 102. Flower Shop.

Chrysanthemums, the big golden blossoms will bring your dear ones the true spirit of Thanksgiving. Phone 102. The Flower Shop.

Be sure to include Puritas Ice Cream in the menu for your Thanksgiving dinner. For sale by all dealers.

Noticed—Please save your renewal or new subscription for the Minneapolis Daily News, also coupons appearing in the Daily News, for Mrs. Albert Swanson, 518 Conley Ave.

Mrs. K. Eastman left for her home in Minneapolis Monday morning after a week's stay with Dr. Jennie Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratz entertained a few friends at cards at their home on Conley avenue Sunday evening. At 11:30 luncheon was served.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. Holmberg and Mrs. Cronstrom at the home of Mrs. Holmberg, 102 East Fifth street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Shoberg and Joel Shoberg of Rosewood were in this city on Thursday evening on guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vorseth and to attend the lyceum concert at the Auditorium.

Mrs. John Carlson left Friday afternoon for Fargo after a five weeks' stay with Dr. Jennie Eastman.

E. M. Bennes and O. D. Ostby entertained at a "stag card party" 35 of their U. C. T. brethren at the former's home, 103 Markley avenue, Saturday evening. A delicious lunch was served at 12 o'clock.

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches will hold a union Thanksgiving day service in the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. R. L. Backman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the address. The people of Thief River Falls are cordially invited to unite in this service. The offering will be used for benevolent work

## Local Bureau Now Member Of State Body

(Continued from page 1.)

tem must be devised and tested before the old system is cast aside, Wm. G. Eckhardt, director of the grain marketing department of the Illinois agricultural association, told the Minnesota convention at its final session.

"The present grain market," said he, "is a bug of war between men who want low prices and men who want high prices. They may call that an efficient marketing machine, but I do not."

"The 1920 grain crops of the country, were produced at an actual loss of $1,500,000,000 to the farmers.

"If you lok away from the farmer the unearned increment on his land, he would have little left," he said. But you must remember that the man who works in the mill in the city is little better off.

"We had to use the flail until we got the threshing machine, but when we got that great improvement, we didn't dare throw the flail away until the new thing was tested. In a similar way we cannot throw away our present system of marketing until we find a suitable and workable substitute for it.

"The new system should protect farmers from speculators. We should not let the state handle the job for us. It is the farmers' job and it is up to the farm folks of the United States to do it."

Firm decision of the Minnesota farm bureau federation to keep itself from any part in political affairs was demonstrated again at the closing session when a second attempt was made to obtain the delegates' endorsement of Frank Murphy, president of the state fair board, as secretary of agriculture. The convention earlier in the day had decided against such an endorsement on the ground that it smacked of political activity. Mr. Murphy asked withdrawal of the proposal.

Late in the session, W. Millard brought the matter up again. The convention was making a mistake, he said, by not getting into politics to the extent of recommending a man for secretary of agriculture, an important cabinet post.

President L. E. Potter cut in on his appeal.

"If I had known what you were going to talk about, I should not have allowed you two minutes," he said.

That ended any attempt to put the federation pu record on any political matter.

Consideration of the form woman's problems occupied on important place on the program of the closing session, as well as during the first day of the meeting.

### Bowling Scores.

| Thief River Stars. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Perkins | 168 | 112 | 156—436 |
| Ryer | 159 | 137 | 177—473 |
| Finsand | 134 | 134 | 160—428 |
| Williams | 129 | 151 | 120—400 |
| B. Erickson | 192 | 138 | 140—470 |
| | | | 2207 |

| Podonks. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dunks | 149 | 129 | 148—426 |
| S. B. | 118 | 142 | 127—387 |
| C. Olson | 136 | 143 | 145—424 |
| Ed Stanon | 144 | 175 | 143—462 |
| A. Crown | 165 | 123 | 140—428 |
| | | | 2127 |

Zion Lutheran Church.
Geo. Larson, Pastor.

Services Thanksgiving day at 8 p. m. Rev. Holmeland will preach.

Services Sunday at Norden at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at Rosewood Thanksgiving day at 2 p. m.

Mission meeting beginning Friday, 11 a. m. and lasting over Sunday. Many of our leading ministers from Minneapolis will speak.

### Salvation Army Officers to Chicago

Capt. Petrie and Lieut. Campbell of the local Salvation Army returned Saturday from Chicago, where they spent the week. General Bramwell Booth, who has charge of the Salvation Army all over the world, met all the officers of the Central territory and spent a week's council with them. Many and great were the blessings each one received as they listened to their leader give them instruction as how to better the Salvation Army.

A parade was held on Monday afternoon, in which 2,000 officers took part. It was a great surprise to the people of Chicago to see so many Salvationists. Some have never realized how large the Salvation Army was until the day of the parade. The Salvation Army is still alive and on the job at all times.

### Missionaries to Speak.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Anglin, missionaries from China, will conduct services in the hall under the First and Peoples State Bank on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

## "A PATTISH CAVALIER"



What is he singing? A mournful little ditty entitled "Nobody loves a fat man," of course.

BY VIOLET MOORE HIGGINS.

To get a romantic thrill from this picture, cover the face with a coin—(countless a half dollar will be large enough)—and at once all is romance, music under the light of western stars, and all that. Remove the quarter or half, and you find that "the Spanish Cavalier who stood in his retreat, and to the guitar played a tune, dear," is none other than our old friend Roscoe Arbuckle, starring in George Melford's new photoplay production of "The Roundup," a Paramount picture.

But as a matter of fact, before the film flickers off the screen everybody loves him, and with reason, too, for he demonstrates that he can act with real force and ability, and can do much more than just be fat and funny. Incidentally, he really can play that guitar. "But take it from me," he said in speaking of the taking of the picture "learning to play this darn new guitar was one of the nerviest stunts I ever tried. I learned, because I'm strong for realism in a picture, so if I had to play it at all I meant to do it, really to touching, so I just naturally set out to learn. I did—too, and practice makes perfect, so that before we finished I got so good at it that I began to think I was a Spanish [illegible]—until I looked in a mirror

### Soldiers' Memorial.

Now that politics is out of the way, it is our next duty to again consider our citizenship in the way of giving some expression to our debt of gratitude to those of our citizens who sacrificed their lives in the World War. This is a sacred duty and should not be overlooked and the Tribune believes that active steps should be taken at once to organize for the purpose of eventually erecting a memorial for Pennington county.

The erection of a memorial is a desire which springs from deep feeling, and the ancient memorials are present examples of this venerable custom. Our returning soldiers tell us of the beauty of European cities and particularly of their beautiful and lasting memorials. Our community should not lag in this work and it is the plain duty of the community to get to work at once.

### Advertising's Economic Effect.

Advertising has a profound effect on retail distribution and it works for efficiency.

It is complained by merchants that there are too many people in their business. There is a common tendency, when a few men get a good trade built up and are serving the public well, for one or two men to push in and divide up the trade. Sometimes the new men do better work than the old ones. In most cities, retail trade would be conducted with better service to the public if there were fewer stores. A few efficient stores give better service than a lot of small places that do too small a business to do it on close margins.

Advertising is the means by which this tendency is corrected. It eliminates the unfit and makes it impossible for an inefficient store to survive, or get any considerable share of business.

Advertising tends to concentrate business in the advertised stores. As these stores get a larger volume of business, their expenses are relatively less. When they double their trade as the result of publicity, the increase that has to be made against each article for overhead expense, clerk hire, etc., is reduced.

It makes a big difference in the cost of goods whether space occupied, clerks employed, overhead expense incurred are large or small for the businses done. Advertising enables a store to acquire a sufficient volume to keep its plant and working force running on an economical basis.

This does not always mean that the large store sells cheaper than the small one. If the small one stays in business, it is usually because it renders some service exceptionally well. But as it increases sales thru advertising, it is in position to sell cheaper than previously.


# Thanksgiving Dinner

## HOTEL BRUMUND

*ALL THE DELICACIES OF THE SEASON*

**Menu**

Table de Hote 75c

Soup

Consomme Imperial

Celery Queen Olives Radishes

ROAST YOUNG TURKEY
Chestnut Dressing

Cranberry Jelly
Candied Sweet Potatoes

Prime Ribs of Beef au jus

Mashed Potatoes Sugar Corn

Roast Domestic Goose, Apple Dressing
Green Peas

Combination Salad
Toasted Wafers

Thanksgiving Pudding Volstead Sauce

Apple Pie Pumpkin Pie

Vanilla Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes

Tea Coffee Milk

After Dinner Mints





## Thanksgiving Dance Program

Following are the numbers that will be played by Snyder's eight piece orchestra at the Auditorium Wednesday night for the eleventh annual Trainmen's Ball. The numbers will be played in the order of one step, waltz, fox trot, etc. In this way it will be easy for anyone to know what the next dance will be.

My Dixie Rosary, one step.
Alice Blue Gown, waltz.
Blue Diamonds, fox trot.
Why Didn't You Leave Me years Ago, one step.
Beautiful Annbelle, waltz.
Wait till You See, fox trot.
Boo-laBoo, one step.
Ten Baby Fingers, waltz.
Whispering, fox trot.
I Love the Land of Old Black Joe, one step.
That Old Irish Mother of Mine, waltz.
Japanese Sandman, fox trot.
Floatin' Down to Cotton Town, one step.
Alabama Moon, waltz.
Rose of Washington Square, fox trot.
Swanee, one step.
Hiawatha's Melody of Love, waltz.
Left All Alone Blues, fox trot.
Noah's Wife, one step.
Lullaby Land, waltz.
Just Like a Gypsy, fox trot.
My Little Bimbo, one step.
Sweet and Low, waltz.
Hawaiian Moonlight, fox trot.
Oh By Jingo, one step.
Samoa, waltz.
At the Moving Picture Ball, fox trot.
Onomono, one step.
Dreamy Alabama, waltz.
"O" fox trot.
Stop It, one step.
Sweetheart Land, waltz.

### Massage for Deafness.

Hearing has been restored to more than two-thirds of his accidentally deafened patients by a French physician who massages their ears with sound waves.

### Oilseed Makes Hull Noted.

Hull is not only considered first in importance as regards the oilseed industry in the United Kingdom, but also is considered second in the world.

### Use of Penny.

Use a penny for rubbing mud from clothing. It provides an edge that is not too sharp.


# SHOP EARLY




Buy Christmas Gifts early and buy hardware. It assures you of complete assortments at reasonable prices and better service.

## Gifts That Please

Geyser Electric Washing Machines.
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Pyrex Ovenware.
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Pocket Knives.
Ice Skates.
Kiddy Kars.
Enameled Ware.
Westinghouse Electric Irons.

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315 Horton Ave. Phone 15


## Classified Wants

I HAVE A DOZEN HOME MADE fruit cakes for sale, both light and dark. Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom, Phone 276. 75-2

GOOD BIG LOADS POLE WOOD, delivered for $7.00 per load. Inquire Elliot Hotel. 73-4

ELLIOTT HOTEL (OLD TELEmarken), steam heated rooms by the week, $2.50 and $3.00; rooms without heat, $2.00; board and room, $8.00 and $9.00. 75-4

TEN PURE BRED SINGLE COMB Leghorn cockerels, May hatched, from eggs sent us from Yankton, S. D., cheap if taken soon. Mrs. O. N. Olson, R. 3, Box 80, city 75-2

WE HAVE ABOUT 100 EMPTY lard barrels which we will sell at $1.50 each. Just the thing for putting up pork. All new barrels. Jung's Quality Bakery. 75-2

FOR RENT—A 4 ROOM HOUSE. Andrew Ness. .74-tf

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE and 12x18 barn. Both must be removed from lot. Andrew Ness. 74-tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Inquire of Wangerstein, Jeweler. 74-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—STORE building and fixtures formerly owned by Gilbert Sandum in Thief River Falls, or fixtures can be bought separate from building. Inquire of Holt State Bank, Holt, Minn. 58-tf

Public stenographer. Call 83. 72-tf

FOR SALE—NEW FORD TOURING car for sale cheap or trade. 408 Duluth ave. So. 75-2

PLAIN SEWING AT A VERY REAsonable price. Call at 235 Tindolph Ave. N. 75-2





We have especially selected this picture for our Thanksgiving Program as the critics claim it is one of the best.

A picture of Love, Romance and thrilling adventure of the South Sea Islands.

—and—

The Comedy King
LARRY SEMON
—in—

## "The Stage Hand"

The foremost comedian in one of his livliest and snappiest comedies.

*The*

# LYCEUM

**Wednesday & Thursday**

*Matinee: Wednesday 3:30*
*Thursday 2:30*

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## OFFICERS FOR LOCAL LEGION POST ELECTED

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY EVENING WELL ATTENDED—MUCH ACCOMPLISHED

The second semi-annual meeting of Elmer J. Eklund post was held Tuesday evening at the Evelyn Hotel and officers were elected for the year and much other business of an important nature transacted.

The officers elected at the meeting Tuesday evening were as follows:

President, Oscar R. Smith.

First Vice President, George Loken.

Second Vice Presidcut, G. H. Husby.

Treasurer, Edward Brevig.

Secretary, G. Howard Smith.

The local post dues were fixed at $2.50 a year, which is $3.00 more than they have been in the past. It was held this step is necessary if the local post is to remain in existence and as the idea of making money from entertainments is a thing of the past, the post finds it necessary to increase the local dues to keep in existence. The dues for the state are $1.50 and the national $1.00, which makes the total dues $5.00 fro the year. The national dues of $1 also includes a year's subscription to the Legion Weekly.

Present members are asked to renew their memberships as soon as possible as there is much of importance concerning every service man that is to take place soon and it is desirable that every service man be a member of the Legion to help put across the important measures. One of the most important and one that interests every service man is the big fight the Legion anticipates when the next congress meets. The passage of the four-fold bonus bill is of intense interest to every service man and it will take the united action of all to get this bill thru congress. The bill calls for the option of borrowing money from the government for the erection or purchase of a home up to $4,000 and an equal amount for farming and farm machinery or education, or the service man can settle on a cash basis of $50 per month for every month in service. This bill has passed the house and whether is will pass congress or not depends entirely on the support it receives from those most interested. There are many other matters of importance coming up continually of interest to the service man and in order for him to receive proper recognition in all these matters it is necessary that some one interested be on the ground continually looking out for his interests. Such is the mission of the American Legion and by associating himself with this organization the service man is doing nothing more than taking the proper steps to protect himself.

The local post decided to put on a New Year's ball, not for the purpose of making money, but for the enjoyment of the post and their friends. The dance committee in charge of the arrangements is Dan R. Maus, Kenneth Wattam, W. C. Peterson, H. S. Snyder and Henry Proseth.

While the post has given up the idea of attempting to stage another entertainment for some time, it was thought best to have a committee to pass on all shows and other entertainments of a like nature and a committee consisting of John Brumund, W. A. Hall and Raymond Johnson was appointed.

A committee of three consisting of E. H. Lawrence, R. D. Maus and H. O. Chomie was appointed to attend to the basketball for the coming season.

### Club Meeting Monday.

The next meeting of the Women's Club will be held Monday afternoon and a very delightful and interesting program has been arranged. A violin solo by Miss Ausilga Sorenson and Mrs. Holmberg will be given and the balance of the program will be the following out of the club's regular schedule. The study of current events will be led by Mrs. H. C. Johnson and lesson three in the Department of Governmental Affairs will be led by Mrs. E. M. Stanton.

### High School Debating Team.

The local high school has joined the state debating team and on Tuesday evening a test among the scholarship was made. Ten were tried out and four selected to represent the school. The judges were Rev. R. L. Barackman, Prof. W. A. Ziegler and Theo. Quale. The first debate will be December 17th, when the local school meets Roseau at this place.

## SUGAR BEET CROP OF COMMERCIAL CLUB DOES NOT YIELD WELL

Those interested in the sugar beet crop planted this spring by members of the Commercial Club and for which thire were several donations of a fair size contributed to the cause, will be interested to know that they need no longer anticipate a good time on their share of the proceeds from the crop. Figures just out show that there was a trifle over $400 received for the beets raised and a little more than $2100 paid out for labor to make sure that a good crop would be the result.

There are several other small items that enter into the expenditures and at the present time no one is sure whether or not there will be sufficient money to meet the current bills. In fact it now looks as tho there was to be a deficit of something like $200 and possibly more. And then too it is feared the sugar company may have overlooked something and send out a looked something and send out a statement, thus leaving the sugar beet farmers a little more in the hole than previously.

The story should have been the other way and undoubtedly would have been had the proper methods and the proper management been use. The old adage, "What's everybody's business is nobody's business," surely holds true in this case.

### Among the Bowlers.

The Local Stars won from the Thief River Stars by a score of 2342 to 2260, as follows:

| Local Stars | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carlson | 164 | 133 | 127—424 |
| C. Olson | 170 | 155 | 147—472 |
| H. Holt | 178 | 179 | 169—526 |
| Provencher | 163 | 128 | 130—481 |
| Manther | 137 | 143 | 160—440 |
| Total | | | 2343 |
| Thief River Stars. | | | |
| Finsand | 136 | 197 | 149—482 |
| Ryer | 137 | 176 | 150—463 |
| Lister | 143 | 168 | 147—458 |
| Perkins | 161 | 121 | 126—408 |
| Brauden | 129 | 147 | 144—420 |
| Total | | | 2260 |



Courtesy Minneapolis Tribune

### Winners From Grygla

The above photograph shows the prize winning lamb exhibited by Wesley Sheldrew of Grygla at the Junior Live Stock Show at St. Paul last week. Evelyn Sheldrew, a sister of Wesley, is shown bidding the lamb good-bye just before it was sold. A. J. Anderson of Grygla, who put forth a great deal of effort in organizing the Sheep Club in that district, says he will have entries next year that will be hard to beat. Considerable enthusiasm has been created among the young people of the Grygla neighborhood in the raising of better stock.

## THREE KILLED WHEN PASSENGER TRAIN HITS AUTO

FATHER, SON, BROTHER-IN-LAW AND COUSIN KILLED BY G. N. PASSENGER TRAIN

A very serious accident occurred this morning when the Great Northern passenger train due here at 11:15 stuck a Ford car south of Red Lake Falls, killing three men outright and seriously injuring a fourth, who is at the local hospital unconscious.

The fireman of the engine stated he noticed the car coming from the south, calling the attention of the engineer to them, who whistled for the crossing a short ways ahead. Sight was then lost of the car and the engineer to make sure they would not attempt to cross, blew the whistle a second time. Just as the engine reached the crossing the car came around a sharp turn in the road and onto the tracks. The engine caught the car in the center, dashing it to one side, and as near as can be figured out caught it a second time with the rear end of the baggage car.

The train was brought to a stop and the crew and passengers rushed back to the scene of the accident to find two of the men killed, outright, another lying unconscious on the ground and the fourth attempting to crawl from the ground. They were all taken aboard the train and rushed to Red Lake Falls. Just as the train reached Red Lake Falls the third man died.

One of the men had his head completely severed and the others were so covered with blood that it was hard to tell just what injuries were. The one still alive was brought to this city and taken to the hospital for treatment. It is hard to determine just how serious his injuries are at this time. The most serious seems to be about his head. The man in the hospital is Carl Gjerdahl and the three with him were his father, a brother-in-law and a cousin. All four men live in Crookston.

Maybe you have something that is of no use to you that somebody else would be willing to pay good money for. Advertise it in the Tribune; the cost is small.

## CHORAL CLUB SURE TO PROVE VERY POPULAR

LARGE NUMBER TO BE ENROLLED AS MEMBERS—THIRTY-FOUR AT PRESENT

The establishment of a choral club in the city of Thief River Falls is a step that should be especially pleasing to the entire community. It is a very progressive step and will furnish much in a musical way for the benefit of the entire community and especially to music lovers is the organization of this club one of supreme importance and gratification.

Those who have become members of the club at the present and who have signed up are as follows: W. A. Barnard, C. Halverson, Mrs. G. Halvorson, Mrs. O. F. Melby, Mrs. L. F. Fisher, Miss Meta Kiland, Grace E. Iverson, Ella V. Miller, Mrs. N. K. Harris, Mrs. C. D. Gustafson, V. C. Noper, Edna A. Larson, Una Nelsou, May Bark, Mrs. C. A. Nason, Mrs. V. C. Noper, Olga Gelrud, Thora Hansen, Harold Smithers, Morris Mabey, J. N. Nesse, E. M. Bennis, F. C. Nicolai, O. Guy Johnson, Mrs. J. N. Nesse, Cliff Orme, B. W. Briggs, Mrs. B. W. Briggs, C. D. Gustafson, L. H. Larson, Mrs. C. F. Nicloi, Carl Sundahl, Dr. O. F. Melby.

There are many more who are to become members of the association and it is expected the local choral club will have cetter than fifty members when fully organized. The meetings are set for Friday evening of each week, starting with next week.

### Bible Chautauqua Meetings.

"Why Did Not Adam Die the Same Day He Ate of the Forbidden Fruit?" will be the subject for Sunday evening, Nov. 28, at the Chautauqua Hall, west of the East Side drug store. Have you ever wondered why Adam lived 930 years after eating of the forbidden fruit? The Bible gives the reason. Come and bring your friends. Stereopticon pictues illustrating the subject will be shown.

### St. John's Lutheran Church.

F. H. Kridel, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Bible class meets Thursday evening, Dec. 2 at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Stewart will entertain the Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1, in the church basement.

### Good Crowd at Ball.

The eleventh annual ball of the B. T. held Wednesday evening at the Auditorium was a huge success and was attended by one of the largest crowds of the year. The large hall was filled with dancers and everyone present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

### To the Public.

We desire to thank all who in any manner assisted the Women's Club in making the first number on the lyceum course a success in point of attendance and for the service rendered in the advance sale of tickets.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw, President.
Mrs. C. A. Nason, Chairman.

## FALSE REPORT OF DROWNING GIVES THE CITY A DECIDED SHOCK

A report circulated about the city on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning to the effect that a boy had broken thru the ice on the river and was drowned has luckily proved untrue.

The report started when several boys heard someone in the vicinity of the river shortly after dark yelling and they at once took it for granted that someone had fallen thru the ice. They at once rushed to the Soo station and informed those present of the fact that there was a boy in the river and a large crowd rushed down to the spot which the boys indicated a hole was found in the ice and it was feared the report was true. After much diligent searching among the younger element of the city, it finally developed that all were at home and safe and that the drowning was a false alarm. It is mighty fortunate that the report is untrue and it should be a warning to parents to keep their children off the ice at this time. The river is treacherous and the ice thin and rotten. To go on the ice at this time is tertain to court drowning and boys should be kept a safe distance away from the danger.

### Presbyterian Church.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Nov. 28: 10 a. m., Sunday school. Parents are invited to place their young people in our Bible school. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the morning hour the pastor will deliver the annual thank offering address for the Women's Missionary Society. The ladies are expected to see that the attendance is large and prompt. At the evening hour the subject will be another theme relating to the training Jesus gave his disciples, "It is the Sick That Need a Physician." Juniors, 3 p. m.; Y. P. S., 7 p. m.

### TO FORM AUXILIARY

A meeting is to be held on Saturday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms at 2:30 for the purpose of establishing an auxiliary to the local post of the American Legion. All mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of service men are requested to be present at the meeting in order that a full representation may be present to help decide the steps to be taken. It is the intention to form the auxiliary at the earliest possible moment and in view of the fact that steps have been taken with the state organization whereby it will be easy for the newly formed organization to gain membership in the state association in a comparatively short time, it is highly necessary that action be taken at once. Remember the time and place and be on hand promptly, and bring as many more as possible.

Glennard Blaws, one of Warren's well known young men, died on Nov 19th of typhoid fever.

The Red Lake county grand jury returned seven indictments.

## SECOND NUMBER ON LYCEUM COURSE TO APPEAR DECEMBER 1st

The second number on the Lyceum course being given in this city under the auspices of the Women's Club will be given on Wednesday evening, December 1st. This number is the Baker Trio and they are as sure to please the people of Thief River Falls fully as much as did the Redpath Orchestra, the first number of the course.

The Elsie Baker Company, starring Miss Elsie Baker, the celebrated American contralto, will be one of the distinct musical treats brought to this city which could not be obtained in any other way than thru a lyceum course. Miss Baker's work is familiar to everyone, both for her large number of concert records for Victor and for her transcontinental tour under the Redpath bureau. She is conceded to have the sweetest contralto voice in America. With her will appear William Dulcux, well known cellist, together with a pianist of ability. This one number alone is worth the entire price of the course.

### Red Cross Drive Successful.

The drive for membership in the local chapter of the Red Cross has been very successful, according to Mrs. Andrew Craik, chairman of the drive. At present there is a total of three hundred and sixty-five enrolled, sixty of whom came from Goodridge. The balance of the county has not been heard from at this time, but it is expected there will be several more to add to the list when the reports are all in. Those who were overlooked in the drive and who desire to become members of the local chapter are asked to notify Mrs. Andrew Craik, 622 Horace avenue. The solicitors are asked to have all money turned in to Mrs. Craik by Saturday of this week.

## POULTRY SHOW HAS LARGEST EXHIBIT IN YEARS

EXHIBITS THIS YEAR RUN OVER TWO HUNDRED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO.

The fourth annual poultry show of the Pennington County Poultry Association is now a matte rof history. The show closed Wednesdayevening and is conceded to have been the most successful of any that has been held in this section of the state.

The entries outnumbered those of last year by better than 200. There were 650 entries of high grade poultry, which fact makes this year's show the largest of any in this section of the state and one in which the officers can take much pride.

The local association is fast gaining an enviable place in the poultry world and is recognized by state authorities as being one of the leaders.

The officers of the association are to be congratulated for their untiring efforts to make this one of the most successful of all poultry shows. They have worked hard and faithfully to attain the splendid results and are in a large measure responsible for the large number of exhibits and the splendid showing made.

A complete list of the entries and the winners will be published in next Tuesday's issue of the Tribune.

### Get Three Moose.

Julien Provencher, J. W. LaBree and Leonard DuChamp have enjoyed better luck that the average hunter party and were successful in bagging two moose on their recent hunting trip. The weather and the roads were such that it was impossible to get the moose home and they were left for the time being. They will be brought home as soon as the roads get better and it is possible to travel. L. H. McFarland was also fortunate in killing a moose.

### Trinity Lutheran Church.

T. E. Sweger, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Mission Festival. Norwegian sermon by Rev. Eugene Rateaver of Madagascar 11 a. m. Offering will be taken at this service for foreign missions. Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid at the close of the service, the proceeds to go to the missions. In the afternoon at 3 Rev. Rateaver will give an English sermon. Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

## DRIVE FOR FARM BUREAU MEMBERS TO BE MADE SOON

IT IS EXPECTED THAT DRIVE WILL BE CONDUCTED EARLY IN DECEMBER.

The drive for members in the Pennington County Farm Bureau is soon to take place and it is expected the membership will be doubled at least and possibly three times as many new men enrolled as at present.

The exact date for the drive has not been announced but it is expected it will be held early in December. The association is to inform the local bureau in the course of a few days as to when they will be able to send men and material for the drive and the date will then be set and all arrangements completed for an intensive drive in the county for new members.

It was at first thought to dispense with the services of the state association in making the drive and to use only local men, but it has been found the work would call for considerable hardship for the members of the county to devote sufficient time to secure the new members and it has since been decided to accept the services of the state association and to use local men also. In this way the local organization will be able to put the drive over more quickly and save considerable time for those participating in the drive and gain the results desired in the shortest way possible.

Local drivers will be furnished the men sent out by the state and much time will thus be saved and results obtained that could not otherwise be secured.

It is hoped that every farmer called upon will see the wisdom of becoming association with the local farm bureau. It is one of the really big organizations that has no axe to grind other than serving the farmer and in helping him to help himself. There is not one speck of politics connected with the organization and there never will be. It is instituted solely for the purpose of assisting the farmer, keeping him informed of the best methods to follow in up-to-date farming, helping him dispose of his crops at the right time and in a thousand different ways assisting him to attain those measures he would be unable to do alone. It is strictly a farmers' organization, created by him and composed of farmers and business men. It is cetain to develop into one of the most beneficial bodies possible to imagine with reference to helping the farmer.

The farm bureau is composed of thoughtful and intelligent farmers the country over. At the present time there are three million members and it is expected that there will be that many more at the end of another year and acting as a body, this large number of farmers will be better able to secure the proper marketing methods and likewise a better price for their farm produce.

It should not take the average farmer very long to decide that he should become a member of the farm bureau. If there is any organization under the sun that will do for him just those things necessary for his well being it is the farm bureau. No other organization of like nature can even be compared to the farm bureau. It is ultimately to be the channel thru which the farmer will find an outlet for all his troubles and will aid him in bringing about a stabilized condition conducive to better farming and better living conditions thrucut the universe.

The farm bureau is one of the best organizations that has ever been in existence along this line and in time will also be one of the strongest organizations.

Just remember when approached for membership in the farm bureau that you as not only helping the local bureau to become strong and self supporting but you are also doing the same thing for yourself.

### Postpone Merchants' Meeting.

The meeting of the Merchants' Association which was to have been held on December 2nd, has been indefinitely postponed for the reason that it will be impossible for Judge Wilson of the State University to be here on that date. The exact date of the banquet and meeting will be announced as soon as word in received concerning the date on which Judge Wilson will be here.

# Neighborhood News . . .

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## ROSEWOOD

**Library Association Formed.**

As mentioned in last week's paper, a meeting was called at the business rooms of the Farmers State Bank on last Friday evening and a library association formed. The association is directly connected with the state traveling library system and will secure all their books from that source. Books will include generally fiction and reference for adults, juvenile books and books in the Scandinavian language, besides other topics such as history, general science and domestic problems, which may be secured by application. The library board consists of ten members, A. S. Holm, Herbert Carlson, Anton Gullseth, Joel E. Shoberg, L. L. Furan, Bernard Ranum, Mrs. B. Ranum, Mrs. Eva Carlson, J. S. Sorenson and Alex Helliquist. Mrs. A. S. Holm is librarian and J. E. Shoberg secretary. The first set of books is expected about Dec. 1 and will include 30 adult books, 20 juvenile and 6 Scandinavian books. All books will be kept at the Farmers State Bank and may be borrowed without cost by application to the librarian between 9 a. m. and 4 p .m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

**May Install Electric Lights.**

At a meeting of the business men in town Friday, it was urged very strongly that something be done to secure electric lights for the business section of town. The present lighting apparatus is very unsatisfactory and it has long been the intention to follow the example of nearly all nearby towns and villages and install an electric plant to furnish light for at least the business houses. A committee consisting of A. S. Holm, Anton Gullseth, John Sorensen and L. L. Furan were instructed to spend a day along the Crookston power line thru Argyle and Stephen to study conditions with the view of purchasing some suitable plant if favorable.

Mrs. Ted Thompson was an east bound passenger last Saturday evening to spend Sunday visiting Thief River Falls friends.

Mrs. Ed O'Hare and daughter left last Tuesday for Warren, where they attended to business matters between trains.

Miss Isabelle Sagmoen returned on Monday from Thief River Falls, where she spent three days visiting the Severt Benson family.

Miss Clara Sorenson, teacher at Busy Bee school, spent Sunday with her parents at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. O. M. Holson arrived last Tuesday evening from Warren and is spending the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Mellem.

Thor Sevaldson, who has been employed at Warren for some time past, arrived home Friday evening.

Miss Loretta Drier returned to her home at Thief River Falls the latter part of the week after a few days' visit with Miss Ethel Kron.

Miss Ethel Kron left on Thursday evening for Thief Rive Falls to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Ebba Sagmoen, teacher at Rosebank, attended the Redpath orchestra concert at Theif River Falls last Thursday evening.

Miss Mabel Lappegard visited a few days the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Carlson, at Thief River Falls.

Ms. Lewis Roseland and Miss Roseland left last Thursday evening for Thief River Falls and visited at the Linstad home over Sunday.

Fred and Otto Ranum motored to Viking on Friday evening and attended a dance.

John Remmen left last Friday for the Nels Norn farm in the town of Norden, where he will be employed this winter.

Mrs. Bella Sorenson became suddenly ill last Sunday, necessitating the summoning of medical aid from Thief River Falls, but it did not appear to be of a serious nature.

Simon Gullseth was at Thief River Falls one day last week seeking medical aid in the removing of his tonsils.

Services in Norse were conducted at the Rindal church last Sunday afternoon by Rev. G. Larson of Thief River Falls. The Rindal Y. P. S. held a meeting at that church on Thanksgiving day at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Katie Meyers arrived from Steiner on Monday morning and will spend a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sorenson.

Bennie Ranum left on Monday morning for Warren, where he is employed.

Jim Thompson spent Sunday visiting friends at Crookston.

Axel Larson has arranged a power attachment for his Ford and is using it to saw wood.

## GERMANTOWN

Oleander Johnson and Melvin Hamre left Tuesday for Hibbing to seek employment.

John Ristan was a Thief River Falls visitor on Monday of last week.

Bessie Rolley visited her sister, Gladys, on Monday afternoon. The latter is employed at the Will Wayne home.

Ilar Thoraldson called at the Horelson home Monday evening.

Detlef Dan spent Monday evening at the Paul Stock home.

Mrs. Betsie Stokke called at the A. K. Haugy home Wednesday.

The county nurse, Miss Hanson, of Warren, spent Wednesday forenoon at the school in Dist. 120.

Milton and Burton Nelson returned home Saturday after having been employed for some time in North Dakota.

Mesdames Hans Dahl and Martin Johnson visited at the L. Bendickson home Friday afternoon.

Lois and Howard Strubel spent Sunday evening at the Emil Ristan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Dan visited at the Henry Clansen home Wednesday evening.

Anton Overby called at the Hovelsos home last Wednesday.

Detlef Dan was a caller at the L. Bendickson home Sunday afternoon.

Bernice Strubel visited Ruth Boyce Sunday afternoon.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be given in school district 76 Friday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Emil Hanson was a Mavie visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Martinus Johnson called on Mrs. Hans Dahl on Friday of last week.

Emil Botten spent last Wednesday at the Will Wayne home.

## A FEW LEGAL POINTS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

In a case just decided in Kentucky the court of appeals deals with the question of the liability of the parent for the negligence of his minor son in driving an automobile. In this case the evidence showed that the owner of the car loaned his machine to a 19 year old boy. The latter was driving it with his father and mother as guests, and during the trip he negligently collided with a horse drawn vehicle. For the damage thus done to the rig the owner sued the boy's father. In deciding that the father was not legally responsible the court said:

"The facts do not bring this case within the recently announced automobile 'family doctrine,' which makes the parent liable for injury done by a car on a highway when driven by the minor child of the owner, on the theory that the car is being used by the child with the direction of the parent or with his consent and for the purpose for which the car was intended when purchased, and therefore the child is the agent of the parent in the operation of the car. If the owner had left the car in charge of the father instead of the son and the father had directed the son to use the car on the occasion of the injury, the father would have been liable, even tho the car was driven by the son. The son, according to the evidence, had the custody and control of the car independent of his father, and if he were guilty of negligence, resulting in injury to another, the father was not liable even tho the son could be made to respond in damages."

**Where Federal Law Applied.**

The federal law governing the right of an employe to damages for injuries received by him in the course of his employment is much more liberal than the laws of many of the states. Frequently the question whether he can recover damages at all depends solely upon whether he can bring his case within the provisions of the federal laws, so circumscribed is the protection afforded by many state laws. This was the issue in the recent Texas case. This pertinent federal law involved in this case authorized the recovery of damages if the employe "was engaged in interstate commerce" at the time of the accident. The employe was a trucker. He was engaged in unloading bundles of paper from a truck at Hugo, Okla. This paper was part of a shipment from Paris, Tex., and the trucker was employed by the railway company to make deliveries from the cars to the consignees. Upon this statement of facts the work of the employe was held by the supreme court to be "interstate commerce," within the meaning of the law.

**Negligence Must be Shown.**

The supreme court of Nebraska had occasion recently to apply the established principle that one injured in an automobile accident cannot obtain damages without showing some act of negligence on the part of the other party to the accident. In this case a guest riding in his host's car was injured when the machine was struck by a street car which was being backed out of a Y. The evidence showed that the driver of the automobile had ample opportunity to see the movement of the street car in time to avoid the accident. Thus there was no act of negligence on the part of the street car company that could be said to have been the cause of the accident. For this reason the injured guest was denied damages.

**As to Intersections.**

A side street which debouches into another street is not an "intersecting highway or curve or corner," within the meaning of an ordinance which requires motorists to slow down and give signals of warning when approaching such places. This ruling was made in a recent Missouri case.

**Employer Not Liable.**

An employer who supplies his salesman with an automobile for use in the performance of his duties is not responsible for the negligent operation of car when the salesman is using it for his own purpose. In a recent California case the salesman of an oil company was supplied with a car. The company paid for all gasoline and other supplies and permitted the salesman to keep the machine in his own garage and to drive it for his personal use after working hours. Thru careless driving he injured a pedestrian when he was using the car at night to keep a social engagement. The court decided that the oil company could not be required to pay damages to the injured pedestrian.—New York Herald.

At the recent meeting of the Red River Valley Livestock Association in Crookston the following dates were fixed for the sales of various kinds of stock: Tuesday, Feb. 8, Shorthorns; Wednesday, Feb. 9, Holsteins; Thursday, Feb. 10, other breeds, including Guernseys, Angus, Herefords, Poland Chian and Chester White hogs; Friday, Feb. 11, Duroc Jerseys.

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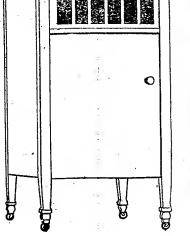
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## LIVE STOCK IS AT YEAR'S LOWEST POINT

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Monday's Opening.

Cattle—A run of 19,000 cattle and calves locally proved in excess of the demand. The market was very slow in opening and generally weak to 25c lower on all classes of killing cattle with the exception of canners and cutters. Veal calves opened steady, best selling at $12.00

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market 50@60c lower; range $10.00@$10.60, bulk $10.50@$10.60; best pigs, $10.00 @$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Market slow, mostly 25c lower. Top lambs, $10, fat ewes mostly $4.25.

South St. Paul, Nov. 24.—A deluge of more than 1,000,000 cattle, hogs and sheep poured into market loppers at the seven principal slaughtering points last week proved too much for the trade to digest and markets in all branches of the trade sagged unevenly under the pressure of such excessive receipts, with prices receding to new low levels of the year. The heavy marketings were responsible for hanging up new one week receipts records of cattle both locally and at Chicago.

The cattle market at times approached a condition of near demoralization with trading highly uneven and in virtually unquotable shape. Most classes dropped anywhere from $1.00 to $2.00 per cwt., with in-between grades of killers and lower grades of stockers and feeders declining most. A few sales of beef steers on the short fed order were recorded from $10 to $12 with a single baby beef animal, going at $16, but the bulk of the common and medium steers are being disposed of at $6 to $8.00. Most of the butcher cows and heifers are selling from $4.60 to $6.50, with canners and cutters at $2.00 to $3.75. Best light veal calves sold at $12 at the week's closing.

Hog values were discounted a dollar last week in line with conditions at other points and prices reached the lowest level since searly in 1917. The bulk at th close sold down near the $11 mark.

Sheep and lambs declined in sympathy with the general trend of live stock prices and showed losses last week of 50c to 75c, with best native lambs closing at $10.00 to $10.25 and fat ewes at $4.50 to $4.75.

## STATE FEDERATION OF FARM BUREAUS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Resolutions supplementing the program of action already adopted were passed by the Minnesota Federation of Farm Bureaus at its session in St. Paul.

Senator L. E. Potter of Springfield was re-elected president of the federation. R. L. Scott of Borup was named as vice president and Victor E. Anderson of Wheaton was re-elected treasurer.

The resolutions cover the following matters:

Recommending the opening of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence river route to ocean-going vessels.

Suggesting legislation to provide for the accounting of all co-operative enterprises.

Sugesting amendments to the present farm bureau law, making it mandatory upon board of county commissioners to appropriate funds for the work of county agents.

Endosing the action of Clifford L. Hilton, attorney general, in his fight against the "Pittsburgh plus" price on steel.

The program containing proposals for both state and national legislation was framed by representatives of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, meeting in convention at St. Paul.

Much of the pogram as mapped out is directed to the farmers themselves. It points the way for them to better their own conditions thru co-operative action.

The keynote of the whole set of principles is contained in the following:

That agriculture can be made permanent and profitable only when the prodncers of food receive at least the cost of production plus a reasonable profit, and therefore prices should have some relation to such cost of production and the means to accomplish this should be by co-operative action.

**Governor-Elect Makes Pledge.**

Steps to put the program into action so far as state legislation can aid were taken in two ways. At the convention of the Farm Bureau delegates J. A. O. Preus, governor-elect, made the specific pledge that he would aid in every way at his disposal to put the program into effect.

While the Farm Bureau representatives were meeting in one place a large majority of the members of the house of representatives were meeting in another in caucus. At this caucus, after selecting W. I. Nolan as speaker, the house members appointed a special committee of ten representatives, one from each congressional district, to take up at once the study of the program and prepare the necessary bills for introduction when the legislature convenes. The members of this committee, instructed to confer with the governor-elect are: R. A. Wilkinson, Lake Elmo; chairman; George Wicktor, Kasson; John G. Gerlich, Mankato; T. J. Greene, St. Paul; W. I. Norton, Minneapolis; A. E. Rako, Bemidji; O. C. Newman, Wheaton; W. H. Hitchcock, Hastings; N. T. Moen, Fergus Falls; Elias Nordgren, Sunrise.

The following proposals for state legislation were included in the final draft of the Farm Bureau's program:

Provisions of law making it mandatory upon terminal exchanges to grant membership privileges to farmers' selling organizations on equal terms with all other selling agencies.

Giving powers to the state department of agriculture to make complete reports on market quotations and supplies.

Alterations in the cold storage law.

A comprehensive land and development policy, with special reference to Northern Minnesota.

Improved educational and recreational advantages for those who live on farms, including a two mill state aid tax for rural schools to assist in the transportation of pupils.

Promotion of good roads.

A system of rural credits to stimulate agricultural development.

A court of conciliation to hear complaints and settle disputes where the buying and selling of farm products are involved.

**Higher Tariff Sought.**

Tariffs on agricultural products, repeal of Canadian reciprocity on wheat, a pure fabric law, laws requiring transportation companies to provide adequate warehouse facilities at the seaboard, opening of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence river water route to ocean going vessels, a national cold storage law—these form the program of legislation recommended to the national congress.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation as now organized, represents a cash investment of $82,150, every cent of which has been paid by the farmers of the state to further their business interests. Of this amount, $31,623 is on deposit at banks ready for use in getting the federations' agricultural program under way and expediting departmental operations.

These facts, high lights taken from the treasurer's report, submitted by V. E. Anderson, shows the scope of the organization. Business organizations of farmers in the past have been unable to attain their objects, farm bureau members say, because they lacked funds. In this respect the present movement is well taken care of.

Of the total receipts this year $68,304 has come from the membership drive that has been under way for three months and which will be carried on until well into December. Before the drive ends it is expected that the cash balance will reach $80,000 or more and that the membership roll will total over 50,000.

**Civil Service Examinatins.**

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, for the position of clerk (male or female) and carrier in the postoffice at Thief River Falls, Minn., will be held on Saturday, December 11, 1920, commencing at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the commission's local representative, Tarje S. Brokke, secretary Civil Service Board, at the Thief River Falls postoffice or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

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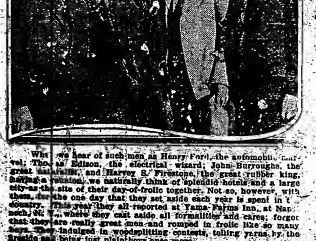
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UNION LABEL


The Minneapolis banks make a very excellent showing. Last year, at high water mark, they had deposits in 1919, $253,366,913; this year, 1920, same date, deposits, $242,796,783. About 40 per cent less, or $10,568,130. With over sixty per cent of the farm crops still unsold, when they are sold and tuned into cash, we will be right back to normal.

The Times did well in the ecent election. The paper predicted Preus would run third in the county, meaning the county would go for their favorite candidate, Hodgson. The editor voted for Cox, Hodgson and the whole Wilsonian program. The business manager cast his vote for and bet his money on Shipstead, and lost and paid. All this time the paper claimed to be Republican - Terrible times for Timorous Times.

The Times finally came thru with one little stereotyped, fifty-fifty endorsement of a part of the work of the American Farm Bureau. The Times will be compelled in time by pressure of honest public sentiment to get in line for this organization—national, state and county. The Farm Bureau will succeed in spite of the Times' opposition. But then, what can you expect of an "organ."

Our congressmen, our senators, our legislators and state officials are so responsive just now. The American Farm Bureau will tell us later how they have performed.

The papers are filled from front page to editorial page with remedies for the farmer. "Party lines are obliterated." Co-operation is rampant. The Chamber of Commerce invites us to come and sip with them and they with us; senators, congressmen and governors and all are just "humping" themselves to "do something for the farmer." The farmer has been here all the time. Why has not something been done for him before? Our (political) statesmen could not hear the farmers, but they could and have heard the Nonpartisan League and the Nonpartisan League has scared them into it. Much obliged, Nonpartisan League. We do not care who saves us, but we can thank the League for the big noise that called attention to our distress.

## HAY REPRESENTS GOVERNOR.

J. H. Hay, deputy commissioner or agriculture, addressed the meeting as representative of Governor J. A. A. Burnquist. Mayor J. E. Meyers extended the greetings of Minneapolis.

Hardly a day passes that we do not see conspicuously, front page headlines and all, mention of our honored townsman, Prof. Hay. On the occasion referred to above, he represented the governor and welcomed the delegates to the Deep Water Ways convention. Prof. Hay is connected with an important work in St. Paul. We fully expect to see the agricultural department, under Governor Preus, made the biggest department in the state. If Preus will recommend big responsibility and big appropriations for this department and then put in a big force, headed by such men as Prof. Hay, and do the things that can be done by such a department, he will render the biggest possible service to the state. We fully expect to see this very thing done and in dead earnest and with conviction as to results.

## THE TIMES NOT GETTING BAD.

Notwithstanding all the rumors of closed shops, less employment, reduced wages and the like, readjustment of our national economics is proceeding normally. No organization has its finger on the pulse of affairs—not even the general government—as has the federal reserve board, and the federal reserve board says that deflation is proceeding as it should without and indication of a panic.

We all know that prices were far too high. Even steel, the basic industry next to farming, was twice as high as it ought to be. These prices had to come down and as they fell, with the certainty of lower dividends than during the good old profiteering days when net earnings were no good unless they were at least 30 to 50 per cent, it was only human nature to howl. We are now hearing the dismal howling of the fellows who know that they must soon submit to competition—the life of trade—and to a reasonable profit.

The fact is that business is keeping up. Our exports are still large—they increased the last two months over previous months. Bank clearings are only a small percentage below flush 1919, nothwithstanding that prices—wholesale prices, anyway, have gone away down from 1919, meaning that less money is passed in transactions of equal size. Money rates are receding.

Prices are lowering normally, all are agreed. But they won't go down to pre-war figures for a great many years, if ever. And the man and woman who won't buy shoes and clothes and other necessities until the prices sink to pre-war figures will have to emigrate to where clothes and food and other necessities are not needed. Such a person is only doing his best to bring on a panic and bad times for himself.

The Federal Trade Commission has reported on the milling industry of the United States. It shows that the "northwestern group of mills" are now earning 24.4 per cent on excessive capitalization; that they made 45 per cent net in 1917-1918. Mr. Bell, the big Minneapolis miller, says these figures "will be misunderstood." He is much more afraid they will be fully understood. Now please bear in mind these mills get their raw material, every ounce of it, from the famer. The mills grind the wheat and pass it on to the bread eater at a trust manipulated and controlled price. Suppose a farmer in Pennington county could operate his farm on the same general plan. It would run out about as follows:

160 acres worth $100 per acre,
invoiced at $200 per acre,.....$32,000
Gross income for 1918.....$21,275

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| Salary for father as manager of the farm | $ 2,000 |
| Salary for daughter, bookkeeper | 1,000 |
| Salary for hired man | 1,000 |
| Sundry expense, including ins. | 1,000 |
| Taxes | 125 |
| Depreciation, buildings and machinery | 1,250 |
| Net income (40% on $32,000) | 14,400 |
| | $21,275 |

Two agencies are necessary to produce bread, the farmer to raise the wheat, the mill to grind the wheat. When wheat is flour, they are both thru. Would it not be reasonable to equalize the profit made on the wheat? The American Farm Bureau is headed the right way. They will clean up a lot of these things. The remedy will come slowly but it will come.

We have more than a fair chance to get a beet sugar factory in Thief River Falls. The beet sugar people are all but inviting us to ask them in. The farming business in Pennington county in the years to come will be revolutionized, cultivating root crops, tame grass, cows, silos, fertilization and intensive methods will be established with great profit to the farmer. The Farm Bureau can do more than any the organization to help us get a beet sugar factory. Indeed, we believe if they are unhimpered in the matter, better results will come.

The Minneapolis Journal points out to us that some things, naming sugar as one thing, are as low comparatively as wheat. Public sentiment clamored because the market controllers of sugar were making millions and profiteering on the public thru criminally manipulated high prices. We made so much noise that the profiteers were compelled to let up and we have sugar now, not at a pro-war price, but at a very profitable price to the producer. The profiteers have taken the other plan on wheat. They have decided to make their millions on a low priced and price controlled market and wheat is therefore manipulated downward and to a price ruinous to the farmers. If we could all come at once, to the accepted proposition that prices are fixed on almost everything we would be a unit in supporting the effort to get for the farmer an adequate return for his grain, wool and meat. Again during the war, where was sugar? Shy high. Where was cotton? Shy high. Where was woolen clothing (not wool)? Shy high. Where was wheat? Restricted as to price. Our farmers were denied free access to the world's markets and they were compelled to sell their wheat at a controlled downward price, and think of it, forty cents per bushel less than the western Canada farmer received. When we are fully impressed with the fact that prices are manipulated and controlled to a very large extent by the Big Interests, we will be more willing to get in and work for our own interests by making that wheat prices be regulated upward to a living standard for the farmer.

The Karlstad public schools have decided to employ an additional teacher on account of the increased number of pupils.

# FARMERS FEEL NEW CONGRESS VERY FAVORABLE

## STATE REPORT SHOWS FARMERS LOOK FOR CONGRESS TO ACCOMPLISH MUCH.

Cold weather, judicious advertising and "exceptional merchandise values" have assisted in increasing retail business in the leading cities of Minnesota during the past few weeks but trade is very light as a whole. Christmas buying has not commenced and the November volume of business is considerably below 1919.

These facts were obtained during the past week by the Merchants' National Bank of St. Paul with the cooperation of banks thruout the state. Bankers in every section sought the opinion of their leading retail merchants and made replies to these questions which were mailed to them by the Merchants National Bank:

How is retail trade in your territory?

Has recent cold weather affected buying?

Has Christmas buying been begun to any extent?

Do merchants believe there will be heavier Christmas buying this year than in 1919?

Several leading St. Paul merchants were interviewed and their viewpoints are reflected in the following announcements:

"Indications here are that retail trade generally is a little better at the present time than it has been for the past few months.

"One firm interviewed stated that the recent cold wave has increased buying but little, but others state that it has caused quite a spurt in buying by the public and still colder weather they believe will have further influence in that respect. One firm stated that Christmas buying had not begun. Others stated that Christmas goods were moving fairly well.

"Firms generally believe that Christmas buying may be somewhat lighter this year than last, but nevertheless they are preparing fo a heavy tade. One St. Paul firm states that the reason for its belief that there will be heavier buying this Christmas is that it has been making an effort for the past month to increase business by means of exceptional merchandise values."

It was noticeable in a number of reports from out in the state that merchants who advertised effectively were getting more business than the mechants who depended upon "regular trade." Conservative reports without comment were received from a number of counties, including Blandyohi, Rice, Grant, Goodhue, Douglas, Pope, Freeborn, Brown, Marshall, Anoka, Becker, Kanabec, Clay, Polk, Wnnona, Murray and Dakota. A number of these bankers pointed out that farmers expect to dispose of crops shortly and then may make Christmas purchases. Others forecast that farmers would probably hold their grain until January or February and that they probably would buy lightly.

Recent cold increased buying in Mahnomen county. In Lincoln county farmers are expecting further price reductions. Credit sales have been heavy in Fillmore county. Light Christmas business is forecast. Business in St. Louis county is referred to as "fair to slow." Christmas buying has started on a small scale. Lower county merchants declared that all but a few customers are confining their purchases to necessities. Bargain sales are fair trade getters in Matin county but business has been light. Cottonwood county merchants have increased their advertising. Christmas buying in Marshall county will depend upon the ability of the farmers to market their grain. In practically every county heard from, farmers are demanding generous credit terms from retail merchants and general store keepers.

Despite the tightness of money, Minnesota farmers, merchants and civic officials are making preparations for the busy 1921. While a few factories in small cities have shut down temporarily and others have reduced their working forces, it has been noticed quite generally that these interruptions are regarded as temporary.

Three Canadian mounted police were killed by two unknown whisky runners at the border last Thursday morning. The murderers deserted their car of whisky and their 30-30 Winchester rifles. The officers attempted to stop the car. Instead of coming to a stop the men drew their rifles and killed the officers.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

The work of graveling the state road thru Marshall county was completed Wednesday. The crew has been working out of Argyle since the middle of summer, is now dismantling the big crane which will be shipped to Iowa to work on a contract there.—Argyle Banner.


USE TRIBUNE WANT ADS

STORAGE BATTERIES

Don't let your battery deteriorate by keeping it in your basement over the winter. The only result of this foolish economy is grief and a worn out battery, necessitating replacement of plates at a cost many times greater than our storage charge.

Our equipment and experience is unequalled in this vicinity. Our service is guaranteed.

Peoples Auto Co.

Phone 77 Thief River Falls, Minn.

# SHOP EARLY

## IT WILL BE TO

# YOUR ADVANTAGE

**Remember the two or three or four days before Christmas last year? Remember the worry and hurry? Remember the crowded stores? Remember?**

**If you do you will recall that belated gift buying isn't a pleasant task. You'll not have a cheerful recollection of that hustle-tussle time when it seemed as if everyone wanted to do a week's shopping in a day or two.**

**In this appeal to you---Mr., Mrs. and Master Shopper---we urge you to do your Christmas shopping NOW. Avoid the usual last minute crowds. Come early when selection is complete and assortments are choice. Come early when salespeople are highly efficient. Come early when shopping is truly a pleasure---during the forenoon if possible.**

# Above All---Shop Early!


CITY MEAT MARKET
Choice Meats & Groceries
E. L. ROLLAND, Prop'r.

Books Stationery Cards
Baskets LAIRD'S Novelties
Vases Candlesticks Seals

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National Aluminum Steam Pressure Cooker and Canner
Inexpensive Gifts of Hardware, however small the amount, it will buy a useful gift here.
HALL BROTHERS CO.

PEOPLE'S CO-OPERATIVE STORE
THE BEST IN MERCHANDISE

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STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

GILLER'S CLOTHING STORE
Everything for Men and Boys
Buy Your Present Here

HERMANSON Hardware Company
Give a Practical Gift This Year

Lieberman Brothers
Complete Outfitters for Men and Boys

LOUIS DeCREMER
Fancy Meats

Mulry's Bazaar Store
Complete Line of Presents for Every Member of the Family

M. N. BENSON
DRY GOODS
*"The Store of Useful Gifts"*

Oen Mercantile Co.
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Practical Gifts For All

*FROSETH'S Shoe Store*
*Footwear for Every Member Of the Family*

BOTTEM Hardware Co.
HARDWARE

MINNESOTA CANDY KITCH
Geo. Christo, Pro
*Fancy Candy at Wholesale Prices*

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# THIEF RIVER FALLS



# DOLLAR

Buys merchandise in Chicago, Thief River Falls has the merchandise and Chicago has the Dollar

But when a Thief River Falls Dollar buys merchandise in Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls has both the Merchandise and the Dollar

**YOU will help your community and yourself best in the long run by patronizing home institutions, whether it be your stores, banks or your local printing office.**

# THE TRIBUNE

Does Good Job Printing and
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Medium

# LEGALS

State of Minnesota, County of Marshall, ss. District Court 14th Judicial District.

In the matter of the petition for the establishment of a judicial highway running partly on a line dividing the Counties of Polk and Pennington, and partly into the County of Marshall, in the State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that a petition praying for the establishment of a judicial highway under the provisions of Sections 2511 to 2516 inclusive of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, along and upon a line described in said petition, a copy of which is hereto attached, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the above named court, and that said petition will be presented to the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, a judge of the said District Court, at the court house in the City of Warren, in the County of Marshall, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

That the said petition is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

To the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, a judge of the above named Court:

We, the undersigned, being legal voters and tax payers, resident in the counties of Marshall, Polk and Pennington, in the State of Minnesota, do hereby petition the above named court to locate and establish a judicial highway, under the provisions of Sections 2511 to 2516 inclusive, of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, running partly on the line dividing the Counties of Polk and Pennington, and partly into the County of Marshall, in the State of Minnesota, the said route being wholly without the corporate limits of any city or village, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of section twenty-five in township one hundred fifty four north of range forty-six west, in Helgeland Township, in the County of Polk, State of Minnesota, being the same point as the southwest corner of section thirty, in township one hundred fifty-four north of range forty-five west, in Numedal Township, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota; thence north on the boundary line between the said counties of Polk and Pennington, a distance of about three and one-half miles to the north line of said counties of Polk and Pennington, being the same as the south line of said County of Marshall; thence continuing north on the line dividing the townships of Comstock and Viking, in the said County of Marshall, a distance of about one and one-half miles to the highway known as State Road No. Two in the said County of Marshall.

That the establishment of said highway is a public necessity, and necessary to the agricultural development of the territory tributary to the said route.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that the above named court will appoint commissioners to lay out the said highway and cause the same to be established according to law.

Dated October 21st, 1920.

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| Ole Morud | P. E. Sanborn |
| Ole Stone | Elias Joringdal |
| Alfred Forslund | A. J. Pedersen |
| L. O. Fevig | Joseph Joringdal |
| I. M. Myrbo | A. L. Rud |
| C. G. Gustafson | Lars Hoff |
| O. H.Tansen | W. O. Hamrick |
| J. J. Bugge | Elling Olsen |
| Olof Larson | John Johnson Jr. |
| Ed Sommers | Louis Rud |
| Anton Zink | Harry Maruska |
| Ang. Swanson | Chas. Johnson |

Witness the clerk of the said court and the seal of said court this 18th day of November, 1920.

(Court Seal) A. C. SWANDBY,
Clerk of the District Court,
Marshall County, Minnesota.

Julius J. Olson, Rasmus Hage, Attorneys for Petitioners, Warren, Minnesota. N126-D--3-10

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Tobias Olson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Tobias Olson.

The State of Minnesota to Bertha Olson, Oscar Olson, Alfred Olson, Arthur Olson, Olga Stromme and all persons interested in the mortgage of certain lands belonging to said Tobias Olson: The petition of Oscar Olson as representative of the above named Tobias Olson, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Tobias Olson described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to Oscar Olson granted to mortgage the same.

Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of December, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court and the seal of said court, this 17th day of November, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.

(Court Seal)

Theo. Quale, Attorney for Petitioner. (N-119-26-D-3)

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Theodore L. Olson, Deceased.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Anna Olson.

It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 21st day of June, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Tribune," a legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated November 17th, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Wilhelm Mcheiet, Attorney for Representative, Thief River Falls, Minn. (N-19-26-D-3)

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters held at the Thief River Falls postoffice for the week ending Nov. 20, 1920. If not called for within two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Branch, Chicago, Ill.

Besanson E. H.
Carlson, J.
England, Miss Martha
W. H. Finck & Co.
Gravile, A.
Monchie, Miss Irene
Monsebroten, Mrs. Annie
Olson, Miss Rose
Thief River Mick Co.
Turnquist, Carl

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised—John Morgan, P. M.

A Practical Demonstration.

Immigration Commissioner Frederick A. Wells has demonstrated that the high cost of living can be materially reduced by serving substantial and appetizing meals to the immigrants at 17 cents each. The menu for one day was as follows:

Breakfast: Rice with milk, stewed prunes, bread and butter and coffee with two lumps of sugar.

Dinner: English beef soup with barley, Irish stew with vegetables, tapioca pudding and coffee.

Supper: Lamb hash, green peppers, bread and butter, blackberry jelly, coffee and tea.

Of course these meals are served on practically a cost basis, but to those who have paid from fifty cents to a dollar for about the same class of meals in the cities, it will occur that there has been to big a spread between cost and delivery on the part of the eating houses.

Subscribe for The Tribune.




Ship to St. Louis.

Edmond Porter, secretary, treasurer and manage of the Brooks potato association, leaves Red Lake Falls today with a caload of potatoes which he is taking to St. Louis, Mo., for sale. The St. Louis market is about twice what the Twin city market is and Mr. Porter states that the members of the association will make money by shipping to Missouri. The better prices would not be available to the small shipper who has only a few bushels to sell unless he were to co-operate with other shippers, for it would not pay to ship less than a carload. Th Brooks potato association is a going concern and is a benefit to its members. It is illustrating what co-operation will do.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

CAMPHOR AND WITCHHAZEL HELP WEAK EYES

Thief River Falls people are astonished at the quick results produced by simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. In one case of weak and near-sighted eyes a few days use brot great improvement. In another case it stopped eye pains and inflammation. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE of weak, strained or inflamed eyes. t-8

The lady teachers had a narrow escape from a bad fire at their home Saturday morning when the boards of the partition became so hot from the heat of their heating stove that they were ready to burst into flame when the danger was discovered and promptly averted.—Hot News.

LAURA FORDE and AUSILGA SORENSON
PIANO and VIOLIN
First and Peoples Bank Building
'Phone 538

Hemstitching
MRS. McKINNEY
Scandia Block
'Phone 252
Hours 10 to 12; 1 to 5

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by T. H. Lebak and Ottine Lebak, his wife, to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, mortgagee dated March 10th, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 19th, 1920, at one o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages on Page 579.

The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $520.30, and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this mortgagee is $100.20, a total of $620.50 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) N. R. Thirty-nine (39) W. 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action at law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Friday, December 31st, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, with the interest taxes if any and costs of this action, inculding Fifty Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated for in said mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 12th day of November, 1920.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

L M Hoag, Attorney for Mortgagee, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (N-16-23-30-D-7-14-21)

Wm. J. BROWN
Lawyer
Formerly County Attorney
Marshall County
Office Over First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

THEO. QUALE
Lawyer
Practice in all Courts and Before U. S. Land Office
McGlan Building
Thief River Falls, Minn.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Good luck for my customers. We were fortunate in laying in an entire new stock of everything in the jewelry line at a big discount. Our stock offers many suggestions and ideal gifts for the holidays and embraces everything in

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'Phone 443
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Associaion
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

The Angry Flames!




are no respecter of persons or property and the misery and money loss as a result of a fire does not in any way influence or check their onward sweep. Take heed, and if you are not already covered by insurance, call on us immediately and get protection.

Lawrence Mortgage Co.
215 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, Minn., Phone 443.

Advertise--Winners Do!

This Is A Poor System

A man owed his neighbor $12.67.

A few days ago he went over to pay the debt with a $20 bill, expecting $7.33 in change.

But this neighbor did not have the change. He went to the house and borrowed from the other members of the family, taking some from the baby's bank, before the correct change could be given.

And when the family went to town again they got some small change and returned to each one the sum borrowed to make up the change. It was a lot of trouble for one transaction.

But suppose that man had been using the checking system. He could then have paid his neighbor quickly, with the exact change, and it would have ben se business like transaction.

Every one admires the man who is careful and business like. The checking system deserves its poplarity. It is safest and best.

The First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

## Local News

Buy your Christmas presents at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Watch for the sale of fancy articles and supper at the Presbyterian church on the first Friday in December, the third.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dave Gustafson, 732 Duluth avenue north.

Buy your Christmas presents at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Lloyd Nicholson of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived last Tuesday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Farr, Jr. Mr. Nicholson has been in the Marines for the past three years, just receiving his discharge recently.

Miss Louise Erickson, who is attending the normal at Moorhead, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Erickson.

Have your eyes tested at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Watch for the sale of fancy articles and supper at the Presbyterian church on the first Friday in December, the third.

Rev. and Mrs. Mortenson, of Fosston, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Erickson in this city. They are also here to attend the meetings being held in the Zion Lutheran church.

Watch for the sale of fancy articles and supper at the Presbyterian church on the first Friday in December, the third.

Have your eyes tested at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Your neighbor will tell you to see Wangenstein about resetting your diamonds and other precious stones.

Miss Laura Culver, who teaches at Bijou, visited her parents in this city over Thanksgiving.

Vernon Burgraff spent a few days visiting friends at Waubun, Minn.

Miss Hilma Risan returned yesterday to Goodridge after spending Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

Miss Anna Tharaldson, who teaches at Fosston, arrived here Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her mother.

Miss Mary Nelson, who spent the past few days visiting friends here, returned yesterday to her home at Silverton.

Miss Caroline Mellby returned to Moorhead after visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Millan entertained a number of friends at her home Monday evening. The time was spent in card playing and music and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bugge of Viking visited the latter's parents in this city for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. DeVeling had as guests for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. McCrum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith returned Tuesday evening from a hunting trip. They also visited at Bemidji.

Mrs. C. W. Barden and daughter, Ardith, spent Thanksgiving with the P. J. Carney family in East Grand Forks.

Miss Emma Hoff arrived yesterday from Baudette, where she teaches, to spend the week end with Mrs. W. H. Frederick.

Miss Ella Christenson, who is employed at the Loken Department store, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents at Fertile.

Harold Lundeen, of Cooperton, N. D., spent Thanksgiving with friends in this city.

Miss Myrtle Satre went to Drayton, N. D., and spent Thanksgiving with friends there.

Mrs. M. Palen, who has been visiting for the past week with Mrs. W. E. Rowe and Mrs. Jake Thill, returned Tuesday afternoon to her home in Crookston.

Miss Lillian Poppitz was the guest of the Leonard Peterson family in Crookston for Thanksgiving.

Fred Gunstad, formerly employed on the Tribune, visited friends in this city between trains on Tuesday. He was enroute to St. Hilaire, the home of his parents.

Miss Frances O'Keefe went to Holt Tuesday afternoon to visit a friend.

Miss Evelyn Wegge, after which she will go to her home at Oslo.

Miss Cecilia Peterson spent Thanksgiving at Roseau.

Leonard Lambert went to Minneapolis the first of the week on a business mission.

Mrs. F. E. Hunt entertained a number of friends at her home at a dinner party on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Ida Legvold left for Baker, Minn., on Tuesday afternoon to visit her sister, Gena.

Miss Pearl Olson spent Thanksgiving day with her parents at Trail.

Earl Baker of Minneapolis spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Miss Bernice Lock left for St. Hilaire the first of the week to visit her parents for a few days.

Norman Charbonneau arrived from Bisbee, N. D., to visit his sister, Mrs. Harold Provencher of this city.

Miss M. Jensen went to Moorhead Tuesday to visit friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Hazelton and children returned to Beltrami the first of the week after having visited relatives in this city for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson and family are visiting relatives in Devils Lake, N. D.

## Classified Wants

HOUSE FOR SALE—GOOD HOUSE good location, priced right as owner is leaving city. Inquire of Tribune. 76-1

WANTED—TO RENT A PIANO for the winter. Inquire of H. S. Snyder, Tribune. 76-2

WOOD—DRY CUT TAMARACK cordwood, car load lots at $10.50 per cord f. o. b. cars Thief River Falls. We sell direct to consumer; two or more families can club together and thereby secure their winter's wood at wholesale prices. Terms cash. Write John A. Jacobs & Son, Middle River, Minn. 76-tf

I HAVE A DOZEN HOME MADE fruit cakes for sale, both light and dark. Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom, Phone 276. 75-2

GOOD BIG LOADS POLE WOOD delivered for $7.00 per load. Inquire Elliot Hotel. 75-4

ELLIOTT HOTEL (OLD TELEMARKEN), steam heated rooms by the week, $2.50 and $3.00; rooms without heat, $2.00; board and room, $8.00 and $9.00. 75-4

TEN PURE BRED SINGLE COMB Leghorn cockerels, May hatched, from eggs sent us from Yankton, S. D., cheap if taken soon. Mrs. O. N. Olson, R. 3, Box 80, city 75-2

WE HAVE ABOUT 100 EMPTY lard barrels which we will sell at $1.50 each. Just the thing for putting up pork. All new barrels. Jung's Quality Bakery. 75-2

FOR RENT—A 4 ROOM HOUSE. Andrew Ness. 74-tf

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE and 12x18 barn. Both must be removed from lot. Andrew Ness. 74-tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Inquire of Wangenstein, Jeweler. 74-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—STORE building and fixtures formerly owned by Gilbert Sandum in Thief River Falls, or fixtures can be bought separate from building. Inquire of Holt State Bank, Holt, Minn. 58-tf

Public stenographer. Call 83. 72-tf

FOR SALE—NEW FORD TOURING car for sale cheap or trade. 408 Duluth ave. So. 75-2

PLAIN SEWING AT A VERY REASONABLE price. Call at 235 Tindolph Ave. N. 75-2





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BRYANT WASHBURN
With Wanda Hawley and Walter Hiers
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"MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM"
*A true story of jealous wives and jealous husbands, which everyone should see.*

"THE GUMPS"
ANDY AND MIN!
*Comedy Classics*
*A Paramount-Artcraft Program*

The Lyceum
TO-DAY
REX RAY in
"UNKNOWN RANGER"
A Tale of the West

SATURDAY
OWEN MOORE in
"THE POOR SIMP"
A Comedy Drama that holds your interest to the very last.

JACK DEMPSEY in
"DAREDEVIL JACK"
A Story of all punch and action
Matinee 2:30

SUNDAY & MONDAY
CHARLES RAY in
Sol Smith Russell's dear old stage success
"Peaceful Valley"
This is Charles Ray's second production from his own studio.
And it is the story of truly rural folks with Charles Ray as the Rube Hero.
"Torchie Comedy"
Coming Through
Matinee Sunday 2:30
A First National Attraction

Coming Wednesday and Thursday
JACK LONDON in
"THE SEA WOLF"

22 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

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## DRIVE FOR FARM BUREAU MEMBERS TO START SOON

DRIVE WILL PROBABLY BE MADE EARLY IN DECEMBER.

The drive for members in the Pennington County Farm Bureau will in all probability start about December 6th, according to J. J. McCann, farm bureau agent. Mr. McCann has been waiting to hear from the state farm bureau federation as to when it would be possible to secure men from the state to make the drive and the latest word he has received is to the effect that it will be around the 6th when men are sent out to conduct the drive in this county.

The state federation furnishes men for this work and the local bureau is to furnish drivers to take the men over the county. In this manner the work will be cut down materially as it will be unnecessary to call on every individual in the county for the purpose of solicitation.

There are approximately 300 members in the county at the present time and it is the belief that there will be another 300 or more added at the end of the drive.

The local bureau will no doubt find it much easier to secure members since becoming a member of the state and national bodies, thus giving their members the advantage of the best authorities on all questions pertaining to farming. The drive in Pennington county will undoubtedly meet with success and the present membership increased to a large extent.

A letter from the state federation received by Mr. McCann concerning the date of the drive gives the following information:

"Mr. M. L. Werner is the captain of the crew which will work your county. This crew will be there probably December 6th. I am asking Mr. Werner to keep in touch with you, letting you know far enough in advance exactly when they will be in there.

"Your big preliminary job is lining up drivers in the townships before the men come in, then when the exact date is set to line up your booster meeting. If this is done thoroly in advance there is no question about the success of the campaign."

## LOCAL DIVISION SOO LINE HOLDS NO ACCIDENT RECORD

LOCAL DIVISION HOLDS RECORD OVER ANY OTHER ROAD IN ENTIRE COUNTRY

The Winnipeg division of the Soo Line holds all records for the months of July, August and September in the number of cases for reportable accidents.

The entire line had less accidents than any other line in the United States for the three months reported and this division headed the list for the country in the small number of reportable accidents.

This record is one that reflects great credit on the officials of the Winnipeg division. Supt. W. A. Barnard and H. D. Keene are to be congratulated on the efficiency of the line and for the small number of accidents reported.

The report covers all lines employing ten thousand employes or over, and this division had only four accidents reportable to the interstate commerce commission for the time above stated.

The local division officials as well as the general officers of the Soo feel very much pleased at the small number of accidents on the division and especial care is to be the watchword among all employes on the division to keep the record a permanent one.

### Concert at Trinity Church.

Carsten Wall, tenor, will appear in concert at the Trinity Lutheran church on December 9th at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to hear this gifted singer, who has appeared in this city many times and who has always given the greatest of satisfaction. Prof. Wall has a rich tenor voice of wide range and is a vocalist of no little ability. His voice is one of those rich mellow tenors that touch the heart strings.

## ELKS TO HOLD LODGE OF SORROW ON NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Impressive memorial services will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Masonic hall by Thief River Falls Lodge 1308 B. P. O. E., in memeory of departed brothers. An especially fine program has been prepared for this occasion and the public is invited to be present. The program is as follows:

Introductory March, Elk Orchestra.
Opening Ceremonies, Lodge.
Prayer, E. M. Bennes, Chaplain.
Piano Solo, selected, Miss Laura Fonde.
Services, by Lodge.
Song, "The Vacant Chair, " Elks' Quartet.
Exercises by Officers of Lodge.
Music, Handel's "Largo," Elks' Orchestra.
Memorial Address, J. H. Hay of St. Paul.
Solo, "Fear Not, O Israel," Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher.
Music, Intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticanna," Elks' Orchestra.
"Auld Lang Syne," Lodge.
Closing Ceremonies, Lodge.

## AUXILIARY TO AMERICAN LEGION IS ORGANIZED

OFFICERS ELECTED AND AUXILIARY TO BECOME MEMBER OF STATE ORGANIZATION

An auxiliary to the local post of the American Legion was formed on the Saturday afternoon when several interested ladies met at the Commercial Club rooms and in conjunction with the officers of the local post formulated the auxiliary.

Officers were elected and an advisary committee of three appointed and other matters pertaining to organization work perfected. The auxiliary will be a member of the state organization and will be fully organized and running in full force in a short time.

The officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. Albert Johnson.
Vice President, Mrs. T. P. Alderson.
Secretary, Mrs. James Sether.
Treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Poston.
The executive board consists of Mrs. Gus Crown, Mrs. J. M. Bishop and Mrs. D. W. Robinson.

The dates for meeting are set for the first and third Wednesdays of each month. A drive for members will be made in the near future and it is expected the auxiliary will in a short time be one of the strongest in the northwest.

## MINNESOTA MEN CHOSEN AS DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL FARM BUREAU

L. E. Potter of Springfield, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, N. L. Scott of Borup, vice president, and T. E. Cashman of Owatonna, have been elected directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation for the year 1921 and with F. L. Fench of St. Paul, secretary of the Minnesota Federation, V. E. Anderson of Wheaton, treasurer, and F. W. Murphy of Wheaton, will go to Indianapolis as delegates from the Minnesota organization to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation to be held December 6, 7 and 8. Mr. Murphy has been appointed by John R. Howard, president of the national organization, as a member of the committee of resolutions.

Policies and principles of far reaching effect will be determined at the convention at Indianapolis. Some of the more important subjects to receive attention will be transportation, finance and credit, co-operative marketing, federal taxation, agricultural and international relations and organization.

Among the speakers will be A. L. Lever, father of the Smith-Lever act; Governor W. P. Harding of Iowa; Clifford Thorne of Iowa; Charles P. Craig of Duluth; W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board; Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador; Henry C. Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer, and Milo D. Campbell, president of the Michigan Milk Producers' Association.

It is expected definite plans for linking women's activities with the federation will be worked out. Mrs. J. C. Ketcham of Hastings, Mich., and Mrs. Mary P. McCulloch, associate editor of the official publication of the United Grain Growers of Canada, will address the convention.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF FARM BUREAU FULL OF INTEREST

LOCAL BUREAU MAKES DECIDED PROGRESS IN YEAR JUST CLOSING.

The annual report of the Pennington County Farm Bureau, just completed by J. J McCann, county agent, shows much in the way of progress during the year just closed by the local bureau. Many important matters have been given attention during the past year and the farm bureau has been instrumental in bringing about better conditions generally for the entire county.

Interest Increases.

A representative membership of 325 citizens, three executive officers, eight directors and fifteen committeemen make up the Farm Bureau organization in this county. The officers and directors formulate the program they wish to have carried out during the year and the committeemen give assistance and advice to the farm bureau directors in the activities they have to deal with in their respective communities. The above number does not represent those who make use of the farm bureau as different residents of the county have requested and are receiving assistance in one form or another during the year. The policy of the bureau has been to assist non-members as well as members. The old members who have stood by and supported the farm bureau from the beginning deserve much credit for its success and permanency.

Many Organizations Co-operate.

The farm bureau has assisted and has received assistance from the various organizations of the county by helping to co-ordinate their lines of endeavor so as to secure the best results. Meetings of many of these organizations have been held in the offices of the farm bureau and assistance given by the county agent or by specialists from the state and U. S. departments of agriculture.

Educational Meetings.

County Superintendent of Schools George M. Gunderson planned a series of educational meetings thruout the county at which several school districts were represented. At these the rural school instructors in each section had charge of the program for each meeting, securing the assistance of a doctor to lecture on public health, an attorney to explain the school law, city superintendent of schools who advanced the theory of educational tests for children and the county agent, who introduced the club work as a desirable rural school subject. These meetings were held every other Friday thruout the winter months and a large attendance greeted the speakers in every case.

Much Financial Assistance Given.

Twenty-four thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars were given and distributed to the residents of the flooded district in the eastern part of Pennington county. This was taken from the state funds set aside for emergency purposes. The local farm bureau sent application blanks to all who applied for them. This relief fund was for emergency only, to distribute among those who were in need of clothing and food for their family and live stock to the end they might be able to get thru the winter and start anew in the spring. Three months of the county agent's time, as well as that of the office help, was taken up in this work.

Assist Public Health Association.

The County Public Health Association, of which the farm bureau manager is secretary, accomplished much good along public health lines this year. Three baby and dental clinics were held in the county, conducted by specialists from the state department. Many defects were found in the school children, who were advised to consult their family physician so that the defect could be remedied.

Community Clubs Assisted.

There are at present seven farmers' and community clubs actively operating in the county. All of them have received assistance from the farm bureau in getting speakers or materials for their programs. The county agent attended 40 such meetings with an attendance of 5,000 people.

Banks Help in County Work.

The bankers of the county have done their utmost to assist and promote all progressive and agricultural work taken up by the farm bureau department, both in spirit and financial backing. Due to their efforts a carload of phosphate was purchased and financed until sold to the farmers. The Citizens State Bank has twice given $50 each to promote the boys' and girls' club work, the First National Bank has given $50 premium in the Dairy calf contest, the Thief River Falls and Peoples State Bank has donated a $50 silver loving cup for the fourth annual poultry show and the Farmers and Merchants State Bank has also given a $50 silver loving cup for the poultry show. Next year the Pennington County Bankers' Association has agreed to finance a Guernsey cattle exhibit at the state fair in 1921, which will do much to advertise the dairy interests of this section of the state.

Program for 1921.

The further development of the farm bureau will be carried on with the following program for the year of 1921:

Extension of members to all parts of the county. Selection of community committeemen to assist in project work.

Soil improvement—Peat land reclamation. Phosphate demonstrations on mineral and vegetable soils.

Crop production—Grains; seed supplies; exchange list; pure seed plot demonstartion.

Disease control—Smut treating demonstration.

Potatoes—Seed supply; seed certification; exchange list; seed plots; marketing organizations; seed treating; spraying.

Livestock—Improvement and increase; introduction of pure bred sires; assist in exchange of breeding stock.

Better Feeding—Erection of, more silos; conducting balanced ration demonstration; conducting legume demonstrations.

Cow Testing Organizations—Organize, co-operate with shipping associations, disease control; tuberculin test; blackleg eradication.

Farm Management—Urging weed control thru cultivated crops; summer fallowing; crop rotation; more livestock.

Farm Accounting—Income tax returns.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work—Potato clubs; sheep clubs; poultry clubs; dairy calf clubs; bread baking clubs.

Miscellaneous — Co-operation with other organizations; farmers' clubs; community clubs; commercial clubs; live stock breeders' associations; creameries; fair association; live stock shipping association; poultry association; potato association; bankers' association; county public health association; national farm loan association.

Certified Seed in Demand.

Twelve potato growers have applied for having their potato plots registered under the state certified seed law, which means that they are inspected twice during the growing season and once in the bin. To pass as certified seed they must not show variety mixtures, be clean, free from disease and true to type. Of the 58 acres applied for certification only eight were passed on, as the others contained a large percentage of blackleg. Many farmers are to sow certified seed next year and are more sure of success as they better understand the requirements.

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## SECOND NUMBER ON LYCEUM COURSE TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW EVE

The second number on the lyceum course under the auspices of the Women's Club will be given at the Auditorium on tomorrow evening, Wednesday, December 1st. Those who had the pleasure of attending the last number are sure the house will be well filled for the evening and feel that the entertainment offered thru the Women's club should receive the patronage of every citizen of the county as it consists of high class numbers, entertaining and instructive in the extreme.

The number appearing tomorrow evening is the Elsie Baker Trio, and from all reports this number is sure to please. They have been giving concerts in all the principal cities and have given universal satisfaction everywhere they appear.

Miss Elsie Baker, contralto, is conceded to be one of the best singers possible to secure. Her work is well known to everyone and she has the distinction of having the sweetest contralto voice in America. The number is sure to please all who hear it and is guaranteed to be worth the entire price of the course.

### Young Couple Married.

Clarence Vevea was married on Monday afternoon at Detroit, Minn., to Miss Agnes Erickson of Fort Ransom, well known in this city. The young couple were married in Detroit on their way from Fargo to Thief River Falls, Rev. O. P. Bunsvod of Minneapolis officiating. The newlyweds will leave this evening for Fargo, where they will visit for a few days with relatives and friends, after which they will go to Minneapolis, where they expect to make their future home.

### Coffee Demonstration.

The Carl Christoforson & Company store are holding a coffee demonstration on Saturday of this week and will serve coffee and cookies free all day. Everyone is invited to try Carl's "home brew."

## SHERIFF GOES TO DULUTH TO BRING BACK MAN ON WIFE DESERTION CHARGE

Sheriff J. W. LaBree left for Duluth last night to bring back Wm. W. Gregoire, a former resident of this city and who was employed as a barber here for some time. Gregoire is wanted on a charge of wife desertion. For some time past he has been engaged in the precarious occupation of bootlegging, according to the authorities, and finally was picked up at Crookston and let off with a fine of five hundred dollars, which about cleaned up his bank roll. He then left Crookston for Virginia and other parts and it was just recently that the authorities learned he was in Duluth. He deserted a wife and three small children and has been gone since September 15th.

The wife and three children were left at Crookston shortly after the fine was imposed by Judge Watt and nothing has been heard of him since that time. The wife and children were brought to this city and have been on the county for some time past waiting for the husband and father to show up and take care of them. After waiting for some time for the husband to come back and take care of his family, the wife and mother decided something should be done and swore out a warrant for his arrest in municipal court and the sheriff left the same day for Duluth to round up Gregoire. He will be brought back to this city and tried on a charge of wife desertion.

### Commercial Club Luncheon.

The regular Commercial Club luncheo will be served again this week and next, the last two times before the holidays, and the excellent menus should prove sufficiently tempting to draw good crowds each week. Thursday seems to be about the best day in the week for these noonday meals down town and business men, whether members of the club or not, are cordially welcome. The meals are served sharp at 12 o'clock, followed by a short business session with adjournemt at 1 o'clock.

### Poultry Winners in This Issue.

A list of the exhibits and winners at the fourth annual poultry show which closed in this city last Wednesday evening, will be found on another page of this issue of the Tribune. The list is complete and includes all exhibits and winners.

### Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church and will be entertained by the members of the east side.

### Take Down Fence at Fair Grounds.

The west and north sides of the high board fence around the fair grounds have been removed by the grounds and buildings committee. It has long been thought best to remove this fence, as it causes snow to pile up along the Jefferson Highway, making the road almost impassable at times. A high woven wire fence will take the place of the board fencing.

### Mr. and Mrs. Way Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Way delightfully entertained thirty of their friends at their home, 710 Duluth avenue north, Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and visiting, following which a delightful luncheon was served. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

### Married.

Wm. J. Neuschwander and Miss Palma Windsness of Grygla were married at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage Saturday afternoon by Rev. T. E. Sweger. The witnesses were Hadon Storhaug and Alga Windsness. The young couple will make their future home in Grygla.

### Zion Lutheran Church Notes.

The Zion ladies aid will meet on Thursday afternoon, entertained by Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Bredeson. The Zion young people will meet on Thursday evening, entertained by the Misses Mellum. The choir meets for rehearsal at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

### Bible Chautauqua Meetings.

"Creation or Evolution: Does Man Come From the Garden of Eden or From the Zoological Garden?" This will be presented at the Chautauqua Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at 7:45. We invite all who understand the Scandinavian language, regardless of creed or profession, and especially those who deny the authenticity of the Bible to attend.

### Presbyterian Bazaar.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their annual sale of fancy articles and eats in the church Friday afternoon, Dec. 3, 1920. A chicken pie supper consisting of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, bread and butter, pickles, cranberry sauce, coffee and apple pie will be served. Full plates, 50c; half full plates, 25c.

## SATURDAY WAS VERY BUSY DAY IN MUNICIPAL COURT

JUDGE N. W. TARANT BUSY HEARING CASES OF DIFFERENT NATURES.

Saturday was a busy day in the municipal court and Judge N .W. Tarant was kept busy most of the morning hearing cases of one sort or another.

The first case was that of Fred Westphal of Wylie, who was haled into court on the complaint of the county superintendent of schools, Geo. M. Gunderson, who claimed that Mr. Westphal failed to keep his two children between the ages of eight and sixteen years in school. Mr. Westphal claimed the children were ill most of the time and that he sent them when he could. He also called attention to the crowded condition of the school and other matters that will be taken up with the board in that district. His case was continued until the 27th of December.

Mike Herron, also of Wylie, was brought in on a similar charge and when questioned claimed he was sending his children with the exception of one who was sick most of the time. His case was also set over until the 27th of December and if at the end of that time the two families keep their children in school the cases will likely be dismissed.

Jack Schipper, of Wylie, was brought into court on the charge of issuing worthless checks. He issued a check to H. M. Hicks for $35.40 and one to the Hermanson Hardware Co. of this city for $5. Neither of the checks proved to be good and the two men entered complaint in court and Mr. Schipper was brought to justice.

He asked for a little time in the matter, claiming he had the money and would straighten the matter up in a day or so. He was given until today, the 30th, to make the checks good, which he says he can do with little difficulty.

### Mail Parcels Early.

Postmaster Morgan sails attention to the fact that its is wise to mail all Christmas parcels early this year to avoid congestion at the holidays. In late years people have waited until the last minute to mail parcels, thus overtaxing the mail service and making delivery uncertain. For the benefit of postal employes and those to whom the parcels are mailed, it is well to see that all parcels are in the postoffice early, and especially those which are to go a long distance.

### Trinity Lutheran Church.

Rev. T. E. Sweger, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. English service 11 a. m.; Norwegian services 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting at the home of Gilbert Sandum Wednesday evening, Dec. 1. Ladies' Aid Thursday, Dec. 9. Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday 7:30.

## FOURTH MAN IN AUTO ACCIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

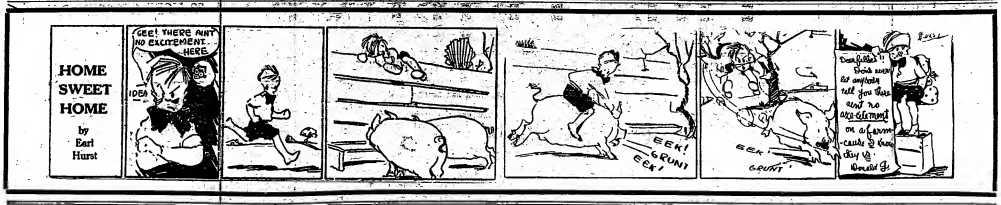
CARL GJESDAHL DIES AT HOSPITAL MONDAY WITHOUT REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS.

The fourth victim of the automobile accident last Friday noon when the Great Northern passenger train crashed into a Ford car south of Red Lake Falls, is dead.

Carl E. Gjesdahl, who was the only one to escape instant death, was rushed to the hospital at this place and died Monday morning. Everything possible was done to save his life, but his injuries, which were in the head, proved of such a serious nature that nothing could be done and he died about 3 o'clock without ever regaining consciousness. A fracture at the base of the skull is given as the cause of death.

The other three men in the car who were killed instantly were A. Gjesdahl of Crookston, 68 year old, and father of Carl Gjesdahl; W. Riel of Oklee, 35 years of age, and Peter Bolstad of Cooperstown, N. D., 45 years old. Carl Gjesdahl, who died in the hospital at this place, was 22 years of age.

All of the men will be buried at Crookston with the exception of Mr. Riel, who was buried at Oklee.




# PENNINGTON COUNTY POULTRY SHOW PREMIUM WINNERS

## *Exhibits Large and Interesting--- Many High Class Birds at Annual Show*

The list below of the exhibits and winners at the Fourth Annual Poultry show, which came to a close last Wednesday, shows conclusively that the Pennington County Poultry Association is fast becoming one of the strong associations of the state and is receiving some of the best exhibits in the northwest for its annual show. The list below is full and complete, showing the exhibitors and winners:

**Barred Plymouth Rock.**

C. O. Kankel, Terrebonne, Minn.—1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd young pen.

C. D. Gustafson, Thief River Falls—1st cockerel, 3rd young pen.

Ed Battenfeld, Thief River Falls.—2nd cock, 2nd hen, 1st old pen.

F. B. Conklin, Thief River Falls.—3rd cock, 3rd hen, 3rd cockerel.

**White Plymouth Rock.**

H. C. Durrin, Thief River Falls.—1st cock, 2nd hen, 1st, and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st young pen, 2nd old pen.

G. A. Krueger, Plummer.—2nd cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st old pen.

**Buff Rock.**

S. J. Rice, Plummer.—1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen.

**White Wyandotte.**

B. N. Thorstad, St. Hilaire.—3rd cock, 3rd pullet.

L. A. Westphal, St. Hilaire.—2nd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st young pen, 1st old pen.

Arthur Steenerson, Clearbrooks—1st cockerel, 2nd pullet.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**

Norman Tobias, Madison, Minn.—1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st young pen, 1st old pen.

**Columbian Wyandotte.**

John G. Measey, Okiee—1st and 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

**Rhode Island Reds, Single Comb.**

Nels Neuman, St. Hilaire.—1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st young pen.

Olaf Neset, Thief River Falls.—2nd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 2nd young pen, 1st old pen.

Bot Nyberg, Thief River Falls.—3rd cockerel.

**Rhode Island Reds, Rose Comb.**

John Waag, Thief River Falls.—2nd cock.

**Light Brahmas.**

B. N. Thorstad, St. Hilaire.—1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

**Partridge Cochin.**

Ed Hance, Thief River Falls.—2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 2nd pen.

**Single Comb White Leghorns.**

Dennis McGinn, Thief River Falls.—3rd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd young pen, 1st old pen.

Sunnyside Poultry Yards, Thief River Falls.—2nd cock, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Norman Poultry Yards, Crookston.—3rd cockerel.

Walter Robertson, Kimball, Minn.—1st pullet.

**Single Comb Black Leghorns.**

Geo. Leimers, Thief River Falls—1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 2nd cockerel, 2nd young pen.

D. E. Dobratz, Hutchinson, Minn.—1st cockerel.

**Minorca, Single Comb Black.**

Phil Amon, Thief River Falls.—1st and 2nd pullet.

**White Face Black Spanish.**

Joe Oskl, Mavie.—1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

**Single Comb Mottled Ancona.**

Ben Kruse, Thief River Falls.—1st cock, 3rd hen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st young pen, 1st old pen.

S. J. Rice, Plummer.—2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 3rd cockerel, 2nd old pen.

**Single Comb Buff Orpington.**

C. M. Buoen, Thief River Falls.—1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 3d pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd young pen.

Arthur Steenerson, Thief River Falls.—2nd pullet.

**White Crested Polish.**

Ben Kruse, Thief River Falls.—1st cock, 1st hen.

**Silver Spangled Hamburg.**

Clayton E. Rust, Marion, N. D.—1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

**Toulouse Geese.**

F. B. Conklin, Thief River Falls.—3rd cock, 2nd hen, 1st pullet.

Casper Weiner, Thief River Falls.—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet.

L. A. Westphal, St. Hilaire.—2nd cock, 3rd hen.

**Chinese White Geese.**

F. B. Conklin.—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet.

**African Geese.**

Chas. Schnabel.—1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

**Bronze Turkeys.**

Casper Weiner.—1st and 3rd cock, 2nd hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet.

F. B. Conklin.—2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel.

**Bourbon Red Turkey.**

F. B. Conklin.—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

**White Holland Turkey.**

L. A. Westphal.—1st cockerel.

**Pekin Ducks.**

Ed Battenfeld.—1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

**Rouen Ducks.**

L. A. Westphal.—1st and 2nd ducks, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet.

**Belgian Hares.**

Arthur Lenz.—1st buck, 1st doe.

George Johnson.—1st young buck, 1st young doe.

Casper Weiner.—2nd young buck, 2nd young doe.

**White Pink Eyes.**

Lawrence Langevin.—2nd young buck, 2nd young doe.

Alphie Hance.—1st young buck, 1st young doe.

**Association Display Specials.**

Best display of Plymouth Rocks, C. O. Kankel, Terrebonne, Minn.

Best Display of Wyandottes, L. A. Westphal, St. Hilaire.

Best display of Rhode Island Reds, Olaf Neset, Thief River Falls.

Best display of Leghorns, Dennis McGinn, Thief River Falls.

Best display of Orpingtons, C. M. Buoen, Thief River Falls.

Best display of Asiatics, Ed Hance, Thief River Falls.

Best display of Anconas, Ben Kruse, Thief River Falls.

Best display of ducks, Ed. Battenfeld, Thief River Falls.

Best display of geese, Casper Weiner, Thief River Falls.

Best display in the show, C. O. Kankel, on Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Second best display in the show, Dennis McGinn, Thief River Falls.

Largest display in the show, F. B. Conklin.

**Loving Cup Specials.**

Loving cup for highest scoring cockerel, C. D. Gustafson, on Barred Plymouth Rock.

Silver loving cup for the highest scoring cock, Norman Tobias on Partridge Wyandotte.

Cup for highest scoring hen, Olaf Neset on Rhode Island Red.

Cup for the highest scoring pullet, Ed Hance on Mottled Ancona.

Cup for the highest scoring pen, C. O. Kankel on Barred Rock.

**Grand Champion Sweepstakes.**

$50 loving cup offered by Farmers and Merchants State Bank for the highest scoring male in the show, won by C. D. Gustafson on Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel.

$50 loving cup offered by First and Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls for the highest scoring female in the show, won by Ed Hance on Ancona pullet.

Ten highest scoring birds in the show, all of one variety, C. O. Kankel on Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Highest scoring bird in the show, won by Ed Hance on Ancona pullet.

**Deseted Merchants' Special.**

Prize offered by Carl Frosich won by C. D. Gustafson.

Prize offered by Louis Cohen won by G. A. Krueger.

Prize offered by Chas. Lieberman won by Art Steenerson.

Prize offered by Shanahan & Sheedy won by Nels Neuman.

Prize offered by H. K. Strand won by John A. Waag.

Prize offered by E. L. Rolland won by Sunnyside Poultry Yards.

Prize offered by Hanson & Barzen won by George Leimers.

Prize offered by Thief River Cafe won by B. N. Thorstad.

Prize offered by Laird's Specialty Shop won by Ed Hance.

Prize offered by E. O. Mogenson won by Phil Amon.

Prize offered by George Leimers won by D. E. Dobratz.

Prize offered by Hall Bros won by Ed Hance.

Prize offered by Lawrence Mortgage Co. won by Ben Kruse.

Prize offered by Olaf Neset won by C. M. Buoen.

Prize offered by Simonson's Grocery won by Ed Battenfeld.

Prize offered by Swanson's Bakery won by Mrs. F. B. Conklin.

Prize offered by Hermanson Hdw. Co., won by Arthur Louze.

**Strange Bolting.**

One of the exceedingly amusing incidents of the closing days of the recent campaign was the announcement a few days before election that Professor Harry A. Garfield had "bolted" to Cox. Garfield was a supporter of the democratic candidate for president in 1912 and 1916 and was fuel administator by appointment of President Wilson. Never since he attained national reputation has Garfield been a supporter of the republican ticket. "Bolting" to Cox was an impossibility in his case.


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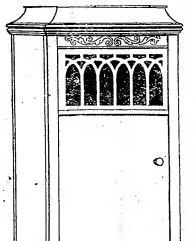
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# PARTY LINES TO BE FORGOTTEN IN FIGHT FOR AGRICULTURE

FIRST STRENGTH TEST WILL BE MADE ON KENYON-KENDRICK PACKER BILL

Washington.—Party lines are to be obliterated and forgotten by midwestern and western members of the house and senate this winter in an effort to remedy the situation which has stirred resentment among farmers and livestock raisers.

Informal conferences held among Republican and Democratic senators from western states have resulted in a decision to hold a formal conference of all senators from Western states soon after the December session begins, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska states.

At this conference, a working program is to be mapped out if possible for concerted action by senators from farm and livestock states, regardless of party, in the interests of the producers.

The first test of their strength is to be made on the Kenyon-Kendricks bill which will come before the senate as soon as it meets.

Senator Hitchcock said he and other Democratic senators will support the bill energetically and will seek to amend it to reach some of the evils the wheat and corn farmers are complaining of.

Senators hostile to any regulation of the packers are preparing to talk the bill to death, but Senator Hitchcock predicted they would have difficulty sidetracking the measure because of the strong support it will command.

"The farmers of the corn and wheat sections have been aroused to great resentment ," said Senator Hitchcock, "because of conditions which have lowered prices to an extent which makes their future ruinous. Corn is selling at less than the cost of production and some corn farmers are threatening to burn it rather than buy coal. The famers feel there is something wrong in the marketing system or control of the markets and they demand that some corrective measures be taken.

"We westerners are going to try to get together regardless of party on measues in behalf of our constituency."

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Certainly "we westerners" have our ears to the ground. We know the American Farm Bureau is going to demand things and we know our heads will come off if we do not "do business." Party ties are to be forgotten in the fight to aid agriculture." We might be led to believe that agriculture had never before asked for anything. Our congressmen and senators have been "swallowed up" by the eastern and manufacturing Big Interests. Year in and year out agriculture has wailed for help with no one in Washington to hear. The American Farm Bureau is not yet fully organized, but it is on the way, and when it is organized both Democratic and Republican senators and congressmen are going to be responsive and affable and courteous to the Farm Bureau representatives. This is all fine. We will be much obliged, but we will not owe congress much. We have waited till the last; they have legislated for everyone else. We owe the American Farm Bureau much for finding a way to wake up congress.

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Preacher—Do you say your prayers each night and morning, Ralph?

Ralph—I say 'em at night.

Preacher—And why don't you say them in the morning?

Ralph—Oh, I'm big enough to take care of myself in the day time.

# ITALIAN DIPLOMAT EXPRESSES VIEW ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

COUNT SFORZA SAYS FATE OF PLAN DEPENDS ON MORAL CO-OPERATION.

London—The fate of the league of nations depends upon the moral cooperation of those peoples who, inspired by a true sense of justice, are conscious of the necessity for solidarity in international relations, Count Sforza, Italian minister of foreign relations has written in a circular letter to Italian diplomatic agents abroad.

In his instructions to Italian diplomatic agents, Count Sforza expressed the state which contributed to its forthe realization of its imperfections by the states which contributed it its formation and of the necessity for the admission of states not yet members in order that the league's authority can be secured and its structure perfected.

As a result of bitter criticism and loud praise of the league there has been considerable scepticism of the new institution, wrote Count Sforza, therefore making the diffusion of exact knowledge of what the league of nations really is the more valuable for restraining diffident and sceptical censors as well as superficial and irresponsible eulogists. He continued:

"It is necessary to instill the firm conviction that the new institution, which has been invoked for centuries by the Italian philosophical and legal doctrine, represents a higher degree of the evolution of law based on a higher unity than that of the state. The creation of the league of nations aims at securing the integrity of its members and maintaining international peace. It does not therefore exclude the hypothesis of war; it excludes it as the supreme right of the strongest, as the supreme appeal to violence, as an event abandoned to the caprices and vicissitudes of fourtune; it admits it, on the contrary, as an affirmation of the morsl power of right for re-intergrating the community of states broken by the disturbances of international peace and thus its function comes to correspond to the penal function of each state within its own borders."

Italian diplomatic agents abroad are informed that it is the duty of Italy to promote knowledge of the league. They are requested to report all manifestations regarding the league to the special department for the league of nations in the Italian foreign office.

# DAME FASHION FORGOT HER ARMS



Alice Brady, the pretty little movie star, has answered the dictates of Dame Fashion, who is evidently very fearful lest Alice should have cold neck and hands. So a beautiful black skunk neckpiece protects milady's neck and long gloves her hands and wrists. However, Dame Fashion has sadly neglected Alice's arms, for her short shoulder cap sleeves leave some space for the chilly fall winds. Notice the bell and sides of the gray satin panel are [illegible]


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## DISCOVER LEAK

The internal revenue is at work on plans to curtail sharply the sale of "medicines" and other preparations containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

Under the proposed regulations, patent medicines should be sold at drug stores only; perfumes, toilet water and the like at drug stores and department stores featuring drug departments; flavoring extracts to be handled only by groceries. In every case the sale would be controlled by drastic regulations.

Little by little the devious ways of evading the prohibition laws are being discovered and stopped. Before long it will be found by the majority of people that securing alcoholic beverages is more trouble than it is worth. In the meantime a vast number of persons are finding life appreciably brighter without any "morning after," while the jails and other reformatory institutions bear witness as to the true worth of the anti-liquor movement.

## WHO IS GROWING RICH?

Council Bluffs Nonpariel: There is just one phase of our national life to which we wish to call attention. There is discontent in the minds of a great many people who have not accumulated as much wealth as they think should have been their apportionment. These people center their minds upon this proposition until they become obsessed. They forget America. They forget that they have had equal opportunities with thousands of others who have passed them in this business of accumulating property. And this brings us to the question: Who is growing rich in America?

Talk to a farmer. He can show any man right now that he is not making money. Interview a workman who may be earning from $6 to $10 a day. He points to the high cost of living and tells you that he is just barely making a living. Go to the retailer and he can open his books and show you he is not growing rich on his profits. The only retailers who are making money are fellows who are working themselves 16 hours per day physically and using their heads besides.

A great many people note what appears to them the big incomes of the railway workers, notably conductors and engineers, and insist that those fellows ought to be rich. Then we take a slant at the wages of carpenters, masons, plumbers and others and we reach the same conclusion.

Now, who is it that is growing rich. These workers note the prices they pay for almost everything that enters into their living and conclude that the people who are getting rich are the fellows who are selling them coal, clothing, sugar, etc.

Now, who is it that is growing rich? Every class of workers or business men in America can present an alibi if charged with this crime, so-called. But there is a class of our people who are growing richer as the days go by. These are the savers. It is not the volume of wages or profits that men receive that counts, it is the amount of their savings.

We have rich farmers in this country. How did they grow rich? They worked hard, lived economically, saved every nickle possible, bought a piece of land, later on bought more with their savings, and now the land has increased in value and they are rich. Why? Because of the savings which bought the land.

We have people in Council Bluffs who have accumulated wealth as railway workers. How did they do it? It wasn't their salary that counted, it was their savings. We have men in the retail business in the city who have laid up something for a rainy day. It was not due to big profits but to savings. Probably the richest man in Council Bluffs is a bricklayer. Some of the fellows this man started out with are still laying bricks. This fellow saved some of his early earnings and made investments.

Who is it that is growing rich? It is the savers.

It is quite possible to work hard and still take life easy. It is all the way you look at your job.

## OLD GLORY ON THE SEA TO STAY

Sioux Falls Press: Slow but steady progress is being made in the establishment of an American merchant marine. A slight reaction in world shipping, resultant of ocean freight rates and a new schedule of ship values has caused some delay, but in many ways American ships are getting into world trade in a manner that indicates permanence.

One significant incident of recent weeks was the completion of the first 'round the world" cruise of an American steamer on a regular schedule. This accomplishment was attained by the steamer "West Kasson," owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship company, which by the way is the oldest steamship company operating under the American flag. The "West Kasson" left San Francisco March 12, heading westward. It stopped to discharge and receive freight at Honolulu, Yokahama, Kobe, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Calcutta, Port Said, Marseilles, Barcelona, Bilboa, Boston, New York, Baltimore, Norfolk, Christobal, Los Angeles and completed the trip by arriving at San Francisco October 4, not quite seven months after leaving. The distance was a little over 29,000 miles. One interesting comment concerning this history making trip was that by an officer of the company who said that "American vessels were seen in all ports in sharp contrast with conditions prior to the war, and as many as twenty American vessels were seen in some ports of the Orient. In all the ports the general attitude toward American shipping was favorable."

Regular ocean steamship service is one of the great needs of American commerce, for dependability is essential to the building of regular international trade. It has been the effort of the shipping board to assign its ships to concerns that will establish a regular schedule between ports where there is no such service at present and where there is a good chance of creating new markets for American goods. Naturally if the only regular service between some South American country, for instance, and the outside world is with Europe, the bulk of the business will go to Europe, even though an irregular service may be maintained with America. Although the new "round the world" steamship service will touch at comparatively few ports, yet the certainty of the service will induce many ships to at other ports to send and receive their goods over short branch routes connecting with one of the ports at which the "round the world" lines touches. The Pacific Mail has out 7 steamers on the route and since the trip takes about seven months, it is obvious that there will be one a month service.

Another interesting and significant development in connection with the merchant marine is that out of 160,000 officers and men placed on American ships thru the offices of the shipping board, 88 per cent were not Americans. It is asserted that not since the early days of the republic, when American shipping occupied a leading position in world commerce, has the proportions of Americans on American ships been as large as at present. Since the civil war, in particular, there has been a decline in the American merchant marine, and there has been little to attract Americans to a sea-faring life. With the renewal of ocean shipping as an American enterprise, and especially with the better conditions on shipboard, the merchant marine presents a greater attraction and it is evident that the United States will regain most of, if not all, her former prestige as a carrier of ocean commerce.

## WHY NOT CHRISTMAS?

Already the people are talking of Christmas and its joys. In a few weeks we will again celebrate the birthday anniversary of the Redeemer, who liveth.

A long, long time ago there crept into the English language an abbreviation for the word Christmas, that many feel ought to be eliminated. It is the abortive "Xmas."

Why not write it out plainly, "Christmas?" It is only a few more letters. "Xmas" isn't satisfying. It doesn't seem to show the proper respect for an occasion so great.

It is easy to see how the use of the shorter word came about. "X" happens to be the first letter of the Greek word for Christ. The fact that the letter X is cross-shaped also lent color to its use in the abbreviated "Xmas." And history tells us that in the catacombs X frequently stands for Christ. But things that are old are not necessarily good.

Is the world in such a hurry that it cannot stop to write out the full name? What would the world say if in some reference to the Savfour he was called "J. Christ?" Sacrilegious, and correctly so. The cafes seem almost parallel.

Let's give Christmas presents this year—not "Xmas" presents.

## DEATH, DOGS AND DEMOCRACY

According to news reports from North Carolina there has been an avid development of the sheep industry following an effective campaign for the elimination of the predatory dog. This news is encouraging, coming as it does coincident with reports from other sections that the sheep industry is depressed by imports from Australia, Argentine and New Zealand. These items of news serve to recall the old saying that there are three handicaps to the American sheep industry—death, dogs and democracy.

Adoption of the most approved methods of handling will remove most of the losses by death. Extinction of the homeless hound will remove a menace that causes many men to hesitate to put small bands of sheep in their fields. But neither better handling nor killing of dogs will suffice. If the bars are let down for the free importation of sheep, wool and from meat from any nation having a surplus, the American farmer is not safe in investing in herds of sheep. The restoration of a republican protective tariff is essential to the permanency of sheep growing as an incident of general farming or sheep grazing as a special undertaking on the plains of the west.

Tradition has it that the ground where New York City stands was bought for a bottle of whiskey. "Unless all signs fail," said President Butler of Columbia university, "it will not be long before it can be bought back at the same price."

A farmer of Peconic, Long Island, who brutally horsewhipped a boy taken from an institution to work on his farm, has been sentenced to prison for two and a half years and to pay a fine of $1,000. The punishment is not too severe. Cruelty to children—even to children who have irritating qualities—is cowardly, mean, and contemptible. There is another side to incidents of this kind, a side the law does not take into account but which farmers should consider; it concerns boys who might go on farms but who, hearing of such cases as this, will not. The job of the farm laborer is not so popular under any circumstances as to make discouragement of prospective agricultural workers wise.

An old man with a young wife is often like a kid with a toy balloon. He's happy until it blows away.

The Minneapolis banks make a very excellent showing. Last year as high water mark they had deposits in 1919, $253,866,913; this year, 1920, same date, deposits, $242,706,783. About 4 per cent less, or $10,568,130. With over sixty per cent of the farm crops still unsold,when they are sold and turned into cash, we will be right back to normal.

The drive to sell Christmas Seals in Minnesota will be conducted December 1st to 8th inclusive. The chairman for Thief River Falls is Mrs. J. J. Richter. The seals are sold for the benefit of the Public Health Association and the money is all expended for public health promotion. The Red Cross have had the seal sales in the past, but the funds always went to public health. Now the activity is conducted by the Public Health Association with Red Cross support and co-operation. Mrs. Richter states the business part of the city will first be canvassed for the sale of seals. The residence section will follow later. Ward captains and solicitors will be named tomorrow.

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| Holt | 168 | 156 | 169—493 |
| Lisfo | 149 | 147 | 166—462 |
| Manther | 146 | 146 | 117—409 |
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| Larson | 169 | 174 | 153—496 |
| Ryer | 198 | 148 | 130—476 |
| Finsand | 128 | 143 | 200—471 |
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Men's heavy wool shirts and drawers ..... 2.49

**BOYS' UNDERWEAR**

Boys' heavy fleeced union suits, sizes 2 to 16 ..... $1.49, $1.69 $1.98
Boys' fine ribbed union suits ..... 1.89

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| Jersey Bloomers | $4.98 |
| Silk Petticoats, all colors | $3.98 |
| Ladies Cloht Coats | $19.75, $22.50, $24.75, $27.50, $32.50, $39.75 |
| Suits, fine tailored tricotine in navy | $42.50 |
| Plush Coats | $19.75, $24.75, $27.50, $34.75, $39.50 |
| Children's wool and gingham dresses | $1.98, $2.49, $3.98, $4.98, $5.90 |

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One Pony, Raccoon collar ..... $125.00
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**Pants**

$1.98 $2.25 $2.49 $2.98

Boys' Mockinaws and Sheep Lined Coats

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Nutley, 64x76 fine fleeced ..... 2.49
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Silkoleen covering, fluffy medicated cotton filling, full size, quilted (not stitched), some have fancy borders $3.98, $4.50, $4.98, $5.90 $6.90

**BED PILLOWS**

20x26 fine art ticking, filled with live picked feathers sterilized by special process, at ..... 2.49
Linen ticking covers same filling ..... $2.75
Baby or crib blankets ..... $1.49, $1.98, $2.25
Teddy Bears, Birds in pink and blue.

**LADIES HOSE**

Fine double thrend silk ..... 1.49
Black, navy, cordovan, white
Ladies' fine silk hose black and white ..... 98c
Ladies' out size lisle hose ..... 69c
Ladies' fine lisle hose ..... 49c and 39c
Black, white, cordovan,
Ladies' fine cashmere hose ..... 69c, 89c, 98c
Ladies heather brown ribbed wool hose ..... 2.69

**INFANTS' HOSE**

Cashmere, silk heel and toe ..... 69c
Fine ribbed mercer ized cotton ..... 39c
Black, cordovan and white
Medium weight mercerized black, white ..... 19c

**MEN'S SOX**

Fine heather cashmeres, brown, oxford, black ..... 73c
Men's casmo are hoop, gray and oxford 49c, 58c
Men's fine lisle hose, brown navy, gray, white and black ..... 25c, 35c, 39c, 49c
Lumbermen's sox 49c, 58c, 69c, 75c.
Rockford sox, brown and blue mixed ..... 19c, 23c

**CHILDREN'S HOSE**

Ribbed worsted hose 69c, 79c
Fine ribbed black and cordovan ..... 45c, 49c
Boy Scout hose 45c, 49c, 58c
Other boys' heavy ribbed hose ..... 39c, 45c

## SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

**MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES**

Brown kid, Bankers last ..... $9.90
Brown Calf English ..... $8.90, $7.90, $6.90
Brown Blucher, semi-English, and round toes ..... $7.90, $6.90, and $5.90
Black English ..... $7.90, $6.90, $5.90.
Block semi-English and round toes ..... $7.90, $6.90, $5.90, $4.98, 3.98
Black Kid, Banker last ..... $6.90, $7.90

**WORK SHOES**

16 in. 2 soles ..... $10.90
12 in 2 soles ..... $8.90
8 in., 2 soles ..... $7.90
Brown Blucher, heavy soles ..... $5.90, $4.98, $3.98

**FELT SHOES**

All Felt, high or low ..... $2.49, $2.98
Felt, leather trim and soles ..... $4.50, $4.98

**BOYS' SHOES**

Boys' Dress Shoes, brown or black $4.98, $4.49, $3.98, $3.49, $2.98, $2.69, $2.49
Boys' Hi-Tops ..... $4.98 and $4.50

**MENS' AND BOYS' RUBBER FOOTWEAR**

Men's 4 buckle, all rubber ..... $3.75
Men's 4 buckle, jersey top ..... $3.98
Men's heavy 4 buckle, jersey top ..... $3.49
Men's 1 buckle, plain ..... $2.25
Men's 1 buckle, red sole ..... $2.49
Men's low overshoe ..... $1.75
Men's fleeced rubbers ..... $1.49
Men's plain rubbers ..... $1.25, 98c
Men's heavy rubbers, red sole ..... $1.75
Men's 8 inch leather top rubbers ..... $2.90
Boys 1 buckle overshoes ..... $1.98 and $1.49
Boys Rubbers, ..... 89c and 98c
Boys leather top rubbers ..... $2.49

These are great values. They are here for your inspection.

**WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.**

Brown Kid, French and military heels, $9.90, 08.90, $7.90
Black Kid, French or military heels, $9.90, $8.90, $7.90, $6.90, $5.90, $4.98, $3.98
Gunmetal and velour, leather or cloth tops ..... $4.98, $3.98, $3.50, $2.98
Old Lady's Comfort Shoes, all leather fat ankle ..... $3.98, $3.50, $2.98
Nurses Shoes, best grade kid ..... $6.90, $5.90

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**

English Boots, brown and black lace
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Children's felt lined shoes ..... $2.85, $2.98

**WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S RUBBER FOOTWEAR**

Women's unlined rubbers ..... 75c
Women's fleeced rubbers ..... 98c
Women's 1 buckle overshoes ..... $1.98
Women's 2 buckle overshoes ..... $2.98
Women's 10 button overshoes, white lining ..... $4.25
Children's unlined rubbers ..... 59c and 69c
Children's fleece lined rubbers 75c and 85c
Children's 2 buckle overshoes, $1.69, $1.98
All Rubber Footwear First Grade.

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Men's Women's in all colors, Rose, Copen, Grey, Brown, Maroon.
..... $2.75, $2.49, $1.98, $1.49
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Moosehide Moccasins will soon be in stock at surprising prices

## OVERALLS.

Men's 220 denim, union made, large and roomy, Jackets same.

**$1.75**

Men's heavy khaki pants ..... $2.98
Men's heavy moleskin pants ..... $3.98

## WORK SHIRTS

Uncle Sam fine chambray 14½ to 17 ..... 98c
Railroad men blue with white dot, two detachable collars ..... $1.98
Heavy twill with double wear ..... $1.25, $1.49
Boys shirts and blouses 75c, 98c, $1.19, $1.25, $1.49

## TOYS

Mechanical Toys, Autos, Airplanes, Fire Departments, etc. ..... 49c, 98c, $1.49
Kiddy Carts, Doll Buggies, Chairs, etc ..... $1.49, $2.98, $3.49, $3.98
Dolls, Rattles, Tops, Books etc., 25c, 35c, 45c, 49c up to $12.00.
Stationery Boxes, 25c. 49c, 75c, 98c, $1.49, $1.98, $2.50 up to $5.00.

**TOILET ARTICLES**

Glove Boxes, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Collor Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, 39c, 49c, 58c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.49, $1.98, $2.25, $2.49, $2.98 $3.98, $4.98.
Single and box gossip, 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 to $5.00.
Xmas Turkish Towels, heavy fancy borders, 75c, 98c, $1.25; box sets, $1.49 and $1.98.

## NOTIONS

Coats's crochet mercerized thread, 175 yds, 2 for ..... 25c
O N T crochet cotton thread, 150 yds ..... 10c
45 in. white and fancy oilcloth ..... 45c
Colgate tooth paste ..... 9c
Hickory garters for children, black and white 25c
45 yds. darning cotton ..... 5c
Fleisher's knitting yarn 4 oz. skein ..... 89c
Fleisher's knitting yarn 2 oz. ball ..... 25c
2 in 1 Shoe polish, all colors ..... 10c
Corticelli 50 yd. spool silk thread ..... 8c
Coats spool cotton thread 8c
Kliesert's rubber baby pants ..... 49c
Barbour linen thread ..... 39c
White and colored ric rac braids ..... 10c
Wire hair pins, 2 pkg for 5c
Ribbons, comisole ribbons, 1 wide ..... 69c, 75c, 85c

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Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments. All sizes. $1.49

**Japanese Blue Print Cloths.**

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62 x 62 ..... $2.98
54 x 54 ..... $2.49
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Napkins ..... 19c
Scarfs ..... $2.49, $1.98, $1.69, 98
Table Centers ..... $2.98, $1.75, $2.25
Laundry bags ..... 49c
Luncheon Sets $4.98, $5.90, $7.50
Fancy pillow cases, pair ..... $1.98

**LADIES' HATS**

Season's latest fashions in Sailors and Gold Braid shapes, choice at $2.98

**TAMS**

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98c $1.49 $1.98 $2.25 $2.98

**SOAPS**

Palmolive ..... 8c
P. & G., 8 bars for ..... 49c
100 bars case ..... $6.50
Lenox, 7 bars for ..... 25c
120 bars case ..... $4.39

**CAPS**

Men's dress caps ..... $1.49, $1.89, $2.25
Scotch caps with pull-down ..... $1.49
Three new pattern caps $198
Old men's dress caps, plush, and fancy wool mixtures ..... 98c, $1.49, $1.69

**WORK GLOVES**

Knit wrist brown jersey 20c
Leather face gauntlets ..... 39c
Leather face knit-wrist 39c
Men's canvas mittens ..... 25c
Men's leather with lining work mittens, 49c, 98c, $1.98, $2.25, $2.49

**MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**

Xmas boxes with three handkerchiefs 49c, 75c, 98c
Men's fine cambric handkerchiefs ..... 10c, 15c, 19c
Men's all linen handkerchiefs ..... 49c
Jap silk ..... 69c

**DRESS SHIRTS**

Band dress shirts, percale and madras 98c, $1.49
Silk and fine madras, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $5.90, $6.90, $7.90.

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**XMAS MEN'S NECKWEAR**

Four in hands ..... 49c, 98c, $1.49, $1.98
Club ties 49c, 98c, $1.94, $1.69
Teck ties 19c, 25c, 39c, 49c
Boys' Windsor 25c, 35c, 49c

**XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS**

Box goods, 15c, 29c, 25c, 39c, 49c, 98c, to $2.50.
Single handkerchiefs from 1c to $1.25 each.

**DRESS GLOVES**

Men's lamb lined auto gloves ..... $7.50
Men's fine silk lined gloves ..... $2.98, $3.98
Jersey gloves 75c, 98c, $1.25

**SWEATERS**

Men's cotton work sweaters ..... $1.49, $1.69
Young men's slip overs ..... $6.90, $7.90, $8.90
Boys' slip over ..... $2.98, $3.98, $4.98
Boys' jersey sweaters ..... $1.98, $2.25

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## 7,000 Illinois Wool Growers Pool 1920 Clip



A cooperative wool pool last year by 3500 sheep men of Illinois, supervised by the Illinois Agricultural Association, saved them about $50,000. This year twice as many wool-growers from 37 counties are following the same plan, which consists of shipping, grading and storing the wool until the most favorable market is presented. The middle man is eliminated, the growers selling direct to the mills. The local pools are called by the Farm Bureau advisors in each county. Thirteen middle-

# WANT A ROAD TO RED LAKE RESERVATION

THIEF RIVER FALLS MEN ATTEND MEETING AT WARREN TO DISCUSS PROJECT.

In August last a meeting was held in this city, the object of which was to start a movement for the securing of laying out and construction of a highway from the Red River valley to Red Lake. About 25 miles of the distance will pass thru the Red Lake Indian reservation. At that time an organization known as the Red Lake Highway Association was formed with Daniel Shaw of Thief River Falls as president. A committee was also appointed, of which B. B. Brett of Stephen was chairman, for the purpose of securing federal aid for the project. This committee and a goodly nmber of the members of the Warren Commercial Club and other citizens interested in the project met at the club rooms on Tuesday forenoon, B. B. Brett presiding, for the purpose of meeting Congressman Halvor Steenerson, who had kindly come to the meeting and who is himself interested in having the proposed highway established. Mr. Steenerson has corresponded with the department of the interior relative to building a road thru the reservation and was referred to a general law that covers the matter, which he read for the information of those present. Right-of-way for public road thru an Indian reservation may be obtained from the secretary of the interior upon application from a county, state or corporate body. Mr. Steenerson did not think it feasible to obtain funds for the construction of the road from any Indian appropriation and he did not think the poor Indians should be asked to pay for the road.

Mr. Daniel Shaw, of Thief River Falls, being called upon, said there were a large number of Indians upon the reservation north of the lake and they were trying to farm under difficulties as they have no direct outlet for their products except by crossing the lake to the south side or going the long way around. The road therefore would greatly benefit these Indians and he thought they or the government whose wards they are ought to help build the road. He did not think the three counties of Marshall, Pennington and Beltrami, with their own big road problems, would be willing to build the road thru the reservation.

W. J. Brown, of Thief River Falls, was also of the opinion that the counties should not be asked to build the road. But he said he was informed that the state of Minnesota had several millions of unusued federal aid money which it had not been able to use because the state or counties had not put up their half, the only basis on which the money can be expended. By the passage of the Babcock good roads amendment, the state will be in position to furnish its share and the federal road money will be available. Congressman Steenerson also affirmed this as being correct.

R. C. Mathwig being called upon said he hoped some practical plan would be evolved for building the small gap of only 25 miles thru the reservation. Red Lake, he said, is the largest fresh water body lying wholly within the boundaries of the United States and he thought it a pity that the people of the Red River valley should not have access to it for their pleasure and recreation. He had lived in the valley more than 25 years and had never seen the lake owing to its inaccessibility.

After the question had been discussed in all its phases, it finally resolved itself into whether the Interior department, acting for the Indians, or the state with its abundance of federal aid money should undertake to lay out and build the road thru the reservation. The whole matter, including the legal features, was finally left in the hands of a committee of lawyers consisting of B. B. Brett, Julius J. Olson and W. J. Brown, to study out. The concensus of opinion seemed to be, however, that the road should be laid out and maintained as a state road and constructed with the aid of the federal road money soon to be available.—Warren Sheaf.

Mr. Suitor (calling unexpectedly)—How dreadfully pale you are today, Miss Sweetie! Whatever have you done with your beautiful color?"

Little Brother—"It's upstairs on the dressin' table."

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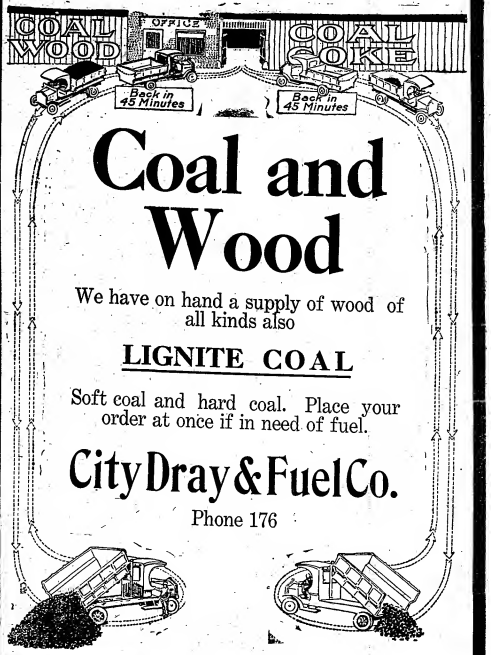
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# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## VIKING

The school carnival last Saturday evening was a success. Quite a crowd attended in spite of muddy roads and disagreeable weather Features of the affair were the fishing pond, fortune telling booth, caged animals, etc. Lunch and home made candy was sold thruout the evening. A mock wedding was performed, Raymond Styrlund acting as minister. The bride was Eveline Tornell and the bridegroom was Lester Larson. The bridesmaid was Ethel Murphy and Jewel Nelson was best man. The play was very much appreciated by a large audience who applauded heartily. The sum of about $60 was realized by the school, which will be use for the children's Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson are now settled in the George Hegg residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and the Albert Tornell family were Sunday visitors at Mrs. C. Tangquist's.

Dr. Maltby of Thief River Falls was a business caller at Albert Peterson's Wednesday.

Frances Leach of Warren high school spent Sunday at home.

Melvin Erickson met with a serious accident Sunday afternoon while out riding horseback. The horse slipped and fell, pinning him beneath him, which resulted in a broken leg. Dr. Maltby of Thief River Falls was immediately summoned.

H. Tripps spent Sunday at A. K. Anderson's.

The Oscar Drotts family visited at the N. A. Samuelson home Sunday.

Ernest Styrlund put up two windmills last week, one for Rev. Drotts and the other for C. Lindell.

Mrs. Chas. Peterson is quite ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Alfred Forslund was a business caller at Warren Monday.

Mrs. Gust Ostrom of Warren is in Viking assisting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Peterson.

Mrs. Jacobson called at Chas. Larson's on Sunday.

Services will be held next Sunday at 10:30 and 8:00 in the Swedish Mission church.

The Wasley family of Numedal called at the S. Hanson home Sunday.

Albert Styrlund and family are moving into their new home this week.

John Nordgaard and daughters, Ella and Mabel, from Rothsay, Minn., are visiting the former's brother, S. Nordgaard, at this place.

# NATIONAL BANKS' RESOURCES ARE $21,885,480,000

## SUM SHOWS REDUCTION OF $311,257,000 COMPARED WITH JUNE 30.

Washington—Resources of all national banks amounted to $21,885,480,000 on September 8, a reduction of $311,257,000 compared with June 30, but an increase of $270,064,000 over September 12, 1919, according to reports of the last bank call summarized recently by Comptroller Williams.

Deposits totaled $16,751,956,000, the comptruller said, a reduction of $403,465,000 compared with the June call and an increase of $70,349,000 over September of last year. Loans and discounts increased by $18,662,000 as compared with June.

Between June and September there was an actual net increase in deposits in all national banks outside of New York of $82,697,000, but a reduction in the deposits in the New York banks of $486,162,000 Between September, 1919, and September this year however, the increase in loans and discounts exceeded the increase in deposits by $1,259,951,000

States showing the largest increase in deposits since June in the country banks were: Pennsylvania, $40,000,000; New York, $23,000,000; New Jersey, $14,000,000; West Virginia, $13,000,000; Ohio, $11,000,000, and California, $10,000,000; while those showing the largest reductions in deposits were Connecticut and Minnesota, $8,000,000 each; Oklahoma and Texas, $5,000,000 each, and Iowa, $6,000,000.

Reserve cities whose national banks showed the largest increases in deposits since the June call were: Pittsburgh, $24,000,000; Kansas City, $8,000,000; Cincinnati, $6,000,000, and Louisville and Minneapolis, $5,000,000, while cities showing the largest reductions were: New York, $486,000,000; Boston, $27,000,000; San Francisco, $18,000,000; Philadelphia, $14,000,000; Detriot, New Orleans and Dallas, $4,000,000 each.

## $15,362,700 INCOME TAX PAID IN MINNESOTA

**Total Net Reported for 1918 was $291,074,629, Revenue Commissioner Reports.**

There were 84,515 personal income tax returns made in Minnesota in the calendar year 1918, according to a statement made by the commissioner of internal revenue. The total net income reported was $291,074,629 and the total tax paid was $15,362,700.

Minnesota contributed 1.35 per cent of the total personal income tax of the entire country.

In North Dakota the number of income tax payers was 29,129 with total incomes of $89,586,415 and a total of $2,219,954 paid in taxes was paid. North Dakotans paid one-fifth of 1 per cent of the country's personal income tax

The number of South Dakota personal tax payers was 46,505, their total incomes were $151,725,486 and the amount of tax paid was $4,159,239, or .37 per cent of the tax for the country.

In 1916 only 7,536 persons in Minnesota made returns of personal incomes. When the tax was extended to include persons with small incomes, the number of returns increased to 80,009 in 1917 and to 84,525 in 1918.

The number of returns by North Dakotans was 1,176 for 1916, 20,914 for 1917 and 29,129 for 1918. In South Dakota they were 971, 39,654 and 45,505 in the three years.

Minnesota taxpayers increased their contributions from $1,583,285 in 1916 to $3,356,172 in 1917 and to $15,262,760 in 1918.

Income tax payments in North Dakota amounted to $66,344 in 1916, to $936,862 in 1917 and to $2,219,954 in 1918.

The South Dakota collections for the three years were $48,563, $1,171,328 and $4,139,239.

## Red River Valley Stock Sale.

Sales of pure bred live stock are picking up again. At Livingston, Mont., there were sold recently 27 head of pure bred Shorthorn cattle at an average of $448.14 per head. Recent sales of other breeds have been equally successful in spite of the tightness of the money market and the present values of farm products.

Inquiries received by the officers of the Red River Valley Live Stock Association indicate that the winter live stock show and sales to be held in the association pavilion at Crookston from February 7 to 11, 1921, are attracting even more attention and will be more largely attended that ever before. With the new building recently completed there are 55,000 square feet of space available for live stock and industrial exhibits, making this Red River valley affair one of the big events of the year.

Farmers from every county in the valley look forward with much interest to this event. Without question all the counties will be represented by living exhibits in all classes. About $5000 is hung up in premium money thru the co-operation of valley, state and national associations. The premium list will be issued in the near future.

# JEWS EMIGRATING TO PALESTINE

## THE NEW REGULATIONS ALLOW CONTROLLED IMMIGRATION OF 17,000 ZIONISTS.

Vienna.—Emigration of Jews to Palestine is increasing rapidly in central and eastern Europe and the new Palestine immigration regulations would allow of a controlled immigration of about 17,000 Zionists of the poorer class during the coming year, said S. Landmann, secretary of the Zionist organization, in an interview.

Mr. Landmann, who is now in Vienna on a special mission in connection with Jewish emigrants to Palestine, said the selection of the emigrants is being made by the Zionist organization which has established offices in the important Jewish centers. Preference is given to young people, strong in body and determined in spirit, who have had actual experience in agricultural or other manual work and who know Hebrew.

Several thousands of such pioneers —known by the Hebrew name of Chaltain—have already left and others are waiting in the large centers until proper arrangements for their transport can be made and until new openings for employment in Palestine are reported.

One of the features of the pioneer movement in that it includes a fair proportion of girls of well to do families who have decided to devote their lives to the new Palestine. They act as land-girls and take care of the domestic arrangements in the Jewish colonies.

## Legion Loses on Entertainments.

The local post of the American Legion is having a hard time to make any of their entertainments pay out. They lost money on the last dance and also on the Bel Canto Quintette, and as a result have almost decided to discontinue anything in the entertainment line. The public should patronize these Legion entertainments a bit more liberally and help the boys keep Elmer J. Eklund post on the right side of the ledger so far as finances are concerned. The report of receipts and expenditures on the Bel Canto Quintette entertainment below shows how they came out:

**Receipts.**

| | |
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| Advance sale— | |
| Mrs. Hermanson and Mrs. Hunt | $ 31.75 |
| Misses Aspelund and Hermanson | 12.25 |
| Mrs. T. J. Rowan | .50 |
| Mrs. Fjeldsted | 1.00 |
| Derby Anderson | 2.00 |
| Gladys Anderson | 17.25 |
| Mrs. Henry Froseth | .50 |
| Cash sale at bix office | 94.66 |
| | $159.91 |
| Paid to Bel Canto Quintette | 98.80 |
| | $ 61.11 |

Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Express, telephone and telegrams | $ 1.91 |
| H. C. Nelson, piano tuner | 4.00 |
| Distributing dodgers and programs | 6.00 |
| The Times, tickets, dodgers and interliners | 17.60 |
| The Tribune, advertising slugs, and lettering window cards | 13.25 |
| Janitor | 4.00 |
| Rent | 12.00 |
| Distributing window cards and signs | 2.50 |
| | $61.26 |

Net loss, 15c.

Upon her return home from the park, little Alice greeted her mother enthusiastically confiding the emotions she had expeienced as she swung around the curves of the roller coaster.

"Weren't you frightened, dear?" questioned her mother.

"No, I wasn't frightened," Alice replied, "but when I went around those awful turns so fast I felt just as if I had freckles on my stomach."

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# Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Robinson and son Stephen arrived Wednesday from Oslo. They will visit for a few days at the home of Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Fred H. Herrick.

Buy your Christmas presents at Neset's Jewelry Store. 76-tf

Miss Irene Patrick and Miss Lillian Poppitz, both teachers at the Lincoln high school in this city, returned to this city Saturday morning after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson in Crookston. Mr. Peterson was formerly the superintendent of the Water and Light Department in this city.

Miss Amelia Hoorn mathematics teacher at the high school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Fergus Falls, returning to this city Saturday evening.

Loretta Cousin, who is employed at Black's Sweet Shop and is attending school in this city, returned on Thursday evening after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, a few miles from Hazel.

Buy your Christmas presents at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

George Baker, formerly of this city and now employed in Black's Sweet Shop in Grand Forks, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in this city with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Pope.

Have your eyes tested at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Miss Edith Empey of Glenwood, spent the week end with Miss Irene Patrick of this city, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. E. O. Mogenson of this city returned Saturday from Devils Lake, where she has been visiting with relatives for the past few days.

E. O. Mogenson left Saturday morning for Mesba, Minn., where he will spend the next few days hunting.

Ole Helle, a student at Lincoln high school, spent the week end with relatives in Goodridge, returning to this city Monday morning.

Anthony Teske, student at the high school and employed at the Evelyn Hotel, spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Greenbush, returning to this city on Monday morning.

Have your eyes tested at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Mrs. Helen M. Montgomery, who is employed as operator at the Great Northern depot, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Crookston, returning home Friday morning.

Alf Krohn left Monday morning for Devils Lake, where he expects to be employed as a clerk in a large department store.

Miss Helen Quirk, employed at the Evelyn Hotel, spent the week end with her folks at Highbinding, returning Saturday morning.

Your neighbor will tell you to see Wangenstein about resetting your diamonds and other precious stones. 74-tf

R. L. Andrews returned to his home in Minneapolis after transacting business in this city for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson and children, Gordon and Lillian, returned to this city Monday evening after visiting for the past week with friends at Nekoma and Bisby.

Ardell Robinson, returned to his home in this city Monday evening after spending the week end with relatives in Oslo.

Clarence Brandon left Monday evening for the Twin Cities where he will visit friends for a few days.

There are twelve welcome and inexpesive gifts in a dozen photographs from Berry's Studio. 76-3

Adolph Torkelson arrived Monday morning from Clearbrook to take home his wife, who has successfully undergone an operation at the Physician's Hospital and to visit with the A. A. Thorson family for a few days.

Misses Myrtle and Violet Krohn returned to this city after spending the week end at their home in Viking.

Walter Neubert arrived Monday evening from Gully. He will visit friends and relatives in this city for the coming week.

Louis Kress, a student at the Lincoln high school returned to his studies in this city Monday evening after spending the week end with his parents in Goodridge.

The fact that this is a "windy" age probably accounts for so many people pie having inflated heads.

L. M. Brent, a banker from Greenbush, transacted business in this city on Friday and Saturds, returning to his home Monday.

Miss Lizzie Johnson, a student in this city, returned to her studies Monday evening after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends at Goodridge.

Miss Olga Stromberg returned to her home in this city Monday evening after spending the past week with friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. G. Halvorson, 619 LaBree avenue north, delightfully entertained a group of teachers at Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday at her home.

Morlan Bishop left for Minneapolis Saturday evenin gto attenud a meeting of the state executive board of the American Legion.

Mrs. Charles Pitkin, who is teaching at Evelyn Minn., spent Thanksgiving with Miss Una Nelson in this city.

Mrs. J. J. Richter and daughter, Isabelle, returned the latter part of the week from Minneapolis where they attended the meeting of the Minnesota Public Health Association.

Dr. J. Eastman and children spent Thanksgiving in Minneapolis attending a family reunion.

## OBITUARIES

### Hanson.

Edwin Hanson, of Rocksbury township, died last Saturday at the age of 31 years. Death was due to cancer of the throat. Mr. Hanson was a single man and was employed on a farm. The body was shipped to Winger, Minn., yesterday morning.

### Althoff.

Theresa Elisabeth Althoff of Rocksbury township died November 24th at the age of 17 years. The funeral was held Saturday and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

### Opstad.

Thor Opstad, a patient at the Oakland Sanitorium, died Friday of tuberculosis at the age of 28. There are no relatives or friends of the young man and the body will be buried at the expense of Kittson county in the local cemetery.

### To Build Up Legion Membership.

Strength developed by the Legion in the next 60 days will be a large factor in securing the passage of the American Legion four-fold bonus bill which provides for the loan of $4,000 for purchase of home or farm and farm machinery at 3½ per cent interest, liquidated entirely in 20 years, or $30 cash settlement for each month of service. The house has passed the bill and it is the American Legion bill the membership of the Legion will determine its popularity among the men. Only paid up membership counts, not button members, and those behind in their dues or those who take advantage of all the good things the Legion puts across, but to actual bona fide paid up members.

The service rendered the ex-soldiers by the American Legion has not and will never be limited to its paid up members, for the reason that there may be some service men who cannot afford to join and may need the service of the Legion in fighting for their claims but there have been too many ex-service men who refrain from joining the Legion but who accept all its benefits and these men should fall in line.

Notices will soon be mailed to all members of Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117 of the American Legion and a prompt response is expected. Every ex-service man is requested to write to his U. S. senators urging support of the bonus bill.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF FARM BUREAU FULL OF INTEREST

(Continued from page 1.)

### Sugar Beet Growing Arouses Interest

During the last two years the farm bureau has conducted experiments with the growing of sugar beets in the county. Small plots were planted, the yields checked for purity and sugar content by sending to the sugar beet company. The success of these plots seemed to warrant the growing of a large acreage, so in the spring the Minnesota Beet Sugar Company consented to allot the county 100 acres to be planted with seed furnished by them at 25 cents per pound. Returns from nearly all of the fields show that sugar beets could be raised for profit. The yields ranged all the way fom six to twenty-two tons per acre, with an average of around ten tons. This is much lower that it would have been if experienced help had been used in caring for the beets, but as it was the first year the beets were not properly thinned and cultivated in many cases.

### More Pure Bred Livestock.

The farm bureau has assisted four Holstein breeders of the county in purchasing twenty-two head of pure breds from Detroit. Animals of good breeding were secured at a very reasonable price. These breeders were then assisted in selling the grade stock in order to make room for the pure breds. Many high class Holsteins are now in the county and these breeders are fast coming to the front in dairy production.

The Guernsey breeders of this section showed much activity and fine cooperation in every move that was for the advancement of their breed of live stock and for the promotion of dairy interests in general.

### Animal Diseases Checked.

During the spring of 1920 a live stock breeder of Smiley township reported that he had lost a valuable Holstein from an unknown cause. A sample of the blood was sent to Dr. Boyd of the University of Minnesota who pronounced it blackleg. The farmer was shown how to vaccinate with vaccine pills all animals under two years of age and as a result lost no more cattle from that disease. In three other cases the county agent was called upon to identify diseases which were killing valuable poultry. It was found they were dying of roup and when properly treated with boracic acid the disease was checked.

### County Still Leads.

Pennington county has reached a reputation for having the largest number of accredited herds in the country. Two thousand three hundred and forty-nine head have been tested and 120 herds duly accredited. Seven federal veterinarians worked three weeks in the county and still remained four weeks longer to clean up the work.

### Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

Four clubs are maintained in the county for boys and girls. The Farm Bureau directors voted to carry on all four club projects for the boys and girls in the most important industries of the county, which were named as potato, poultry, dairy calf and sheep clubs. Sectional meetings were held every two weeks thruout the county in co-operation with the county superintendent of schools. In this way over four hundred boys and girls were interested in these projects. These folks are very enthusiastic over club work and a much large enrollment is expected for next year.

## Classified Wants

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MODERN ROOMS FOR RENT—Call at 215 Kendall avenue south. 76-2

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HORSES with harness, weight 2800; 1 registered Guernsey bull; 650 lb. capacity cream separators. George Stearns. 76-tf

WANTED—TO RENT A PIANO for the winter. Inquire of H. S. Snyder, Tribune. 76-2

WOOD—DRY CUT TAMARACK cordwood, car load lots at $10.50 per cord f. o. b. cars Thief River Falls. We sel direct to consumer; two or more families can club together and thereby secure their winter's wood at wholesale prices. Terms cash. Write John A. Jacobs & Son, Middle River, Minn. 76-tf

FOR RENT—A 4 ROOM HOUSE. Andrew Ness. 74-tf

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE and 12x18 barn. Both must be removed from lot. Andrew Ness. 74-tf

Public stenographer. Call 83. 72-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—STORE building and fixtures formerly owned by Gilbert Sandum in Thief River Falls, or fixtures can be bought separate from building. Inquire of Holt State Bank, Holt, Minn. 68-tf

GOOD BIG LOADS POLE WOOD, delivered for $7.00 per load. Inquire Elliot Hotel. 75-4

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STRAYED—SUNDAY NOON FROM my place, 220 Main Ave. S., a Holstein cow, with rope around horns. Finder please return to above address or notify John Baker. 76-1

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## MUCH BUILDING OVER THE STATE IS PREDICTED

REPORTS FROM BANKERS THE STATE OVER SHOW SERIOUS SHORTAGE

Thousands of homes, stores, warehouses and apartment buildings are needed in several hundred Minnesota cities, towns and villages but their construction in 1921 depends to a vital extent upon the cost of labor and materials, and the availability of money, judging from authoritative reports received during the week from bankers in every section of the state for the weekly review of Minnesota enterprise, prepared by the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul.

Less than two per cent of the bankers heard from declared that housing resources in their city and section were adequate. Less than five per cent of the bankers forecast extensive building operations without adding a qualifying phrase.

Irregular reports were received regarding the cement situation. Shortage exists in some counties. In other sections cement is as abundant as stored grain. Similar reports were received regarding public building projects. Extensive work may be done in some counties and cities. In others no projects have been proposed.

It was noticeable, however, that nearly every county expects to do considerable road improvement work.

The weekly questionnaire sent to bankers thruout the state by the Merchants National Bank included these queries:

"What are prospects for building and construction work in your territory?

"Is there a home shortage? If so, is there a prospect of building next year?

"Is there any industrial or public building being done? What is the prospect?

"What is being done toward road building in 1921?

"Is the cement shortage being relieved?"

A number of the bankers who replied commented quite freely upon conditions in their districts. Millions of dollars worth of farm building will be delayed until the farmers have funds or credit, and are able to have the work done at prewar prices. It was stated, also that several boards of county commissioners intend to consider spring prices before taking action upon possible building contracts.

Data obtained from leading dealers in building materials show that prices have been declining. Lumber has dropped sharply and further declines are forecast. Wholesale and retail lumbermen believe there will be adequate supplies to meet the state wide demand in the spring and summer.

The money situation will determine the amount of building in Mahnomen and vicinity, a Mahnomen banker forecasts. Estimates for road work were being obtained. There is still a cement shortage. The home shortage in Polk county is not serious and building possibilities for 1921 are not considered regarded as extensive. The county will spend $200,000 on roads. Demand for cement has fallen off.

There is a shortage of houses in Detroit and some building will take place in the spring. Road building will be very heavy in Becker county. There was little building in Wheaton this summer but 1921 prospects for Traverse county are for light construction work.

## CO-ORDINATED CLUB WORK RECOMMENDED BY STATE UNIVERSITY

Judge Frank T. Wilson of Stillwater was in the city Wednesday afternoon and spent considerable time with Secretary Scott Laird of the Commercial Club regarding the work of the state university in effecting a permanent heretofore and a better and more harmonious feeling between rural and city people is being worked out by the university. Judge Wilson will be asked to explain the plan to the people of this city according to action of the club yesterday.

## NO MUNICIPAL TREE FOR CITY THIS YEAR--- MONEY TO GO TO NEEDY

There will be no municipal Christmas tree in Thief River Falls this year. Instead the money usually spent for this purpose will be distributed to the needy families of the city who will receive plenty to eat on Christmas day.

The Salvation Army has for several years past seen to the distribution of the dinners furnished by the Elks and other fraternal and civic organizations. They will again do so this year and the funds which will be placed at their disposal will be greater than ever before if the action of the Commercial club members is carried out.

The matter was up for discussion at the regular meeting of the club and a committe composed of President E. M. Stanton, Math Barzen and Mayor John Bratrud was named to solicit funds from all fraternal and civic bodies within the city to secure funds to provide the needy of the city with a substantial dinner for Christmas, as it was believed that there were quite a large number of such families.

## NO CAUSE FOR DEPRESSION IS VIEW OF BANKERS

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF BANKERS SEE BETTER TIMES AHEAD

Bankers generally the state over look for brighter conditions in Minnesota and see no reason why business should not hold up as good as ever and continue along sound and conservative lines. In the opinion of several bankers in session at Minneapolis several days ago, the general sentiment expressed was that the country is in good shape and aside from the fact that there has been a sharp decline in some lines and especially those lines affecting the farmer, still it was held the condition was one which called for no alarm on the part of the public and the general expression was that the state would go forward and that business would continue as usual. A complete account of the meeting together with the sentiment expressed is a follows:

There was no disposition to be pessimistic over present financial conditions in Minnesota, members of the executive council of the Minnesota Bankers' Association said. They met in the Northwestern National Bank building in Minneapolis to review business conditions and to out a program for their work in the coming year.

"The lessened liquidation of debt is no doubt due to a period of extravagance following the inflated values incident to the world war," said a brief statement given out after the meeting by George G. Richards, secretary of the association. "Reports from each district indicated that there were marked tendecies toward saner expenditures and bankers present felt it was only a matter of a reasonable time until financial conditions would gain be normal."

Plans for helping the Minnesota Highway Improvement Association wind up its affairs and raise money to meet its deficit after its successful campaign in behalf of Amendment No. 1 were taken up by the executive council.

Bankers who attended the meeting of the executive council were O. M. Nelson, president; M. J. Dowling, past president; C. L. Hansen, Thief River Falls, treasurer; W. A. Shaw, Clearwater; Will Wilkie, Gray Eagle; H. S. Erickson, Detroit; D. D. Devine, Albert Lea; W. A. Streator, Mankato; A. M. Schaefer, Jordan; W. F. McLane, Minneapolis, and George G. Richards, Minneapolis.

### State Forestry Board Meeting.

A meeting of the state forestry board is being held in the capitol to consider recommendations to the governor and to prepare plans for the ensuing year.

The board is made up of M. M. Williams, president, Little Falls; W. B. Douglas, St. Paul; Frank S. Lycan, Bemidji; C. H. Scott, Duluth; Daniel Shaw, Thief River Falls; W. M. Tuber, Park Rapids; W. H. Tomlinson, L. Sheurr; C. C. Andrews, secretary, St. Paul; E. G. Cheney, as director of the forestry school, University farm; St. Paul and Roscoe; and W. Thatcher, for office, as dean of the Agricultural college, University Farm.

## RAISE IN PHONE RATES TO HIT ALL CITY PHONES

JUST WHAT THE RAISE WILL AMOUNT TO HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED.

Increased telephone rates ranging from thirty to forty per cent will soon be in vogue providing the Interstate Commerce Commission grants the amounts asked by the telephone companies operating within the state.

Just how the increase will affect Thief River Falls has not been learned and according to Manager G. L. Sterns of the local branch of the Northwestern Telephone Company, the increase, whatever it may be, will no doubt be equally divided between telephone rentals and toll calls. This has been done in other states where an increase was granted and while Mr. Sterns has no definite knowledge as to how the situation will be handled here he is under the impression that it will be the same as in other states and that no certain branch of the service will be called upon to bear the entire load.

The Northwestern Company states they have been operating at a loss for some time past and have only been able to pay five per cent on the money borrowed and at one time were able to only pay 3.5 per cent on the actual money borrowed. They claim that while the increase coming at this time when other commodities are dropping may seem peculiar to many people, the fact that the company has been operating at a loss for considerable time makes it imperative that something be done to take care of the increased cost.

The exact amount that the city of Thief River Falls will be asked to stand has not been determined and will not be known for some time in all likelihood. The general method followed by the company in the past has been to ascertain the operating costs and maintenance of the branch and thus establish an increase sufficient to take care of this expense.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has set the hearing over until December 10th, when the matter will be gone into and an increase in all probability will be granted, the exact size, of course, to be determined by the commission.

### Plummer Poultry Show a Winner.

The annual poultry show held at Plummer this week and attended by a great many fanciers from this city, is reported as being the best held at that place for years. The exhibits were large and varied and in the opinion of those from this city in attendance, the show eclipsed anything of the kind ever held in the vicinity of Plummer and was a close second to the big show here last week.

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE NOW ON IN CITY AND COUNTY--WORKERS BUSY

The city of Thief River Falls and Pennington county will be asked in the next week to raise an even $1200 to carry on the work of the Minnesota Public Health Association in this county and for state purposes.

Mrs. J. J. Richter has been elected chairman of the drive in this city and will in the next few days, with the assistance of ward chairmen, make a canvas of the city and bring the drive to a close in short order. The $1200 asked this year is $600 more than last year and it is held that the increased amount is necessary if the association is to carry on the work in the atte in the manner it should and give attention to all those worthy.

The work of the association in the year just closing has been one of inestimable value and has greatly helped in every possible way.

J. J. McCann, county chairman, states he has appointed workers in every town in the county and feels sure the drive will be put across with the customary dispatch. Those selected by Mr. McCann to take charge of the work in the county are: Mrs. Wm. Kordsel, Highlanding; Miss Mabel Patterson, St. Hilaire; Mrs. E. H. Dahl, Goodridge, and Rev. A. K. Lockren in Sanders township.

### Address of David Jones Wanted.

G. Howard Smith, secretary of the local post of the American Legion, desires to get into communication with David Jones, formerly of 102 First street, city, regarding his claim for compensation. Important information has been received by Mr. Smith and he is very desirous of getting in touch with Mr. Jones.

### THAT TWELFTH MONTH THRILL

(Window Shopping With the Kiddies)



## TRIAL OF WIFE DESERTER IS HELD OVER A FEW DAYS

The case against Wm. Gregoire on a charge of wife desertion has been postponed for a few days until word can be received from a friend of Gregoire's at Virginia, to whom Gregoire has written asking for money to help him out of his present dilemma. It is more than likely Gregoire will be allowed his freedom on a suspended sentence and allowed to return to Virginia, where he has employment. He will take his wife and children with him as soon as he is allowed to leave the city.

Gregoire was located at Duluth and Sheriff LaBree made a trip over and brought the young man back to face trial. He has very little to say and will in all likelihood plead guilty to the charge of wife desertion. There are several other charges against him that could be brought up at this time, but which will likely be dropped in case he takes care of his family and remains on his good ochavior. The case will be tried as soon as word is received from the friend at Virginia.

## CLUB ROOMS FOR LEGION POST ARE TO BE PROPOSED

AUXILIARY TO LEGION WILL WILL UNDERTAKE PLANS TO SECURE QUARTERS

The Legion Auxiliary, composed of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of former service men, which was organized last Saturday, held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and have already started the ball rolling toward necessary and better things for the service men.

The most important move discussed by the auxiliary and one which will without doubt prove interesting and agreeable to the service men, is the fact that steps will be taken to secure suitable headquarters for the local post. The rooms will be in the nature of a club room and will be open at all times to the service men. This movement is one that should have been taken up some time ago and one which should call for no hesitation on the part of the citizenship of the city.

Such a local post is certainly entitled to a club room where they can hold their meetings and enjoy the headquarters in any way they see fit. In many other towns over the country, and many of them much smaller than Thief River Falls, have decided this question long ago and prepared a suitable place for the former service men. Many cities have given the legion a building outright and in one locality the city gave the post the large auditorium to use as they saw fit and to take whatever revenue they might be able to make from the building.

The auxiliary plans to take up the matter with the Commercial Club and other civic organizations in the near future and see if it is not possible to make arrangements whereby the local post will have suitable quarters.

Erick Modin arrived from Middle River the first of the week to attend a meeting of the Tri-County Sanitorium Board. Mr. Modin was recently appointed to succeed Chris Rundtrum, resigned.

## CITY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL IS HELD VERY ESSENTIAL

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL URGE NECESSITY ON CITY OFFICIALS AT NEXT MEETING

An emergency hospital or substitute therefor is to be urged on the city officials at their next regular meeting according to steps taken yesterday by the Commercial Club following a quite general discussion of the situation as it exists at the present time and has for several years past.

When the flu epidemic started to spread in this vicinity three years ago, it will be recalled, there was no place where such patients could be cared for and the Red Cross co-operated with the local physicians and city officials in providing a temporary hospital.

Since then there was another outbreak and a ramshackle affair was fitted up, but was far from satisfactory. Rather than have a similar occurence this winter it was deemed wise by those at the club meeting Thursday to have the city provide an emergency hospital for contagious diseases, so that local people who should be quarantined may be properly cared for as well as outsiders who might happen to be stranded in the city and suffering from some disease which should be isolated.

Dr. O. F. Mellby, George L. Sterns and Scott Laird were named by President E. M. Stanton to wait on the city council and ask that steps be taken to provide such a building without any further delay as smallpox and the flu are already spreading in various sections of the state and might break out here again.

## SUIT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST CONTRACTORS HAS BEEN DISMISSED

The claim that a suit for damages in the sum of $1,300 had been filed by Charles Alexander of this city against Coolsaet Brothers & Drees of Marshall, the contractors installing the sewer system for the city, for damages sustained when the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. Alexander was injured by falling over debris left in the streets by the contractors, is unfounded.

Mr. Alexander, in an interview this morning with the Tribune, stated that there was absolutely nothing of the kind to be attempted by himself in connection with the matter. It was thought at one time by Mr. Alexander that he would not make settlement until it was determined just how badly the girl was injured, but after it was seen she was going to recover a settlement was made in short order with the contractors. The notice of suit was merely made in order that the council might be made familiar with conditions and to hold up settlement with the contractors until the matter was fully adjusted with Mr. Alexander. Mr. Alexander says so far as he is concerned the entire affair is settled. The girl is as well as ever and is attending school, suffering no ill effects whatever from the accident.

Anton Strandlien, who has been visiting for the past week with T. J. Hagen, left Tuesday morning for his home in Shevlin.

## FARM BUREAU DRIVE TO SECURE LARGE INCREASE

PURPOSES AND AIMS OF FARM BUREAU WILL HELP MUCH IN GETTING MEMBERS

The contemplated drive to be staged by the Pennington County Farm Bureau in the next few days for new members is one that should interest the entire county and one that should meet with a hearty response from every man in the county. The drive is staged for the benefit of every member of the farm bureau and will be the means of helping every farmer in the county to better farming and better prices.

Not the least of the problems that the farm bureau will be able to undertake and help straighten out is the farm marketing problem that is of such serious moment to every farmer in the state. And by becoming a member of the state federation and the American farm bureau federation the local bureau is in a position to accomplish many things for the farmer that would otherwise take considerable time and perhaps be entirely sidetracked were not the channels of these two great organizations open and working continuously for the farmer.

A brief summary of the work of the American Farm Bureau Federation, of which the county organization is now a member, may prove of interest to a great many people of the county and is published herewith for the benefit of those interested:

The American Farm Bureau Federation is a league of the farm bureaus of the nation in which the common interests of all county organizations are united in the advancement of agriculture in the United States of America, economically, educationally and socially on a constructive basis.

The American Farm Bureau Federation was organized March 4, 1920, at Chicago. Twenty-eight state farm bureau federations were represented at this meeting.

The affairs of the American Farm Bureau Federations are directed and controlled by farmers thru a board of directors, consisting of one official and one additional representative from every state for each 20,000 members or major portion thereof, and by an executive committee consisting of three members of the board of directors from each of the four regional districts of the United States, all of which officers and directors shall be acutally engaged in farming.

The American Farm Bureau Federation is purely representative thru the various state farm bureau federations:

1. It represents 31 states which have been accepted into the organization. The total membership in the 31 states is over 900,000.

2. It represents 797 county farm bureaus each of which has an official board of farmers.

It represents every community. Each county farm bureau provides for a director from each community or township, a co-operator from each school district and a well distributed membership.

4. It represents all agricultural interests. The members, officers and directors of the various county farm bureaus include individuals engaged in all of the general and specialized lines of farming. And all are united in the advancement of agriculture economically, educationally and socially.

5. It represents the various agricultural organizations. The farm bureaus do not aim to replace any other organization. They include in their membership representatives of all farmers' organizations. The federation encourages community organization and co-operation.

The American Farm Bureau Federation is not a political organization, believing that more can be accomplished in safeguarding and promoting the agricultural interests most vital to the welfare of the entire nation by the united action of all concerned on measures of common interest regardless of factional or political differences.

The American Farm Bureau Federation is not a panacea or cure-all. It depends for its strength upon the kind of support given to it by the local, county and state organizations and the quality of co-operation it receives from the various agencies interested in the welfare of agriculture.

The American Farm Bureau Federation is representative in its membership by using the referendum in getting the viewpoint of its membership upon all great public questions.

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# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide Awake Correspondents*

## ROSEWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson entertained about 30 of their friends and neighbors at a Thanksgiving party at their home northwest of town Thursday evening. The evening was delightfully spent, the chief diversions being music, conversation and dancing. A dainty luncheon was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson entertained six guests at their home in town Thanksgiving evening, the time being spent at conversation and the partaking of a 10 o'clock luncheon. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mosbeck, Lyle and Harold Mosbeck and Mary and Joel Ehlberg.

A farmers meeting was held at the Rosebank school house last Saturday evening to discuss the present market conditions of grain and live stock, which are at present in a very unsatisfactory condition and with but slight prospects of being remedied until the present crop has been disposed of. Swen Swenson, who has been investigating the conditions in this state, in a short talk compared grain conditions here to those in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska, where the federal Wheat Growers' Association has control. Practically the only hope held out for a remedy was an organization in this state similar to those above, when the farmers like other industrial branches can control the sale and price of their products and eliminate the wholesale gambling now carried on along those lines.

The Rindal Young People's Society held their monthly meeting at the church on Thanksgiving afternoon with a fair sized assemblage. A high class program including a number of juvenile selections and considerable music was presented and a dainty luncheon was served at the close. The next meeting will be held at the same place on the afternoon of January 1. The December meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held in the church in connection with the annual meeting of the congregation on Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the afternoon, when lunch will as usual be for sale.

Services will be held next Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Congregational church in town at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. Drotts of Viking will preach.

The first regular meeting of the Rosewood farmers club will be held at the Rosebank school house on Friday evening, Dec. 10. The club activities will be reorganized at this meeting, a new form of membership will be inaugurated and the election of officers will take place. No program will be given but lunch will be served.

School at both Rosebank and Busy Bee closed Wednesday evening. Miss Clara Sorenson, teacher of the latter, spent the holidays with her parents at Thief River Falls, while Mrs. Rudolph, of the former, spent the week end at her home at Anita.

Jim Rafteseth, who has been employed as a dredging engineer near Pipestone this summer, arrived home on Monday morning for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rafteseth.

Misses Bertha and Goldie Remmen of Thief River Falls arrived here on Friday morning for a between trains visit with the A. Gulbeth folks.

Axel Larson on Monday sold his 8 h. p. gasoline engine to Theodore Thompson of Viking.

Fifty-six books arrived on Monday morning from the state department of education for the traveling library branch at this place and have been placed for public service at the Farmers' State Bank. Mrs. A. S. Holm, the librarian, will gladly lend any of these books without cost to anybody within the community applying for same between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Six books are in the Scandinavian language, 30 are fiction for adults and 20 are for more youthful readers.

The following were Thanksgiving callers at the J. E. Hellquist home: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and son, Earle, of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hellquist and family from Newfolden, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and daughter, Irma, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jensen, natives of Montana, who have been spending a month visiting the Ted Thompson folks of this place, returned Thanksgiving morning from a visit to Pennington county. Mrs. Jensen is a sister of Mr. Thompson.

Mrs. Severt Benson and two sons, of Thief River Falls, spent Friday at this place as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen.

Albert Stengelson, a Thief River Falls student, arrived here on Thursday morning to spend the remainder of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellem spent Thanksgiving visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nordgaard and family at Viking.

Miss Gladys Samoen left on Thursday evening for Thief River Falls, where she visited Elsie Virseth over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crown of Thief River Falls spent Thanksgiving with the Axel Kron family south of town, returning home Thursday evening.

Misses Nina and Tena Westby returned Tuesday morning from Thief River Falls, where they had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Amy Whitman, who teaches school east of Warren, arrived here Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her parents east of town.

Enoch Nelson of Anita was in town last Monday looking over several city lots with the intention of purchasing if suited.

The local young people have been busy evenings the last week attending dancing parties at Viking and social doings at the Columbia and Sunshine schools.

The local farmers' club last week closed a deal with the Hanson & Barzen Milling company for about 125 sacks of flour for the members. The flour arrived Monday morning and has been distributed thru the local plant at Rosewood.

Martin Evenson accompanied Rev. George Larson to Thief River Falls last Thursday and remained over Sunday to attend the mission meetings at Zion church.

Mesdames Lars Thompson and K. Ranum and Ingrid Nordhagen spent the week end at Thief River Falls to visit friends and attend the meetings.

Peter Sorenson left on Thursday morning for Angus and stayed until Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Abe Strobbe, and family.

Axel Axelson left on Monday morning for Fosston where he is a member of the grand jury for the fall term of the district court.

Axel Bloom from the town of Rockwell spent Thursday and Friday at this place visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom.

Jim Thompson spent Thanksgiving at Crookston visiting friends, returning home Monday morning.

Thor Sevaldson left Thursday morning for Warren where he expects to be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Finan and son, Marshall, former residents but now of Thief River Falls, attended the Y. P. S. on Thursday at the Rindal church and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caryson and family motored up last Thursday to enjoy Thanksgiving with Mr. Carlson's mother, Mrs. Eva Carlson.

A brother and sister of Mrs. Simon Gullseth arrived here on Monday from Ohio and will spend a few days visiting the latter.

Miss Mabel Rogers, who teaches school near Stephen, left on Monday morning for that place to resume her duties after spending the holidays with her folks out east.

Geneva and Olivia Swanson left on Saturday for Thief River Falls, where they will spend several days visiting their aunt, Mrs. Severt Branden.

Iver Westby, Jr., of Goodridge, was in town for a short time last Monday calling on his parents before leaving for Baudette, where he will spend the winter cutting poles and ties.

## STEINER

Charles Swanson was a business visitor at the P. B. Mallory and Peter Solem homes last Wednesday.

Helmer and David Lindberg from Thief River Falls, were business visitors in this community and hauling some wood they had purchased here.

Peter Solem drove to the Pennington county seat Tuesday, where he spent the day attending to business.

Mrs. P. Linden and daughter, Matilda, and son, Julius, motored to Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon, where they attended the meeting in the Swedish Mission church, and also visited Mrs. Linden's sister, Mrs. Elin.

Rain fell here commencing late on Saturday evening and continuing thru the night and part of the Sunday. The rain and also previous rains have made the roads almost impassable.

Peter Linden visited relatives at Thief River Falls on Thanksgiving day.

Arnie and Alfred Solem spent Sunday afternoon rabbit hunting. They reported having shot a few rabbits.

The Jordes from the reservation have been busy chopping wood on the Jackman farm from a wood lot which they have purchased.

C. A. Swanson was a business visitor at Rosewood last week.

## GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl were dinner guests at the Martinus Johnson home Thursday.

Miss Anna Kotlan called at the W. Wakne home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lars Rosett called at the Bendickson home Friday.

Miss Hattie Klockman returned home recently from Thief River Falls, where she had been employed.

Miss Bessie Roller spent Sunday afternoon with Anna Kotlan.

A horseshoe social was given at Hans Clausen's Saturday evening for the benefit of school No. 76. All reported a good time.

Miss Esther Bendickson returned home Wednesday from Bemidji, where she has been attending the state normal school for some time.

Mrs. Harry Weber and daughter, Violet, left last week for Thief River Falls, where they will visit relatives and friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simesand spent Monday afternoon at the Martinus Johnson home.

Anton Overby visited at the Henry Roller home one evening last week.

Misses Anna Kotlan and Silva Bendickson were callers at the D. Dan home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller and Mrs. Emil Hanson were callers at Mavie Wednesday.

Miss Esther Bendickson spent Friday afternoon with Anna Kotlan.

Miss Marie Wayne returned to Goodridge Monday afternoon after spending a few days at home.

Bernard and Nettie Bendickson spent Wednesday afternoon at Thief River Falls.

Misses Freda, Tillie and Emma Ristan of Thief River Falls visited at their home over Sunday.

Misses Anna Kotlan and Silva Bendickson visited at the Bentlin home Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Roller spent Monday afternoon with Anna Kotlan.

## VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gustafson of Thief River Falls were Thanksgiving visitors at the Frank Anderson home at this place.

Mrs. Martin Forsberg of Viking is very ill. Her daughters, Mrs. Chas. Anderson of Warren and Mrs. Kunston of North Dakota, were called home last week.

Miss Emma Rud who teaches school at Strandquist, came home to spend Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Greenly is back at the Farmers Co-operative store after a short vacation at her home.

Services were held in the Mission church Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church gave a pie social in the I. O. G. T. hall Thanksgiving evening. Quite a crowd attended.

Miss Effie Joringdal assisted with sewing at John Halvorson's last week.

Miss Ellen Bergman, who teaches school in Dist. 144, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Olso.

The Chris Rud boys autoed to Crookston on Thursday of last week.

August Gustafson gave a dance at his hall the evening of Thanksgiving day.

The friends of Mrs. Chas. Peterson will be glad to hear that she is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

I. M. Myrbo and family entertained several Warren people Thanksgiving day.

Miss Ella Anderson went to Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Revs. Swenson and Johnson from Minneapolis conducted services at the Mission church Tuesday evening. They also sang and played several songs.


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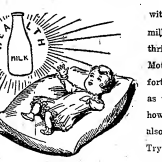
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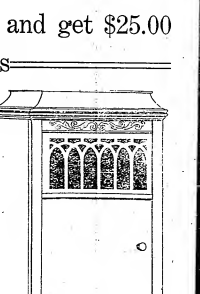
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# LEGALS

State of Minnesota, County of Marshall, ss. District Court 14th Judicial District.

In the matter of the petition for the establishment of a judicial highway running partly on a line dividing the Counties of Polk and Pennington, and partly into the County of Marshall, in the State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given( that a petition praying for the establishment of a judicial highway under the provisions of Sections 2511 to 2516 inclusive of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 along and upon a line described in said petition, a copy of which is bereto attached, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the above named court, and that said petition will be presented to the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, a judge of the said District Court, at the court house in the City of Warren, in the County of Marshall, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

That the said petition is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

To the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, a judge of the above named Court:

We, the undersigned, being legal voters and tax payers, resident in the counties of Marshall, Polk and Pennington, in the State of Minnesota, do hereby petition the above named court to locate and establish a judicial highway, under the provisions of Sections 2511 to 2516 inclusive, of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, running partly on the line dividing the Counties of Polk and Pennington, and partly into the County of Marshall, in the State of Minnesota, the said route being wholly without the corporate limits of any city or village, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of section twenty-five in township one hundred fifty four north of range forty-six west, in Helgeland Township, in the County of Polk, State of Minnesota, being the same point as the southwest corner of section thirty, in township one hundred fifty-four north of range forty-five west, in Numedal Township, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota; thence north on the boundary line between the said counties of Polk and Pennington, a distance of about three and one-half miles to the north line of said counties of Polk and Pennington, being the same as the south line of said County of Marshall; thence continuing north on the line dividing the townships of Comstock and Viking, in the said County of Marshall, a distance of about one and one-half miles to the highway known as State Road No. Two in the said County of Marshall.

That the establishment of said highway is a public necessity, and necessary to the agricultural development of the territory tributary to the said route.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that the above named court will appoint commissioners to lay out the said highway and cause the same to be established according to law.

Dated October 21st, 1920.

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| Olof Larson | John Johnson Jr. |
| Ed Sommers | Louis Rud |
| Anton Zink | Harry Maruska |
| Aug. Swanson | Chas. Johnson |

Witness the clerk of the said court and the seal of said court this 18th day of November, 1920.

(Court Seal) A. C. SWANDBY,
Clerk of the District Court,
Marshall County, Minnesota.

Julius J. Olsen, Rasmus Hage, Attorneys for Petitioners, Warren, Minnesota. N126-D—3-10

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Tobias Olson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Tobias Olson.

The State of Minnesota to Bertha Olson, Oscar Olson, Alfred Olson, Arthur Olson, Olga Stromme and all persons interested in the mortgage of certain lands belonging to said Tobias Olson: The petition of Oscar Olson as representative of the above named Tobias Olson, being duly filed in this court representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Tobias Olson described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to Oscar Olson granted to mortgage the same.

Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of December, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court and the seal of said court, this 17th day of November, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.

(Court Seal)

Theo. Quale, Attorney for Petitioner. (N-119-26-D-3) .... ... .....

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Theodore L. Olson, Deceased.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Anna Olson.

It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 21st day of June, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Tribune," a legal newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated November 17th, 1920.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
Wilhelm Michelet, Attorney for Representative, Thief River Falls, Minn. (N-19-26-D-3)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by P. H. Lebak and Otine Lebak, his wife, to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, mortgage dated March 10th, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 19th, 1920, at one o'clock P. M., in Books 13 of Mortgages on Page 579.

The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $620.30, and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this mortgagee is $100.20, a total of $620.50 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) N. R. Thirty-nine (39) W. 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action at law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Friday, December 31st, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, with the interest taxes if any and costs of this action, including Fifty Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated for in said mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 12th day of November, 1920.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Mortgagee.
L. M. Hoag, Attorney for Mortgagee, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(N-16-23-30-D-7-14-21)

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Our revenues must be such as will enable us to pay all operating expenses, including fair wages to our employees and a reasonable return on the value of our property, if we are to meet the demands of the public for service.

A fair and reasonable return upon the value of our property is a fixed charge which must be earned, just as we have to pay wages to employees and buy materials. Otherwise we could not attract money from investors to make necessary extensions and improvements as required by the public.

On our capital stock, which is substantially less than the value of our property as sworn to before the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission, we have not paid a dividend of more than 5 per cent for fifteen years. During this year we have been forced to stop the payment of dividends, and we are not earning the interest charges on money borrowed.

This situation makes it necessary for us to ask the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission to approve an increase in our rates.

In order to understand why telephone rates must be increased at this time when many other prices are dropping, one must realize that the same conditions have not existed in the telephone industry as in private business. The prices of most things were advanced sufficiently to meet higher costs, but telephone rates have not been as our increased expenses have exceeded our increased revenues.

The telephone is subject to state regulation and when we require additional revenue we must apply to the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission for higher rates. The gathering, assembling and presenting of information demanded by the Commission requires considerable time. Because of this, necessary increases in rates are slow in being obtained and the Company must operate at a loss until relief is granted.

This statement is made in accordance with our policy of giving the public as well as our employees and investors full information about our affairs, and we feel sure that it will be accepted in the same spirit of fairness and cooperation that has always characterized your attitude toward this Company.

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GERMANY'S FOOD SHORTAGE

All recent reports from Germany emphasize the dangerous food situation to be faced by the former proud empire during the coming winter. The wheat crop of the country is estimated at 83,000,000 bushels against a pre-war average of 151,800,000. Rye production is pinced at 193,000,000 bushels, as compared with 438,235,000 before the war. Germany expects to import 1,000,000 tons of wheat, rye, corn and barley before the next harvest, but the question is how to pay for these products, which will cost 12,000,000,000 marks at the present rate of exchange.

One of the plans for establishing credit in the United States is to induce the American government to permit the use of seized German property in this country as a basis. Unless we intend to give the property back to Germany it is difficult to see how it could be used for the purpose designated. Yet we can't see the German people starve, as we are sympathetic, even toward those who have wrongeil us.

Germany's low crop yields are attributed to the lack of fertilizers and the diminution of the grain areas by the Versailles peace treaty. Climatic conditions in Germany were mostly favorable this season.

SIT TIGHT.

"Chamber Offers Membership to Farmer Agency" reads the heading in a Minneapolis daily. The article under it says the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce has offered to admit a commission company who shall do business on a co-operative basis for associated co-operative elevators.

The plan is not new. It was suggested some years ago by the grain exchange but it was never acted upon by the farmers. Possibly it had to them the appearance of "Greeks bearing gifts."

Northwest Farmstead is inclined to the belief that the offer is made in good faith. It hopes so, anyway.

But it earnestly counsels its farmer friends to go slow. Right now the farmer co-operator is in a very strong position. He has working for him some of the keenest minds in the nation. Really working for him, too. Some of the best lawyers in the United States are drawing pay from the American Farm Bureau Federation on this very problem, that of grain marketing. The Committee of Seventeen is soon to report.

The committee may recommend this very plan. If so, it will be in a form in which the farmers' interests will be guarded by the best talent in the U. S. A.

They may report an entirely different plan.

Until they do report the co-operators will do well to sit tight.—Farmstead.

We feel very proud where we find the Tribune in complete harmony with the Farmstead from week to week on the paramount issues that vitally affect farming. The Chamber of Commerce is naturally against everything the farmers want. They own, control and manipulate the machinery that fixes and juggles a gambling market, in the interest of the gamblers in Minneapolis. When the Chamber of Commerce invites the farmer to make use of the marketing machinery and "come in" it would be prudent, as we have heretofore suggested for the farers, if they accept the invitation, to wear their side arms while the recipients of this proffered hospitality. The Farmstead's suggestion to have the plan passed upon by the "keenest minds in the nation" is based upon the same suspicion of the Chamber of Commerce.

ARE YOU WITH US?

We choose no aloofness, we shirk no obligation, we forsake no friends. We never have, we never will. But we built in nationality and we do not mean to surrender it. We crave fraternity, we wish amicable relations everywhere, we offer peace and choose it, but we demand our freedom and our own America.—President-elect Harding at Brownsville, Texas, on Armistice Day.

You can't add anything to that. If the "Irish referendum" was not striking enough to convince the outside world that America is for Americans, first, last and all the time, the outside world should get from the above excerpt adequate conception of what the policy of the administration will be for the next four years.

When you set yourselves down and reflect, don't you vastly pleased that while we recognize we owe something to the outside world and should participate in a way in the struggle for universal peace, the United States is to continue to "demand our freedom and our own America."

You might paraphrase that grand old Christian hymn, without becoming sacrilegious, to something like this:

Hark the Herald Angels sing
"Peace on earth, let all men bring:"
But lest we become accursed,
Let's assure our own peace first.

PAY AND PRODUCT.

The British miners recently went on a strike in an effort to force their demand for more pay and the British government replied that they may have it on one condition—that they dig more coal.

British mining wages have been low, compared with American standards, but when a similar comparison is made between the British and the American output, there seems to be a good deal of justice in Lloyd George's position. British miners are said to have been producing only 200 "long tons" of coal a year per man. In the United States a coal miner digs two or three times that much. Our mines have more machinery to help them, but there is also an obvious difference in the spirit in which the men work. No one maintins that the British miner has been overworked. Unless he has been really underpaid for the work he did, it is a fair business proposition that he pay for increased wages by increased production.

The principle has its application just now in this country in a slightly different way. With prices of commodities going down, there is natural pressure brought to bring wages down with them. Those wages, generally speaking, have been adjusted to enable the workman to meet living conditions at high price levels. Some manufacturers can well afford to reduce prices considerably and still maintain high wages. Others cannot. Some of the latter have already reduced wages to some extent in several industries, with the consent of the workmen, who prefer lower pay to the alternative of closed factories and no jobs.

There is one way, and only one, as practical business men and professional economists have pointed out, by which American labor can avoid such reduction of its income. It is by producing more.

Just how generally this can be done is a matter of debate. The current view is that in most occupations the workmen can still speed up quite a little without harmful overwork. Where this is the cast it is the obvious remedy for the situation, and also a guarantee of the greatest prosperity American labor has ever enjoyed.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Board of Trade men say farmers can't set prices. They talk about "the law of supply and demand."

Of course, the farmers can't arbitrarily "set the price" and make consumers buy.

But the Board of Trade's law of supply and demand is not such a mysterious, immuntable thing either.

The man who has something to sell, if he knows enough, can make that great law dance to his music. He can, to some extent, regulate the supply if he wants to. And it isn't such a difficult thing to affect the demand. Californians used to sell 20,000 tons of raisins at 11 cents a pound. Then they organized and put a good advertising man to work. Everybody has read for the past several years the ads of the "Sunmaid Raisins." Now the growers sell 200,000 tons at from 6 to 10 cents a pound.

Demand! Why, four-fifths of the human race hardly knows what wheat is. They eat rice and dates and barley. Nobody has ever really tried to sell wheat. The farmer has taken what was offered. The efforts of a single mill in Minneapolis has done more to really "sell" wheat than 18 producers have done in all history.

Let producers but organize and appropriate one one-hundredth of a cent a bushel to pay a good advertising man and he'll make the law of supply and demand jump thru a hoop and turn three summersaults in the air.

The demand is there—dormant. It ought to hustle us enough to furnish the supply.—Farmstead.

Here again we find vindication of our position on the controlled markets. The law of supply and demand, as a natural law, is obselete. Prices are controlled. The farmer pays trust prices on almost everything he buys. He has the right to control the price of what he sells and he is going to do it. Ten years from now a good farmer will keep books. He will know what it costs to raise grain and stock and he will be doing business on the basis of a salary for himself, his boys and other help, plus depreciation, plus other expenses, plus interest on the money invested in the farm and outfit plus a good percentage of profit in addition thereto. Join the Farm Bureau and help give the farming business a national position of strength and influence.

ON THE RETURNS.

The Federal Land Bank case was argued the other day before the United States supreme court.

The land bank officers think that the arguments of the farmers' lawyer, former Justice Charles E. Hughes, are unanswerable. The farm mortgage bankers, on the other hand, think their lawyer had the best of it.

Northwest Farmstead has read the three voluminous briefs and hesitates to make a guess on the strength of them.

But this paper is willing to bet the land bank wins, just the same. Every party platform and every candidate was pledged in favor of the land bank in the late campaign. And to quote the inimitable Mr. Dooley:

"Does the constitution follow the flag? I dinnaw. But I've always noticed the supreme coort decision follows the liction returns."—Farmstead.

WARNING TO COAL TRADE

Chicago Tribune: Suggestions for the nationalization of the coal industry in the United States have been made to the senate committee on reconstruction. A suggestion is far from accomplishment is such a complicated matter, but it is evidences of the depths to which public opinion have been stired by our coal troubles and prices. To that extent the coal trade will do well to look upon the suggestion as handwriting upon the wall.

It is far from probable that the idea will even be formally considered by the committee, much less introduced into congress. It is contrary to American ideals of private enterprise and individualism in effort and reward. But even our fixed ideas can be shaken by such conditions as have marked the coal business of the country. We do not believe in nationalism of coal mines, railroads or similar properties. Neither do we believe in the exploitation of the people by such interests.

Exploitation by the railroads brought about corrective legislation which swung to the other extreme. Regulation brought them near collapse. If the coal business of the country does not court a similar fate it will begin to provide better service at more reasonable prices.

Exploitation by the railroads. Certainly the railroads of the United States were largely built by extortion, political control and subsidies. The people have paid for the railroads and the stockholders own them. We have finally come control over the transportation system of our country and while we have high rates, we do have some equality. Then came plunder methods that robbed the people thru railroad domination for so many years have more recently turned their attention to the necessities of life and we find these same piratical methods in our packing, milling, mining boards of trade and other marketing machinery and to the great detriment of the farmers. The prices of the farmers' products are controlled downward, while coal, machinery, wood goods and about everything the farmer buys is controlled upward. Join the Farm Bureau and become a unit in the great national movement to better conditions for the farmer.

STUDY RURAL CREDITS

Proposals to establish a rural credits system in Minnesota whereby the state might loan money to those who are developing agricultural lands were discussed at a conference called recently by J. A. O. Preus, governor-elect.

Those attending the conference besides Mr. Preus were N. J. Holmberg, commissioner of agriculture; J. H. Hay, deputy commissioner; Ben Faast, director of the Federal Farm Loan Bank, and others.

The governor-elect is holding a series of conferences to discuss various proposals that may be included in his inaugural mesage.

At the recent convention of the Farm Bureau Federation in St. Paul representatives of the organization went on record as favoring the state establishing a rural credits system. South Dakota has been a leader in this line. That state has marketed bonds and loaned money to the farmers. More than $27,000,000 has already been loaned out there.

With the inability of the federal government to continue loaning money at this time, the problem of granting such aid to Minnesota farmers has become more acute.

The establishent of a rural credits system is one of the methods proposed for encouraging land development and settlement, particularly in northern Minnesota. Provisions to loan up to 75 per cent of the value of the property have been suggested. This would encourage the owners of cut-over lands for instance, to continue developing. The more improvements made the more money could be borrowed.

In South Dakota there is a rural credits commission which handles this work. It is likely that such a commission probably working in the department of agriculture, might be proposed here.—Minneapolis Tribune.

In studying the rural credits plan adopted by South Dakota, Mr. Preus is going to an excellent place for information. Theodore Roosevelt, shortly before his death, stated that South Dakota had enacted more logical, progressive legislation than any other state in the Union. Mr. Preus is on the right road. He has a mind for constructive progressive things. He is young, able, honest, a worker. He is not under suspicion because of the old machines. He is out in front with a running start and on his way. Mr. Preus is likely to loom as a very big man as time goes on. We expect him to.

The Times is all "het up" about the Preus Primary Election plans. Certainly, the Times was for Hodgson.

It would be perfectly safe to dare the Times to say one plain, honest, non-straddling word, editorially, for the Farm Bureau. They have never done it yet, probably for the very good reason that the "controllers" of the Times are not in favor of the Farm Bureau.

*Your Neighbor's Girl*

Your neighbor's girl is lucky. Her parents are training her to make a success in life.

They do not want her to have to enter business to make her own way in the world, but they are teaching her to do useful work.

This girl will probably be mistress of a home some day and the success of that home will depend to a large degree upon her skillful management.

Her parents are teaching her to spend money wisely. She gets a certain amount each month and she buys all her own things. She is learning to handle money.

The girl earns some—spend with good judgment and she has a growing savings account.

Of course this girl will have a big advantage over the average girl when the test comes.

What about your girl?

*The First National Bank*
*Thief River Falls, Minnesota*

*By special request we are giving*

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ROLLER RINK

Fri. Eve., Dec. 10th

Were you at the last mask carnival? There was a big crowd and everyone had a good time

We are giving two Prizes
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$1--2nd Prize

*Unmasking and awarding of Prizes at 9 P. M.*

OPEN FOR ALL SKATERS FROM 9:00 TILL 11:00

Good Music! Good Skates!
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Coffee Demonstration and Lunch

OUR Annual Demonstration and special sale on the famous Honor Brand Coffee will be held on SATURDAY, December 4th. 1, 2, and 3 lb. packages will be sold at reduced prices.

Come in everybody and lunch with us and stock up with this, the finest coffee on the market.

This lunch will consist of home baked bread made of Mascot flour, buttered with Swift's Nut Oleomargarine and Premium Ham.

Swift's Nut Oleomargarine will also be demonstrated and sold at 35c per pound.

Rolland's Meat & Grocery

# These Prices Are For 1 Week

STARTING

# SATURDAY Dec. 4th

E. C. Corn Flakes, per package ..... 10c

Sugar, per 100 lbs. ..... $11.48
per lb. ..... 12c

Sweet corn, regular 20c per can ..... 16c
6 cans for ..... 90c

Early June peas, regular 20c, ..... 16c
6 cans for ..... 90c

Dark Laundry Soap 6 bars for ..... 24c

White Laundry Soap, 6 bars for ..... 36c

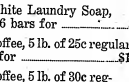
Coffee, 5 lb. of 25c regular, for ..... $1.10

Coffee, 5 lb. of 30c regular, for ..... $1.30

Coffee, 5 lb. of 35c regular, for ..... $1.55

Real Coffee, guaranteed.

## MEAT PRICES For One Week



Veal stew, per lb. ..... 12c

Veal shoulder roast, per lb. ..... 15c

Veal chops, per lb. ..... 18c

Leg of veal, per lb. ..... 22c

Beef stew, per lb. ..... 12c

Beef roasts, per lb. ..... 15c

Sirloin steak, per lb. ..... 22c

Round steak, per lb. ..... 20c

Hamburger, per lb. ..... 18c

Pork sausage, per lb. ..... 20c

Turkeys, while they last, per lb. ..... 25c

Geese, while they last, per lb. ..... 20c

Front quarters of beef by the quarter, lb. ..... 10c

Hindquarters of beef, by the quarter, lb. ..... 12c

Pork by the hog, lb. ..... 15c

Mr. Farmer, we pay the highest market prices for all produce and stock. See us before selling, it will pay you. A complete stock of the best groceries and meats on hand at all times.

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A COOL CLEAN MARKET

# Simonson's Meat and Grocery


# Local News

Buy your Christmas presents at Nesset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Martin Hanson was down from Middle River Monday to transact business.

Dollie Skramstad, of Middle River, visited friends here the first of the week.

Buy your Christmas presents at Nesset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Mrs. A. C. Millan of Gatzke visited her daughter here for a few days last week.

H. L. Schuster of the Sunny Side Poultry Yards, attended the Red Lake county poultry show at Plummer Wednesday. Mr. Schuster reports that many fine entries were made.

Have your eyes tested at Nesset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Snyder's orchestra furnished music for a dance at Plummer last night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Raymond Robinson and son, Stephen, Jr., who have been visiting the Fred Herrick family in this city for the past week, returned Tuesday to their home in Oslo.

Have your eyes tested at Nesset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Mrs. C. M. Wilson, who has been visiting for a few days with relatives in Fordville, N. D., returned to her home in this city Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Carlson returned Tuesday evening after spending the past week with relatives in Warren.

Miss Alta Hellund arrived Tuesday evening from Convick to visit for a few days with Miss Gladys Anderson.

Martin Rivenson left Tuesday afternoon for Poplar, Mont., where he will attend to business matters for a few days.

Your neighbor will tell you to see Wangenstein about resetting your diamonds and other precious stones. 74-tf

Miss Mary Olson, a nurse from Strandquist, visited friends in this city between trains on her way to Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Veves left on Tuesday evening for Fargo, where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days before going to Minneapolis to make their future home.

Mrs. E. Norquist of this city left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis on a short business trip.

Remember the masquerade skating party at the roller rink on Friday evening, Dec. 10th. The floor has been resurfaced and everything is in readiness for a good time.

Mrs. W. H. Akre is visiting relatives at Crookston this week.

Mrs. G. Howard Smith leaves this evening for St. Paul to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bus of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. George Curtiss. Mr. and Mrs. Bus are on their way home from a trip thru Montana and Wyoming.

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The regular meeting of Thief River Falls Lodge 1308 B. P. O. E. will be held this evenin at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be on hand promptly.

### To Attend State Meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop leaves this evening for St. Paul, where on Saturday she will attend a meeting of the state and congressional leaders of the republican women's organization at the St. Paul Hotel. On Tuesday she will attend a meeting of the directors of the state women's auxiliary at the Athletic Club.

### Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us during the death and burial of our beloved daughter and sister.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Althoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Althoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tuholsky, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Althoff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Althoff and family.

# FARM BUREAU DRIVE TO SECURE LARGE INCREASE

(Continued from page 1.)

The American Farm Bureau Federation is free from political entanglements. Whenever any officer or director becomes a candidate for state or national office he must immediately resign his office in the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, the state bureau federations and the various county farm bureaus represent only a nominal investment on the part of any one individual. The entire upkeep of the farm bureau and the state federations in the American Farm Bureau Federation uniformly apportioned, costs the farmer less than one cent an acre on his land, including federal, state and county appropriations and membership fees. From one-half to two-thirds of the necessary finances for the support of the county agent movement comes from public funds to maintain the agricultural extension educational work carried on thru farm bureaus, but no public funds go to the support of the state or American Farm Bureau Federations. The American Farm Bureau Federation depends entirely for its support upon the funds thru the individual farm bureau membership fees, of which it receives not to exceed fifty cents per member.

While individual businesss corporations are spending millions annually in promoting their interests before the general public, the future demands an investment on the part of the farmer more commensurate with his interests.

## Classified Wants

FOR RENT—A LARGE FRONT room in modern house. Cal at 719 Main Ave. N. 76-3

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HORSES with harness, weight 2600; 1 registered Guernsey bull; 650 lb. capacity cream separators. George Stearns. 76-tf

WOOD—DRY CUT TAMARACK cordwood, car load lots at $10.50 per cord f. o. b. cars Thief River Falls. We sell direct to consumer; two or more families can club together and thereby secure their winter's wood at wholesale prices. Terms cash. Write John A. Jacobs & Son, Middle River, Minn. 76-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 ROOM house. Andrew Ness, 78tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—STORE building and fixtures formerly owned by Gilbert Sandum in Thief River Falls, or fixtures can be bought separate from building. Inquire of Holt State Bank, Holt, Minn. 58-tf

GOOD BIG LOADS POLE WOOD, delivered for $7.00 per load. Inquire Elliot Hotel. 75-4

ELLIOTT HOTEL (OLD TELEmarken), steam heated rooms by the week, $2.50 and $3.00; rooms without heat, $2.00; board and room, $8.00 and $9.00. 75-4

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, also two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at Hickey Furniture Store. 78-1

NOTICE—I HAVE MOVED FROM the Scandia block to 416 N. Main avenue, Evenson Apartments. Orders for hemstitching and sewing should be left at above address. Mrs. J. McKinney. 78-1


# THE PRINCESS

SUNDAY and MONDAY

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A sprightly tale of a social belle who became a burglarette.

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# Answer Your Door Bell---



Emerson said that if a man did something better than his neighbor, no matter what it was, the world would make a beaten path to his door.

But times have changed. Nowadays the men who make the "better" things are "making paths" to your door.

Every time a newspaper comes a host of people are ringing your door-bell. Merchants and manufacturers are waiting on the doorstep to spread their goods at your feet for you to look at.

Don't let the opportunity that advertisements offer you slip by. No matter what you want, clothing, groceries, a fountain pen or a farm you will find the "better" ones in the advertising columns.

The advertisements tell you where you can get what you want when you want it.

Buying with a definite knowledge is so much better than shopping at random. Study the advertisements.

# WILSON MEN ARE WIPED OUT IN WHOLE DELEGATIONS

SEVERAL STATES ELIMINATE ALL DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN.

How complete is the utter demoralization of the democratic party in congress as the result of the Harding landslide is indicated by the complete or nearly complete elimination of all representation in many of the most populous states of the union.

In Ohio not a democrat is left to defend his political faith. Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, who has been in the house off and on since his first term in 1873, when he and "Uncle Joe" Cannon came in together, lost out, as did Gard, Welthy, Brumbaugh, Davey, Mooney, Babka and Ashbrook, whose district was regarded as impregnable. Among the new members will be Theodore E. Burton, who was formerly chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, succeeded by Joseph B. Foraker in the senate and was the choice of his state for the presidency in 1916. Not even Pennsylvania did as well, for, while six democrats fell by the wayside, one yet remains in Guy E. Campbell of Pittsburgh, who was also endorsed by the republicans.

In Indiana the delegation remains as it was—all republicans and all re-elected. So it is in Iowa, with the exception of Kopp, a republican who succeeds Kennedy, another republican who retired. In Illinois every democrat went down to defeat for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Likewise, Connecticut is now all republican, as is Kansas by the defeat of Ayres a democrat in the eighth district, and Michigan by the defeat of Doremus in the first district. Minnesota purged itself even of an independent by leaving at home W. L. Carss and now every member is a republican.

Most remarkable of all was the shift in Missouri, when ten democrats went to defeat, including the veteran Champ Clark, and where all but one of the sixteen representatives are now republican. The majority was so large that the state is now considered safely republican, for a long time at least.

Montana was bereft of its one democrat and Utah defeated its two democrats and substituted two republicans Nevada sent one republican instead of a democrat. California sent three more republicans instead of two democrats and a prohibitionist, so that the delegation will contain nine republicans and two democrats.

In New Jersey four democrats were beaten and only one now remains in the delegation of twelve. In New York eleven democrats were snowed under in the awful blizzard of November 2. Nine now remain out of the forty-three in the delegation, which also includes one socialist. J. V. Ganley and R. F. McKinley, "huddies" who lived at the same hotel, had adjoining offices as well as districts and were inseparable, were among the casualties

In Oklahoma five republican members will grow where only two grew before and this leaves only three democrats. Exactly the same shift was made in Tennessee, except that there are five democrats left. The one republican from Texas is considered the great miracle of the election, as great as was considered the election of a republican senator from Missouri in the Roosevelt landslide of 1904.

South Dakota gave up its one democrat and now has three republicans, and West Virginia threw out M. M. Neely, a veteran democrat, so that the delegation of six would be entirely republican. In Wisconsin three changes were made, but the delegation of eleven is entirely republican.


## MOTHERS, WHICH ? PRODIGY FROWN OR THE HAPPY SMILE




American mothers should think twice before wishing that "her Johnny" was a prodigy like some of the children whose exploits are heralded occasionally. So say able writers, who have studied the latest child prodigy to visit American shores, Samuel Rzeschewski, the 8-year-old Polish boy, who is admitted to be the chess wonder of the age.

Samuel's uncanny ability to play chess was demonstrated in his first appearance here when playing 20 games at the same time against West Point experts; he won 19 games and scored a draw on the other. Still he cannot write his name nor read.

In comparison, it is pointed out, take the normal 8-year-old boy from the average American home in the small town or rural community. He is in the third or fourth grade at school: he can read and write; he is sturdy in sports; he can perform chores with ability and aptness—and he is happy.

The two portraits at the top of this sketch show, first, Samuel's sad and moody face; the other—the smiling face of the happy American boy, which can be found in any square quarter-mile of our great nation.


## PRICES HIGH IN CUBA IT IS DECLARED

LIVING COSTS IN HAVANA ARE NEARLY DOUBLE THOSE OF AMERICAN CITIES.

Havana—American women, disturbed by the mounting cost of living, ought to come to Cuba. The trip would make them satisfied with conditions at home.

Broadly speaking, prices in Havana are just about double the high mark in top notch American cities. One cause, according to dealers, is the unprecedented port congestion, apparently with little hope of early clearing, and which has resulted in the ruin of hundreds of tons of necessary products. Whatever the cause, the island is going thru a period of high cost, described by the papers here as more burdensome than that found elsewhere on the face of the earth.

Even here where it is produced in sufficient bulk to supply millions elsewhere, sugar retails on the Havana market around 24 cents a pound. Grape fruit, going to waste a few miles from town, sells at New York quotations. Financial depression, the demand for ready and available cash and the moratorium, under which banks limit withdrawals to ten per cent, have failed to start price reductions in the hope of unloading luxuries to meet weekly pay rolls, until the moratorium ends December 1, hotels will not permit patrons to sign bar and cafe checks, a time honored custom here. Cash is needed and a man pays when he eats.

Conditions in Havana are of little concern to the wealthy element from the states that will be coming here soon by the thousands for the winter and racing season. But for folk of ordinary means, with two weeks for recreation, a big bank roll is needed. About the lowest hotel rate is $7 a day for room and bath. And this is not at the best places, for there are rates much higher, and along toward the middle of November the $7 rooms will fetch $15.

Americans living in Havana pour out a tale of woe to friends from the states. The women seem to be hit the hardest. Price tags in stores selling men's wear show that a good pair of men's low shoes costs as high as $28. The rainy season is not ended, and $8 for an umbrella is a "bargain." Flannel trousers are there for $25 and silk shirts for $20. A lot of odds and ends that a man needs cost more than twice the mark at home. The correspondent saw a panama hat valued at $450 and the dealer declared that sugar men pay it without blinking.

Cigarettes selling at home for 20 cents a package cost 60 cents here. For a $2 box of American candy they ask $7. Two cent American papers three days old cost 12 cents. You may get a reasonably fair suit of clothes out of stock for $100. In most cases women's shirt waists, it was explained, cost three times the home figure.


## The Angry Flames!




are no respecter of persons or property and the misery and money loss as a result of a fire does not in any way influence or check their onward sweep. Take heed, and if you are not already covered by insurance, call on us immediately and get protection.

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Good luck for my customers. We were fortunate in laying in an entire new stock of everything in the jewelry line at a big discount. Our stock offers many suggestions and ideal gifts for the holidays and embraces everything in

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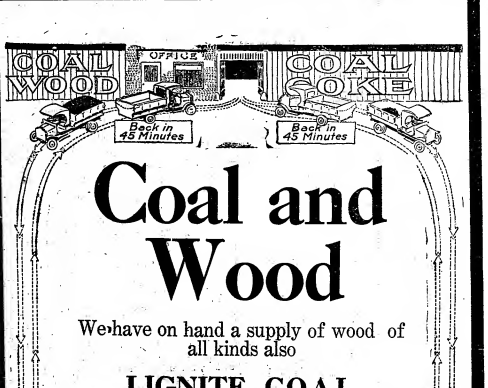
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We have on hand a supply of wood of all kinds also

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# SHOP EARLY

## IT WILL BE TO

# YOUR ADVANTAGE

**Remember the two or three or four days before Christmas last year? Remember the worry and hurry? Remember the crowded stores? Remember?**

**If you do you will recall that belated gift buying isn't a pleasant task. You'll not have a cheerful recollection of that hustle-tussle time when it seemed as if everyone wanted to do a week's shopping in a day or two.**

**In this appeal to you---Mr., Mrs. and Master Shopper---we urge you to do your Christmas shopping NOW. Avoid the usual last minute crowds. Come early when selection is complete and assortments are choice. Come early when salespeople are highly efficient. Come early when shopping is truly a pleasure---during the forenoon if possible.**

# Above All---Shop Early!


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## The Churches

**Goodridge Lutheran Church.**

Sunday, Dec. 5. English services at 10 a. m., at Grygla; German and English services at 3 p. m. at Espec.

Sunday, Dec. 12: German services at 10 a. m.; English services at 3 p. m. at Germantown.

Sunday, Dec. 19: English services at Erie at 10 a. m. and at Goodridge at 8 p. m.—H. Lutz, Pastor.

**Bible Chautauqua Meetings.**

For about 6,000 years Satan has been actively engaged in a soul destroying work. On Sunday evening, at 7:45, the subject at the Chautauqua Hall will be "The Devil's Vacation; When Will It Commence?" We invite the Scandinavian public to attend. Stereopticon pictures.

**First Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the Swedish language at 10:30; in the American language at 7:45. Bible class and Sunday school at 11:45. The Ladies Aid will be entertained in the church basement Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9, by Mrs. Emil Johnson and Mrs. E. Crown.

**Presbyterian Church.**

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Dec. 5: 10 a. m., Sunday school. Every teacher and pupil will be needed for the Christmas work. 11 a. m. morning worship; 8 p. m., evening worship; 3 p. m., Junior C. E.; 7 p. m. C. E.

On Dec. 12, Dr James Wallace of St Paul will deliver two addresses. The occasion is the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the church.

**Lutheran Church of Goodridge.**

Gustav A. Hanson, Pastor.

English services at Erie 2:30 p. m., and at Goodridge 8 p. m. on Dec. 5. Norwegian services at Goodridge at 11 a. m. Dec. 12, and English services at Torgerson 2:30 p. m. the same date.

Services at Bethania church at Big Bend at 2:30 p. m. and at Goodridge at 8 p. m. on Dec. 19.

**Prominent Young People Married.**

Joseph Osness, a prominent young farmer of Norden township, and Miss Sophie Bonning were married last Friday by Municipal Judge N. W Tarrant. The young couple will reside on the groom's farm.

**FLOUR MILL EARNINGS CALLED PAPER PROFITS**

Earnings of the northwestern group of flour mills, placed by the federal trade commission as 24.4 per cent on the total capitalization for a five-year period, are largely paper profits which have been and are being largely reduced during the declining price period, according to W. C. Edgar, editor of the Northwestern Miller.

More representative figures on the earnings, Mr. Edgar points out, are those which show the rate of profit on actual sales which are given by the commission as from 3.5 to 6.5 per cent. Mr. Edgar also makes the point that the trade commission's report is based on a five-year period, including abnormal war years, and therefore the figures cannot be taken as a truthful index of the business operations of the milling industry of the country over a period of years.

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Historical Society

## BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT SHORTLY AFTER HOLD-UP

TWO ROBBERS HOLD UP CASHIER OF BANK AT GATZKE, SECURING $800.

A life sentence is facing two young men who held up the State Bank of Gatzke last Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock, relieving the bank of something over eight hundred dollares in currency.

The two young men entered the bank with a rifle and ordered the cashier to throw up his hands. The cashier, who was conversing with a farmer, took it for a joke at first and did not comply with the request. At this the bandit began to swear and again ordered the cashier to throw up his hands, saying, "I mean what I say; throw 'em up." The cashier responded at once when he saw the seriousness of the situation and the two men entered the cage and took what currency they could find.

Leaving the bank the pair entered a car and hit the trail. There was considerable snow on the ground and they were traced to Mud Lake Bottom; from that place the sheriff traced them to Ellerth. All the towns along the line were notified and at Donaldson the citizens turned out en masse and attempted to stop the car. In this they were unsuccessful and several shots were exchanged. At Hallock the sheriff was on the lookout and when the car came in sight he succeeded in stopping it and arresting the occupants. All of the money except a small amount was found in the car and the two robbers admitted they were the guilty parties.

When questioned by the authorities they gave the names of Earl Cook and Tom Brown. The youngest of the two was barely 21 years of age and the other a trifle older. Since giving the names of Brown and Cook they have admitted that these were not their real names.

The reason given by the robbers for entering the bank and holding up the cashier is that they are whiskey runners and there are several high-way men along the border who have been making a practice of holding up the whiskey runners and taking all their money before they have a chance to enter Canada and secure their cargo of liquor. This is what happened to these two, according to their story, and the only solution they could think of was to rob a bank in order to secure enough money to get their cargo of liquor on board.

They both have pleaded guilty to the charge of bank robbery and will be sentenced to life imprisonment. They are at present held by the authorities at Warren.

## HUNTING SEASON FOR BIG GAME CAME TO A CLOSE LAST SUNDAY

The big game hunting season closed on Sunday of this week and the game in this section of the state will again be allowed to roam at will without the molestation of mere man and a rifle.

County Auditor Andersen states there were 125 hunting licenses sold this year for the hunting of big game. So far as we are able to learn no fatalities resulted from the open season on deer and man in Pennington county. A large number of deer were brought in by hunters and good luck generally visited those who went forth in quest of the fleet footed.

Other states have been less fortunate in the loss of life during the hunting season. Wisconsin reports fifteen men killed during the season. This is appalling when one stops to consider the matter, and gives cause for thankfulness that this state and county escaped the ordeal of being called upon to record the death of a man.

### CALLED TO CHICAGO BY ILLNESS OF DAUGHTER

H. W. Protzeller was called to Chicago the latter part of last week on account of the serious illness of his daughter, who with Mrs. Protzeller has been visiting relatives in Pennsylvania and was taken sick on the trip home. A letter from Mr. Protzeller to friends here this morning states they will not be home for some time as pneumonia has set in and it is hard to say how long it will be before the family can return.

## LAST LUNCHEON BEFORE HOLIDAYS AT CLUB TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The last Commercial Club luncheon before the holidays will be held on Thursday at the club rooms and it is expected there will be much business of importance to transact following the luncheon.

The club luncheons have proven extremely popular during the past few months and the business men have turned out in force to take advantage of the excellent menu set forth by the club and to discuss matters of every day interest to all.

The meetings have been very helpful to all and have done more to form a get-together spirit among the members than anything of a like nature. The last meeting was well attended and many important suggestions were brought out by the members present and action on the more pressing is being taken and no doubt the result in many necessary and highly progressive measures of interest generally to the city.

The luncheon on Thursday of this week should be well attended and every club member should be present.

## FINE MEETING AT GOODRIDGE LAST EVENING

J. H. HAY SPOKE TO FARMERS OF THAT VICINITY CONCERNING FARM BUREAU

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Goodridge last evening at which J. H. Hay spoke to the farmers and citizens generally along constructive lines and conditions generally facing the farmer at this particular time.

The meeting was held in the school building, which was crowded to overflowing. The Goodridge band was on the job and the meeting is reported to have been one of the most enthusiastic and successful of the year.

Mr. Hay, among other matters, took up the drive that is soon to be made by the farm bureau for members and discussed the question in all its many phases, pointing out the absolute necessity of the organization of the farmers in a non-political way if they hope to overcome the difficulties they are daily facing. He pointed out the many advantages that arise by being a member of the farm bureau and being extremely familiar with this subject, his talk was sound and logical, showing clearly the many necessary and important steps the farm bureau has taken in its efforts to serve the farmers of the state and nation.

Stuart McLeod also made a short address and touched briefly on the work of the farm bureau. Mr. McLeod is one of the state men sent out to secure members in the farm bureau and he set forth some of his experiences and also brought forth the one great fact that above all other organizations of like character the farm bureau stood supreme and was conducted wholly for the farmer and was primarily a farmers' organization and one that should receive the support of every farmer in the state.

The general sentiment expressed at the meeting was very favorable to the farm bureau and leads those interested in the drive to believe a large number of new members may be expected from Goodridge when the drive opens.

### Twentieth Anniversary.

The Presbyterian church has sent out invitations to a celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the organization. Dr. James Wallace of St. Paul will speak at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening on Sunday, Dec. 12. The church has invited the Methodist Episcopal congregation to be present in the evening. Two great addresses will be delivered. The public is invited to hear them.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 16, the people of the church will gather for a banquet in the church basement. The program will consist of the history of the church and addresses of a reminiscent character.

### Christmas Seals Going Fair.

The sale of Christmas seals in the city and county the past week has gone fairly well, according to J. C. McCann, who is chairman of the drive in the county. Mr. McCann states that while the sale of seals has been fair, still the total of last year will not be reached by any means.

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

MR. AND MRS. ROLLAND MARRIED FIFTY YEARS AGO LAST SUNDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rolland, residents of this city and vicinity for the past thirty-seven years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday at their home, 812 Duluth avenue north.

Mr. and Mrs Rolland have lived in the immediate vicinity of this city during a considerable portion of their fifty years of wedded life and have raised a family of ten children, all of whom were present on the anniversary.

A four course dinner was served, the color scheme being white and gold. The residence was very prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. A large wedding cake decorated the center of the table. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland received many beautiful and valuable presents, among them ten pieces of gold from the ten children.

Those present were O. R. Miller and family, of Crookston; John Rolland and family, city; E. L. Rolland and family, city; H. L. Rolland, of Erskine; C. M. and Alfred Rolland, of Hibbing; Gus Hanson and family, city; Marius Rolland, of Kansas; August Rolland, of St Hilaire, and Miss Marie Rolland, city.

## RED CROSS DRIVE NETS TOTAL $410 FOR CITY THIEF RIVER FALLS

The Red Cross roll call in the city of Thief River Falls, which has just been completed, netted $410 in the city, $22 of which is to be credited to the staff and patients at the Sanatorium.

The result of the drive in the city has been very satisfactory and while not up to the standard of a year ago, there was not the need for money this year due to the fact that the local chapter has several hundred dollars on hand from last year. However, the drive was necessary to keep the local chapter in existence and the solicitation of members and funds was merely to keep the chapter going and to keep the work of the Red Cross going in full swing.

The solicitors in the last drive are to be congratulated for their part and for the work accomplished. Soliciting these days has proved to be a man size job and the workers have done very fine under existing circumstances and are to be commended. Mrs. Andrew Craik, chairman of the drive in the city, feels the total result is all that could be expected and is well pleased with the outcome.

Those who assisted in the drive are as follows; Dr. H. G. Milan, Mrs. J. O. Seher; Mrs. A. Sapero, Mrs A. Holmberg, Mrs. C. G. Streeter, Mrs. L. F. Fisher, Mrs. H. W. Froelich, Mrs. C. M Adkins, Mrs. Chas. Alexander, Mrs. T. F. Anderson, Mrs. L. Hermianson, Mrs. F. E. Hunt, Mrs. L. H. Lawrence, Mrs. A. G. Gabrielson, Mrs. R. G. Cook, Mrs. H. D. Cady, Mrs. C. B. Bradley, Mrs. Jno. Cronkhite, Mrs. C. R. Crandall, Mrs. Margaret Makin, Mrs. E. M. Stanton; Misses Carrie Trogen, Una Nelson, Ida Tandberg, Elisabeth Johnson, Karen Knutson, Jane Morely, Lorna Dodge, Ruby Ness, Mary Vance, Eileen Herron, Mildred Bottleson, Anna Leimers, Adlynn LaBree and Beatrice Sgadum.

### Elks' Dance.

One of the most entertaining and delightful programs of the year has been arranged by the local order of Elks for the evening of Dec. 17th, when they will give a leap year ball at the Auditorium. The lodge will hold an initiation earlier in the evening and the visiting ladies and wives of the local members will be entertained at the Auditorium by a musicale and card party. Following the initiation the men will adjourn to the hall where the dance is to be held. The committee in charge of arrangements are working hard to make this one of the most enjoyable events of the year and from all reports they are certain to succeed.

### Swedish Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Emil Johnson and Mrs. E. Crown in the church basement Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9.

## Legion Notes

The local post of the American Legion, is making an effort to broaden its scope of usefulness to legion members and all service men and is following out the suggestions offered thru the national post, the most important of all no doubt being the plan set forth for the helping and cheering of men in hospitals.

A summary of the attitude taken by the legion posts of the country shows the following duties should be held above all others by the posts, and to which Elmer J. Eklund post heartily adds its endorsement:

"Specifically, it is our duty to see that every service man in every hospital in the United States is visited at least once a week by individual members or committees from the Legion post or posts and auxiliary unit nearest him. To see that he receives the compensation due him from the government and that he is put in touch with his comrades in the Legion by sending him the American Legion Weekly and by furnishing his name to some of his former buddies so that they can write to him. To see that the general public is interested in the welfare of the men—not as an abstract problem, but as a concrete debt that they owe. To see that the men are supplied with books, magazines and smokes—not in an occasional outburst of generosity, but as a regular routine. To see to the organization of outings, automobile rides, entertainments, dances, get-together meetings, etc., for the men who are well enough to enjoy them. To have our women-folk provide a basket of fruit or a bunch of flowers for the men in the wards; and above all, first, last and always, to show that our slogan, 'We fought together—let's stick together,' means something."

### Re-enlists in Army.

Omer Anderson, who for the past year has been employed by the Hermanson Hardware Company, re-enlisted in the United States army and left last night for Fort Snelling where he will be stationed for the present. Mr. Anderson spent considerable time overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces, and has re-enlisted in the engineer corps for a period of one year.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES OF ELK LODGE LARGELY ATTENDED LAST SUNDAY

The memorial services held Sunday afternoon by Thief River Falls Lodge No. 1466, B. P. O. E. at the Masonic Hall were largely attended by the public.

The services were impressive and a most appropriate program was rendered.

The headliner on the program was the address given by J. H. Hay, former superintendent of schools in this city. Mr. Hay made a very pleasing address in memory of the departed brothers of the local order and lauded upon their activities in all civic and state affairs.

The following program was rendered:

Introductory march, Elks Orchestra.
Opening Ceremonies, Elks Lodge.
Prayer, E. M. Bennes, Chaplain.
Piano Solo, Miss Laura Forde.
Reverie, Elks Lodge.
Song, "The Vacant Chair," Elks Quartette.
Exercises, Officers of Lodge.
Music, Handel's "Largo," Elks Orchestra.
Memorial Address, J. H. Hay of St. Paul.
Solo, "Fear Not, O Israel," Mrs. Irma Mallory Fisher.
Music, Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana, Elks Orchestra.
"Auld Lang Syne," Elks Lodge.
Closing Ceremonies, Elks Lodge.

### Called to Laverne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Connell were called to Laverne by the serious illness of Mrs. Connell's father, Dr. Spaulding, one of the leading physicians of southern Minnesota. Dr. Spaulding was reported to be in a serious condition and but little hope was held for his recovery. No word has been received in this city since Mr. and Mrs. Connell left as to the condition of Dr. Spaulding.

### Miss Senate Dies.

Miss Hazel Senate, formerly a student in the Lincoln high school and for the past few months taking treatment for tuberculosis at the Oak Park Sanitorium, died early Thursday evening.

### New Boy at McFarland Home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McFarland are celebrating the arrival via the stork route of an eleven pound boy, born Monday morning.

## LETTER RECEIVED BY FORMER RESIDENT SHOWS CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

The following clipping concerning a letter received by Elmer Zeh, a son of Phil Zeh of this city, now employed at Crookston, in which conditions in Germany are set forth, gives an insight into the condition of that country at the present time. The article says in part:

"Elmer Zeh of the Crookston Mercantile Co., received a letter this morning from Berlin, Germany, dated the 6th of November, which told in an interesting manner the present deplorable conditions in this city, as they existed under the control of the revolutionary forces. The letter stated that 'due to the striking street car men there is no street car service. Water and lights have been turned off and there is no coal to provide heat.' People are obliged to break up box cars, fences, bridges—anything to provide fuel during the cold season. The German mark has depreciated so greatly in value that today 68 marks are not valued at more than a dollar in American money."

## WHEAT GROWERS DECIDE AGAINST ORGANIZATION

MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY WELL ATTENDED—NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE DONE.

The forming of a wheat growers' organization in Pennington county, which was to have been perfected last Saturday has gone by the board and the farmers of Pennington county have decided for the present they can get along without such an organization.

A short time ago a stranger hit the community and began to organize the farmers for the purpose of protection, securing a membership fee of $2.50 from each member. He succeeded in securing a few memberships and suggested that a meeting be called on some day when it would be convenient for the farmers of the locality to attend. Accordingly the meeting was arranged for Saturday and a large number of farmers were in for the meeting.

After waiting considerable time for the speaker and organizer to appear and after several attempts to locate him about the city, it became apparent that he was not to be found and evidently was working other fields. As a result the meeting terminated in a general discussion of present conditions and the advisability of organizing at this time. The concensus of opinion was against organizing at this time and the meeting dispersed without further action.

The most important part of the meeting was the discussion held by those present concerning everyday conditions and the best remedy suitable to apply at this time. Much good was brought out at the meeting and leads one to believe these meetings would be a mighty good thing for the farmers of the county to hold regularly. To get together in a body like the meeting of Saturday and discuss problems confronting the farmer is one that would certainly help everyone present and have the effect of helping solve many problems that the farmer is attempting to figure out individually. A meeting of this kind every month for the farmer of the county would in a short time prove to be a great help to everyone.

### Giving Big Doll Away.

The Sapero Company are giving away a big doll on Thursday, Dec. 23, to the person holding the lucky number. With each purchase of $1 a ticket is given which entitles the holder to one chance. On the date above mentioned the person holding the lucky ticket will receive this big doll free of all cost.

### Ways to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Way left yesterday afternoon for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter. They will stop over at Billings, Montana, Ogden points on the way visiting old time friends and acquaintances. From Portland they expect to make the trip via the automobile route.

### Store to Close.

The stores of the city will be closed all day Christmas, but will remain open evenings on the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th until 10 p. m. in order to give patrons a chance to lay in their needs before Christmas.

## POSTPONE DRIVE FOR MEMBERS IN FARM BUREAU

IT IS THOUGHT AT THIS TIME THAT DRIVE WILL START IN A WEEK OR SO.

The drive for members in the Pennington county Farm Bureau which was to have started this week has been postponed on account of the inability of the state men who are to conduct the drive to reach this place on the date specified. It is expected by County Agent McCann that the drive will be started next week some time the exact date to be determined later.

The sentiment over the county in favor of the Farm Bureau seems to be growing more favorable each day and those best informed on the situation believe the drive will secure a large number of new members and will greatly strengthen the local organization.

Farmers generally are anxiously looking for an organization that will help them solve the many difficulties that at present are confronting the average farmer. In this respect the farm bureau stands alone and holds the undisputed attitude of helping the farmer and working for his interests only. Many other organizations formed for the benefit of the farmer have turned to politics in the past and practically discontinued their work for direct benefit to the farmers. The farm bureau is recognized by those best acquainted with the inner workings as being the only organization of a non-political nature that is doing everything possible for farmer.

Since becoming linked with the state and national farm bureaus, the local bureau is in a position to accomplish more for the farmers of Pennington county than heretofore. In this work they are to have the united support of the state and national bodies and will without doubt prove to be one of the most influential means toward bettering conditions for the farmer possible to organize.

Here are a few reasons why every farmer should become a member of the farm bureau:

First, membership in a large and strong strictly farmer controlled organization in your county.

Second, membership in an ever-increasing state clientelle of the county farm bureaus of your state.

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Fifth, protection against exploitation of all undesirable stock salesmen who are peddling "blue sky." Warning and caution are essential, for the spirit of sound investment must not be ruined, since the healthy economical development of our state and nation depend upon it.

### A School Party

Members of the high school and faculty enjoyed a party at the Auditorium last Friday night. A playlet was given and dancing indulged in. A burlesque orchestra was a feature of the entertainment and evoked much merriment. Dainty refreshments were served, and everybody present had a most enjoyable time.

### New Books at Library.

Ashford, Daisy—"Daisy Ashford, Her Book."
Coolidge, Dane—"Wunpost."
Day, Holmes—"All Wool Morrison."
Fitzgerald F. Scott—"Flappers and Philosophers."
Gaulden Kenyon—"Girl on the Hilltop."
Hall, H. S.—"Steel Preferred."
Heylinger, William—"Don Strong, American."
Langford, George—"Pic, the Weapon Maker."
Porter, Eleanor—"Mary Marie."
Sampson, E. S.—"Mammy's White Folks."
Stringer, Arthur—"Prairie Mother."

# POST-WAR ARMY IS MODEL, SAYS BAKER IN ANNUAL REPORT

ORGANIZED FOR QUICK EXPANSION INTO FORCE ADEQUATE FOR ANY EMERGENCY.

Washington.—The post-war reorganization of the army marks a new era in the military history of the country, Secretary Baker declares in his annual report, as it provides an effective model on which great armies could be swiftly built in time of emergency.

Reviewing the military activities of the nation since 1776, Secretary Baker says that although the United States was "the most peace loving of all nations," it had been engaged in major domestic or foreign wars about one out of every four years during that period and that the military power of the country had been in active use in war or military operations of some kind about three out of every four years.

### Need Army Model.

"It is apparent, therefore, that while we do not need a great standing army we must live in the world as it is while we struggle to make it what it should be," Mr. Baker says. "We must have a body of trained men large enough in numbers to be an effective working model upon which great armies can be swiftly built in event of emergency.

"A justice loving people may be forced by tragic necessity to resort to war, but it has no right to ask its sons to fight its battles outarmed and outskieled by an adversary."

### Infantry Still First.

In studying the lessons of the world war the war department had proceeded on the accepted theory that the infantry remained the backbone of the army, the report said, although the importance of other arms of the service had been greatly developed by the swift developments of war.

"Profund and fundamental changes in armament were introduced and many of the instrumentalities devised are apparently only at the beginning of their development," said the war secretary. "The infantry itself is no longer the foot soldier armed with the musket, but the foot soldier armed with the long range, high power repeating rifle, the automatic rifle and the machine gun, which in some of its uses is analaous to light artillery. The advance of the infantry is no longer merely covered by protecting artillery fire, but the path of the advance must be cleared of obstructions and its position, once attained, must be protected by artillery of great power and extreme mobility."

Mr. Baker makes no comment on universal military training, a plan rejected by congress in enacting the new army reorganization bill but in reviewing the provisions of the new militar law, he says that one of the most important features of the legislation is the provision for a "constant and systematic relationship between the National Guard and the regular army."

This provisin, Mr. Baker declares, will do much to "prevent antagonisms which have in the past been the not unnatural but nevertheless unhappy characteristic of the relationships of the two forces."

### Is a New Army.

"The army is essentially a new army," Mr. Baker continues, "not merely another army than that which existed prior to the war, but new in its attitude toward the country and the country's attitude toward it. The extent to which a new era has dawned for the army is shown by recruiting. The difficulty of securing the necessary enlistments for our small pre-war army had in great part disappeared and although the stimulus of active operations has now entirely disappeared the total strength of the army Nov. 3, 1920, was 215,067."

Mr. Baker declares that the one-year enlistment period authorized by congress has not justified itself and asserts that "from the point of view of the efficiency of the army one-year enlistment periods are of little value."

### Educational Program.

The report reviews at length the new educational and recreational program established since the war and declares that "the time will come soon when the peace time army will be thruout an educational institution from which men will graduate better equipped to enter civilian pursuits and with a larger and firmer grasp on citizenship and its responsibilites and privileges."

The total cost of the war through the war department is placed by the secretary at about $18,730,300,500 and it is stated that in the liquidation of claims and contracts the department saved the government 87 per cent of the outstanding obligations at the end of the war.

### Selling Surplus Stocks.

Discussing the disposal of surplus war stocks, Secretary Baker recommended that in the future the department's plans keep in mind an effort to have on hand at the termination of a war supplies of a character, so far as consistent with army needs, that could readily and quickly be absorbed into the country's commerce.

Declaring that he is happy to have to his successors in the war department the assurance that "in any national emergency they have but to use and direct the limitless capacity and willingness of the American people which spontaneously offers itself when a crisis comes," Mr. Baker concludes his report with a tribute to the navy and civilian war organizations for cooperation during and after the war, and declares that "in equipment, personnel and spirit the army of the United States today is an object of just pride to the country."

## Bright Future Predicted for Edith May



Edith May, of Monroe, Wis., the winner of the salesgirl contest, is now in New York and in the limelight for the first time. The beautiful little country girl is 17 years old and, according to Director Welsh of the Mayfield Film Corporation has that "subtle something" that many screen beauties lack. She is shown before the movie camera for the first time.

# PERILS GALORE FOR LOUIS L. COLLINS

LIEUT. GOVERNOR-ELECT AGAIN FORCED TO FIGHT ICE TO ESCAPE LAKE FREEZE

The following interesting story of the experience of Louis L. Collins will be of interest to his many Pennington county friends, which was published in the Twin City papers recently:

"Louis L. Collins, lieutenant governor-elect, just can't go to Leech lake without having narrow escapes.

"You may, it will be recalled, he was a member of a party of duck hunters trapped on Bear Island by rapidly forming ice, the whole party finding it necessary to remain on the island for several days, waiting for the ice to become thick enough to bear their weight, with nothing between them and starvation except a few sacks of flour, several sides of bacon, 125 deceased wild ducks and half a ton of canned goods.

"This year Mr. Collins again visited Leech lake with a duck hunting party. When the cold wave came ice began forming rapidly while the lieutenant governor-elect and his guide were in a duck boat on a marsh. The whole lake showed signs of freezing over in a hurry and fearing a repetition of last year's experience, the party started for Walker, 25 miles across the lake, in a motor bot, battling scum ice to beat the final freeze up.

"For a time all went well. Then the inveitable happened. The cook's blanken caught in the mechanism of the boat's engine, putting the motor out of commission. For eight hours the boat drifted and rocked amid rapidly thickening ice floes, while the whole crew cussed and tinkered feverishly with the ailing engine. It looked as if the party would be left virtually without shelter to walk possibly for days until the ice should be firm enough to bear the weight of a rescue party.

"Just as all hands were abandoning hope, the motor suddenly started of its own accord and the party finally reached Walker at 11 p. m., a lumber boat breaking a channel ahead of them.

"Other members of the party included Roscoe Johnson of Hibbing, John Kalcerstad of St. Paul, W. T. Noonan of Baudette, J. C. McDermott of Minneapolis, A. A. Johnson of St. Paul and D. L. Gerhart of Duluth."

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## GIRL MAKES DARING PARACHUTE DROP



Miss Sylvia Hoyem, of England, recently staged an act in Denmark which made ten thousand people hold their breath, when she dropped over one thousand feet from an airplane by parachute in a terrific gale. She was fortunate to land in a swamp, which broke the force of the fall and left her uninjured. A few minutes later she continued her journey by plane to Copenhagen.

# LEGALS

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by P. H. Lebak and Ottine Lebak, his wife, to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, mortgage dated March 10th, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 19th, 1920, at one o'clock P. M., in Books 13 of Mortgages on Page 579.

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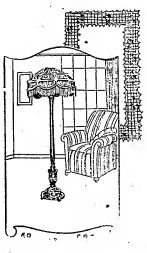
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# $12 MINIMUM WOMAN'S PAY BOARD RULES

AWARD IS REDUCED DESPITE FLOOD OF TESTIMONY $15 AT LEAST IS NEEDED

After innumerable hearing thruout the state, after scores of working girls and social workers testified that a minimum wage of $15 is essential for women, women in industry are to receive only $1 a week increase, bringing their weekly salary to $12, according to the wage commission's decision at St. Paul last week.

This minimum of $12, however, will apply only to women working in towns of more than 5,000 population. The wage in towns less than 5,000 remains to be set. Members of the wage commission said the small town girls will know their fate within 60 days.

It is not believed that the latter will fare so "well" as those who work in the larger cities, as the cost of living is less in the smaller towns and the demand for increased wages was based on the higher cost of living.

J. P. Gardner, chairman of the commission, said the wage in the smaller towns will not be increased at all as it is expected the cost of living will be lower then.

Apprentices in the larger towns will receive $9 for the first three months, $10.50 for the second three and $12 after the first six. These less than 18 years old will receive $8 the first three months, $9 the second three, $10.50 the third three and $12 after that. Working women and minors in general will receive $12 from the start.

The present award will not be announced officially until a formal announcement is worked out by James E. Markham, assistant attorney general, Miss Eliza P. Evans, secretary, said. This is to protect the award from being attacked on the ground of its wording.

The award goes into effect 30 days after formal announcement and Miss Evans will try to have it announced on Dec. 5, the date on which two former awards were made, she said.

The present minimum wage scale of $11 went into effect Dec. 5, 1917, Miss Evans said. The scale before that was $9, which went into effect in 1914 she said. The commission was created by an act of the legislature of 1913.

The Tribune $2 a year, and worth it.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS BEATS H. C. OF L.



That women's and misses' dresses can still be made at a reasonable price, is attested by the above picture of the four Austin, Tex., high school girls, in the domestic science classes, who have manufactured these clever house dresses at total cost of $2.35 each.

Five yards of cotton at 40 cents a yard was used in each garment, buttons and thread costing approximately 35 cents.

The retail price of a factory-made dress of this sort would cost at least five times this amount.

# PACKERS, NOT MEAT RETAILERS, ARE TO BLAME FOR PRICES

SO SAYS F. O. SIMONSON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARKETING, AFTER INQUIRY.

Sioux Falls.—F. O. Simonson, assistant director of South Dakota markets, has issued a statement in which he asserts that the packers and not the retail meat dealers are responsible for the retention of high prices for meat.

"Since the statement made in regard to the wholesale price of meat on the Chicago market," said Mr. Simonson, "I concluded to make an investigation of the wholesale prices of meat of packers doing business with local dealers. I visited five big establishments and inquired as to why the price of meat to the consumer was not following the downward trend of the market. In each case the proprietor showed me the invoice of meat from the packer, and from an examination of these invoices I gathered that the fault lies not with the retailer, but with the packer.

"I intend to go out thru the country and see if I can learn more about the reasons for the wide gap between the prices of hogs at the Sioux Falls stock yards after they have been shipped in from the country and the prices charged to local dealers by the packers. In also intend to figure out whether or not the packers pay the farmers the same price for their hogs when they are brought to their plant in wagons and trucks as they would pay a shipper for his hogs brought in by rail and why."

Whole carcasses are sold to retailers at a flat rate of 14½ cents per pound for medium grade heifers, 14 cents for grass heifers and the prices of first class steers are higher, according to Mr. Simonson.

He also states that many hogs are bought out thru the country and that this would indicate that the stockbuyers' profit is also saved to the packers in their buying at the current rate. He expects to leave soon on a trip thru the state to investigate the complaints of farmers and consumers that somebody is getting more than they ought to and plans to lay his findings before his constituents upon his return.

## FOR BALL PLAYERS



The historic "Good morning judge" will be literal for major league ball players for the next seven years at least. The new deal in baseball which resulted in the naming of Judge Landis of Chicago as supreme dictator in baseball—and his acceptance—makes this so. The two big leagues will attempt to settle all questions by club vote but when this fails, presidents of the league will go to Judge Landis

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## MONEY DOUBLES QUICKLY

Clifford B. Upton, who without question was the most productive of the government thrift experts during the world war days, declared recently that "the opportunities of this nation have been greater than any other nation ever knew, yet only 3 Americans out of every 100 saved enough to support them for the balance of their days without assistance from relatives or their communities." Upton continuing said: "To my mind the most important detail of the education of American young folks concerning the simple matter of thrift—and their elders need the teaching quite as much as they do, although I do not believe the habit, nothing more, can as readily be established among the older people as among the young, I hold no brief for anything but thrift.

"High wages, now, are being and have been spent on luxuries. That is silliness. As a matter of fact every time a man or woman spends $5 on a luxury he begins a process whereby five years from now he will have paid $10 for that luxury, and at the end of 34 years that luxury, long forgotten and never beneficial, will have cost him $20—four times as much as the original cost. The same money invested in a Liberty bond would be thrift.

"Invested in a luxury it is sheer waste. At 4 per cent money doubles in 17½ years, quadruples in 35 years and is multiplied eight times in 52 years. If I put $1,000 in my new born baby's name today and it is constantly invested so that it will draw compound interest he will have $8,000 when he is 52 years old. In the same 52 years $10,000 would grow into $80,000, a comfortable small fortune obtained without effort on the owner's part.

"The person, who, being young, wastes a single dollar, is wasting actually $8 that belongs to his old age.

"The greatest of opportunities now is before the nation to take advantage of the lessons which it learned during the great war. Will it take advantage of them? Whether it does or not will lie with the educators and the newspapers. 'Get the habit of saving' should be the American slogan.

"To achieve the habit one should begin as early as possible in life at the systematic process of laying away money. Psychology tells us that if one forms a habit one must never permit irregularity or interruption in the habitual process and it is very vital that this should be in the minds of those desireus of forming the habit of saving.

"If a young man desides to put $10 every month in a savings bank it is a very serious matter if he allows a single month to pass without so doing.

"Another very big element in the establishment of thrift is the determination that all one's interest earnings are reinvested for this means that one will draw interest on interest, which is the magic process of compounding. Few people realize the remarkable speed with which money will grow under the influence of compound interest after it has once been given a test.

"We have been talking much about the Pilgrim Fathers lately. If, when they arrived, one of them had put $100 at compound interest for the benefit of a child to be born in 1920, that child would have inherited a fortune of $18,000,000 at birth and that same $13,000,000 would have become $26,000,000 when that child was 17½ years old, that is 17½ years from today."

## NOT WORTH THE CANDLE.

Harvey's Weekly: The gunning season in the eastern and middle states opened this year in characteristic fashion. The earliest items of news respecting it reported several fatalities from the "accidental" discharge of guns and the summary ending of the season by proclamation of the governor of Massachusetts on account of the number of forest fires that had already occurred. These episodes were only a few among many circumstances which raise serious questions as to the economy, the propriety and the practical common sense of maintaining the present game-law system in the densely populated parts of the country.

Every year sees deplorable loss of life or serious bodily injury of many persons, from what are ephemistically termed "accidents" in the hunting field. In nine cases out of ten these "accidents" are the result of ignorance or carelessness so gross as to indicate unfitness to be entrusted with firearms. The average so-called sportsman in the metropolitan district and elsewhere thru these crowded industrial and residential regions is a novice in the use of guns. He engages in the sport for only a few days in a year; not long enough to become familiar with his gun or rifle or to gain proficiency and confidence which are the best assurance against "accidents." It is a dangerous thing to permit any man who wants one to get a permit to take a shotgun or rifle and go out indiscriminately blazing away in a densely populated community.

As for forest fires, it has long been notorious—it has been officially reported in some states—that the great majority of them are started by hunters in one of three ways. Some are caused by bits of burning gun-wadding falling among dry leaves. Some are caused by gunners carelessly throwing down lighted matches from their pipes or cigars or failing to take proper precautions from their campfires. Some are deliberately started by gunners to drive game from covers into the open. From fires thus started, the country incurs every year the destruction of many millions of dollars' worth of property.

There are, of course, parts of the country, even extensive areas in some of the eastern states, where populations are few and game animals and birds are abundnt. Such areas might properly be designated as game preserves and under control of judicious laws for the conservation of game. But the maintenance of game for gunners in densely populated and highly cultivated urban semi-suburban districts is a foolish anachronism.

## SLIGHTLY TWISTED.

Collected by the Outlook: My little nephew, age 5, indulges in some really topsy-turvy pronunciation. He calls me Mary Auntie, says casesuit for suit case and calls caterpillars pillarcats.

A woman, speaking of an occurance which came to her knowledge, remarked: "I don't blame me; I lay it all to propaganity (propinquity)."

A lady discussing the merits of a physician of her acquaintance, said: "He isn't a cancelating physician, he is just a general parctioneer."

We live on the same street as the George Washington university. A package came which did not belong to us. I asked the janitress about it and she said, "Oh no that belongs to the universe."

At an association meeting I heard one man speak of another as "not being legible for membership."

An old colored preacher admonished his flock at a burial, thus: "As we stand around this open sepulcher, let us all dissolve to do better."

A small boy, when asked how he liked school replied that he liked the teacher all right, but didn't like to have so many "stupefiers" (supervisors) coming into his grade.

Another boy said they all sat up straight when the teacher said "Cigaret" (sit erect).

A visitor to San Diego was impressed with the number of stores bearing the sign, "Ship Chandlier." Returning to his inland home he said he "never knew that ships used so many chandeliers. I saw ever so many places where they sold nothing but ship chandeliers.

## THE KING TRADITION.

Kansas City Star: When Constantine, deposed king of Greece, talked grandly in his exile of "y people," Americans were disposed to smile. They took that at the traditional kingly style and pretension but attached no meaning to it other than as it seemed to illustrate the fugitive king's inability to grasp the fact that he was a back number.

But there was a fact in connection with the exile's hopes and patient waiting there in his Swiss retreat that Americans themselves didn't grasp. That fact is the inborn respect and veneration for the kingly office and person that mark indelibly so many of the populations of Europe. At the same moment when the Greek people were voting to recall Constantine to the throne, the Hungarians, despairing of getting a Hausburg back, were soliciting a Scandinavian prince to come and be their kin.

Kingship is the oldest institution in Europe, a fact to be remembered in any attempt to understand the politics of the old world. For a thousand years that institution has been upheld by the most powerful interests that go to the policies of nations, as well as by the most potent influences that shape the thoughts and inspire the beliefs of the masses. To millions any attempt even now when so many ancient thrones are down a king is a being to be spoken of with bared head. A superstition as fixed as a belief in witches still invests his name, person and office with a curious mixture of veneration and dread, especially for the children of the soil, and to a lesser extent to all whose fathers for untold generations believed that kings were the viceregents of the gods.

The processes that have gone to combat these beliefs are new, and have been under way so short a time compared with the centuries during which the kingly institution was taking root that it still reveals in many quarters a healthy and vigourous state.

The English, while they boast a democracy as complete as any that exists so far as government is concerned, retain kingship as a social if not a political institution. They abolished it once in a quarrel, neither side intended to go quite so far, but after a very few years of the substitute events thrust upon them they revived kingship with an enthusiasm, a devotion and an excess of loyalty that enabled one of the worst kings they ever had to give them the worst government they ever had. The French abolished kingship with a violence never before witnessed. They wrote it down in blood that kings were a violation of the laws of nature. They said the history of kings was the martyrology of nations. They said a good many more harsh things about kings—and then they took them back. They abolished and took them back with considerable regularity all thru the last century and within very recent times they almost took them back again.

Kingship, it is said, is adapted to the "genius" of certain of the peoples of Europe. It is a style of government that strikes the imagination. It has a certain splendor and glow, an appeal to the senses, a high pretension and a ritual that pleases and elevates the emotions. Beside it the republican forms look drab. Americans ought not to disregard it as of deep political meaning. Those peoples who want kings are going to have them at whatever cost. If it could only be ordered that the cost should fall upon them alone and not upon the world, probably everybody would be satisfied best kinds at $4.50.

## REFORMS IN MARKETING.

Farmer and Breeder: Prices on farm products are shot to pieces—but they won't stay that way. Don't forget that for twenty years before the great war farm prices had risen proportionately higher than the prices of manufactured goods. Then for a year or two farmers prospered by selling at war prices the foodstuffs they had grown at pre-war costs. The war ended, foreign demand fell off, free trade brought in more agricultural products than we exported, we grew a bumper crop of corn—and the bottom fell out. The bottom is still out, but if the farmers of the country work together they can copper rivet the bottom so tight that it will stay put.

First, they must ask congress to pass the bill giving them the legal right to collective bargaining—the same right that congress expressly gave to union labor. Second they must devise an effective system of marketing their products than nation-wide co-operative movement built on the California plan. Third, congress must revise the tariff on imports of wheat, potatoes, corn, butter and all other farm products, giving sufficient protection to American farmers so that they can sell their commodities in fair competition with cheap foreign labor.

A program like this cannot be carried out in a hurry, for no great reform can be effected without laying a strong foundation of economic righteousness and building upon it with patience.

There are forces at work today that promise to bring about great reforms in the marketing of crops and livestock. If they continue to work and plan for the good of all, they will succeed.

Farming is the basic industry of the nation. It must be protected and encouraged, not alone for the good of those directly engaged in the business of agriculture and rural home making but for the welfare of the whole people, including those who live in cities and towns. The trouble with the demands of the labor unions is that too often they make no provisions that their employers and the general public are also served and protected.

No great movement for class betterment can succeed that does not take into consideration the rights of all. We believe that at heart the farmers of this land are inclined to ask nothing that is not absolutely right. All they want is some assurance that they will get a decent income from their labor, their investment and their risk.

## THE PASSING OF NOME.

There are "has-beens" among cities as well as among men. Some towns, like many men, have their day, their little hour of success or more passing prominence, and then drop out of sight. Such a fate is particularly frequent in the case of mining towns, when the source of their existence is exhausted, and left desolate. Most of us had supposed that the Alaskan settlement of Nome was a "live" and permanent city of our frontiers, but Nome also is passing like many a mining town before it in this and other countries. According to report, the fall exodus leaves fewer than 200 people in the once famous beach camp where, in 1898—the year after the first Klondyke rush—15,000 people "surged, fought, swore and caroused."

The quotation is from the Spokesman-Review of Spokane, Wash., which relates: "With the sailing away of the steamship Victoria, bearing 250 Nome residents, most of whom announced their purpose never to return, the brooding spirit of melancholy came in with the long, long winter. Again the 'wolf's long howl' is heard on Unalaska's lonely shore,' and the little remnant of population is left with memories and disappointed hopes. Yet a few will cling to the deserted beach to the last breath of life, for such is the unfailing record of every famous camp, to live over again in memory thru the long Arctic night the stirring scenes of twenty years ago."

## ONE OBJECT IN VIEW.

By Roger W. Babson: A man boarded a street car. His dog which had been with him continued to follow the car.

They had gone only a few blocks when another dog ran up and tried to start a fight. Then a third dog came, and then a fourth.

The first dog took no notice of the other dogs, but continued to follow the car that his master was in, paying no attention to anything but that car.

His one object was to follow his master and this he did.

When the car stopped and his master alighted, there was the dog almost immediately, looking happily into his face. He never thought, faithful creature, of the sacrifices he had made to follow and to stick to his master.

He only thought of his object and nothing else made any difference to him.

Singleness of purpose is a very necessary thing to win success or to attain one's desires.

The man who has an object in view and sticks to it is bound to succeed.

To succeed we must do one thing at a time and stick to the chosen work as faithfully as the dog sticks to his master.

## Wouldn't Answer at All.

"The sportsman strode into a poulterer's shop and, with the air of a man who meant business, said:

"'Can you sell me a nice, plump pheasant?'"

"'I'm sorry, I have not a pheasant left, sir,' replied the shopman, "but here are some fine sausages that I can highly recommend. I'm sure your wife will be delighted with them.'"

"'Sausages be hanged,' yelled the sportsman. "How can I tell my wife I shot sausages?"

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# LARGE AMOUNT FOR HIGHWAY WORK AVAILABLE

## BILLION DOLLARS FOR ROAD WORK AND MAINTENANCE IN THE COUNTRY.

Washington—Over a billion dollars is now available for road building and maintenance in the United States of which approximately $550,000,000 will probably be expended during 1921 according to figures compiled by the A. A. A. Good Roads Board.

State bonds for highway improvements aggregating $530,800,000 have been authorized during the past three years. During 1918 state bonds amounting to $60,000,000 were authorized in Illinois and $50,000,000 in Pennsylvania. The following issues were authorized during 1919:

| | |
|---|---|
| California | $40,000,000 |
| Oregon | 12,500,000 |
| Nevada | 1,000,000 |
| South Dakota | 4,500,000 |
| Wyoming | 2,800,000 |
| Maine | 10,000,000 |
| Michigan | 90,000,000 |
| Utah | 4,000,000 |
| Total | $124,800,000 |

Owing to the shortage and high price of labor and materials, to the lack of open top equipment on the railroads and to the condition of the bond market, very little money as yet has been expended.

During 1920 a total of $300,000,000 of state highway bonds have been voted as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Alabama | $25,000,000 |
| Idaho | 2,000,000* |
| Oregon | 10,000,000* |
| Colorado | 5,000,000* |
| Maryland | 3,000,000 |
| Minnesota | 75,000,000 |
| West Virgina | 50,000,000* |
| Missouri | 60,000,000* |
| New Jersey Vehicular tunnel | 29,000,000* |

*Authorized Nov. 2nd.

The Kansas constitution prohibited the state from engaging in internal improvement, but this difficulty was removed by the referendum at the recent election. That state may now pay one-fourth the cost of not to exceed 100 miles of road in each county and not to exceed $10,000 a mile.

The mount of bonds outhorized in the state of Virginia was not fixed in the referendum measure, but the legislature may under the law vote bonds to the extent of approximately $50,000,000.

A proposal in California increasing the interest on the state highway bonds from 4½ but not to exceed 6 per cent which will permit the state to dispose of the $40,000,000 in bonds authorized in 1919.

The $29,000,000 bonds authorized in New Jersey are for the purpose of paying the state's share of the cost of the vehicular tunnel under the Hudson river.

During the past year bond issues have been authorized in the various counties in the United States amounting to approximately $362,000,000. The amounts authorized in each state are as follows:

Alabama, $5,000,000; Arizona, $8,400,000; Arkansas, $2,400,000; California, $24,685,000; Florida, $1,515,000; Georgia, $15,245,000; Indiana, $7,373,000; Iowa, $18,475,000; Louisiana, $5,850,000; Michigan, $2,300,000; Mississippi, $15,700,000; Minnesota, $15,753,000; Missouri, $13,504,000; Montana $6,283,000; Nebraska, $3,000,000; Nevada, $1,200,000; New Mexico, $200,000; North Carolina, $13,609,000; Oklahoma, $1,159,000; Oregon, $9,696,704; Pennsylvania, $21,337,553; Rhode Island, $8,500,000; Tennessee $7,185,09; Texas, $86,023,000; Vermont, $2,766,000; Washington, $8,225,000; West Virgina, $7,-$39,200; Wisconsin, $36,545,000; Wyoming, $2,800,000; total, $361,971,857.

Officials of the Bureau of Public Roads estimate that there is still available approximately $160,000,000 of federal aid funds for allocation to projects in the various states. This, bond issues, from direct levies and other sources of state revenue, from county bond issues and appropriations will, it is estimated, make available for expenditure at present between a billion and a billion and a quarter dollars.

The funds derived from state and local bond issues, however, and that to be received from the federal government will be spread out over a period of years and it is doubtful whether much more than one-half of this vast sum will be applied to the construction of standard U.S. Government highway construction and maintenance of roads during 1921. Assuming that the expenditure will continue to increase at about the same rate as those for the past two years it is estimated that there will be expended for road purposes during 1921 approximately $650,000,000.

At the recent election bond issues were defeated in these states, Florida, $20,000,000; Montana, $15,000,000; Washington, $30,000,000; New Mexico, $2,000,000.

## JAUNTY AMERICAN HAT



This clever Jardene hat for mitady has been designed in America. Dame fashion is beginning to realize that Paris is not the only place where real style is created. The hat is of black velvet and the design in silver. Of large bow at the back is also black velvet.

# FARM LEGISLATION PROGRAM ADOPTED

## PROFITEERING, GRAIN FUTURES AND FARM LOANS CONSIDERED BY CONFERENCE.

At a recent conference held in the Twin Cities by members of the state legislature, committees were named and started work at once drafting a dozen or more bills endorsed by the conference, which will constitute the most comprehensive and advanced program of agricultural legislation ever submitted in the state, though lacking some of the radical features of Nonpartisan league advocates.

To reach profiteering in all necessities of life, the legislature will be asked to create an industrial court, which will have authority over all unfair trade practices. This and some of the other bills endorsed are for the benefit of consumers as a whole. One will assert state regulation of coal docks, and another will provide state inspection for cold storage products after they leave the warehouses, to see that they are sold as such by the dealers.

### Farm Loans Provided For.

One measure to be drafted will be an amendment to the constitution making it possible for the state to make loans on farm lands, under a system by which South Dakota has $29,000,000 in farm loans now outstanding.

Following the approval of bills to prohibit trading in grain futures and to force admission of farmers' organizations to membership in the grain exchanges, Senator F. L. Cliff attacked the federal grain grades and demanded restoration of Minnesota grades for buying grain at local points or selling it to be milled in the state. This came in connection with the proposed bill turning the state experimental mill over to the department of agriculture for tests of the milling value of wheat.

### Subcommittees Named.

Subcommittees were named to draft the measures. The ten house members and four senators on the special committee are represented on the committees and will have help from the department of agriculture. The entire committee will meet later at the call of Chairman R. A. Wilkinson to pass on the bills reported by the subcommittees.

Mr. Wilkinson is exoficio a member of all subcommittees. Other committee members named by him to prepare the different bills follow:

Admission of farmers' organizations to grain exchanges, Senator F. A. Ganrud and Representatives A. E. Rako and W. I. Norton.

Prohibiting speculation in foodstuffs, Senator F. L. Cliff and Representatives O. C. Neuman and Geo. Wicker.

Grain testing and grading, Senators Cliff and James Cumming and Representative N. T. Moon.

Profiteering legislation, Senator Cliff and Representative Wilkinson.

Providing for audit of co-operative associations' books and uniform accounting, Representatives Rako and Moen.

Improving the noxious weed law, Representatives Victor Holmquist and Rako and Senator Cumming.

Rural credits legislation, Representative Rako, J. H. Hay, deputy commissioner of agriculture, and F. L. French, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation.

Cold storage law amendment, Representatives George Wicker, John G. Gerlich and Hugh J. Hughes of the department of agriculture.

Inspection and regulation of packing companies, department of agriculture and Representative Wilkinson.

Amendments to department of agriculture law, Representatives Elias Nordgren and W. I. Norton and Senator Gandrud.

Coal dock regulation, Representatives Wicker and Gerlich and J. H. Hay.

Providing for state crop reports, Representatives Moen and Nordgren and Mr. Hay.

Amendments to the co-operative law, Senator Gandrud and Representatives Nordgren and Neuman.

# BOOZE WOULD LAST 36 DAYS AT OLD RATE

## KRAMER FIGHTS MOVE TO RELEASE STOCKS FOR PERSONAL USE.

Washington.—If all the liquor in bonded warehouses was put on the market, it would last only 36 days if Americans would drink at their old rate. There would be less than a half gallon of booze per person and in the good old days the people used to drink, in terms of straight whisky, at the rate of five gallons a year for each man, woman and child in America. At the present time there is in storage the following liquors:

| | Gallons |
|---|---|
| Whisky | 46,444,071 |
| Rum | 407,919 |
| Gin | 962,513 |
| Brandy | 830,396 |
| Total | 48,584,899 |

### Have Two Views.

Owing to the fact that this liquor could disappear as though it had flowed into a sewer, in so short a time, two views are taken by the prohibition enforcement division her in regard to the recent decision of the supreme court in the W. G. Stroud case, in which Street is permitted to withdraw his booze from a New York warehouse for personal use.

One view is that the internal revenue bureau should open wide the flood gates and let the booze be withdrawn from the warehouses as quickly as possible. The other opinion is that the bureau should construe the right to withdraw liquor for personal use in cases exactly like the Street case and draw the lines still tighter around the booze in the bonded warehouses.

The view taken by John Kramer is that the booze in the warehouses should not be turned loose. The ruling is now being prepared. That Kramer's view will prevail is a good bet.

The present supply of liquor will last only two more years at the rate it is being withdrawn under "strict enforcement." When the 18th amendment took effect January 16, 1920, there were 71,000,000 gallons of liquor in storage, and in less than a year 22,500,000 gallons have been drawn out for "medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes." Only one distillery is now running.

### What It Would Cost.

If Uncle Sam would let it be drawn out for beverage purposes, the owners would pay the government $310,783,264 in taxes, at the rate of $6.40 a gallon. But if the government refuses to let it be withdrawn for beverage purposes, the government will get $204,000,000 less, or about $100,000,000.

Many of the banks hold booze warehouse receipts as collateral for loans. There is probably less than $50,000,000 loaned on these certificates. If they were redeemed the money paid into the banks would relieve the present money stringency a little. But ultimately it would only mean there would be a shifting of money from the hands of those who drink to the hands of those who own the or hold the certificates.

# BOOK A WEEK WILL BROADEN OUTLOOK

## CAPITAL LIBRARIAN GIVES LIST THAT WILL BE A HELP TO ALL.

Washington.—It's far, far cry from the day an English printer hoped he'd live to see "a Bible chained in every church in England" to the American public library with its thousands of volumes.

When only one man in 10,000 could read, now book reading has become the national "indoor sport."

Miss Clara Herbert, assistant librarian of the District of Columbia public library, has assembled a short list of books printed within the last few years that will give the man or woman who reads them a new outlook on life.

They are books some folks would call "heavy." They treat of public questions, of the lives of great men, of the minds of the people and of the achievements of those who have pioneered or who are not pioneering the way to new goals of mankind. The local library can furnish most if not all of these books.

### Have You Read These?

Following is Miss Herbert's list:

Education of Henry Adams, Henry Adams.

The Theater Thru Its Stage Door, David Belasco.

Quaker Singer's Recollections, David Bisphan.

Men, Manners and Morals in South America, J. O. P. Bland.

Portraits of American Women, Gamaliel Bradford.

The Rescue, Joseph Conrad.

History of France, W. S. Davis.

Abraham Lincoln, John Drinkwater.

The League of Nations, S. P. H. Duggan.

Glowworm and Other Beetles, J. H. C. Fabre.

Memoirs of the Empress Eugenie, Comte Fleury.

Unconducted Wanderers, Rosita Forbes.

Alexander Hamilton, H. S. Ford.

How It Can be Told, Sir Philip H. Gibbs.

A Labrador Doctor, Sir W. T. Grenfell.

Recreation, Viscount Grey.

Moral Basis of Democracy, A. T. Hadley.

Heart of the Puritan, E. D. Hanscom.

Book of a Naturalist, W. H. Hudson.

Letters to Henry James.

England to America, M. P. Montogue.

Launcelot, E. A. Robinson.

Colas Breugnon, Romaine Roland.

What is America? E. A. Ross.

South, Sir E. H. Shackelton.

Creative Chemistry, E. E. Slasson.

Psychology of Bolshevism, John Spargo.

Napoleon, Herbert Trench.

Ireland and England, E. R. Turner.

Modern American Poetry, Louis Untermeyer.

American Painting and Its Traditions, J. C. Van Dyke.

French Ways and Their Meaning, Mrs. Edith Wharton.

# OLD SLEIGHS NEED NOT BE REMODELED

## ERROR ON PART OF CLERK OF SENATE RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH CONFUSION.

Senator O. A. Naplin has called attention to an error in an article published a few weeks ago in which it was stated that all sleighs used on the highways of the state after the first day of January, 1921, must be four feet six inches from center to center of runners. This would require the remodeling of practically every sleigh in the state and there has been much inquiry as to whether or not this would be necessary. In order to get the straight of the matter a copy of the law as passed has been secured from Senator Naplin. It is known as Senate File No. 31 and reads as follows:

"Section 1. On and after the first day of January, 1921, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in the state to sell any new or first hand sleigh to any person or persons residing in the state for use therein, unless the runners of such sleigh shall measure from center to center not less than four feet six inches. And on and after such date it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use upon any of the public highways of this state any such sleigh purchased at first hand, after said first day of January, 1921, unless the runners shall measure from center to center not less than four feet six inches."

This was the bill as passed, according to Senator Naplin. In engrossing the measure the clerk omitted the words "purchased at first hand," thus making it appear that the law applies to all sleighs, old as well as new, when no such provision was intended. The attorney general has held that where the legislature's intent is clearly shown an error on the part of those into whose hands the bill may subsequently fall can have the effect of changing its purpose. This simply means that old sleighs need not be remodeled to meet the requirements of the law, but that any new sleigh purchased after the first day of January must be four feet six inches from center to center of runners. The law makes it a misdemeanor for a person or concern to sell any sleigh not meeting these specifications after that date, but does not prevent anyone owning such sleigh from continuing to use it without going to the expense and trouble of having it remodeled.

### Bowling Scores.

Pickups.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carlson | 132 | 225 | 143—500 | |
| C. Olson | 140 | 178 | 130—448 | |
| Dunek | 131 | 138 | 180—449 | |
| Brandon | 149 | 142 | 190—481 | |
| Lage | 150 | 189 | 153—492 | |
| Total | | | 2370 | |

Thief River Stars.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Perkins | 117 | 132 | 144—393 | |
| Ryer | 154 | 195 | 193—532 | |
| L. Olson | 142 | 134 | 138—416 | |
| Pimsrud | 132 | 154 | 170—460 | |
| L. Babcock | 121 | 150 | 190—471 | |
| Total | | | 2272 | |
| L. Stanton | 134 | 131 | 151—416 | |
| C. Olson | 204 | 179 | 147—530 | |
| Paulson | 121 | 128 | 132—381 | |
| C. Branden | 135 | 139 | 146—420 | |
| Legs | 145 | 149 | 146—440 | |
| Total | | | 2187 | |

Thief River Stars.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. Olson | 184 | 143 | 133—460 | |
| Ryer | 145 | 177 | 140—462 | |
| Ed Stanton | 148 | 160 | 148—456 | |
| Babcock | 133 | 126 | 135—394 | |
| Perkins | 164 | 140 | 156—460 | |
| Total | | | 2232 | |


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# PROBE BALKED COUNTRY-WIDE PRICE CONTROL

### NEW YORK "BUILDING TRUST" QUERY TENDED TO LOWER PRICES, IS BELIEF.

New York.—Disintegration of the contractor-dealer-labor combines forming New York's alleged "building trust" has begun and prices of construction and materials have dropped since active warfare against these interests was opened, it was revealed by witnesses before the joint legislature committee conducting the investigation.

Increased productivity of labor also has been apparent since the investigating committee began exposing one scandal after another and the grand jury started returning indictments, employers' testified.

Mingled with these developments came evidence to show combinations for country-wide control of production and prices in marble, cement, limestone and other trades. National associations are throttling these industries, it was alleged.

Testimony that the cement trade of the country is under control of a national association and that there is a "very rockbound agreement" in the granite and marble industry was given by High White, vice president of the George A. Fuller Construction Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind doing business throughout the United States. He expressed the hope that he might soon see "competition" in building material trades and labor.

Collusion in bidding among contractors and dealers in brick, sand, marble and other building materials was intimated during Mr. White's testimony. A mass of estimates "unvarying in amounts" and with even the wording "absolutely uniform" submitted to the Fuller Company by the dealers in various materials, was offered in evidence. Correspondence of that company to various cement manufacturers asking direct sale of cement and replies refusing the requests also was submitted.

Mr. White declared his company, before asking for estimates from various dealers, knew there was "no use" in having more than one, but always held the hope that "a break" would come.

The cement men's national association has divided the country into districts, he testified. Manufacturers will not sell to dealers outside the sphere assigned them. Similarly dealers will not deal with contractors beyond their designated territory.

Certainly we have price control on cement and on most everything else. We have it on automobiles, machinery, clothing, shoes, flour, groceries, fruit both fresh and canned, and on most everything we eat, wear and buy. Prices controlled by the Big Interests and manufacturers on everything nearly except grain, meat and the farmers' products. The Farm Bureau will do two things ultimately. It will reduce prices for us on some things we buy and it will give to the farmer a greater percentage of what his stuff now costs the ultimate consumer. The prices and markets are controlled by the "higher ups." The only way is to get in and control the price on farm products. Then we will be in shape to barter with them for our part. The man who thinks the law of supply and demand operates in this trust ridden country at this time went to sleep with Rip Van Winkle and has not yet waked up.

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When Elsie came home from a neighbor's house munching a chocolate, her mother said reprovingly:

"Now, Elsie, how many times have I told you not to ask Mrs. Gray for chocolates?"

"I did exactly what you told me to do, mother. I didn't ask her," replied Elsie. "I know where she keeps them."

## FARM BUREAUS OF NATION START WAR ON PRICE DECLINE




President Jim Howard, of the National Farm Bureau Federation, invited the brains of the nation to attend the first called national convention of his organization at Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6, 7 and 8. An attempt is to be made to overcome the low-price level for corn, wheat and cotton by a new marketing arrangement. One million three hundred thousand farmers will be represented.

### The Community Service Pictures.

Reports have come in from some rural school communities that several of the parents are opposed to the showing of moving pictures in the rural schools.

Now, the main opposition seems to be based on the fact that the churches of Thief River Falls carried on a campaign against the showing of films in the city. This, I believe, is misunderstood, and by conferring with some of the pastors of the Thief River Falls churches, I am informed that the campaign was carried on against the showing of films on Sunday only, as this reduced church attendance.

Prof. A. D. Leonard, the manager of the Community Picture Service, has been a missionary or carried on mission work. He has also on several occasions filled pulpits in different churches. Therefore, this is sufficient proof that the pictures shown are not of an immoral character.

Some time ago he held one of his entertainments in the Swedish Lutheran church in this city. After conferring with Rev. Larson, pastor of the church, and finding that he had only words of praise for Prof. Leonard and his pictures, I feel that Mr. Leonard and the Community Picture service can be recommended to schools, teachers, pupils and parents of this county.

Mr. Leonard showed films to the teachers attending the Northwestern Educational Association at Warren. He gave a lecture on visual education at the Minnesota Educational Association convention at St. Paul. As near as I can ascertain he gave entire satisfaction.

The films he will show thruout Pennington county are in the interest of health and child welfare movements of the county. The teachers and parents are concerned about the health and welfare of the school child and in no other way can this better be brought home than thru these pictures.

Prof. Leonard is doing this work not so much for profit as the good it may do the schools as will be noted by the price of admission charged, 25c for adults and 15c for children. He is giving these entertainments with the approval of several of this state's most noted and able instructors. Several schools are placing their projectors or moving picture machines in their schools to better their system of instruction. The Thief River Falls schools have already one of these machines and are contemplating the purchase of a second one.

The teachers of the rural schools and myself are arranging for these entertainments. We have the best of terms—50% of the proceeds to cover the expense of prof. Leonard, 25% for the local place where the entertainment is held. If the series of entertainments prove a success, Prof. Leonard is willing to apply all of the proceeds toward the purchase price of the machine for the future use of our rural schools. His expenses, of course, must be paid out of the proceeds.

In visiting the several schools thruout the county and thru questioning several of the rural school pupils tell me they have never had an opportunity of witnessing a moving picture program. What a delight these pictures will be to those pupils. They will leave an impression upon their minds that they will never forget. Why do we not give these boys and girls a part of the pleasure that city boys and girls are enjoying continually? These rural boys and girls are just as bright, just as studious, and in most cases make just as great a success in this world as the city boys and girls. Let teachers and parents and the rural population in general join hands in giving them this one pleasure by taking them to these entertainments and by attending themselves. The another mission will have been performed by Prof Leonard, a mission for health and happiness of our rural school boys and girls.

Schedule of entertainments: St. Hilaire, December 7, 8 p. m.; Wylie, December 8, 2 p. m.; Sanders Dist. No. 140, December 8, 8 p. m.; Erie, December 9, 2 p. m.; Highlanding School House, December 9, 8 p. m.; Goodridge, December 10, 8. p. m. Mavie, December 11, 2 p. m.; Silverton, December 11, 8 p. m.; Thief River Falls December 12, 2 p. m.; Hazel, December 13, 8 p. m.

Sincerely,
G. M. GUNDERSON,
County Supt. of Schools.

## FROM A PORTRAIT OF MRS. BRAND WHITLOCK



An excellent portrait of Mrs. Brand Whitlock, wife of the ambassador to Belgium, painted by the famous Belgian artist, Firman Baes

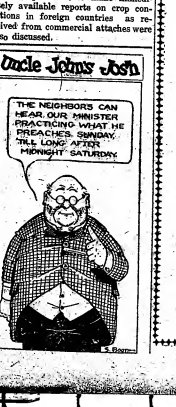
## LEGISLATORS AT WASHINGTON TALK FARM PROBLEMS

### SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEEMEN HOLD SESSION TO CONSIDER RELIEF.

Washington.—Agricultural committees of the senate and house met in joint session the latter part of last week to consider possible relief measures for the agricultural situation. The meeting was in response to an invitation from the senate members.

Revival of the war finance corporation, further extension of credits to farmers, placing a tariff on wheat imports, utilization of funds in hands of the alien property custodian as a basis of credit to Germany and subscriptions by congress to 51 per cent of stock in companies formed for export business under the Edge law, were some of the measures which were considered.

Amendment of the federal farm loan act to permit short time loans on cattle and agricultural products and a resolution directing the commerce department to make immediately available reports on crop conditions in foreign countries as received from commercial attaches were also discussed.




"And I Haven't Forgotten A Soul"

WILL you be able to say that when the mail arrives on Christmas morning? It is so easy to forget that the best way is to start now and make a list of everyone to whom you wish to send a Christmas card.

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# SHOP EARLY

## IT WILL BE TO

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**In this appeal to you---Mr., Mrs. and Master Shopper---we urge you to do your Christmas shopping NOW. Avoid the usual last minute crowds. Come early when selection is complete and assortments are choice. Come early when salespeople are highly efficient. Come early when shopping is truly a pleasure---during the forenoon if possible.**

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## Local News

Lloyd Almes returned to his home in this city Saturday after making an automobile tour of southern Minnesota for tha past week.

Milton Esuber, one of the proprietors of the Army and Navy Store, returned to this city Saturday morning after spending the past week with relatives in Fine River.

See latest picture of Santa Claus in our advertisement. Hall Brothers Company.

J. H. Hay, formerly superintendent of schools in this city, now deputy commissioner of agriculture of Minnesota, arrived Saturday evening to spend a few days with William Prichard and to renew old acquaintances in this city.

Milton Brudvick, who is attending Lincoln high school in this city, spent the week end with his parents at Goodridge, returning to his school duties Monday morning.

Mrs. J. Vance returned to her home in this city Thursday evening after visiting for a few days with relatives at Fargo.

Clarence Olson, of Trail, visited his sister, Miss Pearl Olson, in this city between trains Saturday enroute to the Twin Cities.

Your neighbor will tell you to see Wangenstein about resetting your diamonds and other precious stones. 74-tf

Louis Kassa, attending school in this city, spent the week end with his parents at Mavie.

H. V. Vennes, of Detroit, spent Monday evening with friends in this city enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Ferdinandson, of Bemidji, spent the week end with friends in this city enroute to Minneapolis where they will spend a few days on business.

Have your eyes tested at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Miss Lizzie Johnson, who is attending the Lincoln high school, returned to this city Monday morning after spending the week end with her parents at Goodridge.

O. P. Shroberg of this city left on Monday evening for Minneapolis on a short business trip.

J. M. Nordgaard of Fordeville arrived Monday evening to visit for a few days with friends and relatives in this city.

See latest picture of Santa Claus in our advertisement. Hall Brothers Company.

Perry Froseth boarded the Soo train Sunday evening for Glenwood, where he is spending the week with friends.

Have your eyes tested at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Miss Edna Batton of this city left Monday evening for Minneapolis, where she will visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. M Frederickson

There are twelve welcome and inexpensive gifts in a dozen photographs from Berry's Studio. 79-2

F. Pevig of this city was a business caller at Hazel Saturday

David Beckman of Baudette visited friends in this city Saturday, enroute to Detroit.

Buy your Christmas presents at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Miss Margaret Eichammer, of Black's Sweet Shop, has gone to Grand Forks, where she is visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. M. V. Carlson of Holt, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson, who have been visiting at the A. N. Erickson home in this city for the past few days, returned Sunday evening to their home in Minneapolis.

Harry Frye returned Friday evening from Drake after spending the day with friends there.

G. Halvorson returned to his home in this city Saturday evening after spending the past few days on business at Grafton.

F. R. Simonson of Ardcock, N. D., spent a few days last week in this city, returning home Saturday morning.

Miss Nelida Austin of Crookston, who has been visiting for the last two months with her sister, Miss Lottie Austin of this city, will leave in a short time for Chicago for an indefinite visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. Pitkin returned to her home in Evelyth Wednesday morning after visiting friends in this city for a short time.

Buy your Christmas presents at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Miss Genevieve Henderson, who is attending school in this city, left Saturday morning for Mavie to spend the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenfield, of Silverton, were business callers in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Victor Campean of St. Vincent visited relatives and friends in this city for the past week, returning home Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Bratten, who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past month at International Falls and Blacklnck, returned to her home in this city Thursday evening.

L. M. Jacobson of Fordeville, N. D., visited friends in this city Thursday evening enroute to Minneapolis.

H. O. Lokan returned Wednesday evening from a short business trip to Chicago.

Miss Evie Christenson, who has been visiting relatives for a few days in Superior, returned to her home in this city last week.

Miss Clara Berdick, who is employed at Black's Sweet Shop in this city, returned to her duties Wednesday after spending a day with her parents at Mavie.

Miss Leona Sorton, Charles Stine and Charles Ptacet, of Hazel, spent one day last week in this city with friends.

Miss Mannie Ptacet, who is employed at Jung's bakery, returned to this city last Wednesday after spending a few days with her parents at Mavie.

Walter Evenson who had been visiting his parents at Silverton, returned to this city Wednesday evening of last week.

Peter Swindal, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, left Thursday morning for his home in Bemidji.

Miss Elida Klemmetson, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home at Hazel Wednesday evening.

## Classified Wants

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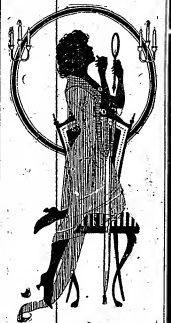
FRESH EGGS—THE SUNNYSIDE Poultry Yards will be able to supply a limited number of customers with fresh eggs at 70c per dozen, fresh laid each day. Call at 622 St. Paul ave. So. 79-tf

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HORSES with harness, weight 2600; 1 registered Guernsey bull; 650 lb. capacity cream separators. George Stearns. 76-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—STORE building and fixtures formerly owned by Gilbert Sandum in Thief River Falls, or fixtures can be bought separate from building. Inquire of Holt State Bank, Holt, Minn. 58-tf

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## AWARDED $6,500 DAMAGES IN RED LAKE COURT

WILLIAM LEE, LIVING NORTH OF CITY, AWARDED VERDICT AGAINST R. R. ROAD

William Lee, a farmer living eight miles north of this city, who was injured in November, 1919, in a collision when the train on which he was riding was wrecked, and who brought suit against the Great Northern Railway Company for damages in the sum of $15,000, was awarded $6,500 by the Red Lake County District Court on Wednesday morning of this week. The account of the trial as given by the Red Lake Falls Gazette is as follows:

To date but one case has come to trial, that of William Lee of Browns Creek vs. Great Northern Railway Co. for $15,000 damages alleged to be due on account of personal injury. The jury Wednesday brought in a verdict for $6,500.

Lee was riding in the caboose of a freight train on the Great Northern between Petersburg and Minot, N. D., in November, 1919, and was enroute to Red Lake Falls. An extra freight came up behind and a rear end collision resulted and the case grew out of the injuries Mr. Lee received.

Mr. Lee took the stand in his own behalf and exhibited the coat he was wearing at the time of the accident, which coat was badly torn. Witnesses in his behalf were Dr. C. F. McNiven of St. Paul, Mike McCann, of Thief River Falls, who worked for Lee this summer, Pat Roark of Thief River Falls, Dr. J. C. Wilkinson of this city, and Nels Berg, one of the wrecking crew. Boughton & Boughton were the attorneys for the plaintiff.

The counsel for the defense were Countryman & Janes, and they introduced as witnesses J. P. Cameron, freight conductor; Louis E. Hunt, brakeman; Claude M. Thompson, fireman, Mr. Davidson, J. P. Shepler, and Mr. Sanrope, other railroad employes; Dr. Schimonek of St. Paul, railroad physician, and Dr. H. W. Froelich of Thief River Falls.

The trying of the case took most of Monday and Tuesday and the case went to the jury about 5 o'clock on Tuesday. A sealed verdict was returned at 9 o'clock the next morning and the plaintiff was awarded $6,500. The defendant asked for a stay of proceedings for 40 days, which was granted. The railroad company will doubtless appeal the case to the supreme court.

## SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS NOW ON IN CITY AND ENTIRE COUNTY

Tuberculosis killed 2,224 men, women and children in Minnesota last year, the "white plague" taking its toll in every county but one, Cook county, which has a scattered population of but 1,840, according to official figures of the state board of health supplid to Christmas Seal sale workers here. The toll in Pennington county was 19.

Deaths resulting from this preventable disease were more than from any other cause, health experts emphasize. Pulmonary tuberculosis caused 1,861 deaths and 375 were from other forms of the "white plague." Eight deaths cannot be classified as to counties until further verification is obtained.

Hennepin county heads the list with 506 deaths, 465 of them in Minneapolis. Ramsey county is second with 294 deaths, 288 of them in St. Paul. St. Louis county is third with 217 deaths, 79 of them in Duluth.

Dodge and Hubbard counties suffered only one death each.

Funds raised thru the sale of the Christmas seals and Health Bonds are used to fight tuberculosis and other diseases in every community in the state thru edgcation, demonstration and promotion of legislation. The bonds are the equivalent of seals in the amount of the face value of the bond. Seals are for use on all letters and packages mailed during December. The sale of Christmas Seals is now on in the city and county.

### Zion Lutheran Church.

Zion Y. P. S. will hold a bazaar on Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17, in the church basement. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock, cafeteria style.

Menu: Roasted potatoes, meat sandwiches, pickles, cake, pie, salad and coffee. 80-2t

"Well, well! Did you ever milk before?"

"Not exactly, but I've had a good deal of experience with a fountain pen."

## ELK DANCE DECEMBER 17th TO BE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR

Next Friday evening, Dec. 17, is to be the one big night of the year insofar as the Elks and their families of Thief River Falls lodge are concerned.

That evening will be spent by the lodge at the pleasant task of initiating a class into the mysteries of the order at which time the ladies will hold a musical and card party at the Auditorium. Following the work of the lodge a leap year dance will be held at the Auditorium and arrangements are under way to make this the big event of the entire year.

The committee in charge of affairs are putting forth every effort to make the dance one of the most successful so far given by the local order. The large room will be appropriately decorated for the occasion and it is certain that this is to be one of the really enjoyable events of the year.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO HOLD TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

The twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Presbyterian church in the city of Thief River Falls will be celebrated by the members of the church on Sunday.

Rev. Barackman announces the program will be in charge of the committee in arrangements and that the entire day will be given over to appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of the organization of the church.

The service Sunday morning, starting at 11 o'clock, will open with the welcoming of members, followed by an address by Dr. James Wallace, head professor of the Bible training department of Macolester college, St. Paul. Dr. Wallace will also give an address in the evening at 8 o'clock.

On Thursday, December 16th, at 6:30 p. m. the church will hold a banquet. Rev. Barackman will act as toastmaster at this banquet. Geo. L. Sterns will act in the capacity of historian, Mrs. J. M. Bishop will give a short talk on "Memories" and the evening will be completed with an address by Rev. Barackman, for which the subject, "Forward" has been chosen.

The committee on arrangements is Geo. L. Sterns, H. W. Kinghorn, F. F. Haynes, H. G. Loken, Mrs. G. L. Sterns and Mrs. C. J. Lundeen. The charter members of the church are Mrs. J. F. Farr, Mrs. H. M. Hicks and Mrs. B. G. Walker.

### Neglecting a Patriotic Duty.

There should be some organization in the city of Thief River Falls willing to undertake effective steps toward the erection of some substantial memorial in honor of the boys from Pennington county who gave their lives in the service of their country and humanity in the late war. While we are all busy with our own affairs we should take a little time to consider our duty to our dead and thereby perpetuate their memories. We should not allow this matter to drop and now is the time to give it consideration. The funds could be raised and it is but a question as to who will do it.

### Masonic Election of Officers.

The local Masonic lodge will hold their annual election of officers next Monday evening in the lodge rooms. A full representation of the membership is requested.

### Last Luncheon Before Holidays.

The Commercial Club held their last noon luncheon yesterday before the holidays. The luncheon was well attended and very much enjoyed by all present. The luncheons have proved extremely popular among the members of the club and much good is being accomplished. At yesterday's luncheon seven members of the faculty of the city schools attended the luncheon in a body. Secretary Laird announces, following the holidays the luncheons will again be renewed and many important matters in connection with the club taken up.

### Issue New Directory.

The local branch of the Northwestern Telephone Company has issued a new telephone directory, the first copies of which were delivered in the business district last evening.

### Schools Close December 23.

The public schools in the city of Thief River Falls will close for the holiday season on the evening of December 23. This is done in order to give those living at a distance an opportunity to reach home for Christmas eve. The schools were in session on election day, Nov. 2, which is a legal holiday in this state, for the purpose of being able to close one day earlier during the holidays. School will remain closed from Friday, [illegible]

## TOURIST TRAVEL IN STATE NEXT YEAR HEAVY

COMMUNITIES OF MINNESOTA PLAN MUCH TO ATTRACT TOURISTS NEXT YEAR

Every county in Minnesota and practically every city and town in the state already is planning to take care of 1921 tourist travel and a number of cities—"with live commercial clubs" as several bankers have expressed it—will spend substantial sums for the convenience and attraction of automobile travelers.

Activities of the Ten Thousand Lakes association caused many business men to realize that Minnesota had only to advertise her scenic resources to attract tens of thousands of visitors to the state during the spring, summer and fall. Summer resort hotel keepers informed bankers this season that an impressive majority of persons who spent their vacations in Minnesota for the first time declared they would be regular visitors in the future. Many business men who motored thru the state during the summer returned to hunt or to fish.

This information was obtained during the past week from bankers in every section of the state by the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul for its weekly review. The questionnaires sent to bankers read:

"What plans are being made or have been made, for road building in your vicinity during 1921? Is there to be any trunk line or arterial work? What special plans are being made for 1921 tourist trade? Is your community establishing tourist information booths or other conveniences for automobile visitors?"

It was noticeable that activities already started were, for the greater part, in cities adjacent to summer attractions. Several hotels are to be built, others are to be enlarged and at least two that were burned this year are to be replaced by modern inns. Garage keepers in every city plan to establish "unofficial information booths;" chambers of commerce will have official headquarters for travelers and a number of bankers declared that their institutions might be regarded by strangers as places to seek information regarding local or county resources or regarding roads and tourist conveniences.

Some cities are erecting, or preparing to erect, advertising signs along important highways leading into their cities. Immediately after the first of the year, quite a number of chambers of commerce or business men's associations will hold meetings to consider effective programs to attract summer visitors and to provide conveniences for them.

St. Paul, as headquarters of the Ten Thousand Lakes association, already is doing some work on the 1921 campaign for tourists. Booklets are now being distributed in Iowa and Illinois and it is probable that with the betterment of roads next year, there will be an increased number of tourists visiting Minnesota.

Some of the interesting hits of information obtained from the various questionnaires follow:

Wadena—Tentative plans being made for road improvement and considerable work will be done on the Jefferson Highway. Plans regarding tourist travel will probably be considered after the holidays.

Fergus Falls—City council and the county fair association are planning to turn the county fair grounds over to summer tourists for camping purposes and to fit the same up with conveniences usually found in auto parks and camps. The grounds are within the city limits.

Duluth—Considerable state road work to be done. Plans for tourist activities will be considered after the first of the year.

Wheaton—Hotel accommodations will be improved. About $80,000 will be spent on Traverse county roads.

Bemidji—Birchmont Hotel, destroyed by fire in September, will be rebuilt. East and west road on Roosevelt highway to be completed and remainder of building program is extensive. Local chamber of commerce maintains a tourist bureau.

Pine River—There is a local free camping park on the river, which is a scenic spot and adjacent to splendid fishing. Scenic highway and other state roads will be in fine condition.

Crookston—There will be road work on two trunk lines and on other highways.

Mahnomen—Road surveys being made. Mahnomen will have adequate accommodations and conveniences for tourists.

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is that most of the larger cities in the state are planning to maintain hands and to have concerts one or several nights a week. Newspapers are supporting the plan and in some places popular subscriptions have been started. American Legion posts also are active. Visitors made voluntary contributions last summer.

In this connection it was noted that community enterprises probably will take the place of carnival attractions which visited many Minnesota cities. Some of these organizations seemingly were satisfactory, but a majority of them were not.

It was noticeable, also, that a number of cities and towns have decided to wait until money conditions are more satisfactory before taking aggressive action regarding maintenance of tourist conveniences. If conditions are favorably readjusted, several chambers of commerce will build exclusive quarters and a portion of these buildings will be placed at the disposal of tourists.

## BILL IS INTRODUCED BY STEENERSON TO REGULATE EXCHANGE

Congressman Halvor Steenerson on Monday, Dec. 6, introduced a bill in congress to regulate grain exchanges in the United States. It provides that every organization maintained or operated in the regular place of business or trading room for members only, in which the members sell or exchange grain for themselves or others in interstate or foreign commerce, or buys, or ships, or handles grain in accordance with the United States Grain Standards act and grades established thereunder shall be public markets and subject to the provisions of this act. It then provides that all such organizations shall admit organizations of formers organized on the co-operative principle to seats on the exchange on equal footing with other members and on like conditions. The attorney general is given authority to enforce complaints with provisions of the act in the United States courts.

## WIFE DESERTER GIVEN CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD —MUST REPORT REGULAR

William Gregoire, who was arrested two weeks ago on a charge of wife desertion, has been released on probation and is to take care of his family and to report to the authorities at this place every two weeks.

It will be remembered that Gregoire, who was formerly employed as a barber in this city, was arrested and fined at Crookston for hootlegging and then disappeared, leaving his wife and three small children. They were finally located in this city and have been cared for by the city since September. Gregoire was arrested at Duluth by Sheriff LaBree and brought to Thief River Falls and tried. He wanted the trial postponed until he could hear from his former employer at Virginia, to whom he had applied for money. The postponement was granted until it was apparent no relief was to be received from outside sources and Gregoire was taken before Judge Grindeland and pleaded guilty to the charge of wife desertion. The judge released him on probation. He is now up to Gregoire to take care of his family and to report to the authorities every two weeks. In case he fails to live up to the requirements he is subject to a sentence upwards of five years for the crime.

### Parcels for Norway Accepted.

Postmaster John Morgan states the order of the postoffice department whereby no parcels for Norway would be accepted has been rescinded and that parcels are now acceptable. It is urged that all parcels be mailed early this season in order to insure prompt delivery, especially those parcels that are to go long distances.

### Robins Still Here.

The excellent weather enjoyed by Northern Minnesota this year has proven above the ordinary and according to old timers it is the best winter in a number of years. Robins are still here and apparently show no inclination to leave.

### Scandinavian Evangelical Church

Bot Nyberg, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Communion at 6 p. m. The evening service will be in English. You are cordially invited.

### Joint Meeting.

A joint meeting of the Women's Club and the Commercial Club rooms, Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock p. m.

## CITY'S PIONEER BUSINESS INSTITUTION ANNOUNCES FIRST SALE IN HISTORY

The Oen Mercantile Company, one of the pioneer institutions of the city, are holding a big readjustment sale, starting Saturday of this week. In all their years of merchandising in this city, this is the first sale of any size ever conducted by this establishment.

The mammoth stock is to be placed on sale at rock bottom prices and it is the intention of the company to place bargains before the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity that will overshadow and eclipse all former attempts. The sale is to be conducted at a time that will prove most acceptable to the buying public. With the holidays in the offing and the buying that accompanies this season of the year at hand, the public will no doubt make this a practical Christmas in many respects and will consequently look for bargains all down the line. The announcement of the Oen Mercantile Company will be found in today's issue of The Tribune.

## GREENBUSH BANK CLOSED—POOR COLLECTIONS

FAILS TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY—CANNOT MAKE COLLECTIONS

The State Bank of Greenbush failed to open Wednesday for business, due to the inability of the bank to collect on outstanding paper, according to reports. The bank is in good condition other than the fact that it has too much paper outstanding at this time and because of the inability of the farmers to meet their notes, has temporarily closed. It is believed the closing will not be permanent and the bank will be open again in thirty days at the most.

C. J. Andersen, formerly of this city, is cashier of the bank. The depositors will not lose by the closing of the bank and reports show the bank to be in good condition other than the fact that cannot collect outstanding notes when due.

This is the first bank in Minnesota to be forced to close for this reason. North Dakota has a total of twenty-three banks which have been forced to close and Iowa has one.

### Lutheran Church, Goodridge.

Sunday, Dec. 12: German services at 10 a. m.; English services at 3 p. m. at Germantown.

Sunday, Dec. 19: English services at 10:30 a. m. at Erie. No services at Goodridge.

Thursday, Dec. 23: English Christmas program in the John Franzeman home near Grygla at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 24: English Christmas program at Esplee at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 25: German Christmas services at Esplee at 10 a. m. English Christmas program at Germantown at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 26: German Christmas services at Germantown at 10 a. m. English Christmas program at Erie at 7:30 p. m.

### Presbyterian Church.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 12: The primary department of the Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. The other classes will meet along with the congregation at 11 o'clock. New members will be extended the public welcome. The anniversary address will be delivered by Dr. James Wallace, of St. Paul, who will also speak in the evening at 8 o'clock. Junior C. E., 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m.

These meetings are public and all are welcome. The Presbyterian church has invited the Methodist Episcopal church to be their guests at the evening service.

### St. John's Lutheran Church.

E. H. Kreidt, Pastor.

Services Sunday morning in the German language, 10:30; Sunday school 9:30. All children taking part in the Christmas program are asked to meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church. Bible class meets on Thursday at 8 p. m. Ladies' Aid meets Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. Several members will entertain.

### Bible Chautauqua Meetings.

"Will There Be a Second Chance?" is the subject you have been wanting to hear and therefore you are invited to come to the Chautauqua hall Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:45.

## START DRIVE FOR BUREAU MEMBERS NEXT WEDNESDAY

STATE FEDERATION TO HAVE MEN IN COUNTY TO CONDUCT DRIVE.

The Pennington County Farm Bureau will start their drive for members in the local bureau on Wednesday of next week, according to J. J. McCann, county agent.

Word was received from the state organization yesterday morning saying that there would be five men and possibly more here next Wednesday to start the drive.

A meeting is to be held on Wednesday afternoon in the farm bureau office at which it is expected there will be a large gathering of farmers. This meeting is to perfect plans and formulate ideas with reference to conducting of the drive for members and it is especially necessary that all farm bureau members who can possibly do so be present.

Considerable has been said concerning the coming drive of the farm bureau and the many benefits to be derived from becoming a member of the local organization, incidentally becoming a member of the state and national bodies. The Tribune feels, however, that all the many articles published before concerning the importance of the farm bureau have not by any means covered the many good points of the organization and it would be hard to do this as there are so many good points to cover that it is practically impossible to enumerate them all. It should be borne in mind, however, and this is the one important feature of all, that the farm bureau is primarily a farmers' organization, conducted solely for his benefit, and one that he should take a reasonable amount of interest in—sufficient interest at least to become a member.

The state federation, composed entirely of Minnesota farmers and business men, is recognized as one of the strong organizations of the country and is doing much to help the farmers of the state. A brief resume of the principles of the state federation may prove of interest to the farmers of the county in view of the fact that the local farm bureau is now a member of the state federation.

Under the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation the farm bureaus of the state, by means of their common interests, are united in the advancement of agriculture, with a definite program at all times in mind to make it profitable, permanent, wholesome and satisfactory.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation bands together the farm bureaus of the state for the purpose of comprehensive study of rural life for social, economic, financial, educational, sanitary and other needful purposes, with a view of securing permanence and consistency in rural progress.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation is also called upon to deal with all questions affecting the business and social conditions surrounding agriculture and its development as the one great basic industry.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation became a permanent organization on November 8, 1919. Previous thereto several meetings had been held and an organization committee at that time presented a draft of articles of incorporation, which were by delegates from practically every county in the state, adopted substantially as presented.

The affairs of the Federation are directed and controlled by the various county farm bureau associations, constituting the membership of the Federation, thru a board of directors consisting of one official representative from each such county organization and an executive committee of ten.

The first annual meeting of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation was held at the state capital on January 30, 1920. At that time there were a total of 44 county farm bureau associations that had made formal application for membership and which, at that time, were admitted as members of the state federation. Since then quite a few county organizations have sent in their applications, while in practically every county that has not joined, it has been decided by vote to make application before the first of next year.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation is purely representative thru the various county farm bureau associations, namely: (1) it represents every community. Each county farm bureau association provides for an organization that represents each part in the county and this organization

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# OEN'S REAL SALE

## THE ROAR OF THE MIGHTY BARGAIN GUNS

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# FINE CHICKENS ARE EXHIBITED AT PLUMMER

RED LAKE COUNTY POULTRY SHOW HAS LARGE NUMBER OF FINE BIRDS.

"I saw more fine chickens at the Red Lake county poultry show at Plummer today than I ever knew were in the world," said a Red Lake Falls man Wednesday night on returning from the second annual show held by the Red Lake County Poultry association last week.

There were more than 500 entries of all the standard breeds of poultry and there was not a scrub bird in the entire show. Three birds were disqualified when entry was requested. The birds are the property of some 59 exhibitors from Red Lake county, other Minnesota counties, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin. Exhibitors were there in person from Mahnomen and Bemidji and other points outside the county.

The show opened Tuesday morning in the Johnson building on Main street and ever since that time there has been crowing and cackling by the various fowl. There has been a good attendance and the officers of the association are more than satisfied with the results attained.

"The show is certainly a success, according to the comment of exhibitors and visitors," said President C. A. Krueger of Plummer, "and the association is well pleased with the interest that the show has created."

Prof. C. E. Brown, poultry expert from the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, was the judge and completed his work by 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. President Krueger established a record by mailing out premium checks to all prize winners Wednesday night, a day before the show closed. To the best of our knowledge this speed record has never been equalled by any exhibitors association any time, anywhere, and Mr. Krueger is to be complimented upon his untiring labors in attending to this very important feature.

Miss Ward of the faculty of the Northwest Schgol of Agriculture at Crookston gave a chicken canning demonstration this morning. A. J. Kittleson, assistant state leader of boys and girls clubs, lectured in the afternoon on club work and at 3 o'clock the Red Lake culling team, championship winners at the last state fair, gave a culling demonstration The poultry association concluded the show by giving a dance in the evening at the village hall, but at that time no chickens with feathers on were admitted.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.




"How many tragedies there are in women's lives."

"Ah, yes. If it isn't the wrong man, it's apt to be a double chin."

They were having a lesson in history at a public school. The teacher was examining the pupils on the subject of British sovereigns.

"Who came after Henry VIII?" asked the teacher.

"Edward VI," answered a pupil.

"Right. And who succeeded Edward VI?"

"Mary," answered the second little bright eyes.

"Correct. And who came after Mary?"

There was a puzzled pause. Then a pupil who had heretofore not contributed much to the program of the learning had an inspiration. He raised his hand and, being called on, answered triumphantly:

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The earth tremors to the southwest some days ago and the Everett True furniture breaking noise in a nearby city, the home of a great man, was not the result of a "touch" by any next friends, wet nurse or badge bearing emissary for big business in the interests of the Tribune. The earth tremors and lurid glow was not caused by the receipt of a letter to the effect that a remittance for service rendered during the campaign would be appreciated by—The Tribune. No, it was not caused by a letter written on behalf of the Tribune. No, not the Tribune!

CLOSED DOORS.

Necessity, we are told is the mother of invention. It may be. But be that as it may, the inability to secure booze has converted many a family cellar into a home brewery. Old recipes have been dug up, new ones have been studied out, and the work of brewing the home drink goes merrily on—behind closed doors.

Thirst is a mighty hard thing to buck. It gets you and tears you and demands insistently that it be quenched. And water, some say, is a very weak and unsatisfactory substitute. Yes, home is a great institution in this happy land of ours, and the brilliancy of its inventive faculties is never dimmed. Perhaps that is why they call it "home brew."

THAT NAUGHTY MEMBER.

Tongues often run away with people and sometimes they don't know when to stop. The dashing manager of a fashionable hotel in a great city allowed his tongue to become indiscreet when an opera singer claimed there was an error in her bill.

His unruly member applied certain epithets to her which gentlemen do not use in the presence of ladies. A jury awarded her $5,000 damages. The manager didn't have the five thousand. Now he is in jail and the singer is paying the county $3.50 a week for his board. She is happy, and hopes she will be permitted to continue her "charity" for an indefinite period.

An unruly tongue is a naughty thing to have. It is about as profitable to the average mortal as it would be the split tongue of a serpent. At least without the five thousand.

THEY WOULD, BUT THEY CAN'T

Japanese statesmen seem to be peeved. If they continue in their present frame of mind they may eventually become vexed. The Japs are determined to secure racial and social equality with us Americans. They are very persistent and even intimate unpleasant consequences if we don't open the door and invite them in. But most people of this country have other views. We are in the habit of choosing our associates, especially when we invite them into the family circle—the Aemrican holy of holies.

We are perfectly willing to exchange commodities with the Japanese. That is trade. But we are not willing to exchange daughters. That is a matter too close to our hearts to let policy interfere with our judgment. We wish them well and they have our good will in material things that are wise and just. But, much as they may desire it, they cannot have our daughters. And racial and social equality means nothing else.

OF COURSE—WHY NOT?

The women of this country are among the best dressed of their sex in the world. There may be other countries where more extreme styles are used and where a more spectacular appearance is noticeable, but nowhere is there to be found a more refined elegance in dress than among the American women. This applies to rich and poor alike.

In many of the foreign countries women of the poorer classes do not preserve the same neatness of inexpensive simplicity that we find among the less fortunate of our own land. With a very few exceptions, the American woman is naturally neat in her dress and personal appearance. She cannot be anything else. Sloppiness is foreign to her nature. The cheapest kind of a dress is invariably worn with a grace which is an inherent peculiarity of the womanly. Possibly our freedom from the old world caste may have something to do with it.

We have no blooded aristocracy, and we have no peasantry. Every woman has a legitimate right to consider herself as good as any other woman, though one may be reveling in the lap of luxury and the other feeling the pinch of poverty. The woman who aspires to make both ends meet today may be the wife of a president a few years hence. The door of hope stands open to every American woman, and hope begets pride, and pride demands neatness, cleanliness and purity. In dress, as in all other desirable traits the American woman has few equals and no superiors.

OBEYING THE LAW.

It is said that English citizens obey the laws of England much better than Americans obey the United States laws.

If you will take pains to investigate you will find that the English criminals are brought to trial almost immediately, at least the same year the offense is committed. You will find also that criminals being transported on England's railroad trains are hustled headlong thru the Pullman car window and evade recapture. England brings her offenders into court and gives them immediately what the law stipulates they shall have, so that wrongdoers in England have a most wholesome regard for the statutes.

Imposition of punishment on a criminal is the only weapon at hand for safeguarding the interests and lives of the public. The man with murder in his heart is often restrained from committing the act by the fear instilled by the punishment meted out to previous offenders. If the law has a reputation of calling the culprit to account without favoritism the law will be respected.

If a certain city has the reputation of being the most wicked city in the country. There is nothing in her climate or topography or any other natural law that would make the city a haven of criminals; the only immunity from the law's punitive provisions and what is true of vice and crime-ridden Chicago is true of other cities and sections. The trouble is not in the law itself and so it must be in the people chosen to enforce the law. If that is true, law-enforcement officials are less capable in America than in England. If we insist that we are just as capable, we must admit that we are less honest, which, in the light of some of the political machines that are built up and thrive thru catering to the criminal element, is an inevitable conclusion. When gambling is notorious and without any semblance of restraint, when houses of ill repute thrive in open violation of law and decency, when holdups wax fat and murderers escape, why should not criminals congregate where their friends are and laugh at the law? Small towns of the country are affected in a smaller way. What's the remedy? Choose officers who will enforce the laws!

Any rumor to the effect that candidates have been approached since election by the "next friend" of a newspaper soliciting a contribution for support and services rendered during the campaign, does not refer to the Tribune. The Tribune never has and never will be obliged to defend against such an accusation. Did you ever hear of such a thing? Have candidates been obliged heretofore to dig? Have we progressed to a point where the "touch" comes after election? Is the standard of ethics changing?

FALSE PRIDE; FALSE SELF-RESPECT,

Learning that there were many thousands of idle workingmen in Detroit, Mayor Cousins offered a thousand jobs at street cleaning and other municipal labor at what used to be a fat wage. Here is Couzens' report:

"Of 265 jobs at street celaning, paying $6 per day, and garbage collecting, paying $6.50, which the city offered, only eight were accepted. The unemployed apparently don't want jobs; they want positions, while the Detroit officials conclude that, after high wages in automobile factories, Detroit's 75,000 unemployed are 'too proud' to do ordinary public labor."

Whereat a great editor, with the city dads on things, wrote:

"It is well for mankind that men who formed a mighty army in a great factory, associating with better fellows than ever before, standing higher socially and in their own self-respect, should rebel in pure pride against rolling a garbage can or chasing street refuse in a gutter for $6 a day on any other wage."

And yet the farmer does exactly those same things every day in his barn and his feed lot and in his fields and he does them with pride and self-respect. Would it be well for mankind if the farmer refused to clean out the cattle stalls every day or twice a day? Would it be well for mankind if the farmer, thru pride, refused to trudge in mud and dirt behind the plow and cultivator, following the example of the city workman who declined to work on the streets?

It would not be well for mankind; mankind would starve from the face of the earth.

The trouble is that there is too much false pride and too much false self-respect among all the other false things in our cities. Hauling garbage to the incinerator and cleaning the streets is a good deal more important work, so far as humanity is concerned, than working in an automobile factory, and the men who do these jobs should have pride in the knowledge that they are accomplishing the necessary in this world of people.

SOUTH AMERICAN SENTIMENT.

The reports from South America indicate that the Spanish republics have joined the League of Nations not only because they regard it as a big and forward looking movement, but because they want protection from the Monroe doctrine. That doctrine was enunciated at a time when the principal European governments were land-grabbing imperialisms and it sought to protect Spanish America as well as the United States. But Europe is now respected as formerly and what many South Americans fear is the development of an aggressive imperialism in the United States itself. Even those who do not share this preposterous notion confess an unfriendly attitude toward the Monroe doctrine or its modern interpretations. They say Uncle Sam is its sole custodian, while it should belong of right to the two Americas, that this country claims the sole right to define it and that the definitions never fail to be in the interests of the United States. Insofar as the doctrine is for the protection of all they approve of it, but they are enormously irritated by interpretations which establish for the United States a sort of general protectorate over all of Spanish America.

Undoubtedly there have been interpretations in later times that furnished basis for this view and the more our government tends to assume the position of a sort of paramunt chief among American republics the more popular the Monroe doctrine will become, particularly after the leading southern republics gain largely in population, wealth and power. There is no real conflict between the League of Nations and the Monroe doctrine as originally defined, but the popularity of the former and the unpopularity of the latter in South America is a development which our statesmen may well gravely note. Even if one administration at Washington could bind its successors, an exact definition of the modern Monroe doctrine might be difficult, but there is obvious need of an effort to make that doctrine more acceptable among Spanish Americans.

Some of our Democratic friends claim the League of Nations is a "going concern." At the rate nations are withdrawing from it or threatening to withdraw, it will soon be gone.

"BLUE SUNDAY."

Congress is to be urged to pass a law prohibiting business operations of every kind on Sunday. That this would do injury to the public health is obvious, it being sufficient to mention in this connection the single example of the non-delivery of milk needed daily by infants and the population generally. The avowed objects of the movement go even farther than the called-for law and propose a Sunday barren of all afternoon air-taking, recretion absolutely essential to millions who work uninterruptedly thruout the week. That some representatives of the churches do not approve of extremes in this matter is shown by the remark of Dr. Manning of Trinity church, New York, that the mistaken severity of New England's Puritan ancestors in regard to Sunday was responsible for much of the later laxity in the observance.

Bishop Berry also seems to think that the Lord's Day Alliance has gone too far in its campaign to enforce Sunday observance, for he gives expression to doubt as to whether congress ought to attempt to make regulations for the whole country. "It seems to me," he says, "that this whole question is a matter for state regulation." Presumably he means regulation by members of the state legislatures, but in such a matter affecting every individual the majority sentiment of the people themselves should rule. State legislators may be prodded and frightened by lobbyists until they vote contrary to their convictions. The only way to ascertain the real sentiment of the people is at the polls and thru the medium of the secret ballot.

The extremists need to be reminded that the "blue Sunday" of the Puritans was a new thing in the Christian church and a return to the rigid ideas of the Jewish sabbatarians who several times took issue with the Lord Jesus Christ in this connection. John Knox once called on John Calvin on a Sunday and found him playing bowls. This was before any of the Puritans landed in New England, enacted their "blue laws," and invented Thanksgiving as a substitute for Christmas, which latter, the greatest of all days in the Christian calendar, they refused to observe because English jollity at Christmas time had offended them. It should be worth while for the modern extremists to recall that a Pharisee once complained that the Saviour had healed the sick on the Sabbath and that "the Lord then answered, him, Thou hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox from the stall and lead him away to watering?" It is even related how the Jews "sought to kill Him" because "He had broken the Sabbath." In answer to the complaint that the disciples had plucked ears of corn on the Sabbath, Jesus said: "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." The new Testament makes nothing more clear that a real "Sabbath" or real worship is a thing of the heart and not a matter of the forced external observance of man-made restrictions run to extremes.

Hazel Senate.

Hazel Senate was born at St. Hilaire, Sept. 1, 1901, and passed away at the Oak Park Sanitorium Dec. 2, at the age of 19 years. Since the death of her mother, her father and a brother having gone before, she made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nordlum, of this city. Hazel had a kind and pleasant disposition and had won many friends. Thru faith in Jesus the Saviour, she met death without fear. As long as health permitted she was a faithful worker in the Swedish Mission Sunday school. She leaves to mourn her loss her grandparents, her sister, Myrtle, and an uncle, Walfred Nordlum, besides other relatives and friends. The funeral was held last Saturday, O. J. Lundell officiating. A trio from the Swedish Mission church sang two impressive songs. Interment was made at Greenwood cemetery.

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Latheran Church of Goodridge.

Gustav A. Hanson, Pastor.

Norwegian services at Goodridge at 11 a. m. and English services at Torgerson at 2:30 p. m. on Dec. 12. Annual business meeting at Goodridge at 2 p. m., Dec. 14. Norwegian services at Bethania 2:30 p. m. and English services at Goodridge 8 p. m Dec. 19.

Among the Bowlers.

Thief River Stars.

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| Carlson | 158 | 153 | 138—449 |
| Ryer | 192 | 212 | 130—502 |
| Lislo | 198 | 176 | 164—538 |
| Perkins | 162 | 117 | 166—445 |
| L. Olson | 131 | 159 | 160—450 |
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Local Stars.

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| George | 173 | 127 | 168—468 |
| C. Olson | 194 | 133 | 113—440 |
| H. Holt | 166 | 157 | 171—494 |
| Provencher | 131 | 127 | 147—405 |
| Mather | 146 | 112 | 114—372 |
| | | | 2179 |

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## *START DRIVE FOR BUREAU MEMBERS NEXT WEDNESDAY*

(Continued from page 1).

selects its official representative in the state federation. (2) It represents all agricultural interests. The members, officers and directors of the various county farm bureaus include individuals directly interested in agriculture and all are united in the advancement of agriculture economically, educationally and socially, with the one main object in mind of making agriculture permanent and profitable. (3) It represents the various agricultural organizations. The farm bureaus do not aim to supplant any other organization. They include among their members representatives of all farm organizations. The federation encourages community work and co-operation, the development of farming, the betterment of country life and the general advancement of agriculture.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation is not a political organization and does not deal with nor take part in partisan politics, believing that more can be accomplished in serving and promoting the agricultural interests, most vital to the welfare of the state and nation, by united action of all concerned on measures of common interest regardless of factional or political differences.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation depends for its strength upon the kind of support given to it by the local organizations and the kind and quality of co-operation it receives from the various agencies interested in the welfare of agriculture.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation and the various county farm bureaus represent only a nominal investment on the part of any one individual. The federation itself is not and by its articles of incorporation cannot engage in a business for pecuniary profit. From one-half to two-thirds of the necessary finances in support of the county farm bureaus come from public funds and none of it goes to the federation. The federation depends entirely upon its support from the funds provided by the farm bureau membership fees, of which it has received to date not to exceed 80c per member. While many individual business corporations are spending millions in promoting their interests, the future of the federation depends upon the investment on the part of those interested in and dependent upon agriculture more commensurate with such interest.

Coming Around Again.

The candidate, after tiring his audience thoroly, wound up as follows:

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Some days ago several young men were talking at a hotel about high prices. One of them said:

"A dollar is worth only 30 cents now-a-days. I can't see why the bankers are telling us to save it—it's not worth saving. Just as well blow it in at once and be done with it."

An older man listened to this talk for a few minutes and then he said:

"Boys, I want to remind you that money is worth as much now as it ever was if you save it. It is cheap only as you spend it while prices are high.

"Your banker urges you to save all you can now because he knows prices will not always be so high. He knows that your money in the bank will grow larger all the time and that some day you will be ready to handle important business matters for yourselves."

Was the older man's advice worth taking? What do you think about it?

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# LAIRD'S SPECIALTY SHOP

# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

## VIKING

The Young People's Society held their annual election in the church last Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: Ella Anderson, president; Dagny Anderson, secretary; Oscar Anderson, treasurer. This meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Andgrson and son of Newfolden visited Viking relatives Sunday.

Carl Kulseth was a Thief River Falls visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson spent Sunday at Henry Sustad's.

Miss Belle McMillan, who has been assisting at the Chas. Peterson home during the illness of Mrs. Peterson, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Warren visited at Gus Sustad's on Sunday.

A considerable lot of wool was shipped from here on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Thru the efforts of the county agent, Mr. Hauser, an agreement was made with a Chicago wool house to receive the wool, store and insure it at a reasonable cost until market conditions improve to such an extent as to warrant a sale. This car was billed for Warren. Alfred Forslund of this place was appointed by the county agent to take care of the weighing and billing for Viking.

Dr. and Mrs. Lindquist and baby, Eunice, and Misses Hattie Anderson and Inez Bresse were Sunday afternoon visitors at Chas. Lindell's.

Next Saturday afternoon the Farmers Shipping Association will hold its annual meeting.

O. Urdahl visited at M. Torstrup's on Sunday.

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Big dance at Goodridge Wednesday, Dec. 15. Music by Snyder's 5-piece orchestra of Thief River Falls.

## GERMANTOWN

A. K. Haggy called on Will Wayne Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Roller spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Emil Hanson.

Harold Jerstad, who has been on the sick list the past week, is now improving.

Detlef Du spent a few days of the past week with relatives and friends at St. Hilaire.

Nettie, Esther and Bernard Bendickson were guests at the H. Langevan home Suday afternoon.

Bessie Roller visited at the Stokke home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Martinus Johnson visited Mrs. Hans Dahl on Wednesday.

Hannah Naben, who has been attending school in Crookston, arrived home on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Phillips called at the Will Wayne home Friday.

Gustaf Ristan was a Mavie visitor on Friday.

Howard and Lois Struble and Miss Wayne were guests at the A. Ristan home Friday evening.

Emil Betten and Emil Hobedagk spent Friday evening with Oscar Pomerdenke.

Marie Tharaldson visited his brother Olaf over Sunday.

Esther Bendelkson left Saturday for Gonvick, where she will teach school.

Anton Overby was a caller at the Stokke home on Thursday.

Olaf and Solve Tharaldson were business visitors at Goodridge on Friday.

John Ristan transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hobedank and children, Emil and Luella, visited at the Henry Roller home Saturday.

A number of the young people of this community gathered at the Chester Boyce home Saturday evening and had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wayne and son were Sunday guests at the J. Payne home in Goodridge.

Guests at the M. Stokke home Sunday evening were Bessie and Gladys Roller, Milton Lawrence and Mildred Nelson.

Mildred and Lawrence Nelson were dinner guests at the L. Bendickson home Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Hanson called at the Henry Roller home Wednesday.

There will be a Christmas tree program in the school house in District 76 Friday evening, Dec. 24. The entertainment commences at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Henry Roller and daughter, Galdys were guests at the Mons Linvick home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tharaldson and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Henry Clausen home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Magee called at the H. Longevan home on Friday afternoon.

Guests at the Olov Tharaldson home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mons Linvick and daughter, Susie, Edward Haberstroh and Oscar Overby.

Anne Kotlan, teacher in Dist. 120, visited her parents in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

John Clausen called at the Will Wayne home Friday.

Anton Overby spent Sunday with his sister, Olga, who teaches school near Jells.

## ROSEWOOD

The Swedish Ladies' Aid will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Mellem on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. As there will be no Y. P. S. this month the community's young people are cordially invited to attend this Ladies' Aid meeting. Lunch will be served.

John Hellquist has spent the past week at Thief River Falls taking treatment for his back and arms.

Miss Nina Westby left on Monday evening for Thief River Falls and may later proceed farther south to seek employment.

Messrs. Krogstad and Thompson left last Monday for Remidji where they will be employed in the lumber camps this winter.

Thor Sevaldson came home the latter part of the week from Warren, where he has been employed at carpentry work this fall.

Miss Hazel Senate, until a few years ago a resident of the southern part of this community died last week at the Oak Park Sanatorium from pulmonary tuberculosis. The remains were on Saturday interred at Greenwood cemetery at Thief River Falls.

Teachers Clara Sorenson and Ebba Sagmoen spent Sunday at their respective homes at Thief River Falls and Anita.

School opened at the Willowdale school south of town last Monday with Mrs. Sam Lorentson of Wylie as teacher. There will a six months' term, which is considerably belated as a result of the shortage of teachers.

John Blom returned on Tuesday from Thief River Falls where he had spent Sunday attending the union meetings at the Swedish Mission church.

Geneva and Olivi Swenson returned on Tuesday from Thief River Falls where they had been guests at the S. Branden home since Saturday.

Miss Gurosta Dahl left last Tuesday for North Dakota where she will be employed this winter. Miss Dahl has this fall been employed at the George Sayner home west of town.

Alex Gullaish was in town between trains last Friday to visit his brother, Anton, and family, and left in the evening for his home at Benwood. He was on his way from Thief River Falls, where he had left his wife and daughter, Ella, the latter suffering from an attack of infantile paralysis and receiving medical treatment at the latter place.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dahl had the misfortune to break her arm while at play by falling down a stairway the first of the week.

Joe Weiss, who has been employed in Warren this fall, came home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen and Isabelle Sagmoen attended the second lyceum number at the Thief River Falls auditorium last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ted Thompson left on Thursday evening on a visiting tour to Thief River Falls.

A number of young folks motored to Edgewood last Saturday evening to attend a basket social.

Pleasant calls were made at the S. Raftoseth home last Thursday evening by Miss Isabelle Sagmoen and Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen.

Services were conducted in the Swedish language twice last Sunday at the Congregational church in town, Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking speaking.

First coming service by Rev. Drotts will be on Christmas eve at 7:30 p. m. at the same place.

Considerable repair work to the library, hall and blackboards was done at the Rosebank school the past week.

The fourth annual meeting of the Rosewood Shipping Association will be held at the school house in Dist. 41 on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. There will be election of directors for the coming year and reports from the managers of work done during the past year will be given.

Art Blom left a week ago for Hibbing, where he will be employed for a few weeks and will later go to Austin where he will attend a tractor school this winter.

A number of new library books have been received for the public school library in Dist. 41. These books are mostly of juvenile fiction and are for free use by the school and the public within the district.

Steiner Johnson returned home last Wednesday from Fosston, where he spent a week visiting relatives

## STEINER

Arthur Simonson was a business caller at this place one day last week.

J. A. Russell was in Thief River Falls Friday on business pertaining to the estate of John Johnson, who died the night before at the hospital.

Rene Werner has been hauling hay this week. His father was helping him.

Nick Baker was hauling wood from Harvey Copp's place the first of the week.

Henry Rogers and his father transacted business in Thief River Falls Friday.

Willis Warring had a good pile of wood sawed the first of the week by Steigen Bros.

Frank Slack drove to Thief River Falls one day last week. He says the roads are very hard on horses' feet now.

Ernest Slack went to Hibbing the first of the week, where he intends to work during the winter.

A letter from Hobson Rogers says the mills along the coast are beginning to shut down; no cut in wages as yet, but they say the mills intend to stay shut down until wages can be cut without a strike.

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Miss Alice Solem, who completed a two year course in nursing at the Physician's Hospital in Thief River Falls, left recently for Minneapolis, where she will take another year in nursing at one of the city hospitals. Miss Solem spent a couple of weeks visiting her parents here before leaving. She wrote home that she likes everything well at the hospital in Minneapolis. Miss Solem is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Solem

P. B. Malberg drove to Thief River Falls last Thursday afternoon, where he attended to various business matters.

Mr. Sannes, who has purchased the Aasland farm southeast of Steiner, was a business visitor at the S. A. Swanson home recently.

Miss Mathilda and Julius Liden motored to Thief River Falls last Thursday and attended to various business matters.

Miss Ruth Solem, who teaches school at Newfolden, spent Thanksgiving visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solem, of this place.

Several parties have purchased lots of woodland from C. A. Swanson this fall.

C. A. Swanson spent Saturday at the Huntington county seat, attending the funeral of John M. Joanson, and visiting relatives at that place.

R. L. Maxxy, who resides several miles south of Steiner, drove around in this community recently with the intention of purchasing cattle.

Several parties from this vicinity attended the funeral of John M. Johnson Saturday.

John M. Johnson died Thursday noon at the Physician's Hospital in Thief River Falls and was buried Saturday in Greenwood cemetery. Obituary will appear in the next issue.


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## IT WILL BE TO

# YOUR ADVANTAGE

**Remember the two or three or four days before Christmas last year? Remember the worry and hurry? Remember the crowded stores? Remember?**

**If you do you will recall that belated gift buying isn't a pleasant task. You'll not have a cheerful recollection of that hustle-tussle time when it seemed as if everyone wanted to do a week's shopping in a day or two.**

**In this appeal to you---Mr., Mrs. and Master Shopper---we urge you to do your Christmas shopping NOW. Avoid the usual last minute crowds. Come early when selection is complete and assortments are choice. Come early when salespeople are highly efficient. Come early when shopping is truly a pleasure---during the forenoon if possible.**

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# Local News

Mrs. Glenn Carr returned to her home in Crookston Thursday afternoon after spending the past few days visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Hazel Connell returned to her home in Red Lake Falls, after spending a few days with friends in this city.

Leslie Halvorson, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, returned Thursday to his home in Duluth.

Miss Olga Lokken, of Erie, was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

Have your eyes tested at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Gunderson and daughter, Myrtle, returned to their home in Highlanding Tuesday evening after spending the day with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Hattie Klockman, of Mavie, arrived Tuesday evening to spend a few days with friends in this city.

Bennie and Oscar Brekke, who have been working for the past few months in different parts of North Dakota, visited friends in this city, enroute to their home at Mavie.

Buy your Christmas presents at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Myron Heggastone of Highlanding was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Joseph and Charles Ptacet, of the eastern part of Pennington county, spent Thursday with friends in this city, enroute to St. Paul, where they will make their future home.

Your neighbor will tell you to see Wangenstein about resetting your diamonds and other precious stones. 74-tf

Mr. and Mrs. George Bakin and son, George, Jr., of Munger, visited friends in this city Thursday enroute to St. Paul where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Byron Riddell, formerly of this city and now living at Glenwood, spent Thursday here with friends and relatives.

Buy your Christmas presents at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Mrs. Harrington B. Oates and daughter, Margaret, returned Friday morning to their home at Des Moines, Iowa, after spending the past week with relatives in this city.

Irving Waldoon, of St. Cloud, was a business caller in this city Thursday.

Have your eyes tested at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Big dance at Goodridge Wednesday, Dec. 15. Music by Snyder's 5-piece orchestra of Thief River Falls.

Fred H. Herrick of this city left Thursday morning for various points in North Dakota on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Branan, of Warren, visited friends in this city on Tuesday evening enroute to Forest Lake, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. F. L. Nicholson and son returned to their home at Middle River Wednesday morning after spending a few days visiting Ira Nicholson in this city.

Frank Anderson returned to his home in Ringbo Tuesday evening after spending the past few days in this city receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Adolph Carlson returned to her home in Minneapolis Wednesday evening after spending the past week with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cavanaugh arrived from Duluth Wednesday evening to visit for a few days with relatives in this city.

Ralph Jacobson of St. Hilaire was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Skramstad arrived from Duluth Wednesday evening to visit for a few days with friends for a few days.

Charles E. Robinson of this city left Wednesday morning for Minneapolis to spend a few days on business.

Perry Froseth, who has been visiting friends at Glenwood, returned to his home in this city Tuesday.

Isaac Gulseth and son, Paul, of this city, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gulseth, of Hazel, were business callers in this city on Wednesday.

Sidney Iverson of Livinia, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in this city, returning to his home on Wednesday morning.

F. C. Manther of Fergus Falls was a business caller in this city Wednesday.

Paul Trotski and daughter, Jeanette, returned to their home in Oslo Wednesday morning after spending the past week with relatives in this city.

Miss Selma Kraftmer, who is attending school in this city, returned Tuesday morning after spending the week end with her parents at Holt.

Herman Akre, a former student in the Lincoln high school and employed during the past few months in Minneapolis, visited friends in this city Tuesday enroute to his home at Goodridge.

Oscar Ogre, of Greenbush, left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis after spending the past few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Trindell, who has been visiting for the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Leimers of this city, left Tuesday evening for her home in Glenwood.

Miss Evelyn Seymour left Tuesday evening for her home in St. Paul, after spending the past two weeks with friends in this city.

Joseph Thorson, of Hazel, was a business caller in town Tuesday afternoon.

Big dance at Goodridge Wednesday, Dec. 15. Music by Snyder's 5-piece orchestra of Thief River Falls.

Elmer Sjoberg returned to his home in Bemidji Wednesday morning after spending the past week with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forseth, of Minnespolis, spent a few days with friends in this city, enroute to Minot, N. D., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ptacet and son, Fred, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in this city enroute to Minneapolis, where they will make their future home.

M. V. Evenson, who has been on a business trip for the past week in Montana, returned to his home in this city on Monday.

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| Wheat, No. 2 Northern, per bu. | 1.39 |
| Wheat, No. 3 Northern, per bu. | 1.35 |
| Wheat, No. 4 Northern, per bu. | 1.25 |
| Durum wheat, No. 1, per bu. | 1.35 |
| Durum wheat, No. 2, per bu. | 1.32 |
| Durum wheat, No. 3, per bu. | 1.27 |
| Durum wheat, No. 4, per bu. | 1.17 |
| Oats, per bu. | .33 |
| Rye, per bu. | 1.26 |
| Barley, per bu. | .48 |
| Flax, No. 1, per bu. | 1.87 |
| Flax, No. 2, per bu. | 1.82 |
| Bran, per cwt. | 1.80 |
| Shorts, per cwt. | 1.80 |

Thief River Produce Co.

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| Spring chickens, per lb. | .14 |
| Hens, light, per lb. | .09 |
| Heavy hens, per lb. | .14 |
| Roosters, per lb. | .07 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | .20 |
| Calf hides | .04 |
| Cow hides | .04 |

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| Butter, per lb. | .50 |
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| Milk, per quart | .12 |
| Cream, per quart | .50 |

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State of Minnesota, County of Marshall, ss. District Court 14th Judicial District.

In the matter of the petition for the establishment of a judicial highway running partly on a line dividing the Counties of Polk and Pennington, and partly into the County of Marshall, in the State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that a petition praying for the establishment of a judicial highway under the provisions of Sections 2511 to 2516 inclusive of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 along and upon a line described in said petition, a copy of which is hereto attached, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the above named court, and that said petition will be presented to the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, a judge of the said District Court, at the court house in the City of Warren, in the County of Marshall, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

That the said petition is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

To the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, a judge of the above named Court:

We, the undersigned, being legal voters and tax payers, resident in the counties of Marshall, Polk and Pennington, in the State of Minnesota, do hereby petition the above named court to locate and establish a judicial highway, under the provisions of Sections 2511 to 2516 inclusive, of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, running partly on the line dividing the Counties of Polk and Pennington, and partly into the County of Marshall, in the State of Minnesota, the said route being wholly without the corporate limits of any city or village, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of section twenty-five in township one hundred fifty four north of range forty-five west, in Huntsdal Township, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, being the same point as the southwest corner of section thirty, in township one hundred fifty-four north of range forty-five west, in Numedal Township, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota; thence north on the boundary line between the said counties of Polk and Pennington, a distance of about three and one-half miles to the north line of said counties of Polk and Pennington, being the same as the south line of said County of Marshall; thence continuing north on the line dividing the townships of Comstock and Viking, in the said County of Marshall, a distance of about one and one-half miles to the highway known as State Road No. Two in the said County of Marshall.

That the establishment of said highway is a public necessity, and necessary to the agricultural development of the territory tributary to the said route;

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that the above named court will appoint commissioners to lay out the said highway and cause the same to be established according to law.

Dated October 21st, 1920.

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| Ole Morud | P. E. Sanborn |
| Ole Stone | Elias Joringdal |
| Alfred Forslund | A. J. Pedersen |
| L. O. Perig | Joseph Joringdal |
| I. M. Myrbo | A. L. Rud |
| C. G. Gustafson | Lars Hoff |
| O. H.Tansen | W. G. Hamrick |
| J. J. Bugge | Elling Olsen |
| Olof Larson | John Johnson Jr. |
| Ed Sommers | Louis Rud |
| Anton Zink | Harry Maruska |
| Aug. Swanson | Chas. Johnson |

Witness the clerk of the said court and the seal of said court this 18th day of November, 1920.

(Court Seal) A. C. SWANDBY,
Clerk of the District Court,
Marshall County, Minnesota.
Julius J. Olson, Rasmus Hage, Attorneys for Petitioners, Warren, Minnesota. N126-D—3-10





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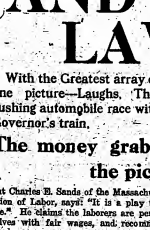
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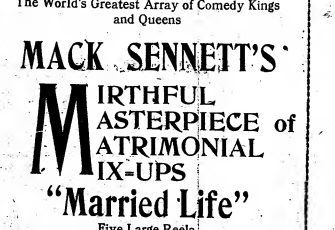
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9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

## IMPORTANT BILL INTRODUCED BY STEENERSON

INVESTIGATION INTO FOOD TRADING IN WHEAT AS ASKED FOR BY CONGRESSMAN.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson has introduced a resolution in congress directing the Federal Trade Council to investigate the facts relative to alleged violations of the anti-trust laws resulting from the operations of foreign governments in the grain markets of the United States.

This bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary and ordered printed and will in all probability receive early attention. The bill in full is as follows:

Whereas, Julius H. Barnes, chief of the cereal division of the United States Food Administration, and president of the United States Grain Corporation, in a recent statement before the committee of investigation of the American Farm Bureau Federation, among other things, said:

"Not one of the importing countries of Europe has been able to return the overseas grain trade to private merchants. Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal—all of them make their overseas purchases thru official agents whose buying policies are influenced by financial or other home considerations which may, and often do, entirely defeat the ordinary considerations of supply and demand alone. I emphasize again that we must view their problems with great sympathy and aid their solution with great patience. Nevertheless it would be unfair to our own people not to point out how control of demand by these governmental policies affects America.

"For instance, the largest overseas buyer, whose normal requirements run to practically one-half the overseas purchases of wheat, has bought not a bushel of America since July 29—over three months ago—their policy directed by governmental consideration which would not have affected the usual import merchants abroad. They have abstained from purchasing during the period of crop pressure here and in Canada. Fortunately there has not been concerted action among all the governments and other importing countries have continued current purchases to a large extent. This particular importer has been able to so abstain because of large purchases made in America last May, June and July, providing an enormous hinterland stock which has carried them thru these months and may for some time longer. This is a total deflection of the operation of supply and demand as usually interpreted by commercial judgment. The merchant opinion of the world, freely operating, would never have dared accumulate such a supply of high priced wheat and there would never have been thus established the price level recorded last May and June, for nothing in the usual factors of supply and demand justified such urgent purchasing.

"Its harm has been two-fold. This inordinate buying last spring, at a time of railroad congestion, which hampered the usual marketing that the price might have attracted, created a price level in America that was disastrously disturbing to our growers. To the price paid at that time may be attributed more than to anything else the confident and misleading prophesies of a high wheat price level for this 1920 harvest, with the resulting bitter disappointment.

"This over-accumulation abroad of stocks from the old crop has been especially harmful because it resulted in the withdrawing from the market during crop-moving pressure of a large part of the usual buying which would have cushioned the decline in wheat, perhaps inevitable, along with the downward tendency of all commodities.

"These accumulated stocks may perhaps suffice to carry that largest consumer into the new movement of Argentine, Australian and Indian wheat.

"Already the purchases of the British government for shipments from Australia and India during the early months of this coming year are being consummated at a price level 25 cents below the present level of United States and of Canadian wheat. Moreover, these very sales typify the deflection of usual commercial bequiles these sales are made preferably to the British Empire and its allies by official agencies or colonies, themselves part of that empire, and giving preferential contract relations to the mother country.

"If this condition of government selling and buying promised long to continue, one could not, I believe, in simple justice do otherwise than urge the creation of a government agency to protect our own producers. The injection of government into business is most undesirable and only justified when our producers have been deprived of the usual protection of free competition. Fortunately it is very certain that Great Britain will in the near future dissolve its government agency and return to its import grain trade to merchants, and this example would probably be quickly followed by other governments as well.

"I wish here to make clear that I have no forecast as to whether this means higher or lower prices. I only wish to emphasize that normal trade judgment, the weighing of influences of supply and demand, has been measurably suspended by arbitrary government action and that current prices which should be made by the play of individual competitive judgment everywhere in the world are not fully made in that manner at present.

"It is manifest then, that under present conditions, supply and demand pressure do not freely counteract each other in the normal manner. Whether these obstructions have sustained the price level or depressed it may never be conclusively shown. If the period of foreign government control and influence or price is soon to cease, we may better bear this situation temporarily as an unavoidable step in re-establishing the normal operation of world trade and commercial exchanges. A measure of temporary injustice to be borne in the process of reinstatement of sound trade methods would be better for us than to inject, with resultant delay

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## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN THIEF RIVER FALLS SHOULD BE EASY TASK

The stores of Thief River Falls have beckoned in gala holiday attire many and varied are the practical and beautiful articles displayed for the holidays.

The assortments in this city are as large and complete as will be found in towns many times larger and the merchants of the city have taken extra pains to see that only the most desirable of merchandise is offered.

Then the many reduction sales before and during this time are also a help to the thrifty shopper and are helping a great many people to reduce the cost of gift buying very much. The store of this city have been the first in the Northwest to offer price reductions and as soon as it became apparent that there was to be a decline in prices the merchants of this city were the first to announce radical price reductions. Many other towns in the northwest are now following their lead, but did not get in on the ground floor as quickly as the home merchants.

All this coupled with the enormous stocks to be found in the stores of this city will doubtless have its effect in drawing an enormous holiday trade to Thief River Falls.

## NOW CUTTING SEASON'S SUPPLY OF ICE---GRADE NOT VERY SATISFACTORY

The Red Lake Ice Company started cutting ice yesterday for the first time this season. The ice is not a very high grade and only measures about seven inches in thickness. The company say they will do all possibility be compelled to wait until later in the year when the ice is thicker and will put on an extra large crew to get the work thru with in time.

The ice usually cut by the company is from thirty to thirty-four inches in thickness, but owing to the mild weather this section of Minnesota has been enjoying the ice has not frozen very thick, and for this reason has retarded the company in laying in the season's supply.

The Red Lake Ice Company has five storage houses at this place and the usual amount stored for a season's use by the company is three hundred tons. The present year the company ran out of ice and were compelled to go on the market to take care of their customers. This immense amount of ice taken care of a great many towns in this section as the company ships ice to many different points.

The company usually has all five houses well filled before this time and unless colder weather sets in they will have a hard time in securing ice this season for re-store. However, it is more than possible that there will be plenty of cold weather later on and the company will have no difficulty in finding ice of this year's crop before delivering time.

## FARM BUREAU DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS ON

MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON IN FARM BUREAU OFFICE.

The drive for members in the Pennington County Farm Bureau will start on Wednesday of this week. Organizers from the state federation will be on hand to conduct the drive, assisted by local men.

Wednesday afternoon there is to be a meeting in the offices of the farm bureau and it is hoped as many farmers as possible will attend the meeting. The meeting is called for the purpose of perfecting plans for the drive and it is the desire of the local bureau to put the drive over in the shortest time possible and to have the assistance of every member in the county to this end.

The work of planning a drive of this size is no small undertaking and calls for the united co-operation of every member in the county. No one will be overlooked in the drive and from all reports there is every reason to believe the drive will be highly successful and many new members will be added to the local organization.

J. J. McCann, county agent, feels that the drive in the county should net at least three hundred or more members. There are approximately that number already belonging to the farm bureau and since the local organization has become affiliated with the state and national bodies it is thought the interest will be increased in the local bureau. At any rate there is every indication of a successful drive and the solicitors will find a great many of the farmers ready to join and to help give this worthy organization a boost.

Here are a few reasons why every progressive farmer and everyone interested in agriculture should join the farm bureau:

The farm bureau furnishes and provides: (1) Membership in a large and strong organization in your county, controlled by those dependent upon agriculture. (2) Membership in an ever increasing state federation of county farm bureaus (membership therein now number approximately 20,000). (3) Membership in the national federation of the federated bureaus of the several states, which organization now has a million members and in the final analysis is the national voice of agriculture. (4) Membership in a non-political association which has for its aim the study of the farming business. To make it free from being uncertain and to make it more satisfactory as well as profitable. (5) Protection against undesirable stock salesmen who are peddling "blue sky." The federation is for sound investment and saving and money making but those who try to make their living off the people and the farmers by selling stock in worthless companies will find it impossible to do so if the matter is taken up with the state federation.

### Protzellers Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Protzeller and children returned home from Chicago yesterday morning, where they have been forced to stay for some time on account of the illness of their daughter, Jane. The family were visiting Mr. Protzellers people in Pennsylvania and on the return trip were forced to stop at Chicago due to the illness of the daughter. It will be good news to the many friends of the family at this place to learn that the daughter is out of danger and will soon be in good health again.

### Yeomen Have Big Meeting.

The Yeoman lodge of this city had a class of thirty new members for adoption at their meeting on December 9th. Officers for the year were also elected at the last meeting and are as follows: Foreman, Lillian M. Tyrrell; master of ceremonies, Alice Johnson; correspondent, John Wenceler; chaplain, Clara Lundberg; Lady Rowena, Barbara Wengeler; Lady Rebecca, Olga Rolland; Lady Thomas, Telfef Volden; sentinel, Phillip Lundberg; guard, Clarence Volden.

### Mrs. L. A. Lampert Entertains.

Mrs. L. A. Lampert, very delightfully entertained a number of her lady friends at her home, 725 Knight avenue, Saturday afternoon. The time was very pleasantly spent following which delightful luncheon was served, here be promptly on time.

### Choirs to Give Joint Recital.

The choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will give a recital at the Methodist church next Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. L. Fisher. The two choirs are practicing diligently for this occasion and lovers of good music will do well to attend this service. The two churches will unite in services that evening. Just what the musical program will be is not known at this time, but it is assured it will be of a very high grade and lovers of music will do well to attend the services.

## DRIVE FOR FUNDS TO RELIEVE STRICKEN EUROPE STARTS SUNDAY

A drive for funds to aid the poverty stricken children of eastern and central Europe is to be conducted in Minnesota and the drive for funds will start in this community next Sunday. A. S. Sapero of this city has charge of the drive and he will appoint workers to make a house to house canvass next Sunday. There will also be others appointed in the outlying districts to look after the soliciting of funds for this cause.

Herbert Hoover, who is in charge of this drive, says in part concerning the conditions in Europe:

"Three and one-half million children in eastern and central Europe have no alternative to disease between now and next harvest except American aid. For months, because the needy were so numerous and the available funds so limited, these most helpless sufferers in the track of war have been admitted to American feeding stations only if tragically undernourished, and have received American medical aid only if desperately threatened by death from disease."

The drive for funds to help relieve these conditions will be made in all parts of the United States and it is the desire of those in charge to make the drive a consorted one and to wind up the solicitation of funds in short order.

## THIRD NUMBER LYCEUM COURSE TOMORROW EVE AT THE AUDITORIUM

One of the best entertainments of the year is scheduled for this city on tomorrow evening (Wednesday) when Dr. J. Q. Robinson appears as the third number on the Lyceum Course given under the auspices of the Women's Club.

The subject of Mr. Robinson's lecture is "The face at the Window." This lecture receives its title from one of J. N. Darling's cartoons picturing Bolshevism as a tramp peering into the window of a workingman's home, where the mother and children cower in fear of him.

Dr. Robinson has crammed the results of a full life into this lecture. Contact with men and women of all classes, brilliant lecture tours from coast to coast, have recently been followed by a long period in Washington, during first hand information on matters that deal with the present unrest. Some surprising worth while things are in store for those who attend this number.

The lecture is to be given at the Auditorium and the advance sale of tickets will be at Larmbert's Drug Store.

### Masons Elect Officers.

Northern Lodge 326, A. F. & A. M., held their annual election of officers last evening. The officers elected were are follows: Worshipful Master, O. E. Berge; Senior Warden, Ray Johnson; Junior Warden, Ray Spencer; Secretary, H. C. Durun; Treasurer, C. L. Hanson. The Masons and Eastern Stars will hold a joint installation of officers on Jan. 3rd.

### Mrs. C. M. Adkins Very Ill.

Mrs. C. M. Adkins is critically ill at the hospital in this city and small hope is held out for her recovery. An operation was performed yesterday afternoon, from which she rallied in good shape, but reports this noon are not very encouraging.

### Special Meeting of Elks.

There will be a special meeting of Thief River Falls Lodge 1308, B. P. O. E., on Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 sharp. The receiving and balloting on applications will be the principal order of business and it is requested that all members be promptly on time.

## ELK DANCE ON THE SEVENTEENTH TO BE THE BIG EVENT OF YEAR

Friday evening of this week will be a gala occasion for all members of the local order of Elks and their families.

The lodge will stage an initiation at the Masonic Hall and later a dance at the Auditorium will be held.

During the initiation the ladies will meet at the Auditorium where the earlier hours of the evening will be spent with cards and music. Following the initiation the men will adjourn to the Auditorium and the big-gest dance of the year will be under way.

The committee in charge of arrangements have put forth considerable effort to make this one of the really bright affairs of the season and every indication points to their success. The large hall will be appropriately decorated and everything necessary for a good time will be taken care of well in advance.

The committee announces everything in readiness and it is expected there will be a large attendance. This includes all members of this lodge, no matter where they live, and from the reports coming in there is to be a large attendance from out of town.

## ASSESSMENTS ON SEWER MAINS RATHER HIGH

COMPLETE AMOUNT MUST BE PAID IN ONE YEAR—PARTIAL LIST OF ASSESSMENTS

The Tribune is publishing a list of all assessments on sewer and water connections which are to be levied against the property and which must be paid in full in one year.

This feature of the assessments will be a surprise to a great many people as the idea has been somewhat in the air as to when the assessments were to be paid and the percentage each year. The law is that the assessment must be paid in full during the year and the first half to be paid before June 1st and the last half before November 1st.

In a great many cases this will prove a hardship. The assessment will be included with the taxes on all real estate and must be paid in the same manner as the taxes. In some of the assessments the amount is quite large and added to the regular taxes will make the payment for the year of 1921 a heavy one.

Below is given a partial list of the assessments. The remainder will be published in Friday's issue.

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| Mrs. Anna Sheely | 6 | 28 | $90.27 |
| T. O. Mauun | 8 | 28 | 90.27 |
| Estate of Ole Simonson | 10 | 28 | 90.27 |
| Anna Moran | 12 | 28 | 90.27 |
| Estate of A. S. Alnes | 7 | 28 | 90.27 |
| M. V. Evenson | 16 | 20 | 64.35 |
| Arthur E. Preston | 21 | 20 | 67.28 |
| Sven Svenson | 3 | 12 | 136.50 |
| M. V. Evenson | 17 | 20 | 62.40 |
| C. M. Evenson | 12 | 27 | 302.23 |
| Edward Schultz | 4 | 21 | 71.91 |
| Geo. Williams | 19 | 20 | 65.40 |
| Eveline J. Oen | 9 | 13 | 105.30 |
| Olen O. Nyhus | 9 | 21 | 65.33 |
| Eveline J. Oen | 19 | 13 | 71.91 |
| Maude G. Mabey | 6 | 21 | 53.38 |
| Christ Gulrud | 15 | 29 | 90.27 |
| Bessie K. Hamm. | | | |
| E 110 ft. | 1 | 36 | 336.45 |
| John L. Bean | 9 | 28 | 90.27 |
| Chas. Gustafson | 14 | 29 | 90.27 |
| Gilbert Sandum | 4 | 28 | 53.63 |
| E. O. Gullingsrud | 1 | 21 | 72.15 |
| Ole O. Nyhus | 12 | 21 | 68.25 |
| Peoples Parsonage | 16 | 21 | 63.38 |
| H. C. Harlow | 12 | 12 | 71.91 |
| Ole Flattum | 13 | 13 | 73.44 |
| H. C. Harlow | 9 | 12 | 73.44 |
| First Nat. Bank W. 80 ft. | 23 | 30 | 53.63 |
| First Nat. Bank W. 80 ft. | 23 | 30 | 53.63 |
| First Nat. Bank W. 80 ft. | 23 | 30 | 53.63 |
| W. S. Tank middle 16 ft. | 24 | 29 | 58.50 |
| Lucy Grundy, W. 50 ft. | 1 | 30 | 56.55 |
| First & People's State Bank W. 24 ft. | 11 | 29 | 56.55 |
| First & People's State Bank W. 24 ft. | 24 | 29 | 55.58 |
| Martin D. Wold | 3 | 36 | 55.58 |
| Bertha Giller, Birdie C. Newell | 4 | 36 | 63.38 |
| Gopher Real Estate Co | 5 | 36 | 63.38 |
| T. R. Co-operative Bldg. Co. W. 50 ft 12 | 35 | | 57.53 |
| Ole Flattum | 14 | 13 | 71.18 |
| Hamm Brewing Co., W. 50 ft. | 1 | 36 | 90.27 |
| W. W. Prichard W. 24 ft. | 24 | 34 | 78.03 |

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## COMMISSIONERS ORDER IN TWO COUNTY DITCHES

DITCHES 68 AND 70, TOTALLING COST OF $130,000, ORDERED BY COUNTY BOARD.

The board of county commisioners, in session the 10th of this month, passed the installation of county ditches 68 and 70, and work on them will be started no doubt early in the spring.

The installation of these two ditches will entail an expenditure of approximately $130,000. Ditch Number 68 will cost around $100,000 and Ditch 70 will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000.

The location of Ditch No. 68 is to commence at the north quarter section 26 in township 154 north of range 44 west, thence running south along the quarter line thru section 26, thence west one-half mile between sections 26 and 35, thence south along the west edge of section 35 in said township and range, and sections 2, 11, 14, 23 and 26 in township 153, range 44, to a natural watercourse in northwest quarter of section 26, then in a southeasterly direction along said watercourse to the north and south quarter line thru said section 26, thence south along said quarter line in sections 26 and 35 to an outlet in county ditch No. 1, then deepening and enlarging said outlet for a distance of about two and one-half miles.

The main ditch with laterals will run thru sections 34, 35, 36 in township 154, range 44, section 31 in township 154, range 43, sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36 in township 153, range 43, and sections 1, 2 and 12 in township 152, range 43.

Ditch No. 70 will begin at a point 30 feet west of the quarter section corner between sections 19, township 154 N. of range 43 W., and 24 of said township and range 44, thence on a line parallel with the section line 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the corner of section 19, 24, 25, and 30 of said township and ranges 43 and 44, thence east parallel with and 30 feet north of the section line to a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, township 154 north of range 43 west, thence south parallel with and along the west line of section 29, 32 and 33 of said township and range, thence south parallel with and 30 feet west of the section line to a point 30 feet north and 30 feet west of the common corner of sections 32 and 33 aforesaid and 4 and 5 of township 153 north of range 43 west, thence east parallel with and along the channel of Pennington county ditch No. 10 to a termius in the Red Lake river.

The installation of these two ditches will benefit a large area and will develop some of the finest agricultural land in the county. The objectors to the petition have all been heard and the board has fully decided to let the contracts for these two ditches and in all probability they will be started early in the spring. Of course there is the possibility that an appeal to the district court may be taken.

### Father Dies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Connell returned this morning from Luverne where they were called by the death of Mrs. Connell's father, Dr. A. E. Spaulding, one of the best known physicians in southern Minnesota.

### Masonic Dance Well Attended.

The Masonic dance and card party at the Masonic Hall last Friday evening was one of the pleasant social events of the season. The hall was well filled and everyone enjoyed a most delightful evening.

### Too Much Peruna.

Ole Naverson of Highlanding, answered a summons to appear in Municipal court this morning and pleaded guilty to assaulting Lawrence Halvorson, also of Highlanding, on the nose. The two men became engaged in an argument and as Narveson had recently tanked up on Peruna, he was feeling extra good and took the liberty to land on Halvorson's nose. He pleaded guilty in court and was fined $5 and costs, amounting to $14 in all.

Mrs. J. B. Carlstad, residing near Germantown, was a business caller in this city on Saturday afternoon.

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## A "YANKEE PERICLES."

A correspondent of the New York Tribune urges the Harding administration to devote large attention to the fine arts, now that Europe is prostrate and America alone can afford to do much in this line. He thinks Mr. Harding can make himself "a kind of Yankee Pericles," and at the least ought to establish a department of fine arts to centralize the art of the United States, "drawing, in the course of time, into its enchanted circle the muses of Canada and Spanish America." A kind of moral millenium based on the establishment of world-peace thru a league of nations has been urged, but scoffers are riddling its attempted beginning with their rhetorical bullets; therefore let Mr. Harding devote himself to the making of an artistic millenium.

The author of this engaging suggestion seems to forget that to the average American art is a sort of a joke for which a few "highbrows" are responsible. In the time of Pericles fostering the arts was a part of a statesman's business because the Athenians were interested in art and in athletic games even more than in war or in commerce. With Americans, on the other hand, commerce or business is everything. The average American, intersted in little besides making a fortune for himself, could only be expected to laugh at a proposition to make beauty and aesthetic uplift serious aims of a Washington administration. Mr. Harding is faced with more pressing concerns of a political and material sort than he can hope to cope with successfully. If he tried to become a "Yankee Pericles" in addition he would hardly achieve more than ridicule for his pains.

## WHAT STATE AID MEANS.

One of the most important planks of the state agricultural program adopted by the Minnesota farm bureaus at their recent convention is the one with reference to education. It reads:

"We favor the levy of a two mill state tax for state aid and increased transportation aid and the establishment of agricultural departments wherever practical."

The term "state aid" is pretty well understood in Minnesota. Some newcomers from other states may not understand the advantage of levying a state tax rather than a local tax for the support of schools.

The situation is this: Practically one-half of the property value of the state of Minnesota consists of iron ore in a very limited district in the northern part of the state. In these districts there is immense value, but there are few school children. Hence, these iron mines pay, in comparison to their value, practically nothing for the support of schools.

Minnesota has long levied a one mill state school tax. Everybody pays it in proportion to his property, the iron mines and the large corporations of the cities included. Then this money is distributed out to all the districts of the state, not exactly, but approximately in proportion to the number of children they have to educate. Thus state aid in reality means iron mine aid.

The man who pays $1 in taxes to the state aid fund is relieved from the necessity of paying $3 for the support of his local school because he gets his own dollar back and $2 more along with it to be applied on the support of his local schools.

Of course, the proportion varies in different counties, but there is no rural district which will not receive back from two to six times more than it puts in.

The only trouble with this plank is that it should have used the figures adopted by Itasca county. Inflow of two mills st should have been ten mills. That would probably equalize the burden of taxation for school purposes pretty reasonably well. But two mills will be twice as good as the one mill we now have.

See that your legislator votes for it. If he doesn't, he is a traitor of your interests.—Northwest Farmstead.

## TOO MUCH OF A BAD THING.

When a fellow buys an automobile he expects to secure some pleasure from its use. But the fear of theft is a continual burden on his mind. He never knows what morning he will find his garage empty, or when his car will be "lifted" on the street. That is because our laws are inadequate and our courts are in too many ways too lenient.

Automobile thievery has multiplied at an astounding rate and few of the crooks are ever brought to justice. Even when caught they are too frequently let off with a nominal fine. What we need is a law making it a Penitentiary offense to steal a car and with a generous reward to any person furnishing information that leads to the apprehension and conviction of an offender. Between the reward and the "pen" the lucrative occupation of stealing cars would not appeal so strongly to the gentry who are now working it to perfection.

## HELPING ARMENIA.

As even Senator Borah admits President Wilson's right to accede to the request that he offer mediation, presumably there will be no criticism of such an effort to be of service to the oppressed Christians of Armenia. In his statement of acceptance the president clearly recognizes the limitations of this work as a mediator acting thru a representative. He disavows any authority to send troops and declines to even promise the use of money. What can be done without either it is not easy to conceive, for the Turks can hardly be regarded as amenable to moral suasion. But President Wilson knows how to weild a whip of flaming words; his "rhetoric" undermined the kaiser in Germany even before the war was won. So perhaps even the Turks can be made to bend before words that have the conviction of the civilized world behind them. With the diplomatic support of the Powers, for which he stipulates, and because of the fear of the Turks that a military movement may follow, the president may be able to accomplish a good deal.

At all events every generous mind will wish him well. The effort itself, undertaken by the president in his unofficial capacity, is wholly in line with the old traditional American attitude of good will and unselfish desire to help the weak in the struggle under the exactions of the strong.

## EASY TO UNDERSTAND.

The reason given by a Russian woman for desiring to return to the troubled land of her nativity has caused astonishment in New York, but would meet sympathetic understanding among the older residents of Richmond, Charleston or Savannah. This woman of the Russian aristocratic class, born to wealth and station, suffered hard things under Bolshevist rule, including cold, hunger and indignities. After employing all her powers of ingenuity and overcoming many difficulties, she at last succeeded in escaping from Russia and reaching the United States. But she had not been here any great while before she said that she regretted she came and declared her wish to return. The reason she gives for a state of mind so astonishing to her New York acquaintances, we read, "is that she finds it more trying to be poor here, where so many of the people of the kind with whom she naturally would associate are rich or in circumstances more than comfortable, than to be in the even desperate want there, where everybody whom she knows and cares for is in like condition."

Elderly persons who were born in the wealthy slave-holding class of the southern states can understand this woman's feelings. If New Yorkers cannot. For when they saw their world turned upside down and like the Russian aristocrats, fell suddenly upon evil days, those days were really less evil than they might have been in consequence of the fact that all their friends were in like case. In the south of the sixties and seventies observant persons were wont to remark that it was "genteel to be shabby," meaning that everybody "who was anybody" was poor. When poverty is the fashion or claims all "the best people" it is much less painful and much more easily borne than when it exists and struggles in the near neighborhood of wealth and display. What troubles this Russian lady is that in New York social standing is based on wealth, or can not be maintained without wealth; and if ordinary human rights were secure in Russia she could not be better than to return to the company of her aristocratic friends of the home-land, all dispossessed and poverty stricken, for they would value her for what she is or was rather than for what she owns or wears.

## THE IMMIGRANT TIDE

According to report, Ellis Island is a chaos, overwhelmed by the inflow of immigrants. And there is worse to come. Hordes are expected to arrive from central Europe; five millions from Italy are figured on and there are thought to be as many as eight millions preparing to ship from Germany to American shores. Commissioner Wallace is quoted as saying that he has evidence of a concerted movement among European officials to make good use of the opportunity to empty their hemispheres of the most undesirable elements. Also of "incendaires," "Bolshevik," "criminals," paupers and mental defectives have slipped thru our gates in the crowding and confusion." Our foreign group voters and foreign agitators are a recognized menace already and there is promise of still more serious conditions. Under the circumstances it is not surprising to hear that a bill is to be presented to congress providing for a complete suspension of immigration for two years and that the only suggested alternative is a drastic plan of supervision.

Organized labor supports the two-year suspension proposition, fearing that the incoming flood will bring down wages. On the other hand, strong objection will inevitably come from representatives of the classes that seek in vain for "help" in their homes and suffer from the excessive cost of labor in general. These look to immigration for relief, yet of the most such relief can only be temporary. The male immigrants are soon unionized and foreign "help" soon turns its back on domestic service. It looks as if this country, outside of the wealthier classes, will have to become adjusted to conditions involving more labor in the home by members of the household. Meanwhile this after-war immigration problem promises to be a very serious one indeed, calling for the wisest possible solution.

## AS EDISON FIGURES IT

Thomas A. Edison: Life undoubtedly originated on this planet somehow. There was a time when the whole earth was molten and purely inorganic—many million years ago certainly, perhaps a thousand million years ago; nevertheless from what we know there must have been such a time. Terestial life originated in ways unknown, it may have entered in relation with matter gradually and solely in the past; it may be incarnating itself likewise here and now, but so far the process never has been observed. The effort now being made is to place it under human observation; perhaps it will occur some day in the laboratory. If so it will be a matter of extreme interest, but all humanity will have done will have been to place the materials together and watch the results.

Supposing you take a fingerprint of your thumb, in the conventional manner of the police records. Then burn your thumb sufficiently to burn the skin. Do you know that after the new skin has formed the fingerprint of your recovered thumb will be precisely the same as the first one? Yes, absolutely the same even down to the last line and irregularity. I tried it to make sure.

Of course, you say it is nature. But what is nature? That seems to me to be an evasive reply. It is just a subterfuge, a convenient way of shutting off further questioning. I have never been satisfied with that word "nature." Now my answer is that the skin doesn't happen to grow that way by accident. Someone had to plan that new growth and to supervise it to make certain that it would conform in every way with the old skin. Here is where our life entities come into action. I firmly believe that the life entities build that thumb with consummate care, drawing upon their remarkable memory for all the details.

Everybody is talking about the necessity for readjustment and wondering when the other fellow is going to begin.

Nature this fall and winter has hit the coal profiteers a harder blow than all the anti-trust laws ever devised. It illustrates the truth of the old adage, "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb."

## WHY ADVERTISED STORES SUCCEED.

When a store advertises judiciously it attracts public attention and it increases its business. But the increase or receipts is not usually equaled by a corresponding increase in expenses. Most stores could double their business without doubling the number of clerks or doubling their rent, light, heat and other charges.

Consequently the charge per article for this so-called "overhead" expense keeps decreasing as the business grows. If receipts double and costs of doing business increase only 50 per cent, it is manifest that the overhead cost for each article sold is proportionately less. As volume of business increases, the business is more economically done and the cost of moving each separate article is reduced. The public gets the difference in lower prices.

The advertising store tells the public what bargains its has, while the non-advertising store does not.

A live, enterprising merchant, who is a good, shrewd wide-awake buyer, has bargains all the time. It is his principal job to keep on the lookout for special opportunities. He watches the trade papers like a hawk, he quizzes salesmen, he looks out for odd lots and bankrupt and fire damaged goods. If he is on the job he is continually making a wise selection between good and poor offers and always has things in his store that represent exceptional values.

The public hears about these exceptional chances in the advertised store. It is not told and does not realize that such chances exist in the non-advertised store, even if that store has them. The public then passes by the non-advertised store because nothing has been suggested to convince anyone that anything is to be gained by trading there.

# COST OF WHEAT PRODUCTION IS ESTIMATED AT $2.40

### FIGURES FOR 1919 SHOW AVERAGE IN SOUTH DAKOTA TO BE THAT FIGURE

A summary of the cost of producing wheat in 1919 on farms in South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Minnesota has recently been prepared from figures of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the results are well worth studying by farmers. The summary covers 481 farms in the six states mentioned. The following conclusions were drawn from these figures:

For the entire 481 farms, the cost varied from $1 per bushel up to more than $5 per bushel, with the agerage at $2.15. Seventy-five per cent of the farms had costs ranging between $1.40 and $2.80. The cost was considerably lower in the winter wheat belt than in the spring wheat belt. Two hundred enighty-four farms growing winter wheat had an average cost of $1.87 per bushel, 73 per cent of them having costs that ranged between $1.40 and $2.50 per bushel.

South Dakota Figures.

On the 197 farms growing spring wheat the average cost was $2.65 per bushel, with 62.8 per cent of the farms having costs that ranged between $1.90 per bushel and $5 per bushel. The cost on 39 farms in Spink county, South Dakota, are fairly representative of the spring wheat area. The costs there varied from $1.10 to $4.50 per bushel with an average cost of $2.40. The cost on 17.9 per cent of these farms was above $3 per bushel.

Both the public and the growers should recognize that in the long run the average cost of production is not sufficient as a price to maintain production; for at this price half of the production will be at a loss, a condition which cannot long continue except when a crop may be continued just to fill out a general crop rotation plan.

On the other hand there is reason for careful study of these figures by the growers who have very high costs. For example, if it should prove possible to bring the price up to $3, as is the aim of a large group of growers at the present time, 17.9 per cent of the Spink county farms would still be producing at a loss. Obviously their biggest problem is to bring their costs down to that of the bulk of the producers. This means, in most cases, better varieties, more rotation of crops, and better preparation of the soil. The leading factor in high or low cost of the yield per acre as the cost of producing an acre of wheat varies very little with a high or low yield. For example on the spring wheat farms producing at a cost below $1.70 per bushel the average yield per acre was 14.09 bushels, while on those farms producing at a cost of more than $4 a bushel the average yield was 5.33 bushels per acre. This illustrates the principle often not clearly understood that, if in the case of any crop the production seems to be larger than necessary, reduction should come by growing fewer acres, not by letting the yield drop down on the acres grown. If the acre is allowed to drop down to a low point, the increased cost per bushel is almost sure to more than offset any increase in price that might come.


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## Dec. 20 to 23

They will close promptly at 6 p. m. Christmas Eve.

# Merchants' Association




## SEWER ASSESSMENTS

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| Oen Mercantile Co. ... 1 35 | 78.03 |
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| W. W. Prichard .....20 34 | 78.03 |
| Betsey Miller .....20 35 | 90.27 |
| Young Pine Lodge .....24 35 | 57.53 |
| Carl Hilliard .....23 35 | 57.53 |
| Cecil L. Sheed .....22 35 | 57.53 |
| Olaf Tessum .....14 34 | 64.00 |
| Church Property .....18 34 | 61.36 |
| F. J. Dudley .....11 36 | 56.55 |
| Kiewel Brewing Co. ....10 36 | 54.60 |
| Pearl W. Mabey .....21 36 | 90.27 |
| H. M. Hicks .....2 37 | 360.58 |
| Catholic Parsonage .... 1 55 | 48.10 |
| Wm. Spohneim .....17 64 | 65.18 |
| Nor. Lodge 236 A. F. & A. M. E. 34 ft. .....6 37 | 90.27 |
| Bernard Knudson ..... 1 30 | 150.45 |
| Queen City Bldg. Wks. E. 40 ft. 15 59 | 112.13 |
| School .....65 | 7.80 |
| W. A. Bishop .....20 58 | 124.88 |
| John J. Vorachek .....24 58 | 52.65 |
| Mrs. Inga Berg. E. 44 ft. of W. 28ft 24 29 | 59.00 |
| First and Peoples St. Bank NE. 28 ft. of E. 52 ft 24 29 | 90.27 |
| Ed Lee .....7 37 | 60.00 |
| City of T. R. Falls, extra work | 186.30 |
| Barbara Eastman except 15x50.....22 36 | 2.20 |
| E. J. Pfiffer 23, 24 and 15x50 ft. of 22 36 | 6.20 |
| H. O. Hanson .....1-2 57 | 5.60 |
| Peter Faunde .....3 57 | 2.80 |
| Geo. Leimers .....4-5-6-7 57 | 11.20 |
| Gopher Real Estate Co. 8 57 | 2.80 |
| Chas. M. Plain 9, 10, 11, 12 57 | 11.20 |
| Geo. Newberry ..... East 50 ft. of 13, 14 57 | 2.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., W. 90 ft. of 13-14 57 | 3.60 |
| Geo. Newberry .....15 57 | 2.80 |
| Jacob A. Abraham .....16 57 | 2.80 |
| Robert Cochran .....17-18 57 | 5.60 |
| Geo. Liemers, .....19-20 57 | 5.60 |
| Hunt & McGrath .....21 57 | 2.80 |
| City of T. R. Falls 22-23-24 57 | 8.40 |
| Winton Nichols Lbr. Co. Part of blk. .... 62 | 2.81 |
| Trin. Nor. Luth. Church Part of blk. .... 62 | 2.60 |
| Joseph Johnson, 1-2-3-4-5 63 | 14.00 |
| Lulu D. Halvorson ..... 6 63 | 2.80 |
| Anna Amon .....7-8 63 | 5.60 |
| George Diebell, 9-10 and S 1-2 of 11 63 | 7.00 |
| Lulu D. Halvorson, 12 and N. 1-2 of 11 63 | 4.20 |
| F. C. Nicisi .....13 63 | 2.80 |
| Geo. Diebel .....14 63 | 2.80 |
| Knut K. Haugen, E. 100 ft. of 15-16 63 | 4.00 |
| Pennington County, West 40 ft. of 15-16 63 | 1.60 |
| Thos. H. Smith .....17-18 63 | 5.60 |
| J. M. Bishop .....19-20-24 63 | 8.40 |
| W. B. Fuller .....21-22 63 | 5.60 |
| Ole E. Jenson .....23 63 | 2.80 |
| M. V. Evenson .....13-14 14 | 5.60 |
| I. H. Gambel 15-16-17-18 14 | 11.20 |
| Julia Rolar .....19-20 14 | 5.60 |
| Ora M. Richardson 21-22-23-24 14 | 11.20 |
| M. V. Evenson .....13 19 | 2.80 |
| Herman Ohm .....14-15 19 | 5.60 |
| Anna C. Hanson .....17-18 19 | 5.60 |
| Julia T. Mead .....13-14 30 | 5.60 |
| J. M. Bishop .....15 30 | 2.80 |
| M. Swanson .....16 30 | 2.80 |
| John Ottedahl .....17 30 | 2.80 |
| H. M. Hager .....18 30 | 2.80 |
| Fred Roth .....19 30 | 2.80 |
| Christ Amundson .....20 30 First Nat. Bank West 80 ft. of 22-23-24 30 | 2.80 4.80 |
| C. L. Hanson .....21 30 | 2.80 |
| Anneta L. Dahlquist, East 25 ft. of 22-23-24 30 | 1.50 |
| Tupper & Elliitt W. 35 ft. of 22-23-24 30 | 2.10 |
| Rasmus Oen. E. 60 ft. 13-14-15 36 | 8.40 |
| Carl Froseth .....16 35 | 2.80 |
| Fred Roth .....17 35 | 2.80 |
| Bertha Giller .....18 35 | 2.80 |
| L. P. Christianson .....19 35 | 2.80 |
| Betsy Milley .....20 35 | 2.80 |
| Roy Morgan .....21 35 | 2.80 |
| Cecil L. Sheedy .....23 35 | 2.80 |
| Mary Hilliard .....23 36 | 2.80 |
| Young Pine Lodge No. 221 24 35 | 2.80 |
| Margaret Sweeney 13-14-15 58 | 8.40 |
| H. A. Brumund .....16 58 | 2.80 |
| Jas. Meehan .....17 58 | 2.80 |
| Peter Eberhardt .....18 58 | 2.80 |
| Math. Barzen .....19 58 | 2.80 |
| W. A. Bishop .....20 58 | 2.80 |
| M. C. Harlow .....21-22 58 | 5.60 |
| John Vorachek .....23-24 58 | 5.60 |
| Elizabeth Keating .....1-2 61 | 5.60 |
| Chas. E. Wisner .....24 61 | 5.60 |
| A. M. Langseth, N. 16 ft. 1 1 | 2.09 |
| C. W. Stewart, except N. 16 ft. of one, 1-2-3-4 1 | 13.26 |
| Math Barzen .....1-2-3 2 | 7.60 |
| John A. Myrland .....4 2 | 2.20 |
| Anna Kratzschman 5-6-7 2 | 3.00 |
| John Backer .....8-9 2 | 6.27 |
| Gunder Peterson .....10-11 2 | 5.60 |
| Knut Swanson .....12-13 2 | 5.60 |
| Hanson & Barzen .....14 2 | 3.03 |
| Hanson & Barzen ....1-2-3 3 | 9.41 |
| Emil Zeh .....4-5 3 | 5.60 |
| Phil Zeh, .....6-7-8-9-10 3 | 13.60 |
| Gertie Bjorkman, S 25 ft 4 11 | 1.40 |
| Gertie Bjorkman .....5 11 | 1.60 |
| Peter Johnson .....6-7 11 | 5.60 |
| Henry Wilkin .....8-9 11 | 5.60 |
| Mathilda Holzknecht 10-11 11 | 5.60 |
| Geo. C. Streeter .....12-13 11 | 5.60 |
| Louisa A. Boe .....14-15 11 | 5.60 |
| R. L. Olson .....16-17 11 | 5.60 |
| Gina Olson .....18-19 11 | 5.60 |

(To be Continued Friday.)

# FARM BUREAU ASKS BANKS TO CREDIT MEETING

### DOWLING ENDORSES FEDERATION PROGRAM OF FOUR FINANCIAL CONFERENCES

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, on the eve of the national federation annual convention opening at Indianapolis yesterday, took its first practical step to improve the financial status of the state's agricultural interests by issuing an invitation to the Minnesota bankers association to take part in four regional conferences this month in an effort to establish a thorough understanding of the rural credit situation.

The Minnesota federation's delegation is on its way to the national congress of the organization to urge the adoption as the governing principle of the national federation its declaration, adopted at the state convention, that "agriculture can only be made permanent and profitable when the producer of food receives the cost of production plus a fair profit for his products and that the means to accomplish this result should be provided by co-operative action." The national convention will continue for three days with many of the foremost economists and agriculturalists of the United States at work shaping the program by which the federation hopes to improve marketing conditions and give the farmer a larger share in the returns of his labor.

**Convention Called Powerful.**

The Indianapolis convention is one of the most significant in the United States in the opinion of Senator L. E. Potter, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation. Its delegates represent 1,500,000 American farmers in nearly three-fourths of the states of the union. The Minnesota delegation alone represents 40,000 farmers, organized in 72 of the state's 86 counties, and an organization that has more than doubled its membership in the last three months. Minnesota's delegates are Senator Potter, Robert L. Scott of Borup, vice president of the state federation; F. L. French, secretary; Victor E. Anderson and Frank W. Murphy of Wheaton. Mr. Murphy is a member of the national committee now drafting a farmers' national program.

The invitation to participate in four regional conferences, issued by the state federation, was decided on as one means of bettering conditions of agricultural production in Minnesota, Mr. Potter said. The meetings, suggested for the week of Dec. 12, at Crookston, St. Cloud, Marshall and Owatonna, were proposed by the federation as a means of bringing city and country bankers into closer touch with the farmers and giving the farmers a clear understanding of the rural credit situation in the state.

**Dowling Endorses Program.**

Michael J. Dowling, of Olivia, former president of the state bankers' association, to whom Senator Potter sent the federation's proposal for the conference, endorsed the plan in his reply and turned the invitation over to Otto Nelson, of St. Paul, now president of the bankers' organization, for action.

The rural credit situation, which will play a large part in the deliberations of the national convention in drawing up its national program, is of vital importance to Minnesota farmers, officers of the federation said.

"Many farmers do not understand the credit situation; misconceptions arise," Victor E. Anderson, of Wheaton, treasurer of the federation, said. "We feel that informal regional conferences, covering practically the whole state, would be of great value in creating better feeling and better co-operation between the farmers and the men upon whom they depend for financial backing."

The farmers, officers of the federation said, hope to establish the principle that agricultural products on the farm are an ample basis for loans to permit the producer to retain his crop over periods of depressed prices and avoid dumping of goods on the market immediately after harvest.

## BEEF STEERS TAKE ANOTHER DECLINE

South St. Paul, Minn.—Badly depressed dressed beef markets in the large consuming centers of the east and elsewhere, on account of unseasonal weather conditions, and decrease in consumption because of unemployment of many workers, especially in the east, a generous increase in marketings of cattle at Chicago on top of a heavy run there last week, with consequent sharp price reductions and a slim call from the country for stock and feeding grades, have been factors working against the beef cattle trade locally and at other markets the past week, and beef steer prices are back to the lowest levels of the year.

Local arrivals have been largely on the common order with a few grading up to medium, and there has been an entire absence of good or choice beef steers. Bulk of the supply was such as to sell from $6.50 to $7.50, with a few up to $8.00@8.50, prices showing an irregular decline of 50c@$1.00 for the week. Butcher cows and heifers selling largely at $4.25@$6.00; have been in fair demand, and canner and cutter prices have picked up about 25c@50c, these latter classes selling mostly from $2.00@$4.00 at the wind-up. Best light veals are closing at $10.25. Bologna bulls are moving slowly at $3.50 @$4.00. Stockers and feeders have met dull sale and better grades are closing around 25c@50c lower for the week, with the medium and common grades unevenly 50c@$1.00 lower.

A considerable reduction in receipts of hogs at leading markets this week compared with the five-day aggregate of last week proved a tonic in this division and the market has been in a convalescent state, recuperating about 25c@30c. during the week. Bulk of sales at the close stand at $9.60@$9.65, with tops at $9.65. Pigs and light weights have been popular sellers, the best commanding a slight premium over hogs.

Call for lambs at Chicago to fill eastern orders has been one of the chief factors in the week's trade and a rapid advance in Chicago has been reflected here, lambs closing about $1.25 above a week ago.

## HEAVY RUNS SEND HOG PRICES DOWN

South St. Paul, Minn.—With 2,800 cattle here Monday, practically all grades held the advance of 25c@50c noted Monday. There were 1,100 calves offered and market on this class dropped 50c with best lights at $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market about 20c lower. Range $9.00@$9.40; bulk $9.25@$9.35.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500; market about 25c lower.

Semidemoralized dressed beef markets last week on account of unseasonable weather conditions, a heavy increase in receipts at Chicago during a International show week and poor call from the country for stock cattle, many of which had to go for their killing value, were factors working against the beef steer trade last week locally and prices dropped back to the lowest level of the year. Seven principal markets received only 92,000 head the first two days this week, however, compared with a run of 140,000 for the same period a week ago, and the market staged a complete reversal of form, wiping out most of last week's loss. Practically no good or choice beef steers are coming, the bulk being of common and medium grade to sell from $6.00 @$8.00 mostly, with a few of medium grade showing a little corn feeding at $8.25@8.75. Butcher cows and heifers are selling largely at $4.50@ $6.50, with several loads cashing for $7.00, which seemed to be an impossible figure to obtain last week. Canners and cutters are selling mostly from $3.00@$4.50 and a few going up to $5.00. Demand for stockers id feeders revived early this week, with best feeders in the early trade at $8.75.

After gaining 25@30c last week, the hog market is dropping back on account of liberal receipts at leading points and last week's advance has been wiped out. Pigs and lights are popular sellers, the best commanding a slight premium over hogs.

Much of last week's sharp upturn of $1.25 in lambs was dissipated on early days this week, top lambs dropping from $11.25 last Friday to $10.50. Best native ewes are commanding about $4.00.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by P. H. Lebak and Ottine Lebak, his wife, to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, mortgage dated March 10th, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 19th, 1920, at one o'clock P. M., in Books 13 of Mortgages on Page 579.

The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $520.30, and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this mortgagee is $100.20, a total of $620.50 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) N. R. Thirty-nine (39) W. 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action at law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Friday, December 31st, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, with the interest taxes if any and costs of this action, inculding Fifty Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated for in said mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 12th day of November, 1920.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Mortgagee.
L M Hoag, Attorney for Mortgagee,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(N-16-23-30-D-7-14-21)


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**---And Many Other Beautiful and Practical Gifts---**

Our store is filled with beautiful and practical presents. Look them over.

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## A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS

There might be advanced as a reason for this sale a thousand excuses, but we have always found it advisable to deal in facts, and they are this: We, like others, anticipated a shortage of goods and bought freely, much of it on credit. These bills must be paid. There is only one way that we know of, and that is cut the very life out of the goods and let them go. If I can get somewhere near what the goods are worth I will be satisfied. Will you not help us and yourself by attending this sale?

One big lot of Men's Dress Shirts, values to 2.50, now

**88c**

One big lot of cotton Blankets, size 64x76, good weight a good value at $4.00, buy now at

**$1.98**

One big lot of Men's Dress Shoes, all kinds and sizes, your choice now for

**$6.90**

Our entire stock of Copeland & Ryder Shoes, to be closed out at

**$8.68**

## A Word from Mr. Oe

It is almost 32 years since I b quite awhile. In that length of time heavy forest to the country homes we have never had a sale. I did not tak of the so-called sales. I have made u You can take it from me, it means just I thought it would not be necessary. condition of things makes this sale a with the firm conviction that you are actually worth. My business career here. The goods must make good or goods in our big Shoe, Clothing, and

**SALE CLOSES Fric**

## Tell Your Neighbo

One big lot of Men's Dress Hose, in black, white and brown, now

**19c**

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**

A discount of 20 per cent on all Silk Ties and Mufflers.

**Clothing Department** open evenings. All sales cash and final

**SPECIAL**

Men's Felt Shoes, $4.75 and $5.00 values, now

**$2.98**

One big lot of Men's heavy wool socks, to close out quickly at

**79c**

Fiber rugs, absolutely fast colors, 6x9, to close out at

**$4.95**

One big lot of Boys' Dress Shoes, all sizes and kinds, values to $5.50, your choice now

**$2.98**

One big lot of Men's Heavy Sweater Coats, with shawl collar, good weight, to close out at

**$4.95**

36 in. French Percales, best quality, assorted lights, grays and darks, all go at

**17c**

## I Have Just Got to Say It

When I arrived here and saw the store I was to work in I could hardly believe my eyes, the size and class of goods carried almost is unbelievable, and when I say folks, you should all be proud of this store, I mean it. In this line of work I see all kinds of towns and all kinds of stores but this one is the best it has ever been my pleasure to connect up with, and I know we are going to have a sale here that will be a world beater. Let's all get together!

G. A. DARNELL, Mgr.

## HELP WANTED AT ONCE

We can use fifteen extra clerks during this sale. About all you will have to do is to wrap up goods, as all goods are piled out and tagged so folks can wait on themselves. No ladder climbing or heavy lifting. Apply at once; good wages to those accepted.

Men's Storm King shirts and drawers, heavy weight, $1.50 value

**97c** each

One lot ladies high grade shoes, $7.00 values at

**$2.65**

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At this sale yo buy as much as place no limit. partment, you and select your money. I am i and glad to tall your selection s of the stock wa advance in pric be crated or pa Falls, Minn.

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# To Be His First One---It's Going To Be A Real One Too

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## ---It's the Only Way Now

JUST FACTORY Prices

### the Pioneer Merchant

doing business among you folks; that's e seen this county develop from the rank now. During 32 years in business I h stock in them, after observing most nind to give the folks here a real sale. I have been holding off from doing it. the backward season and the general d almost. I want you all to come here o buy goods far below what they are years is back of every dollar you spend l. REMEMBER, the sale is on ALL oods Departments---it's all got to sell.

### y, Dec. 24

### Phone Your Friends

### FREE—GASOLINE—FREE

If you live 25 miles away, do not hesitate to come. Come here and buy $25.00 or more at factory prices and we will pay your gas bill. Nothing can stop us now.

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lcome to come and t in all lines. We e short in any de- ard to come here can save you good holesale business or assist you with y I can. The bulk sed before the big oods sold you will ). B. Thief River

LY CASH

One lot men's dress pants, all sizes, $6.50 values, now

**$3.85**

Oregon City all wool Mackinaws, $16.50 values, now

**$12.45**

Outing Flannel, all colors, good weight; don't pay 45c come here and get yours for

**18c**

One big lot Ladies' Dress Shoes, all sizes and kinds, your choice now

**$1.98**

One big lot of Old Ladies' Comfort Shoes, all kinds and sizes, values to $7.00, to close out quickly at

**$4.48**

Toil du Nords in all the wanted colors, values to 50c, to close out quickly at

**24c**

### WE WIRED FOR HELP

Our sale has far exceeded our fondest hopes, in fact, it is so big we wired for a man to come and take charge of it, one who is well experienced in holding sales. We are going to give this mammoth stock another big cut. Jump into your trading clothes and be here, it's your sale. The sale will run up to the night of December 24th. Our big Christmas department is now opened up in full blast. Be sure and make your selections early.

### Enjoy This Life

Why not buy that extra easy chair now. It will help brighten up the old home. Our furniture stock is most complete with all the wanted goods that go to make up this big department.

**RUGS**
**BEDS**
**TABLES**
**SOFAS**
**MATTRESSES**
**CHAIRS**
**CARPETS**
**ETC.**

All priced so low you cannot resist buying them.

**SILKS**
One lot forty pieces assorted plains and fancies, values to $6.00, per yard

**$2.85**

Every ladies' fur piece to be closed out at

**Below Cost**

One big lot ladies fleece lined hose, to close out quick at

**19c**

One big lot of wool serge dress goods in blue, black, red and green, to close out at

**$1.29**

27 in pure white bleached Outing Flannel, extra heavy weight, special value at per yard

**23c**

33 in. pure bleached white Outing Flannel heavy quality, at per yard

**24c**

Men's Famous Kuppenheimer and Styleplus $60.00 Suits, now

**$39.00**

Some Buy



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# Thief River Falls, Minn.

# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

### STEINER

Obituary of John M. Johnson.

On Thursday night, Dec. 2, occurred the death of John M. Johnson, one of the pioneer settlers of this community, at the Physician's Hospital in Thief River Falls, the cause being pleurisy. Mr. Johnson was born at Dalarne, Sweden, 68 years ago. He emigrated to this country in his younger days. He was one of the pioneer settlers and located on a farm about one and one-half miles east of Steiner, where he lived until his death. He was a man who won the friendship of his neighbors and those whom he became acquainted with. Last spring he was taken ill and was at the Physician's Hospital at Thief River Falls first, then at the hospital at Warren. After some time he came home, but was never well since. Mr. Johnson never married and is mourned by brothers and one sister in Sweden and relatives residing at Wylie, Minn., besides many friends and acquaintances. The funeral services were held Saturday and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

C. A. Swanson sold a couple of stacks of hay to a party on the reservation a few days ago.

Harold Berg was a business visitor at Thief River Falls last Monday, attending to various matters.

Charlie Swanson called at the home of his brother, John Swanson, on last Monday.

G. L. Liesner, former merchant here, motored to Thief River Falls last Tuesday on business. On the way home, when a short distance north of Dakota Junction his car went dead and he was compelled to tie it to a wagon which happened to pass and have it hauled to Steiner.

Several parties residing on the east side of the river north of Thief River Falls have been busy hauling wood from the Jackman farm recently.

Harold Williams and some of his folks motored to Thief River Falls last Thursday, where they shopped and attended to various business matters.

The John Swanson boys hauled hay from their farm in Pennington county last week.

Mrs. T. Jacobson and daughter, Miss Clara, and Mrs. Adolph Jovde were among the shoppers at the Pennington county seat one day last week.

Peter Solem hauled some hay that he owned from the A. Mortenson farm last week.

Several parties from this vicinity motored to Thief River Falls last Thursday, where they shopped and transacted other business.

### SANDERS

Last Friday night there was a necktie social in District 94. The proceeds were $40. Lunch was served and the rest of the time was spent in playing games.

Carl Anderson has been sawing wood for T. H. Leaver last week.

Walter, Reuben and Emil Rux spent last Wednesday evening at the H. Ortloff home.

Gust Peterson, who was farming in Rosean last summer, returned to his home last week.

Miss Rose Rux, who has been working at Jack Schipper's place, is home now as she is not in good health.

Frederick Anderson, who has been visiting at his uncle's place, returned to his home in East Grand Forks last week.

Ed and Henning Erickson were calling on C. T. Eckstrom last Sunday.

Miss Edna Andersen, who is going to school at Thief River Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson.

Alfred Seaver, who was out hunting the other day, got ten rabbits at one shot.

Miss Amanda Ortloff and Euretta Seaver were visiting Olga Rux last Sunday.


## SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Good luck for my customers. We were fortunate in laying in an entire new stock of everything in the jewelry line at a big discount. Our stock offers many suggestions and ideal gifts for the holidays and embraces everything in

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WATCHES.

SCARF PINS.

AND CUFF LINKS.

And the Latest in the Jewelry Line.

Don't buy a Diamond until you look over our stock. The prices are exceedingly low.

**A. A. WANGENSTEIN**

**JEWLER**


## DEPARTMENT HAS NAMES OF 200,000 REDS, DECLARES PALMER

### ATTORNEY GENERAL REVIEWS CAMPAIGN AGAINST HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Washington, Dec. 11—The campaign against the high cost of living, efforts to break up trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and the government's fight on radicalism are reviewed by Attorney General Palmer in his annual report sent to congress.

In a discussion of the radical problem, Mr. Palmer disclosed that the department of justice has developed a card index system, containing more than 200,000 cards, giving detailed data on the activities of ultra-radicals and their connections as well as a complete library of reference on the general radical movement.

Ninety per cent of the communist and anarchistic agitation during the last year, the attorney general says, is traceable to aliens. This agitation, he adds, is not confined to the so-called "economic evils" but has been directed also toward the stirring up of racial prejudice. One of the fertile fields, he says, is among the negroes who "have been appealed to directly for support in the movement to overthrow the government of the United States."

Laws Were Weak.

Mr. Palmer recites the legislative program laid before congress at its last session in which he said existing laws did not permit the government to carry on the sort of prosecution required in the case of some of the radical groups, notably the Industrial Workers of the World, whose activities the department has been unable to touch in most instances.

Twenty-eight anti-trust cases are pending in the various district courts over the country and in the supreme court of the United States, Frank K. Nebeker, assistant to the attorney general, in his special report on the subject, says that prosecution of the cases is proceeding as rapidly as the machinery of the courts having jurisdiction can be moved.

Many Profiteering Cases.

The report shows that in its campaign to lower living costs, the department brought a total of 2,016 legal actions under the Lever act. Of these, 1,049 were on direct charges of profiteering. Other actions included prosecutions under the provisions against hoarding, manipulating of food stocks, conspiracies, etc. Indictments were drawn in 771 instances, the report says, and to date 99 sentences have been imposed.

Mr. Palmer explains that the department's work, especially in connection with its drive on profiteers, has been hindered by an insufficient number of attorneys, auditors, accountants and similar employes. The inadequate number, he continues, was pitted against high priced talent of the big industries and corporations, but he adds that the work of the department's staff was commendable.

The number of federal prisoners, described as major offenders, held in the various penal institutions on June 30 was 4,737 as compared with 4,788 on the same date a year previous, says the report. Of these, 3,889 were confined in federal prisons, 189 in state and territorial penitentiaries, 225 in state reformatories, 190 in national training schools and the remainder in miscellaneous institutions.

Included in the recommendations are these: Provision making a federal indictment run to all parts of the country; legislation enabling the settlement of certain claims against vessels under government control during the war; permission for appeal by the government to the board of customs appeals; provision for the payment of transportation of discharged prisoners to their homes at time of discharge which may be different than the place from which they were indicted, and the placing of bankruptcy referees on a salary instead of a fee basis of compensation.

Mr. Palmer also recommends particularly a general increase in the salaries of United States attorneys and marshals. In most cases, the increase is $500 per annum and is proposed, the attorney general says, because it has been found that many resignations are being received because the salaries of these officials has not kept pace with the increases in living costs.


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Young Tommy returned from school in tears and nursing a black eye.

"I'll pay Billy Dobbs off for this in the morning!" he wailed to his mother.

"No, no," she said. "You just return good for evil. I'll make you a nice jam tart and you must take it to Billy and say: 'Mother says I must return good for evil, so here's a tart for you.'"

Tommy demmurred, but finally consented. The next evening he returned in a worse plight and groaned:

"I gave Billy the tart and told him what you said, and then he blacked my other eye and says you're to send him another tart tomorrow."

"Bobby," said the lady in the street car, severely, "why don't you get up and give your seat to your father; doesn't it pain you to see him reaching for a strap?"

"Not in a street car," replied Bobby, cheerily, "but it does at home."

## BOYS BATTLE BEETLES WHICH THREATEN FRUIT ORCHARDS IN EASTERN STATES



**Even a pest has its good points, think the boys of Burlington-co, New Jersey, who are all back in school now. Still, they have pocket money as a result of the pest of beetles visited upon that community in the summer. The green Japanese beetle threatens to be one of the worst fruit pests ever encountered in this country. Each beetle lays about 50 eggs a season, showing how fast they multiply. The U. S. Bureau of Entomology is warning against the pest—paying boys 80 cents a quart to pick them.**

Some boys made as high as $5 a day in field and orchards catching the beetles with nets. So far, this method has been the only one found to check them—an indefinite war of extermination.

The photo shows bushels of beetles caught by the boys. The beetles are supposed to have been brought here in the roots of the Japanese iris.

### WINNERS AT POULTRY SHOW AT PLUMMER

The following is a complete list of the prize winners in all classes at the poultry show recently held at Plummer:

**Barred Rocks**

Fred C. Ziemer, Waconia, Minn.—cock 1st; Hens 1, 2, 3, 5; cockerel, 1; pullets, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; specials, best particolored pen, best parti-colored display, second long distance, also first pen.

C. O. Kankel, Red Lake Falls—Cock 2nd; hen, 4th; cockerel, 2nd, 3rd, 5th; pen 2nd; parti-colored display.

Mrs. Rachel Alexander, Lancaster, Minn.—Cock, 3rd; 3rd pen.

C. D. Gustafson, Thief River Falls —4th cockerel.

**White Rocks.**

G. A. Kruger, Plummer—Cock 1st; hens, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th; cockerels, 1st, 2nd; pullets 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th; pens, 1st, 2nd; best display in Whites, best pen in Whites; championship hen; championship pen; best shaped hen and largest entry.

Wm. McBroom—Cock, 2nd.

Leo Roscoe, Pipestone, Minn.—Cockerel, 3rd, 4th, 5th; pullet, 4th.

**Buff Rocks.**

G. A. Krueger, Plummer—All awards.

**White Wyandottes.**

H. E. Hompe, Deer Creek, Minn.—Hen, 5th; cockerel 1st and 5th; pullet 4th.

A. H. Ziemer, Waconia, Minn.—Pullet 2nd; pen 4th; 2nd long distance.

Dr. G. H. Froelich, Minneapolis—Cock 4th and 5th; hen 3rd; pullet 1st; pen 3rd; 3rd display in whites; 4th pen.

Mrs. J. W. Hart, Perham, Minn.—Cock 1st; hen 1st; 3rd display in Whites.

Meadow Farm, Holdingford, Minn. —Cock 2nd; hens 2nd and 4th; cockerel 3rd; pen 2nd.

Waldahl Bros., Plummer—Hen 2nd; pullet 3rd; pen 5th.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**

Mrs. Rachel Alexander, Lancaster, Minn.—All awards.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**

G. A. Wolf, Loretto, Minn.—All awards.

**Single Comb Rhode Island Reds.**

Olaf Neset, Thief River Falls—Cock 1st; hens 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th; cockerel 1st, 3rd, 4th; pullet, 2nd, 5th; pen 1st; particolored display 3rd.

Andrew Dahlin, Detroit, Minn.—Cock 3rd.

Nels Neuman, St. Hilaire, Minn.—Cock 2nd; hen 3rd; cockerel 3rd, pullet 4th; pen 2nd.

John Smith, Bemidji, Minn.—Cock 4th; cockerels 2nd and 5th; pullet 1st; 3rd; pen 3rd.

**Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds.**

Oscar Tifor, Gully, Minn.—Cock 1st; cockerel 1st; pullets 1st, 2nd, 3rd 4th; pen 1st.

**Single Comb Rhode Island Whites.**

G. J. Hagen, Plummer, Minn.—Cock 1st; hens, 1st, 2nd, 3rd; pullets; 1st, 2nd, 3rd; pen 1st.

Northern Poultry Yards, Bemidji—Cockerel 1st; pullets 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th; pen 2nd.

A. C. Sanders, Gully, Minn.—Cockerel 2nd; pullet 5th.

**Light Brahmas.**

A. C. Sanders, Gully, Minn.—All awards in class.

**Partridge Cochins.**

Edward Hance, Thief River Falls—All awards.

**Single Comb Brown Leghorns.**

Ed. Greenwald, Plummer, Minn.—All awards.

**Rose Comb Brown Leghorns**

Alfred E. Malmberg, Crookston, Minn.—All awards.

**Single Comb White Leghorns.**

Donald Simmons, Glenwood, Minn. —Cock 1st; cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th; pullet, 1st, 4th, 5th; champion ship cock and pullet.

Sunnyside Poultry Yards, Thief River Falls—Cock 2nd; pullet, 2nd, 3rd.

Lars Haga, Plummer, Minn.—Cock 3rd; hen 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th; pen 1st.

**Rose Comb White Leghorns.**

Northern Poultry Yards, Bemidji—Cockerel 1st; hen, 2nd, 3rd, 4th; pen 2nd.

Arnold Nienas, Thompson, N. D.—Cockerel 1st; pullet 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th; pen 1st.

Single Comb Buff Leghorns.

Henry Chermak, Hutchinson, Minn. All awards.

**Silver Campines.**

Henry Chermak, Hutchinson, Minn. All awards.

**Rose Comb Black Minorcas.**

Ed Halverson, Plummer, Minn.—Cock 1st; hen 1st; cockerel 1st; pullet 1st, 2nd;

Isaac Wilson, Plummer—Cock 1st.

**Single Comb Black Minorcas.**

Isaac Wilson, Plummer—Pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

**Anconas.**

S. J. Rice, Plummer—All awards in class; second particolored display.

**Buff Orpingtons.**

Mrs. Rachel Alexander, Lancaster, Minn.—Cock 2nd; hen 4th.

Mrs. J. W. Har, Perham, Minn.—Cock 1st; cockerel 2nd; pen 2nd.

C. M. Bouen, Thief River Falls—Hen 1st, 2nd, 3rd; cockerel 1st; pullet 1st, 2nd, 3rd; pen 1st; best pen in Buffs; 1st display of Buffs; championship cockerel.

**White Orpingtons.**

E. E. Burnham, Detroit, Minn.—Cockerel 1st; pullet 1st.

**Pit Games.**

Theo. Brooks, Plummer, Minn.—All awards.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**

J. G. Mersey, Oklee, Minn.—Cockerel 1st; hens 3rd, 4th, 5th; pullet 4th, 5th; pen 3rd.

Mrs. J. W. Hart, Perham, Minn.—Hen 2nd; cockerel, 1st, 3rd; pullet 1st, 2nd, 3rd; pen 1st and 2nd.

**Eggs.**

Carl Miller 1st brown; S. J. Rice 1st white.

**Bronze Turkey**

Mrs. Rachel Alexander, Lancaster, Minn.—Cock 1st; cockerel 1st and pullet 1st.

A. E. Malmberg, Crookston, Minn. —Cock 2nd and hen 2nd.

H. D. McKibbon, Plummer—Cock 3rd and hen 3rd.

**White Holland.**

D. H. McCullough, Plummer—Cock 1st and hen 1st.

**Bourbon Red**

A. C. Widger, Plummer—Cock 1st and hen 1st.

**Ducks.**

A. C. Widger, Indian Runners, 1st drake, 1st ducks.

L. A. Westphal, St. Hilaire—Rouen, 1st, old drake 2nd; old duck 1st, 2nd; young drake 1st; young duck, 1st.

**Geese.**

C. O. Kankel, Red Lake Falls—African, 1st gander; 1st goose.

Joe St. Marie, Terrebonne, Minn.—Toulouse, Gander 1st, goose 1st.

**Peacocks.**

J. O. Weldohl, Plummer—1st cock, 1st hen.

**Farmers' Class.**

D. H. McCullough, Plummer—1st Barred Rocks.

W. F. Erler, Plummer—1st old and 1st young White Rocks.

Peter Morisette—2nd young White Rocks.

Ed Halverson, Plummer—1st Single Comb Black Minorcas.

Isaac Wilson, Plummer—1st Rose Comb Minorcas.

Waldahl Bros., Plummer—1st old and 1st young White Wyandottes.

H. D. McKibbon, Plummer—2nd young White Wyandottes.

**Boys and Girls Class.**

Althea Kreuger, Plummer—1st with White Rocks and whitest bird in show.

Clarence Rice, Plummer—2nd with Ancona.

Esther McKibbon, Plummer—3rd with White Wyandottes.

Theo. Lovdal, Thief River Falls—4th White Wyandottes.

Clifford Thor, Gully, Minn.—5th with R. C. R. I. Reds.

Byron Westphal, St. Hilaire—6th with White Wyandottes.

Charley McCullough, Plummer—7th with Barred Rocks.

Merle McBroom, Plummer—8th with White Rocks.

Esther Widger—9th with R. C. Rhode Island Whites.

Total premiums won, $412.75; total premiums paid, $412.75.

**Silver Loving Cup Winners.**

Farmers State Bank of Plummer, silver cup for the best pen of Plymouth Rocks, all varieties competing, was awarded to G. A. Krueger on his young pen of White Rocks.

First State Bank of Brooks, cup for the best pen of Wyandottes, was awarded to Mrs. J. W. Hart, Perham, Minn., on White Wyandottes.

Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, cup for the best pen of Orpingtons was awarded to C M Bouen of Thief River Falls on his Buffs.

First State Bank of Red Lake Falls cup for the best pen of Mediterraneans was awarded to S. J. Rice on his Anconas.

## CHICAGO CUBS WANT NOTRE DAME STAR



George Gipp.

Eyes of sport followers in the middle western states are centered on South Bend, Ind., where in a hospital there George Gipp, famous athlete of Notre Dame college, is battling with pneumonia. Gipp is virtually an all-American choice for backfield football position this fall. He is also a good baseball player and has been offered a contract with the Chicago Cubs.


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## Oscar Evenson Alive

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# SECURE ANCIENT RELICS IN EGYPT AND BABYLONIA

COLLECTION GOES TO THE ORIENTAL MUSEUM AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

Chicago—Fresh from the Near East 37 big boxes of relics of ancient Egypt and Babylonia are now being unpacked at the University of Chicago. They were brought recently after an adventuresome trip by Dr. J. H. Breated, professor of oriental history and Egyptology. In the judgment of museum officials here, they make the oriental museum at the University of Chicago the finest of its kind in the United States.

The university professor and his staff of four were the first white men to cross the Arab state after it was proclaimed, going from Bagdad to Aleppo. At times the expedition traveled at great personal risk.

The aim of the party was to survey the most important buried cities of the Near East in regard to the work of excavation. Dr. Breated said he saw ancient cities, now merely mounds of ruins, that were not on the map and were totally unknown to science.

Because of his knowledge of conditions in the country behind Syria, Dr. Breated was asked by the British government at Cairo to go on a diplomatic mission to the British foreign office and at the expense of changing his plans for returning home, he did so, Dr. Breated disclosed here.

The traditional friendship of the Arabs for England has now turned to hatred, Dr. Breated reported. This, he said, was due to the British giving over Syria to the French after they had promised the Arabs their own kingdom in recompense for the help they gave the British against the Turks.

British political agents were being murdered by the Arabs in Mesopotamia while the University of Chicago expedition was in that country, Dr. Breasted said. He related that a British colonel who knew the Arabs intimately was later killed at the identical camping place the university party had stopped at a short time before.

"The English rule in Mesopotamia is, however, the greatest blessing that ever came to the country," Dr. Breasted said. "It is accomplishing wonders in quieting the turbulent Arabs and in bringing in civilized conditions. Any one who knows the Near East cannot fail to rejoice at the British occupation and most of all the archeologist."

Notwithstading this hostility to the British the party determined o push on without protection across the deserts to the Mediterranean. They fortunately found the Arabs friendly to Americans.

One of the prizes brought back to the Chicago oriental museum is an Assyrian prism chronicling the destruction of Sennecharib's army before Jerusalem. This great Assyrian king had carried a host against Jerusalem and sorely troubled Hezekiah, king of Judah. It is related in the book of Isaiah that Hezekiah sent for the prophet, Isaiah, that Isaiah prophesied that Sennecharib would not enter Jerusalem but would return to Assyria by the way that he came and that the Assyrian army would suffer a great destruction.

"This is a six sided prism containing the royal annals of Sennecharib," Dr. Breated said. "It relates the chief campaigns of his western wars and chronicles the incident told of in Isaiah. There is a similar prism in the British museum, but ours is three years older and it is the first in the United States."

A flint knife with a sharp edge, which Dr. Breasted characterizes as the finest piece of chipped stone known to man, is another of the prizes of the collection. Still another is a small blue vase from Egypt, where glass was first used, which the professor said showed the first artistic use of glass.

A picture of early Egyptian home life is afforded by a group of 25 figures found in an Egyptian tomb. Servants making bread, washing, making music on a drum and doing other familiar things about the house 4000 to 5000 years ago, go to make up the most complete group of the kind, it is said, that has ever been uncovered in one tomb.

**Farmers Frame Three Demands**

When congress met last week three specific demands for the farmers of America were presented by the American Farm Bureau Federation. These resolutions to congress were:

First—An embargo on all farm products from other countries that are produced in sufficient quantities in the United States to take care of the need, said embargo to continue until satisfactory protective tariffs to give agriculture the same consideration as now given to industry are put into effect.

Second—Means for extending time of payment of farmers' paper over a period of ten or twelve months, either by action of the Federal Reserve Board, if that is possible, or by the amendment of the federal reserve law if necessary.

Third—Immediate action by congress for the purpose of opening up foreign markets to American products.

**Win Many Premiums.**

Minnesota exhibitors took the lion's share of the prize money in the corn classes at the International Grain and Hay show held in Chicago in connection with the International Livestock Exposition. The show is divided for exhibition purposes into six regional parts. Minnesota was in direct competition with Wisconsin, Michigan, New York and other New England states, also North and South Dakota and most of Canada.

Minnesota took 12 out of 25 places, including the first five places, in the single ear corn class. They took 11 out of 25 places in the 10 ear yellow corn class, one of them being second place, and 14 out of a possible 25, including third, fourth, fifth and sixth places, in the 10 ear white corn class.

Minnesota also took first and fourth places for medium red clover and won first, third and fifth places in the two row barley class. It made six winnings in the competition on oats, its best rank being fourth.

The cash premiums won by Minnesota exhibitors total around $600.

Nearly 100 Minnesota grain and seed growers, most of whom are members of the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association, had exhibits at the International. The displays were in charge of A. D. Haedecke, of University Farm, assistant secretary of the association.

The next meeting and show of the association will be held at St. Paul on Feb. 23, 24 and 25. T. E. Odlund, of University Farm, secretary, says the seed and grain show will be larger and better than ever before. It will be open to competition by all residents of the state.

# CHIEF STEWARD QUIETS REFUGEES; SHIP ENDANGERED

LIGHTS PIPE WITH A STEADY HAND; TELLS PASSENGERS THERE IS NO DANGER

This is a story of a white lie, which was told in the White Seal. It was told by the chief steward of a White Star liner, says the Montreal Star.

During the evacuation of the Murmansk coast, when tens of thousands of refugees and troops were being taken away from north Russia to escape the bolshevik firing squads, one of the liners, a new White Star vessel, was blown on a reef close inshore with a thousand troops and 1,500 refugees on board. It happened at 11 o'clock at night and until 4 a. m. the ship pounded on the reef, tearing her bottom plates, also making considerable water in all her holds.

The captain held a final consultation, in his cabin, himself, the chief engineer, purser, chief steward and other department heads being present. The captain stated coldly that in his own opinion when the ship got off the reef with the rising tide she would take water in so quickly that it would simply be a nose dive into deep water.

The chief steward then reported that every man, woman and child on the ship wore a life belt, even the babies. The soldiers were also equipped. He also stated that he had the passengers fairly well in hand. "Well," said the captain, "we may as well make preparations for the worst. If she takes water the way I think she will, it will simply be a case of every man for himself."

The conference was over and the chief steward left the captain's cabin and stood at the top of the stairs above the lower deck. Two thousand pairs of eyes were peering up at him to read the fate of the ship and themselves. Chief Steward Robinson did not wilt. He took out his pipe and lit it with steady hands, then turning to the milling crowd below, that needed only a word to turn it into a seething mob, he said:

"There is no danger at all. You can all go to bed."

They went and the ship slid off, but did not sink. She was a new vessel and her patent double bottom saved her. Later on she was forced to dock at Cromarty, a naval base in the north of Scotland, and this was safely managed. All the passengers, mostly mayors of Russian towns and their dependents, were landed without mishap. Had a riot occurred on board the ship's staff could never have handled her in the skilful way which prevented her from leaving half her bottom on the reef. Chief Steward Robinson, with his pipe in his hand, had told the biggest lie in his life, but it was a white one and did the trick.

He stated afterwards that he reason his hand did not shake was that for two and a half years he had slept aboard ship above ammunition cargoes and had become quite a fatalist in the presence of supreme danger.

**How Many Eggs You May Expect.**

The average novice can reasonably expect to get an average of at least ten dozen eggs per year from his small flock in the back yard, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture. On the basis of two hens to each member of the family this will give twenty dozen eggs a year to each person, which amount is about halfway between the general average of farm and city consumption. No back-yard poultry keeper should be satisfied with less than this. He should try, however, to get as much more as possible.

To provide an egg a day for each person two hens would have to lay 183 eggs each a year. This is by no means an impossible average for small flocks. It is perhaps not too much to say that in cases where the person attending the flock is in a position to look after the wants of the birds three or more times a day, an average of better than 15 dozen eggs per hen can be secured if the hens are mature and in good condition at the start and have the vitality to carry them thru a year of heavy laying.

For the farm the average of 100 eggs per hen is advised as the lowest that should be accepted as satisfactory, while for the back yard 120 is insisted upon as the lowest average, although in general the conditions in back yards are less favorable to poultry keeping than on farms.




Unless the government takes some immediate steps to finance the farmers in their pressing needs, the farmers may lay plans to create their own agricultural banks throughout the nation. This was the gist of proposed action at Indianapolis last week, when President James R. Howard called into convention the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing some thirteen million farmers. It asks that the federal reserve bank system be modified, which now loans money to dealers in farm commodities over which the producer has lost control and which gluts the market due to the calling of his short-time loans. The total loss on farm commodities, including livestock, was estimated at ten billion dollars, as result of recent price declines. These first and exclusive pictures from Indianapolis show, upper and lower panels, delegates to the convention: Center, left to right, J. W. Coverdale, national secretary of the A. F. B. F.; Governor Goodrich of Indiana; President, James R. Howard of the A. F. B. F., and Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau.

# EXTENDING DAY INCREASES EGG PRODUCTION

ARTIFICIAL DAYLIGHT GIVES POULTRY MORE TIME FOR EATING AND EXERCISING.

Domestic fowls originated in the tropics where the days and nights are of about equal lengths. As a result of this, the reproductive and digestive systems of the hen are developed to fit the environment of the 12 hour day and a 12 hour night. For this reason she is somewhat like an alarm clock, except that she must be wound up about every 12 hours instead of every 24. In the winter in the north her digestive system strikes at about 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. As she is unable to locate food in the dark she has no alternative but to wait until daylight or until the caretaker gets round to feed her.

Up in the north temperate zone, where during the fall and winter the nights are from 13 to 15 hours long the transplanted domestic fowl from the tropics has changed her habits but not her nature. During this time she takes her vacation when she has the least to eat and to do. This is from necessity rather than from choice, for given an opportunity to eat, exercise and enjoy herself for 12 hours a day she lays nearly, if not quite so well, as during the summer months.

Acting on this theory many poultry keepers have found it profitable to light their poultry houses for several hours each day. This lengthened day, together with the right kind of feed and plenty of exercise, has been found to increase to a marked degree the number of eggs laid by pullets in the fall and winter. It does not pay to provide light for older hens. A 14 hour day for the laying flock during the winter months is the aim of those who are following this practice.

Experiments are being carried on by the United States department of agriculture at the government poultry farm at Beltsville, Md., for the purpose of securing more data on this phase of poultry work. The results secured thus far corroborate the testimony of others as to the value of illumination in hen houses.

The birds used in the government experiment are fed four times a day, at 8, 12, 4 and some time after dark. This last feed is for the birds' breakfast. In addition to the four feeds a dry mash is kept constantly before the birds.

By means of an ordinary alarm clock an electric switch is turned on about 4:00 in the morning. Care is taken to increase the length of the time of illumination gradually or the effect on the birds would be disastrous. At the close of the season the decrease must be made slowly. From November 1, the opening of the pullet season, to April 1 is the time when lighting is usually provided for fowls.

To secure the desired results it is necessary not only to provide food ready for eating when the birds awake but also water. In very cold weather some means of heating it must be provided or the water trough will freeze over. The birds will not do well if drink is not available also. A small oil lamp under a bucket, an electric attachment for slightly heating the water and a watering tank insulated somewhat after the idea of a fireless cooker are the methods used for keeping the water for the flock at a temperature above freezing.

In a pen 20x20, two lights rather than one should be used. A wide-angled reflector that will throw the light to all parts of the building, also helps to get the best results from the amount of electricity used. To save illumination the windows should be placed when feasible on the south, east and west sides of the building. White ceilings and side walls, because they reflect the light, also help.

"Phwat was the last card Oi dealt ye, Mike?"

"A sphade."

"Oi knew it. Oi saw ye spit on yer hands before ye picked it up."

# FARM PRODUCTS DEPRESSION IS U. S. PROBLEM

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SAYS PRICES ARE 33½ BELOW LAST SPRING

Washington, Dtec. 11 — American farmers face a situation due to falling prices for farm products which should be dealt with as a national problem, Secretary Meredith declared in his first annual report. On Nov. 1 prices were 33 per cent below those prevailing at planting time, the secretary of agriculture said.

Several remedies were suggested, including extension of co-operative marketing and some means of aiding in carrying over to years of low production the surplus of years of high production. The question of farm and personal credit must be given more favorable consideration, the secretary said, and ways be found to aid tenant farmers or men just embarking in agriculture to establish themselves

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# Local News

Isaac Heleth and son, Paul, returned to their home in this city on Saturday morning after a short business trip to Minneapolis.

James Hollo, of Goodridge, was in this city Friday to take the civil service examination.

T. T. Helle, Frank and Jerry Race, L. Grindy and J. McNally, who spent Friday afternoon in Warren attending a hearing on Judicial Ditch No. 30, spent Saturday in this city en route to their respective homes in Goodridge.

Wanted — Doctors, nurses and everyone to see what made Wallace Reid "Sick Abed" Lyceum Wednesday and Thursday. 81-1

Chester Dols, a student in the Lincoln high school, spent the week end at his parental home near Rosewood, returning to this city Monday morning.

Buy your Christmas presents at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Fred Ferdinanson returned to his home in Pine River on Saturday afternoon, after spending the past few days with friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Ferdinandson returned to his home in a new Buick car, purchased from Milton Escher, one of the proprietors of the Thief River Army and Navy store.

The greatest lecture of the year tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at the Auditorium. Third number of the Lyceum Course. 81-1

Oscar Knutson, who is employed by the Soo line at Brooks, spent the week end at his home in this city, returning to his work Monday morning.

Your neighbor will tell you to see Wangenstein about reselting your diamonds and other precious stones. 74-tf

Fred Herrick, who has been on a business trip to various points in North Dakota and Minnesota for the past few days, returned to his home in this city Friday evening.

Mrs. O. L. Carlson, living near Red Lake Falls, was a business visitor in this city on Saturday.

Louis Kassa, who is attending the high school here, returned to this city Monday forenoon after spending the week end with his parents at Goodridge.

Norwegian and Swedish Postcards at Laird's. 81-4

Miss Selma Newton, who is attending school in this city, spent the week end at her home near Hazel.

Miss Loretta Cousin, who is attending Lincoln high school and is employed at Black's Sweet Shop, spent Sunday afternoon at her home near Goodridge.

Attend the third number of the Lyceum Course at the Auditorium tomorrow evening. 81-1

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harley, of St. Hilaire, returned to their home Saturday evening after spending the past week in this city with friends and relatives.

Buy your Christmas presents at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Miss Ruby Jenson, who has been visiting Miss Ruby Anderson for the past few days, returned to her home in Goodridge Monday afternoon.

Simon Brennan, of this city, left Saturday afternoon for Little Falls, where he attended a bricklayers' convention yesterday and today. Mr. Brennan represented local union No. 28 of Thief River Falls and Crookston.

Wanted — Doctors, nurses and everyone to see what made Wallace Reid "Sick Abed" Lyceum Wednesday and Thursday. 81-1

Hear Dr. Robinson give his famous lecture at the Auditorium tomorrow evening. 81-2

Miss Lizzie Johnson, who is attending the high school in this city, returned to her school duties Monday morning after spending the week end with her parents in Goodridge.

Mrs. J. Jenson and son, Raymond, who have been visiting for the past few days at the J. N. Silk home here, returned to their home in Goodridge Saturday afternoon.

R. M. Sorgberg, of Minneapolis, spent the past few days in this city with friends and relatives, enroute to Bemidji, where he will make his future home.

Norwegian and Swedish Postcards at Laird's. 81-4

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rambeck, of Minneapolis, who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past week, returned to their home Saturday evening.

Have your eyes tested at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Seats on sale for the third number of the Lyceum Course at Lambert's Drug Store. 81-1

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jenson and children of Viking visited Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Jenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herron. They returned Saturday, accompanied by Miss Eileen Herron.

Mrs. S. Thompson, who has been visiting at the G. J. Bakke home near St. Hilaire for the past few days returned Thursday to her home in Selva, N. D.

Knut Hanson of Erie was a business caller in this city Saturday afternoon.

William Cousin of Mavie, was a business caller in this city Monday.

O. E. Smith left Monday evening for the Twin Cities where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller left this morning for Minneapolis to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Charles Ptack, of Mavie, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Mrs. O. Oswald, who has been visiting for the past few days at the G. J. Bakke home west of this city, left Friday afternoon for her home at Northwood, N. D.

Clarence Hanson, who has been visiting for the past few days with friends west of this city, returned to his home in Saskatchewan, Canada, last Thursday morning.

William and John Singer of Roda were business callers in this city Saturday afternoon.

Miss Adeline Svensgaard, who is employed at Jung's Bakery, spent the week end at her home in Mavie.

Miss Gladys Malmo who attends the high school here, returned to this city Monday after spending the past few days with her parents at St. Hilaire.

L. S. Evenson, living near Germantown, was a business caller in this city on Monday.

Mrs. E. K. Austin and Mrs. A. K. Austin arrived in this city this morning from Crookston to spend a few days with their daughters, Misses Lottie and Nelida Austin of Black's Sweet Shop.

Morlin Bishop of Strathcona spent the week end with his parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Miss Lizzie Kish returned to her home in this city Saturday after visiting between trains with her sister in Steinke.

Miss Ethel Pechi returned to her home in this city Saturday evening after spending the day with friends and relatives in Roseau.

Miss Amanda Fosheim returned to her home in Holt Monday after visiting for the past few days with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Minnie Knutson who has been visiting for the past week with her uncle, Andrew Ness of this city, left Saturday morning for her home at Holt.

Miss Helen Bloomquist, who teaches near Wylie, spent the week end with Miss Anna Hansen in this city.

Frank Lambert, of McLeod, California, is expected this evening for a visit at the home of his brother, Roy Lambert, of this city.

Miss Elsie Cousin, who is employed as a school teacher west of this city, spent the week end with her parents at Hazel.

### Salvation Army.

Col. W. Barker and Brigadier Hunter will spend Wednesday evening Dec. 15, at the Salvation Army hall 317 Main Ave., No. Col. Barker has charge of the northern division which consists of North and South Dakota and Minnesota. He has had great experience with the S. A. forces in France. The Brigadier assists the colonel in his work. He was also the colonel's right hand man during the war. Everybody invited.

### OBITUARIES

**Swanson**

Leland W Swanson, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O Swanson of Red Lake county, died last Saturday of appendicitis, The body was taken to St. Hilaire today and interment in the St. Hilaire Cemetery.

**Egge.**

Mrs. Margaret Egge, 79 years of age, of Helma, died Friday of last week from pneumonia. Burial was made today in the cemetery at Helma.

**Hoard.**

Mrs. Nina Hoard, age 66 years, died at her home, 521 Riverside avenue south, Saturday of pneumonia. The funeral services were held Monday from the Baptist church. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

# FARMPRODUCTS DEPRESSION IS U. S. PROBLEM

## SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SAYS PRICES ARE 33% BELOW LAST SPRING

Washington, Dtec. 11 — American farmers face a situation due to falling prices for farm products which should be dealt with as a national problem, Secretary Meredith declared in his first annual report. On Nov. 1 prices were 33 per cent below those prevailing at planting time, the secretary of agriculture said.

Several remedies were suggested, including extension of co-operative marketing and some means of aiding in carrying over to years of low production the surplus of years of high production. The question of farm and personal credit must be given more favorable consideration, the secretary said, and ways be found to aid tenant farmers or men just entering in agriculture to establish themselves.

"The road between the producer and the consumer should be kept open and made shorter," the report said, "so insure fair prices and that the consumer will be able to buy with only reasonable profits attached to the original cost of sale. Co-operative buying and selling undoubtedly advance an opportunity to shorten the channel between producer and consumer, the secretary said, as well as an opportunity to reduce the cost of production by the use of government information as to marketing, grading, etc.

**13 Billion Dollar Crop.**

The farmers of America "have again justified the faith of the nation to meet its requirements," Mr. Meredith declared, and have produced crops estimated to be worth $13,300,000,000 this year. The combined yield of the ten principal crops was 15 per cent above the average for five years.

The corn crop of 3,199,000,000 bushels is unprecedented; representing about four-fifths of the world's production. The sweet potato crop of 106,000,000 bushels is far in excess of any year except 1919, while the rice crop of 52,000,000 bushels is one-fourth greater than the largest crop ever before harvested. Tobacco production of 1,476,000,000 pounds, the sugar beet crop of 149,000,000 and the potato crop of 421,000,000 bushels stand out as high marks, while the apple production of 236,000,000 bushels has been exceeded only once.

"It ought to be a fact," Mr. Meredith continued, "that when the farms of the country produce abundantly, the consuming public will be literally supplied with food at reasonable prices, the farmer taking his profit because of large production and the consumer receiving his increment of benefit from having an adequate supply at a reasonable cost.

**Worth Less Than Small Crop.**

"The year's output, produced at an abnormally high cost," the secretary added, "is worth at current prices $3,000,000,000 less than the smaller crop of 1919 and $1,000,000,000 less than the still smaller crop of 1918. The best estimate that can be made indicates that the total value of animal products in 1920 is $8,787,000,000 or about $200,000,000 less than in 1919.

"There is probably no other industry or business that could suffer similar experience and avoid insolvency.

Farm finance, he said, has become more and more involved until it ranks in importance with the financial problems of industry. In this, as in marketing, Mr. Meredith suggested expansion of the co-operative idea as likely to bring definite and tangible results of benefit to the farmer. The department is making a study with a view to applying the co-operative plan to farm mortgage and personal credit and farm insurance, the report added.

If the increasing population is to be fed from available farm lands, efforts to reduce agricultural hazards must go forward vigorously, Mr. Meredith said. Among these hazards he enumerated plant diseases, insects, rodents and live stock diseases. Congress was urged to provide for wider investigation of these questions, the report asserting they should be curbed as a national duty to ward off grievous situations in the annual food production in later years.

## THE JURY LIST

The following men have been summoned to serve as grand and petit jurors at the February term of the district court:

**Grand Jurors.**

To report February 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m.

August Johnson, Norden.
S. C. Coumbe, Thief River Falls.
T. T. Satre, Rocksbury.
Anton Peterson, Wyandotte.
J. W. Anderson, Smiley.
Fred Soderberg, St. Hilaire.
Gilbert Bakke, Sanders.
P. C. Wold, Highlanding.
John Quirk, Kratka.
Ole Thune, Smiley.
Willis Akre, Thief River Falls.
Edwin Evenson, Wyandotte.
J. P. Johnson, Mayfield.
Hans Anton, Sanders.
Oliver Tommerdahl, Star.
Christ Kruse, Sr., Polk Center.
Thos. Florence, Hickory.
S. E. Hunt, Rocksbury.
Emil Sigerud, Reiner.
O. S. Breiland, Kratka.
C. T. Thompson, Clover Leaf.
F. J. Keating, Thief River Falls.
Forest Dedrick, Nanadal.

**Petit Jurors.**

To report February 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Soren Sorenson, Norden.
C. A. Anderson, Brzy.
C. M. Wilson, Thief River Falls.
Fred DuChamp, Clover Leaf.
O. J. Valsvik, Smiley.
Tom Linn, Rocksbury.
J. N. Huddleson, River Falls.
Selmar Bolstad, Smiley.
Lewis Asseby, Norden.
Osmond Lundeen, Deer Park.
Frank Protz, Thief River Falls.
Sever Anderson, Goodridge.
W. A. Bishop, Thief River Falls.
C. M. Carlson, Thief River Falls.
Joseph Kiel, Mayfield.
George Hanson, Rocksbury.
Victor Johnson, Sanders.
Abe Sapero, Thief River Falls.
John Sjolsvold, Norden.
Selmer N. Olson, Brzy.
H. O. Loken, Thief River Falls.
Gust Bergen, Silverton.
Carl Edseth, Goodridge.
Gunnar Nelson, Thief River Falls.

# IMPORTANT BILL INTRODUCED BY STEENERSON

(Continued from page 1.)

further government control into these trade processes, already on the road to normal healthy functioning."

And whereas, another officer of the United States, namely, Edwin M. Flesh, vice president and treasurer of the United States Grain Corporation, under date of November 30, 1920, wrote:

"Honorable Halvor Steenerson,
"House of Representatives,
"Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir: I have your telegram of November 29, in which you request reports detailing the activities of the United States Grain Corporation up to the time its activities ceased in June, with especial reference to the purchase of wheat and wheat flour by the Allies and others.

"I am pleased to send you herewith the information asked for in pamphlet form compiled by Mr. A. L. Russell, statistician. We might add for your information that many of the foreign governments still continue to control imports of flour and wheat by their own purchases, and while some few individual merchants have been from time to time in the market and have made purchases direct, our belief is that this is camouflage, and that these purchase were made under government direction. In other words, because of government restrictions, the individual initiative of the foreign buyer for purchase of both wheat and wheat flour has not been permitted.

"If we can be of further service to you in supplying information from this end, do not hesitate to call on us.

"Yours truly,
Edw. M. Flesh,
"Vice President and Treas."

From which it appears that the grain markets of the United States are no longer open and free to the natural operation of the laws of supply and demand, but are monopolized controlled and manipulated at will by the influence of foreign governments. That through its control over the wheat export trade of Canada, the British government has been able to rush it by dumping it on our markets as an additional influence to depress prices here.

That the practice of the European governments who engage in purchasing wheat is to resell it at a loss in order to furnish bread to their people at prewar prices, thus making them directly interested in lowering the price of wheat in all markets.

That the said European governments have been aided in thus monopolizing and controlling the wheat prices in the United States by numerous agents, brokers banks and corporations, all in direct violation of the antitrust laws of the United States. That up to date the said operation has redneed the price of wheat more than $1 per bushel, so that the price now is much less than cost of production. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission be, and the same is hereby, directed to investigate the operations and activities of foreign government either acting directly or through commissions, agents, brokers or otherwise, in the grain trade of the United States, especially the buying, selling and exporting of wheat and the influence thereof upon prices in the United States, and whether such activities constitute a violation of the antitrust laws of the United States by such governments, or any of their agents, brokers or representatives.


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# Classified Wants

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT IN modern house close to town. Telephone 615 or 85. 79-tf

To The Public,
I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by my son, Clarence Vevea.
79-3 (Signed) Lewis Vevea.

WOOD—DRY CUT TAMARACK cordwood, car load lots at $10.50 per cord f. o. b. cars Thief River Falls. We sel direct to consumer; two or more families can club together and thereby secure their winter's wood at wholesale prices. Terms cash. Write John A. Jacobs & Son, Middle River, Minn. 76-tf

WANTED, COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework, small family, good wages. Apply 410 Duluth Ave. North. 81-2

FOR SALE—POLLED AND HORNED Hereford cattle, cows bred and open heifers. Open bulls old enough for service. Charles Franks, Warren, Minn. 81-2

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HORSES with harness, weight 2800; 1 registered Guernsey bull; 650 lb. wascapcity cream separators. George Stearns. 76-tf

FOR SALE—SWEET CLOVER, white blossom, at $20 per 100 lbs. Charles Franks, Warren, Minn. 81-2

FOR SALE—DUROCJERSEY HOGS gilts, bred and open. Spring boars ready for service at a bargain. Blood lines up to date on the above stock. Charles Franks, Warren, Minn. 81-2

WANTED — DOCTORS, NURSES and everyone else to see what made Wallace Reid "Sick Abed" Lyceum Wednesday and Thursday. 1

WANTED TO RENT—AT ONCE, 2 or 3 furnished light housekeeping rooms, close in, by reliable party. Modern and heated preferred. Address J. P. L., care Tribune. 81-2

FOR TRADE—NEW 1920 FORD car, self starter, and four lots for modern house, 5 or 6 rooms. Enquire at the Tribune. 81-2

FOR SALE—ONE SECTION OF land, 320 acres seeded to sweet clover the spring of 1920. Charles Franks, Warren, Minn. 81-2

WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL farm near Thief River Falls. Address The Tribune. 80-tf

WANTED—TO RENT A PIANO. Phone 396. 80-2

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS for sale, toms, $5; hens, $4. Mrs. A. J. Wells, Erie, Minn. 80-4


# HURRY!

Three hundred baskets of fresh New York Baldwins and Greenings received----the last shipment to be disposed of this season.

$2.25

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Any quantity sold. Try a peck.

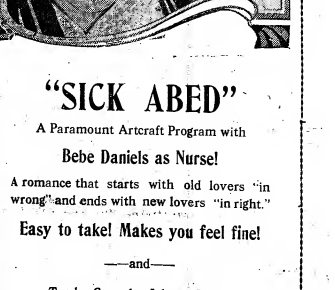
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6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS


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6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

## MANY MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR [illegible] ATE

MUCH IMPROVEMENT WORK TO BE DONE BY CITIES OF THE STATE NEXT YEAR

Increased city [illegible]ts to provide funds for building and sewer improvements, [illegible]rks, schools, hospitals and tourist headquarters, have been authorized by an impressive number of Minnesota municipalities, judging from data collected during the past week by the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul.

A few cities reported approximately the same budgets for 1921 that were approved for 1920. In two or three instances, however, the 1920 expenditures were considered extraordinary as several cities financed important paving undertakings this year. The bankers in a few county seats where agricultural uncertainties have been severely felt, stated that their cities either had not taken final action on 1921 budgets or had adopted a budget similar to the 1920 total.

It is evident that a tremendous amount of paving, concrete work and sewer improvement is planned by city councils. Shortage of cement, labor difficulties and other handicaps caused a number of cities to postpone or halt work this summer. Cement companies have notified city officials, county commissioners and others that they are prepared to take orders for guaranteed delivery "at any time."

Erection of city halls or other municipal buildings evidently will not be an important feature of proposed municipal activities. Paving seems to call for the greater appropriations for special undertakings; school construction apparently is second. Water and lighting plants are to be built in several small cities.

Bemidji increased its budget from $62,500 to $65,940. The white way is to be completed, also the armory building. Bonds have been voted for a new high school; the park board has levied $14,000 for a bath house and pavilion and improved camping facilities at Diamond Point. This city park will be made attractive for touring parties.

Wheaton's budget of $32,000 will be double the amount for this year and a steel water tank and tower are to be built.

Mahnomen has not increased its budget and no municipal improvements of note are projected.

Crookston's municipal allowance was reduced from $44,760 to $41,900. Some paving will be done but no big projects are under way. The Water and power company is spending $5,000 on improvements. Detroit's budget will be about the same and only routine activities are planned.

Virginia's budget of $650,000 is a reduction of about $100,000. Two grade schools will be built. Concrete road will be constructed and paving is planned.

Montevideo's budget was boosted from $34,200 to $42,000. Water mains and sewers will be extended. City will pave about eight blocks in the business district and the budget increase of $38,000 brings the 1921 total to $218,000. Mining activities have become brisk and employers have been doubling their forces for winter operations underground.

Moose Lake's 1921 budget has not been decided upon but a local banker forecast market activities. Considerable road work is planned. Bank employes have been urged to "give all possible aid to traveling tourists." A modern hotel will be built in the spring. The Commercial Club has furnished two camping sites on the shores of Moose lake.

Red Lake Falls' budget has not been fixed, but paving and road building activities seemingly will be included.

At present Minnesota business activities seem to be rather brisk in the northern counties, especially in the mining districts and in the woods. Hundreds of men from Detroit, Cleveland and other industrial centers managed to obtain employment. Agricultural activities have not changed to any marked extent. Farmers have sold considerable potatoes but have been holding their grain and wool.

### Joins First National.

E. M. Bennes, one of the most widely known insurance men in this section of the state, has acquired an interest in the First National Bank of this city and will in the future be actively identified with that institution. Mr. Bennes has been placed on the board of directors and his previous experience in the banking business will make him a valuable man to the institution.

## ELKS TO HOLD BIG FROLIC AT AUDITORIUM ---BIG TIME PLANNED

Tonight is the big night for all Elks and their families.

A musical and card party is to be held at the Auditorium for the ladies while the men are busy initiating baby Elks into the fold at the Masonic Hall. Following the initiation the men folks will all adjourn to the auditorium where a monster dance is to be given all members of the local order of Elks.

The party is to be one of the most elaborate of the year and much work has been done to make it a huge success. The committee in charge of arrangements have been working night and day for the past few weeks attending to the many details of such an undertaking and it is the general belief that this party will eclipse all others.

## DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS IN FARM BUREAU NOW ON

WORKERS FROM STATE FEDERATION NOW IN FIELD SOLICITING MEMBERS.

The farm bureau drive for members in Pennington county started yesterday afternoon following a meeting at the farm bureau office in this city. The meeting was fairly well attended and what it lacked in attendance was made up in enthusiasm. It was the general belief of those present that the drive should net one hundred per cent, but of course this will be impossible, but it shows which way the wind is blowing and that large and satisfying results may be looked for.

Two men from the state federation started the work yesterday and were joined today by others. It is expected that by Monday there will be a force of eight or twelve men from the state federation in the field soliciting new members. The men are taken over the county by local drivers and in this way much time is saved. The men sent out by the state federation are all experienced in this work and will undoubtedly put the drive across in short order.

There are many features in connection with the farm bureau that should not be overlooked by the farmers of this county. The organization is primarily to see that the farmer gets help and co-operation in every movement that is of interest to himself and family. The organization devotes its time exclusively to the better farming measures promulgated by the national association and in connection with the state federation is sure to accomplish much good for the farmers of the state.

Perhaps one of the most important steps being taken at this time is co-operative marketing and to show in a measure how this end of the farmers' difficulty is being handled a short article from the American Farm Bureau publication is reproduced:

"Marketing is as expert a problem as the writing of a deed or drawing up wills. The individual farmer who knows all about production doesn't know any more about marketing than he does about drawing wills. Let's just figure how that plan is. You men are wheat growers. You grow wheat say 365 days in the year. For 364 days you become a seller of wheat, and to whom do you sell? You sell to a fellow who is a professional marketer of wheat. I don't care whether it is you individually selling, or whether you are selling in one of those so-called pool groups—you are selling to a man who is wholly and solely a marketer of wheat. He not only devotes himself wholly to that line of work but he is especially equipped for it, because you know as well as I do that the men can't last any length of time in the grain buying and selling business unless they are naturally very shrewd, unless they are what you call 'born traders.' So you have the marketers there who is a natural born trader, who spends all his time marketing wheat, who has all the banking connections, knows how long he can hold the stuff when he once gets hold of it, who has all the warehousing conditions, who has all the data of the world on prices, and you go up to him and you think you are marketing! Why you are no more marketing that you are marketing cards when you sit into a poker game. You are playing poker every time you sell wheat under conditions like that. If you get a high price you are lucky; if you get a low price you are unlucky, but in neither case are you wise."

## CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA

Do you realize that Christmas is almost here!

Christmas! The greatest anniversary in the history of the civilized world! How all hearts thrill at the significance of the word—and especially in this most favored country.

We may all feel at times that we have our troubles and our problems. Everything is not just as we should wish. But how splendid and happy is our condition if we compare it for a moment with the condition of unnumbered thousands in other parts of the world, or even if we think of the hardships and sacrifices and privations of our own hardy pioneers in this northwest section!

Men and women of Minnesota, we have a thousand reasons to rejoice and be happy at this Christmas season. Let's make it a real Merry Christmas.

The Christmas Spirit comes from the heart. In the natural desire to express that spirit Thief River Falls stores can be most helpful to you.

## MANY ATTEND FARMER-BANKER CONFERENCE

MEETING AT CROOKSTON ATTENDED BY MEN FROM ALL SECTIONS OF VALLEY

A meeting of more than usual interest was held at Crookston yesterday when the farmers and bankers of the district met in joint session to discuss the present situation. There were many from this city who attended the meeting and who felt that the session was to bring out much for the betterment of the present situation. The Crookston meeting, as reported, was for the purpose of discussing the following issues and determining what steps was most necessary to take at this time:

L. E. Potter, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, was the chief spokesman for the farmers, which was held at the Crookston Association rooms, while one of the prominent bank representatives was Harry Yaeger, in charge of public relations of the Minneapolis reserve bank.

Farm credit was the outstanding topic considered at the conference. The principal subjects to which the farmers and bankers addressed themselves were:

Whether the farming industry of Minnesota has sustained more than its fair share of the burden of declining commodity prices.

What steps may be taker that will be approved by bankers for extending further credit to the farmers, to prevent forced marketing of live stock and farm products at low prices.

Whether bankers and farmers hold views that are identical on the question of development of co-operative marketing organizations in Minnesota.

What should be done to bring about a more general liquidation of bank loans in the state and a general easing of credit stringency.

Farm credit problems are so closely allied with farming conditions at the present time that the Minnesota far bureau federation decided in calling the conferences, to ask the bankers of the state to participate. By seeking opinions of the bankers, officers of the federation believe that a clearer understanding of the problems that face the farmers will be reached, and as a result of the conference the notion that bankers have intentionally shut off the credit of the farmers will be dispelled.

Sale of only 15 per cent of the $1,000,000,000 crop still held on farms in the northwest would be enough to liquidate the obligations of the agricultural interests of the whole ninth federal reserve district and relieve the financial distress, Curtis L. Mosher, deputy governor of the Minneapolis Reserve bank, told the farmer-banker conference in answer to farmers who maintained low prices would prevent them from paying their debt even if they sold now.

### Sw. Ev. Mission Church

O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 19. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at St. Hilaire, east side school house, 11 a. m., at St. Hilaire, 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid will meet at Burlingim's place at 2:30 Saturday. All welcome.

## MRS. C. M. ADKINS DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF SHORT DURATION

Mrs. C. M. Adkins, wife of Dr. C. M. Adkins, prominent physician of this city, died yesterday morning at the Physicians' Hospital in this city following an illness of short duration.

Mrs. Adkins was taken ill about two weeks ago of pleurisy and as she failed to gain her health back, an operation was resorted to in an endeavor to relieve her. She rallied nicely from the operation and there were hopes of her recovering fully from her illness, but Wednesday she lost strength and died early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Adkins is survived by her husband, four small children who will greatly miss the protecting guidance of a mother's love. Her death is mourned by everyone who knew her and her place in the activities of the community will be hard to fill.

Dr. and Mrs. Akins came to this city about a year ago from Grygla, at which place they had been living for several years past. Mrs. Adkins has made many warm friends since coming to this city and her death will be keenly felt by all.

The body will be buried in Greenwood cemetery at this place, but the arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, as the family are waiting the arrival of relatives from Kansas.

## BONUS CERTIFICATES FROM STATE RECEIVED BY BANKS OF CITY

Bonus certificates sent out by the state to banks in order that the soldier bonus might be paid in advance, have reached this city and the first of the week the First National Bank received $5,000 in certificates for the money advanced to take care of the soldier bonus in this section.

The advancement of this money by the banks of the state has been a great help to the former service men and has eliminated much time and red tape in enabling him to secure his bonus money quickly. The banks have handled the money and of the matter on a very small percentage, as it was not the idea to make profits in a financial way from the transaction but to help expedite matters in getting a settlement for the service men.

This co-operation on the part of the banks has been a great help to the service men and is greatly appreciated by all.

### Schedule of Farm Bureau Meetings.

Meetings for the purpose of acquainting the farmers of the county with the farm bureau and to answer any and all questions that may arise in connection with the organization, will be held thruout the county this month. The meetings will be held at the following places: Esther school, Rocksbury township, Friday evening, December 17, at 7:30; Wemer school, Smiley township, Saturday evening, December 18, at 7:30; Valhall Hall, Rockesbury township, Sunday, December 19, at 2:30 p. m.; St. Hilaire, Monday, December 20, at 2 p. m.; Hazel, Monday evening, December 20, at 7:30; Goodridge, Tuesday afternoon, December 21 at 2; Erie, Tuesday evening, December 21, at 7:30. Confirmation class Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.

## JOINT RECITAL BY M.E. AND PRESBYTERIAN CHOIRS SUNDAY EVE

The joint musical recital to be given by the Methodist and Presbyterian choirs at the M. E. church Sunday evening is one that is sure to be highly pleasing in every particular, and considerable effort is being put forth to make this a very special occasion as follows:

Mrs. L. F. Fisher, director of the M. E. choir, is drilling both choirs and will have a splendid musical program for the evening's services.

The program as prepared by Mrs. Fisher and which will be rendered is as follows:

"Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come," Maker—Choir.

"The Infant King," Neidlinger—Mrs. Nason.

"Seek Ye the Lord," Roberts—Choir.

Duet, "He Shall Feed His Flock," Handel's Messiah—Mrs. Brink and Miss Miller.

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is," Shelley—Choir.

The Offertory—Miss Forde.

"The Birthday of the King," Neidlinger—Miss Iverson.

"Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley—Choir.

"The Virgin's Lullaby," Buck—Mrs. Fisher.

"The Festival Te Deum," Buck—Choir.

## ACCUSED BY NEIGHBORS OF STEALING FLAX

EARL REEVES BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY AFTER MUNICIPAL COURT HEARING.

A case in Municipal Court Tuesday of considerable interest was that of the state versus Earl Reeves, who was accused by Wm. H. Kline and B. G. Rounds of stealing flax from a building in which these two men had stored their grain last fall.

The testimony of Mr. Kline was to the effect that he had been at the farm the Saturday before where the grain was stored and he noticed waggon tracks around the building. Upon investigation he discovered that considerable of the flax had been removed, but just how much it was impossible to state. After an investigation and hearing from other parties of suspicious actions of Reeves, a warrant was sworn out for his arrest and he was brought in.

Reeves pleaded not guilty thru his attorney and will fight the case. It was brought out in the testimony that Reeves was in town on Saturday, December 11, and that he was apparently hauling grain, which had been put in sacks and after being laid in the bottom of the wagon were carefully covered with straw. One witness testified to going to the wagon while left standing on a hitch lot and picked up one of the sacks and shook out flax. His reason for doing so was explained by his statement that he thought it queer that Reeves was selling grain when he had only moved on the farm in the fall and did not have an opportunity to raise any grain for sale.

H. Matthews, manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling Company at this place, was called and identified Reeves as the man who came to the elevator on Saturday afternoon, December 11, and who sold a little more than 13 bushels of flax, giving the name of Smith when asked who the check should be made out to. The check was taken to the Oen Mercantile Co. and cashed, endorsed on the back by Joe Smith.

After the evidence was all heard, Judge N. W. Tarrant placed Reeves under $300 bail and bound him over to the grand jury which convenes in February.

### Court Called for February.

The grand and petit jury lists for the February term of the district court has been drawn and notice sent to all those selected to appear on the first and eighth days of February. The docket for the term has not been made up at this time and it is hard to say just how much work there will be at the next term. It is expected there will be several new cases besides those continued over.

### Trinity Lutheran Church.

T. E. Sweger, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; English services at 11 a. m.; Norwegian, 7:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30. Confirmation class Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.

## STATIONARY PHONE RATES HELD PROBABLE

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION DO NOT FAVOR INCREASE IN RATES.

Apparently there is to be no increase in the telephone rates for the state of Minnesota, according to present reports and from the general outlook. The Railroad and Warehouse Commission seems inclined to hold off for the present in granting the Northwestern Telephone Company the privilege of raising their rates to a $3,000,000 annual increase.

The Minneapolis Journal of yesterday contains a very good account of the activity that is being taken at the state capitol to block this raise and goes into the matter in detail, all of which is as follows:

Charles D. Gould, city attorney of Minneapolis, appearing at the state capitol to oppose the petition of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company for a $3,000,000 annual increase in its rates in Minnesota, moved that the application of the company be dismissed on the ground that the reasons so far advanced by the company do not constitute a sufficient reason for the increase. Fred W. Putnam, member of the commission in charge of the hearing, did not rule on the motion as the company had further evidence to present.

Mr. Gould appeared for Mayor J. E. Meyers and Alderman T. O. Dahl as well as for himself, representing the trio both as officials and as individuals. He announced that he intended no reflection on the results of the investigation into telephone affairs that has been made by the state commission. Mr. Putnam said that the commission's findings of fact are now accessible to anyone desiring to appear in protest against the increase. An investigation has been made at a cost of $150,000 to the state. He hoped to finish the taking of testimony today, and said he would allow objectors to the increase a week in which to prepare arguments.

The Northwestern company's proposed rate increase would fall largely on Minneapolis, where one-half of the telephones belonging to the company's system in the state are located. In addition to Mr. Gould, representatives of numerous organizations in Minneapolis appeared to protest against the increase. Appearances also were made by J. S. McLaughlin, James T. Elwell, E. P. Burch and C. T. Torbor as individuals.

E. P. Pendergast, general counsel for the Northwestern company, opened the case for the company. He said that street railway and telephone companies all over the country have been forced by high operating costs to go into the federal courts to get redress. Minnesota fortunately has a state commission in charge of telephone matters, to which the company appeals.

"We will show," he said, "that we are not meeting our interest payments, that for the last half of the year we are paying no dividends, and now have not a dollar of surplus. We have obligations soon to fall due amounting to $17,000,000. There is also a need of several million dollars a year for extensions. It is conceded that a company of this kind should make ten per cent net on its investment in order to attract investors to take these securities. We have no watered stock.

"The increase requested is needed for three reasons. First, so that the company can pay wages which will attract and retain a sufficient number of competent employes. Second, so it can buy material and keep the properties up to proper efficiency. Third, so it can find buyers for additional securities needed to extend its service."

### Want Bids for New Location.

The local postoffice is advertising for bids on a suitable place for the housing of the postoffice department of this city. The bids call for proposals up to and including April 1, 1921. A lease of from five to ten years will be taken on the one selected and it is stipulated that there must not be less than 2400 square feet of floor space and that the location be not too far from the business district. Blank proposals and lease may be secured from Postmaster John Morgan by those interested in submitting bids.

### Bible Chautauqua Meetings.

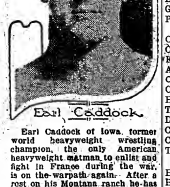
"God's Last Effort to Gather Israel." This most interesting subject will be presented on Sunday evening, Dec. 19, 7:45 o'clock, at the Chautauqua hall, west of the Eastside Drug Store. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS

(Continued from Tuesday's Issue.)

| | | | Amount Assessed |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. J. Stebbins | 20-21-22 | 11 | $ 8.40 |
| H. E. Crandall | 23-24-25 | 11 | 8.40 |
| Phil Zeh, N. 15 ft. of S. 10 ft. | 26 | 11 | 1.68 |
| Anna C. Jensen | 27 | 11 | 3.92 |
| John Jensen | 28 | 11 | 2.80 |
| Nels Knutson | 29 | 11 | 2.80 |
| Anna Barzen | 1-2-3 | 10 | 3.33 |
| Ben Kruse | 4-5-6-7 | 10 | 6.00 |
| First Peoples State Bank | 8-9-10 | 10 | 7.70 |
| Peter Hoglin | 1-2 | 12 | 5.60 |
| Chas. F. Wisner | 3-4 | 12 | 5.12 |
| O. A. Westin | 5-6-7 | 12 | 6.00 |
| C. D. Gustafson | 8 | 12 | 1.60 |
| Lucas Pieniski | 9 | 12 | 2.00 |
| Jacob Fisher | 10 | 12 | 1.60 |
| Minnie Schrepel | 1-2 | 17 | 6.40 |
| A. Sortland | 4-5-6 | 17 | 8.40 |
| Minnie Hoard | 7-8-9-10-11-12 | 17 | 18.00 |
| August Yonke | 3 | 17 | 3.00 |
| Sarah Tilton | 1 | 18 | 2.80 |
| John Bratrud | 2 | 18 | 2.80 |
| Jacob Bjorkhoel | 3-4-5-6 | 18 | 11.20 |
| Anna C. Stageberg | 7-8-9-10 | 18 | 10.40 |
| E. B. Bakke | 11-12-13-14 | 18 | 10.40 |
| Fred Holzknecht | 15-16-17-18 | 18 | 10.72 |
| Gustaf Carlson | 19-20-21 | 18 | 8.40 |
| Ole P. Johnson | 22-23 and N½ of 24 | 18 | 6.95 |
| Mary Knutson | S½ of 24 and 25-26 | 18 | 6.55 |
| J. P. Curtis | 27 | 18 | 2.40 |
| St. Paul, Mpls. & Manitoba | 1-2 | 64 | 5.60 |
| Olga Stewart | 25 | 63 | 2.80 |
| Esther Myrlund | 26 | 63 | 2.80 |
| Anna Kretzschmar | 27-28 | 63 | 5.60 |
| Chas. E. Kiewel | 29 | 63 | 2.80 |
| Hanson & Barzen | 30 | 63 | 2.80 |
| St. Paul, Mpls. & Manitoba | 31-32 | 63 | 5.60 |
| Nortz Lumber Co. | 3-4-5-6-7 | 64 | 14.00 |
| John Christianson | 8-9 | 64 | 5.60 |
| Louisa Gix | 10 | 64 | 2.80 |
| Geo. W. Eastman | 11 and 2 ft. of 12 | 64 | 2.95 |
| Frank Mousley | 23 ft. of 12 and 13-14 | 64 | 8.18 |
| John J. Ara | 15-16 | 64 | 5.60 |
| Pennington Co. | 1-2 | 56 | 5.60 |
| Hartig & Fitterman | 3 | 56 | 2.80 |
| A. Z. Fitterman | 4 | 56 | 2.80 |
| F. H. Welcome | 5-6 | 56 | 5.60 |
| Helen McGrath | 7-8 | 56 | 5.60 |
| Main Realty Co. | 9 | 56 | 2.80 |
| City of T. R. Falls | 10-11-12 | 56 | 8.40 |
| H. M. Hicks | 1-2-3-4 | 37 | 11.20 |
| F. J. Stebbins | 5 | 37 | 2.80 |
| Nor. Lodge 236 A. F. & A. M. | 6 | 37 | 2.80 |
| Ed Lee | 7 | 37 | 2.80 |
| Lillian Way | 8 | 37 | 2.80 |
| Hanson & Barzen | 9 | 37 | 2.80 |
| M. V. Evenson | 10 | 37 | 2.80 |
| Goodnow Torrison | 11 | 37 | 2.80 |
| C. M. Evenson | 12 | 37 | 2.80 |
| John O. Aos | 1-2 | 28 | 5.60 |
| H. K. Strand | 3-4 | 28 | 5.60 |
| Gilbert Sandum | 5 | 28 | 2.80 |
| Anna C. Chesley | 6 | 28 | 2.80 |
| E. S. Ainess | 7, 28 | | 2.80 |
| T. O. Mannum | 8 | 28 | 2.80 |
| John D. Bean | 9 | 28 | 2.80 |
| Ole Simonson | 10 | 28 | 2.80 |
| C. M. Evenson | 11 | 28 | 2.80 |
| Emma Moran | 12 | 28 | 2.80 |
| E. O. Gullinersrud | 1-2 | 21 | 5.60 |
| Ed J. Schultz | 3-4 | 21 | 5.60 |
| Maud C. Mabey | 5-6 | 21 | 5.60 |
| Florence M. Christenson | 7-8 | 21 | 5.60 |
| Ole Nyhus | 9-10-11-12 | 21 | 11.20 |
| Agnes J. O. Aos | 1-2-3-4-5 | 13 | 14.00 |
| Lulu D. Halvorson | 7-8 | 13 | 8.40 |
| M. V. Evenson, W. 40 ft. | 9-10-11-12 | 13 | 3.20 |
| Louis O. Kongelef, E. 100 ft. | 9-10-11-12 | 13 | 8.00 |
| Wm. Herron | 1-2 | 20 | 6.00 |
| Leonard Peterson | 3-4-5-6 | 20 | 11.20 |
| Fred Joeklin | 7-8 | 20 | 5.60 |
| Bessie K. Hamre | 9-10-11-12 | 20 | 11.20 |
| M. V. Evenson | 13-14-15-16-17-18 | 20 | 16.80 |

## CADDOCK AFTER MAT TITLE AGAIN



Earl Caddock

Earl Caddock of Iowa, former world heavyweight wrestling champion, the only American heavyweight matman to enlist and fight in France during the war, is on the warpath again. After a rest on his Montana ranch he has started out to regain his title now held by Joe Stecher of Nebraska. Gene Melady, Omaha stockman, is still managing the former champ.




| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Geo. G. Williams | 19-20 | 20 | 5.60 |
| Arthur E. Preston | 21-22 | 20 | 5.60 |
| N. K. Harris | 23-24 | 20 | 5.60 |
| Citizens State Bank | E. 116 ft. of 1-2-3 | 29 | 7.44 |
| Vita Rolesa | 4 | 29 | 2.80 |
| Chester Barlow & Barlow | 5-6 and S. 4 ft. of 7 | 29 | 6.05 |
| Lars K. Skrome | N. 21 ft. of 7 | 29 | 2.35 |
| Citizens State Bank | West 24 ft. of 1-2 | 29 | .96 |
| K. K. Harden | 8 | 29 | 2.80 |
| Gray & Ward | 9 | 29 | 2.80 |
| Empire Lck Co. | 10-11-12 | 29 | 8.40 |
| Chas. Gustafson | 13-14 | 29 | 5.60 |
| Christ Gulfad | 15 | 29 | 2.80 |
| Carrie Rasmusson | 16-17-18 | 29 | 8.40 |
| Annie Arenson | 19 | 29 | 2.80 |
| F. K. Dahl | 20 | 29 | 2.80 |
| First & Peoples State Bank | E. 24 ft. of 21-22-23-24 | 29 | 1.92 |
| First & Peoples State Bank | 28 ft N. of E. 24 ft. | | |
| | ft. of Lot 21 | 29 | 1.88 |
| W. F. Tank | 16 ft. W. of E. 52 ft. of 21-22-23-24 | 29 | 1.28 |
| Geo. Williams | N. 16 ft. of W. 28 ft. of 21-22-23-24 except N. 16 ft. of Lot 21 | 29 | .36 |
| Hamm Brewing Co., | W. 30 ft. of 1-2 | 36 | 1.20 |
| Bessie K. Hamre | E. 110 ft. of 1-2 | 36 | 4.40 |
| Gopher Real Estate Co. | 5 | 36 | 2.80 |
| Olaf Neset | 6 | 36 | 2.80 |
| Elias Rolland | 7 | 36 | 2.80 |
| Gopher Real Estate Co. | 8 | 36 | 2.80 |
| A. S. Lieberman | 9 | 36 | 2.80 |
| Jas. E. Colgrove | 10 | 36 | 2.80 |
| F. J. Dudley, except 5x50 & 8x90 | 11 | 36 | 2.55 |
| Mary McGinn, 5x50-88x90 | N. side of 11 and 12 | 36 | 2.05 |
| Birdie C. Newell | 4 | 36 | 2.80 |
| A. P. Hallard | 3 | 36 | 2.80 |
| C. M. Evenson, W. 88 ft. | 13-14-15-16 | 36 | 5.10 |
| First & Peoples State Bank | E. 55 ft. of 13-14-15 | 36 | 3.30 |
| First & Peoples State Bank | 16 | 36 | 2.80 |
| Louis DeCremer | 17 | 36 | 2.80 |
| C. J. Berry | 18-19-20 | 36 | 8.40 |
| H. E. Crandall | 21 | 36 | 2.80 |
| Duluth Brewing Co. | 8 | 36 | 85.68 |
| Emma Roth | 17 | 35 | 53.03 |
| E. L. Rolland | 7 | 36 | 56.55 |
| B. Giller | 18 | 35 | 53.03 |
| John Christianson | 9 | 64 | 63.38 |
| Mary E. Tracy | 4 | 29 | 87.21 |
| C. L. Hanson | 21 | 30 | 90.27 |
| Christ Amundson | 20 | 30 | 91.80 |
| F. W. Barlow | 5 | 29 | 87.21 |
| Emma Roth | 19 | 30 | 91.80 |
| Peter Eberhardt | 18 | 58 | 52.65 |
| Gopher Real Estate Co. | 8 | 57 | 57.11 |
| Nortz Lumber Co. | 4 | 64 | 83.54 |
| Mrs. Hans Hanson | 12 | 58 | 80.48 |
| Joseph Wirus | 4 | 58 | 78.64 |
| Jas. Farr | 6 | 58 | 82.62 |
| Prichard Stone Co. | 16 | 59 | 76.59 |
| Scan. Evan. Church | 7 | 58 | 82.62 |
| Prichard Stone Co. | 9 | 58 | 82.62 |
| Norwegian Scion Church | 12 | 58 | 82.62 |
| Lars S. Kromme | N. 21 ft. 7 | 29 | 88.74 |
| Erling Dahl | 8 | 29 | 88.74 |
| J. M. Bishop | 15 | 30 | 95.17 |
| Mrs. W. J. Gray & Ward | 9 | 29 | 87.21 |
| Mrs. J. H. Mead | 13 | 30 | 91.80 |
| Empire Farms Co. | 12 | 29 | 88.74 |
| Nels Swanson | 16 | 30 | 95.47 |
| Lieberman Bros. | 9 | 36 | 56.19 |
| Geo. Liemers | 4 | 57 | 56.55 |
| Pennington County | W. 40 ft. | 16 | 63 450.06 |
| Chas. Plain | 12 | 57 | 352.20 |
| Chas. Plain | 10 | 57 | 352.20 |
| Kiewel Prod. Co. | 30 | 63 | 189.20 |
| Albert Halseth | W. 20 ft. 12 | 58 | 85.68 |
| C. N. Lawson | E. 25 ft. 24 | 21 | 87.21 |
| Church Property | 19 | 31 | 56.33 |
| Halvor Leken | 17 | 31 | 56.33 |
| T. J. Rydstead | 12 | 34 | 85.68 |
| Dennis C. Cavanaugh | 23 | 31 | 76.50 |
| Church Property | 13 | 31 | 73.44 |
| Church Property | 16 | 31 | 73.44 |
| Trinity Nor. Luth. Church | 1 | 57 | 85.68 |
| Heirs of Fred Roth | 5 | 30 | 73.44 |
| H. C. Harlow | 21 | 58 | 85.68 |
| O. N. Olson | 9 | 30 | 95.33 |
| Knut K. Hangen | 16 | 63 | 61.20 |
| C. H. Diesel | 14 | 63 | 55.35 |
| Lulu D. Halvorson | 12 | 63 | 82.65 |
| H. O. Hanson | 1 | 57 | 85.68 |
| Peter Quande | 3 | 57 | 85.68 |
| Lulu D. Halvorson | 6 | 63 | 59.25 |
| Geo. Diebel | 9 | 63 | 85.68 |
| Thief River Lbr. Co. | 8 | 63 | 91.80 |
| Thief River Lbr. Co. | 6 | 61 | 85.68 |
| Anna Amon | 7 | 63 | 91.80 |
| Nor. Luth. Church N | 59 ft. 62 | | 85.68 |
| P. J. Keating | 2 | 61 | 91.80 |
| Joseph Johnson | 3 | 63 | 61.43 |
| J. M. Bishop | 20 | 63 | 85.68 |
| W. E. Baker | 22 | 63 | 85.68 |
| O. E. Jenson | 23 | 63 | 85.68 |
| Frank Mousley | 12 | 64 | 63.00 |
| J. M. Bishop | 24 | 63 | 85.68 |
| Anna Kretzschmar | 28 | 63 | 85.68 |
| Frank Mousley | 16 | 64 | 63.38 |
| M. P. Hunt | 21 | 57 | 64.20 |
| Robert Cochran | 17 | 57 | 85.68 |
| Court House | 1 | 56 | 66.83 |
| J. A. Abrahams | 16 | 57 | 85.68 |
| Geo. Newberry | 15 | 57 | 56.00 |
| Geo. Diebel | 10 | 63 | 85.68 |
| Geo. Newberry E. | 50 ft. 13 | 57 | 67.13 |
| Pearl W. Mabey | 21 | 36 | 55.58 |
| F. W. Welcome | 5 | 56 | 85.68 |
| Geo. Liemers | 20 | 57 | 85.68 |
| M. O. Hunt | 7 | 56 | 85.68 |
| J. Borry | 18 | 36 | 56.55 |
| C. M. Evenson | 14 | 36 | 56.58 |
| E. J. Peffer | 24 | 36 | 67.28 |
| M. K. Beckdedahl | 16 | 36 | 85.68 |
| Ham Brewing Co. | 9 | 56 | 85.68 |
| F. J. Stebbins | 5 | 37 | 59.40 |
| L. Westlin | 19 | 29 | 56.55 |
| City of T. R. Falls | 11 | 56 | 331.80 |
| Lillian Way | 8 | 37 | 58.50 |
| First & Peoples State Bank | W. 28 ft. 23 | 29 | 61.35 |
| John O. Aos | 2 | 28 | 90.27 |
| H. K. Strand | 4 | 28 | 90.27 |

### Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of January, 1921, at two o'clock p. m., at the County Auditor's office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing County Ditch No. 68 of Pennington County, established by the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by order bearing date December 10th, 1920, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds by more than thirty (30) per cent of the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by said bid, and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in an amount not less than the contract price, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job in the manner and within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 319,145 cubic yards.

The estimated total cost of the work is $53,583.20.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated December 16th, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, Pennington County, State of Minnesota.
(D-17-24-31)

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Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of January, 1921, at two o'clock p. m., at the County Auditor's office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing County Ditch No. 70 of Pennington County, established by the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by order bearing date December 11th, 1920, viz.: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds by more than thirty (30) per cent of the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by said bid, and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in an amount not less than the contract price, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job in the manner and within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 59,752.8 cubic yards.

The estimated total cost of the work is $14,000.65.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated December 16th, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, Pennington County, State of Minnesota.
(D-17-24-31)

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## E'S MIGHTY PROUD, BROTHER WARRE.



Mrs. Carolyn Votaw

When President-elect Harding called Washington for his Inauguration at the Senate one of the first to greet him was his sister, Mrs. Votaw, who is head of the Social Service Department in the U. S. Health Department. This picture was taken as she called at the McLean residence where the Hardings stayed during the three days spent there.

## New Railway Rates and the Cost of Living

*In its issue of October 11, the New York Times, commenting Editorially, has the following to say:—*

"WHEN the railways were allowed to increase rates to offset their compulsory increase of wages, it was predicted that the consumers of goods would pay both bills.

**"The test of these theories is now at hand.** The increase of rates is in full force, and prices of goods are falling as fast as is desirable. The higher cost of moving freight has not reduced the volume of traffic.

**"The cars are moving faster** and carrying more tons, with the result that fewer cars are necessary, as well as fewer men.

**"That is 'making' money by saving it.** The railways could not have done it alone. The shippers who used the cars for warehouses, and who loaded as little as was necessary to get carload rates, instead of as much as the cars could carry, are now co-operating with the railways.

"Here there is another hint why the increase of rates will not be a burden to consumers of goods. The costs of production will be reduced with the improvement of railway service."

*That the above remarks apply with force to the Great Northern Railway is indicated by the following comparative figures:*

| | Sept. 1919 | Sept. 1920 |
|---|---|---|
| Average Trainload - | 765 tons | 865 tons |
| Average Carload - - | 28.4 tons | 30.3 tons |
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## PUBLICITY.

One thing is needed badly by the American Farm Bureau Federation and by the Minnesota Federation, too.

Both need a good publicity man. Illinois has a crackerjack and Michigan a Number 1 man. In Illinois, out of their $500,000 state fund, they have spent upward of $20,000 the first year for publicity.

They tell their own members what the federation is doing. The claims department, recently established in Illinois, has recovered $5,000 for its members. Members are told about it and told how to make use of the service. The freight rate on fertilizers was reduced by the action of the bureau—and farmers were told about it.

One of South Dakota's best men was hired to take charge of Illinois dairy marketing—and the whole state is being told about it.

Every country weekly and every daily newspaper in Illinois is getting matter from the publicity bureau.

So the farmers know where their money is going.

Also the city folks are correctly informed as to what the farmers are after. As a result many a hard fought battle won't have to be fought at all.

Both Minnesota and the national federations are weak on this point.—Northwest Farmstead.

## LEST WE FORGET.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: We are being lectured and bectored so much these days as to our shortcomings and our inefficiencies that it is worth while to turn into a quiet corner and read a few simple words as to what we are doing for the Filipinos or are helping them to do for themselves under our guidance. When one recalls, for instance, the long history of the indifference of European administrators to the education of the natives in their tropical and subtropical and Asian and Polynesian colonies, it is gratifying to know that Uncle Sam's advent into the Philippines has meant such a passion for education, even among the most backward tribes, that the illiteracy of the islands as a whole has been reduced from 70 per cent in 1903 to 30 per cent in 1919! What this means only those who know the Philippines at first hand can truly comprehend. But even the stay-at-home American who is aware that the tribes of the Philippines are legion, with numerous dialects and different races and languages, it must be clear that the educational methods of the United States as applied there have triumphed indeed.

The reason for this great improvement is that teachers under untold conditions have for the most part done more than their duty. And that the future even promises better things is shown in that, as the director of education of the islands reports it:

"The outstanding fact in the educational work in the islands is the increase in school funds made available by the 30,000,000 peso act. Among the most propitious sequences of this liberal allowance were: First, the opening of 136 new primary schools; second, the abolition of the collection of tuition fees in intermediate schools and third, the employment of 2,963 additional elementary teachers. This much could not have been done, however, had it not been for the diligent co-operation of the people, who in some places even went so far as to construct temporary school buildings and to equip them at their own expense.

In other words the Filipinos have caught the spirit of the old red school house, and they do not want to be left down as the lotus eaters who loll and idle the tropic days away, unlettered and unconcerned. If we, therefore, find things at home to worry us, at least in the Philippines what America stands for is something of which all may well be proud. And so many predicted dire failure for Uncle Sam as a colonial administrator! They said we could not shoulder the white man's burden in the tropics. But we have, and have won out!

## WHERE DOES CONTROL LIE?

Watertown Public Opinion: Concerning the general inability of business in America to combat the prevailing depression in all lines, Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, one of the creators of the federal reserve bank system, speaking of the concerted movement of the bankers of America to deflate credits, says, "the great central banks of America and the federal reserve banks have been deflating credits for the last twelve months. It has resulted in deflating the credit of the United States and impairing the market prices of government bonds, crushing the prices of many sound securities and bringing some commodities like wool down to a price below the possible cost of production."

Adding to this the senator says: "They are now taxing the commerce of the country, and it does not suffice that their purposes are good."

The senator shows by a keen analysis of the financial situation in general in the United States that the banks still have a wide margin of safety on which to extend credit if they had the disposition.

The withdrawal of credit in March of this year was sudden and drastic. The country woke up one morning and found it could not borrow a dollar to do business. It was the same at one bank as at another, in one town as in another, in one city as in another. Some financial power had given the order.

What the senator thinks is that the same power which exercised this control and started the business of the country on the down grade can now, if it will, exert sufficient force to turn the tide. In other words, he believes that arbitrary deflation has proceeded past the point where it is a benefit to the nation.

The big central banks and the federal reserve banks no doubt have the control of the situation. The local banker is helpless. The whole nation is most earnestly asking how long the big fellows are going to sit on the lid, a policy which, Senator Owen says, is "stopping the industrial activities of the country, is economically and financially unsound and will result in social disorder as well as in commercial and fiancial losses."

The big banks and the federal banks, the senators says, have the implement at hand for relieving the situation. All they need to do, he says, is to lower the interest rates on all outstanding loans and on new loans.

## A LEGITIMATE ENDING

Sioux City Journal: Judge Martin J. Wade of the United States district court for the southern district of Iowa compressed a sermon into a sentence in passing sentence on Fred Proffenbarger, 19 years old, and Orville Phillips 17 years old, confessed Council Bluffs mail robbers, when he said:

"It is a legitimate ending for boys starting on such a career—boys who have been rebels since childhood. A man can hardly realize what boys can do until confronted day after day with what they have committed."

The jurist was not scolding. He was reciting cold facts against which one in his position could not shut his eyes. Coupled with the stern keeper of the law was the human philosopher who looked beneath the surface of life to find the cause of youthful crimes. He expressed his conclusions in a couple of sentences in which he said:

"The philosophy of life of getting something without work has got to stop. * * * The trouble nowadays is to get young men to take life seriously. They must be taught that movies, bright lights and indiscreet are not everything."

In those words the court sounded the cause of juvenile crime, for the most daring crimes of the times are committed by boys 20 years old. After laying down his matured reasons why boys are criminals, he proceeded without any false sentimentality to put his philosophy into practice; to teach boys "that the movies, bright lights and idleness are not everything" by sentencing young Proffenbarger to 18 years in the federal penitentiary and young Phillips to 13 years in the same institution. He was neither harsh nor cold blooded in his judicial sentence. The crimes committed justified the sentences. If they are guilty, if they take out of life all to which youth might look forward to with pleasure, the guilty culprits, and the court, are responsible. They deliberately planned the crime. It was daring and showed a maturity of wisdom in criminal methods that removes all cause for sympathy. So far as their acts are concerned they prove the boys were mentally hardened criminals. Their fate ought to make other youthful criminals pause and change their courses.

Judges who administer justice to such criminals without a display of sickening sentiment, as Judge Wade did, are doing more to stop the wave of youthful crime now sweeping the country than all the tears and sobs and pleadings of the whole army of reformers who believe criminal youth is reformed and made into better manhood by excusing the crimes it commits.

# WHY GRAIN TOOK A BIG TUMBLE IN THE MARKET

**BROKER SEES LITTLE CAUSE FOR ALARM, AS THE BOTTOM PRICE HAS COME.**

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Th past few weeks have witnessed one of the most severe declines in grain prices ever recorded on the Chicago board of trade.

These declines should be sufficient to discount the many pessimistic views, and in comparison with the deflation in other commodities, should restore confidence to the grain holders.

However, there are any factors to be considered in forming an opinion as to grain prices and the first one to consider is the supply this year in comparison with last year. The total visible supply this week as against a year ago is as follows:

| | 1920 | 1919 |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 39,324,00 | 92,900,000 |
| Corn | 7,140,000 | 1,100,000 |
| Oats | 34,328,000 | 17,293,000 |

This comparison shows that there was a large amount of both corn and oats carried over from the past year. This, on top of the largest crop of corn ever raised, naturally makes the supply far overbalance the demand for corn and oats. Therefore, to begin with, in explaining the big drop in grain prices, we have the largest supply on hand of corn and oats ever recorded.

The general financial condition at the present time is not one which leads hope to the holders of grain. Banks in North Dakota are failing because of the decline in grains, due to large loans made to farmers. Large companies are being compelled to borrow sums of money at exorbitant rates of interest to pay bills. Money rates are very high and very difficult to obtain. The failures this past month are nearly twice as great as a year ago.

It is safe to believe that a stabilizing point will be reached within a short time and from then on we will have a gradual strengthening as the money conditions improve.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Europe is practically out of America's livestock market. Great Britain is buying only 1 per cent as many hogs and hog products in this country as a year ago. Germany and Italy are buying no hogs at all. Small countries in continental Europe, including Scandanavia, Belgium, Denmark and Switzerland, are trading amongst themselves. Because of the foreign exchange situation they cannot afford to do business in America. This is the main is the reason for the price declines in practically every hog market in the United States.

One other important factor, but a lesser one is the rushing to market of hogs by farmers who are being pressed by country banks to meet loan payments.

Great Britain has purchased few hogs since July 1. What little North American business she has had she has thrown to Canada. It is not likely that England will get back to the market until January or February.

The money market, according to bankers, packers, traders and market experts, is operating against export business. The English pound sterling, normally $4.84, is now worth only $3.49 in the United States. The German mark has dropped from 23.8 cents to a cent and a quarter. Other European money is considerably lower than Uncle Sam's, with the result that these countries feel they are unable to do business with us and see no relief in the situation until the peace treaty is ratified by all nations and financial rates adjusted.

The packers, in fact, have recently accepted clothing as payment for shipments, and have been selling hundreds of suits of clothes to employes at $18 and $20 each.

**Farmers in a Corner.**

With Europe, which formerly took America's livestock surplus, out of the market, the situation has become a strictly domestic affair and the farmer is in the corner.

For weeks he has been holding his grain. He wanted $3 wheat when the price was $2. He "struck," but the price kept on going down. The banks loaned to capacity, called for payments. The producer, in order to meet these payments, shipped his hogs which he fed with high priced grain and took the loss.

**The Scandinavian Ev. Church.**

Bot Nyborg, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Both morning and evening services will be in Norwegian. Christmas day and for some days to follow Rev. Mundus will conduct special meetings and Mrs. Mundus will sing the gospel.

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## *Elks Dance Progaam*

The following numbers will be played by Snyder's Harmony Orchestra tonight for the Elks' dance at the Auditorium. The instrumentation will be violin, cornet, piano, saxophone, trombone, drums and bells.

"My Dixie Rosary," one step.
"Nona," waltz.
"Waiti'l You See," fox trot.
"I Love the Land of Old Black Joe," one step.
"Alice Blue Gown," waltz.
"At the Moving Picture Ball," fox trot.
"Ba-La-Ba," one step.
"Wonderlove," waltz.
"Just Like a Gypsy," fox trot.
"Why Didn't You Ileave Me Years Ago," one step.
"That Old Irish Mother of Mine," waltz.
"The Japanese Sandman," fox trot.
"Swanee," one step.
"Alabama Moon," waltz.
"Old Man Jazz," fox trot.
"Floatin' Down to Cotton Town," one step.
"Pickaninny Bines," fox trot.
"Whispering," fox trot.
"Oh, By Jingo," one step.
"Ten Baby Fingers," waltz.
"Rose of Washington Square," fox trot.
"Ieft All Alone Again Blues," one step.
"Samoa," waltz.
"Hawaiian Twilight," fox trot.
"Beautiful Annabelle Lee," waltz.
"Slow and Easy," fox trot.
"Noah's Wife," one step.
"Sweet and Low," waltz.
"Oh, How I Laugh When I Think How I Cried About You," fox trot.
"Home Sweet Home."

**Presbyterian Church.**

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Dec. 19: At 10 a. m. the Sunday school will be expected to be in place. Final arrangements for Christmas. 11 a. m., morning worship; Christmas theme, special music; also a group of Christmas carols. Juniors, 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m.

Eight o'clock at the Methodist church to be guests at their musical Christmas Sunday evening. Sunday school Christmas tree on Dec. 23.

**St. John's Lutheran Church.**

E. H. Kreidt, Pastor.

Services Sunday 10 a. m., English language. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Christmas eve, Dec. 24, 6:45, children's program, both German and English. Christmas day, German services 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 26, English Christmas services 10:30.


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# Neighborhood News...

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## ROSEWOOD

**Farmers' Club Reorganized.**

An attempt was made to reorganize the Rosewood Farmers' Club, which has not been operating for the past year, and a meeting for this purpose was called at the Rosebank building on Friday evening. About 30 people interested in the effort were present and elected as president, A. Hellquist, vice president, Selmer Haugen, secretary, William Sorenson and treasurer, Adolph Haugen. As the club's chief work will be as a community center for recreation, social affairs and business transactions, a territorial area three miles in each direction from the meeting place was outlined and the secretary was instructed to secure members only within those bounds. A committee consisting of Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen, Joel E. Shoberg and Benhard Ranum was appointed to frame a constitution and frame the necessary by-laws for the organization. The next meeting will be held at the same place, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen was appointed as program committee and Emil Anderson and Alfred Thoreson as caterers. A delicious pie luncheon was served before closing.

**Shipping Assn. Elects Officers.**

The fourth annual meeting of the Rosewood Livestock Shipping association was held at the Rosebank building on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11. Business during the past year was somewhat below former years, evidently caused by the condition of the markets this fall and early winter. Seventy-one head of stock were shipped to South St Paul and sold for a gross total of $2145.33. Five new members were admitted during the year, P. M. Pederson, Geo. Snyder, Ole Skaar, Nnute Iverson and Swen Swenson. As directors for the coming year were elected F. G. Dols, Emil Anderson, Selmar Haugen, Benhard Ranum and Swen Swenson, Joel Shoberg was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The directors will have their first meeting at Rosewood on Friday evening, Dec. 17, for the purpose of electing a president and vice president and appointing manager for the coming season.

**Annual Church Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Norwegian Bindal congregation was held last Tuesday afternoon at the church north of town. Simultneously was held the monthly meeting of the Rindal Ladies Aid, which helped to gather an attendance which filled the building. Rev. Geo. Larson, the present minister from Thief River Falls, will serve for another year. Deacons for the coming term are A. T. Thoreson and Martin Evenson; trustees, Severt Rafseseth, Even Anderson and Gust Nakken; Peder Sorenson is secretary and B. P. Sagmoen treasurer. The past year's church work was reviewed and found satisfactory and it was decided to carry it on precisely the same lines during the coming year. A sumptuous luncheon was served by the Ladies' Aid at 4 o'clock

**Entertain at Cards.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holm were hosts at a delightful card party at their home in town last Saturday evening. Sixteen guests were present. Norwegian whist and flinch were played during the evening and a delicious luncheon was served by the hosts shortly before midnight. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dols and daughter, Miss Delma, Mr. and Mrs Benhard Ranum, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gullseth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melem and Olof Opseth.

Enoch Nelson left this week for an extended pleasure trip to the Pacific coast His first stop will be at Big Timber, Mont., where his oldest son, Nicoll, is located, and after a brief visit there Mr. Nelson will proceed across the Rockies and enjoy the holidays at the sunny coastside.

A tuberculosis seal sale campaign has been conducted thruout the school district the past week, the teacher, Mrs. Sagmoen having charge of the sale and being assisted by several of the upper grade pupils.

Miss LaVon Batten returned home on Monday morning from Thief River Falls where she spent Sunday as a guest of her sister, Miss Lydia, a teacher at the Central school.

Albert Stengelson, a Lincoln high school pupil from Thief River Falls, spent the week end with his parents west of town.

Mrs. Adolph Haugen, who was an inmate of the Thief River Falls hospital for several weeks, returned home last Saturday and is in an improved condition.

A light plant agent from Grand Forks visited town last Wednesday trying to interest the light committee in one of his plants. No plant has been purchased for the town yet, but it is generally understood that one may be installed any day.

Herbert Carlson, Joe Weiss and Albert Alby left on Friday evening on a brief business visit to Thief River Falls.

A number of Steiner young people were in town Friday evening to attend the Farm Club meeting.

A carload of flax was shipped from the Hanson & Barzen elevator this week.

O. S. Ostgaard, cashier of the Gatzke State Bank, which was robbed last Friday, motored up last Sunday for a day's visit with his wife's relatives north of town. While well satisfied with the speedy termination of the little robbery affairs, Mr. Ostgaard expressed the hope that similar visits to his bank in the future would be few as they are rather trying to his nerves and far from pleasant.

Miss Viola Axelson kitchen employe at the Physicians' hospital at Thief River Falls, spent a few days the latter part of last week visiting her parents east of town.

Emil Blomberg, who has spent the last month at the Thief River Falls hospital nursing his splintered arm and hand which were broken in his engine accident, is improving rapidly and has left the hospital and is staying at the home of a friend and will probably return home this week. The broken bones have been set as well as his thumb and are healing nicely and as fast as can be expected.

Joel B. Shoberg attended the Carsten Woll concert at Thief River Falls last Thursday evening.

O. J. Dahl last week shipped in a three-wheel Shropshire ram from St. Paul which will be added to his fine herd of sheep.

Several of the local young folks motored to Viking on Saturday evening to attend a masquerade dance.

Misses Synneva and Clara Sorenson left Saturday evening for Viking where the former is employed. The latter visited for a day.

Joseph Smotherman motored to Viking on Saturday afternoon and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen and sons, Byron, Borden and Bartlett, of the town of Norden, visited at the L. Furan home in town last Sunday evening.

## VIKING

Henry Jensen from Dakota spent Sunday with the home folks living north of Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvigaard and son, Alton, autoed to Anita last Thursday and visited relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Anderson and Chas. Strolund and family spent Sunday with Axel Anderson in Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Westerlund and son, Byron, of St. Hilaire, made a brief visit at the C. Lundell home last Wednesday afternoon. They also visited at New Solem the same day.

Oscar Drotts left for Winnipeg last week where he will visit at the A. Axelson home.

Dr. Bratrud of Warren called at Viking on Saturday to see Mrs. M. Forsberg who is quite ill. Miss Bengson, a nurse from Kennedy, arrived Sunday to take care of her.

August Gustafson gave a masquerade dance at his hall Saturday evening which was attended by a large crowd.

Emil Tornell of Warren called at Viking Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrbo left one day last week for a brief visit to the city.

The shareholders of the Farmers' Shipping Association held their annual meeting in the I. O. G. T hall last Saturday. The following officers were re-elected: President, C. Lindell; vice president, Peter Erickson; secretary and treasurer, Alfred Forslund; directors, Ed Sackett and Gust Sustad; manager, Henry Sustad. During the past year stock to the value of $31,521.26 was shipped to the cities. The sum of $25,647.39 was paid the patrons; St. Paul expense amounted to $2,401.72, and management expense was $412.55. Twenty-two carloads were sent in 13 shipments. The sinking fund for the year is $105.74; loss during the year was $53.44. Cash on hand in sinking fund, $256.90.

## GERMANTOWN

John Haberstroh was a guest at the Henry Longevan home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hans Dahl visited Mrs. Martinus Johnson Monday afternoon.

There will be a program, Christmas tree, pickkle social and dance at the Germantown school house on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Everybody welcome. Don't forget the date.

Asna Kotlan, Mildred Milton and Lawrence Nelson were guests at the Longevan home Monday evening.

John Ristau was a caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Overby called at the Longevar home Wednesday.

Mrs. O. P. Nelson and son, Lawrence, visited at the Martinus Johnson home one day last week.

John Ristau visited Gustav Ristan Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dau entertained a number of friends Saturday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Dau's birthday anniversary. Those present report having spent an enjoyable evening.




Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stock returned home Wednesday after an extended visit with relatives and friends in the central part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Serphine Roller and children, Augustine, Lucy, Louise and Marshall, were Sunday guests at the Hans Dahl home.

R. Luttrell, assistant county superintendent, visited school district No. 120 Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Thamldson and children, Gehart and Sylvia, were guests at the Bendickson home Monday.

Henry Roller called at Mavie on Monday.

Martinus Johnson was a caller at Germantown Saturday.

Bessie Roller visited her sister, Gladys, Tuesday

Milton Nelson has gone to Warren to visit his brother, Burton, who has been at patient at the hospital there.

Anton Overby arrived home from Jelle Monday, where he had been visiting his sister, Olga, who teaches school in that vicinity.

Lena and Gustaf Ristau visited at the A. Ristau home Wednesday evening.

Will Wayne and son were guests at the Henry Roller home Thursday.

Alfred Larson and August Wold visited at the Stokke home Monday. They returned on Tuesday to their homes at Highlanding.

Daniel Payne arived here from Goodridge Friday evening for a brief visit at the Will Wayne home.

Miss Anna Kotlan was a Sunday guest at the L. Bendickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neuland and daughter, Alice, were guests at the Emil Hanson home Sunday.

Miss Anna Kotlan visited her brother Anton and family, residing near Mavie, Saturday afternoon.

Gilbert Benson of Malcolm passed thru this vicinity enroute to Thief River Falls with a load of Christmas trees.

Gustaf Ristau was a caller at Mavie Saturday.

Misses Nettie and Silva Bendickson spent Sunday evening at the Stokke home.

Carl Haberstroh visited at the Stokke home on Saturday.

Hans Dahl was a Thief River Falls caller on Monday.

Mrs. Emil Hanson visited at the Stokke home Saturday.

Miss Susie Lindvick was a guest at the Roller home one day last week.

# LEGISLATION FOR THE FARMER MOST IMPORTANT

**FERRY REPRESENTING DISTRICT WILL WORK ON BABCOCK AMENDMENT.**

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—While numerous members of the 1921 Minnesota legislature had formulated mensures they plan to introduce early in the session, many other members are awaiting the action of various committees investigating certain legislative needs before deciding definitely what their program will be.

Replies to a general questionnaire sent to all members of the house and senate disclose that legislation to aid farmers in marketing their crops and the adoption of a tonnage tax law probably will be foremost. The legislature also will have to enact necessary measures to make the Babcock good roads measure effective.

Consideration of farmers legislation is now under way by informal committees and some definite program is expected to be presented in both houses shortly after the session begins.

A committee of twenty-seven members has been named by W. I. Nolan, speaker-elect of the house, to outline legislation covering the Babcock amendment. This committee is made up as follows:

First congressional district: Ralph J. Parker, Harry C. Trowbridge, H. H. Emmons, John Robinson.

Second district: E. O. Orne, John C. Gerlich, W. N. Shanks, B. H. Curtis.

Third district: Oscar A. Swenson, Walter McLaughlin, Oliver J. Lee.

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Fourth district: John I. Levin, St. Paul.

Fifth district: W. D. Washburn, Minneapolis.

Sixth district: Daniel DeLury, W. S. Enger, E. R. Hinds, P. J. Long.

Seventh district: John B. Gislason, O. C. Neuman.

Eighth district: R. W. Hitchcock, F. J. McPartlin, George H. Harried.

Ninth district: H. A. Putnam, John T. Perry, Victor Holmquist.

Tenth district: Elias Nordgren, Thomas E. Girling.

This committee will meet in St. Paul Dec. 21 in the retiring room adjoining the house chamber. Mr. Nolan pointed out that the committee was not a formal committee as formal committees will not be appointed until the legislature meets.

## Oscar Evenson Alive

Thief River Falls, Minn.: Oscar Evenson, 26 years old, prominent auto dealer, makes statement: I consider the Sto-li-gal capsule and tablet treatment a wonder. It has cured me when all other medicines failed. I suffered for years with constipation, gas and acid, pains in my back, dizziness and generally run down condition. I used six boxes of Sto-li-gal and I consider myself cured. I urge all sufferers to take this wonder medicine and you will benefit as I have and further ask Dr. Newell for particulars about this life saving treatment. He knows.—Oscar Evenson Sto-li-gal will usually give relief in attacks atributed to Gall Stones, Stomach Ulcers, Chronic Appendicitis, Torpid Lazy Liver, Dyspepsia, Gassy Sour Stomach, pains in stomach and back, chronic constipation, etc. Don't wait, start the Sto-li-gal treatment at once, then boost its merits to your friends. Sold at $1.00 a box, also sent on receipt of price. Digestive Chemical Co., 800 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Sold by Dr. H. B. Newell, also Lambert's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

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—A Toilet Accessory,

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Mandy—Go'wan, man, dat ain't no shoe blackin'—dat's mah mussage cream.

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**Formerly County Attorney Marshall County**
**Office Over First National Bank Thief River Falls, Minnesota**

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**Holiday Shoppers**

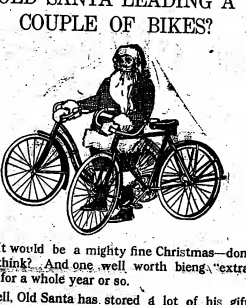
For your benefit the stores of Thief River Falls will be open until 10 p. m. from

**Dec. 20 to 23**

They will close promptly at 6 p. m. Christmas Eve.

**Merchants' Association**

**Hey Boys and Girls, How'd You Like to See OLD SANTA LEADING A COUPLE OF BIKES?**



—It would be a mighty fine Christmas—don't you think? And one well worth being "extra" good for a whole year or so.

Well, Old Santa has stored a lot of his gifts here—Bring Dad and Mother and come down and look them over.

**HERMANSON HARDWARE CO.**
*"On the Corner and on the Square"*




# Farm and Stock Mart

## CATTLE AGAIN SELL ON LOWER BASIS

### Supplies Increase Compared With Last Week---Hogs Go Under $9.00

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—A light run of 3,700 cattle and calves met with a lifeless weak market and sold mostly at prices 25c under Monday. Practically all grades of beef steers and butcher cows and heifers coming here, as well as veal calves, show a loss of 50c or more for the two days, while canners and cutters are 25c or more lower. There were 14,000 hogs offered and prices showed losses of 25 to 50c. Range $8.00@$8.75, bulk $8.50@$8.65. Best pigs and lights $8.75@9.10. Lambs sold strong to 25c higher, with best shortfeds at $10.75. Good fat ewes sold at, $4.00@4.50.

The cattle trade on opening days this week was featured by a generous increase in the supplies over last week. The seven principal points had about 121,000 the first two days of the week, compared with 89,000 a week ago. With the Chicago market slumpy, shipping demand has been practically shut off here and prices are tending lower, losses on beef cattle this week measuring 50c. The unseasonal weather and more or less unsatisfactory industrial conditions have cut down beef consumption and the narrow demand for both beef and veal is being reflected in the market for live cattle. Some shortfeds are coming, a couple of loads of 100 to 120 day cattle of very good breeding on thru billing were shown here on Monday and rated around $10.25. The cattle were not sold here ,however, but several lots of medium grade steers brought from $8.00@9.00, with bulk of the receipts on the plain order and selling from $6.00@7.50. Fat cows and heifers are selling mostly from $4.25@6.00, with a fair showing up to $7.00 Bulk of canners and cutters going from $3.00@4.00 and bologna bulls $4.00@4.50. Top on veals today was $8.50, being 50c lower than last week's close. Good to choice feeding steers are selling up around $6.50@8.00, with common and medium grades from $4.50@6.50.

### Bankers Boost Sweet Clover.

The following is a bulletin sent out to members of the North Dakota Bankers' Association by W. L. Forbes, chairman of the association's committee on agriculture:

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 22, 1920.

To Members of the North Dakota Bankers Association:

You are vitally interested in the financial returns from the farms in your community, and some of you particularly in the regions in the western part of the state, are up against the proposition of receiving no returns.

You are interested in a crop which invariably will bring good returns to the farmer, whether he is in the eastern or western part of North Dakota, whether he is on $15 or $150 per acre land. That crop is sweet clover. According to experiments at the agricultural experiment station at Champaign, Ill., sweet clover is the only pasture crop that will pay a good rate of interest on land worth $600 per acre.

Although no active campaign has been put on, North Dakota is rapidly forging to the front as a sweet clover producing state. In Grand Forks county it is estimated that nearly 25 per cent of the sweet clover seed of the United States is produced. The Red River Valley Sweet Clover Seed Growers' Exchange of Grand Forks will market a standard article of seed and most of the good seed crop of North Dakota this year. That organization of seed growers operates along purely co-operative lines and you will get all their literature in due time.

Sweet clover will grow luxuriantly on dry, sandy or stony soils, which cannot be cultivated. It is the greatest of soil builders, it is one of our greatest money producers from its seed, pasture or forage; and it furnishes an ideal and never falling pasture crop.

Mr. Banker, don't you think it is high time that your farmer clients should stop raising wheat exclusively and should start raising this wonderful money producing seed, pasture and forage crop, if nothing else was done for them than the building up of their farms? Some of our wide-awake farmer bankers are organizing sweet clover clubs in order that they may buy their seed in large lots. We are going to see that you get valuable information from different sources from time to time regarding this plan and later a proposition will be made you whereby you can buy seed on your certificate of deposit if necessary. Please make a file for all clover literature and then talk clover with your leaders in agriculture until you eventually have clover on every farm. Sweet clover will revolutionize agriculture in your community. It has done so at Gilby. Get acquainted with it.

### Plowing in December.

December first is a time of the year when wintry blasts from the frozen north sweep down and produce a brand of weather than makes earmuffs almost as common as ears in this section of the universe and nobody ventures out without wearing at least two complete sets of red flannel underwear. At least a lot of people from other parts of the country get this foolish notion planted in their skulls. But the Region is here to tell them that last Wednesday the first of December arrived, as it has a habit of doing and it found the farmers out in their fields pursuing the pleasant occupation of plowing their land, while the rest of the population took ankle excursions around town without a thought of wearing overcoat. And to add to the beauty of the occasion there wasn't any danger of an earthquake popping from behind a corner to fracture the landscape. California papers please copy.—Baudette (Minn.) Region.

The Warren Register last week reported the burning of Roman's elevator at that city on Thursday, Dec. 7th. The building as an old landmark in Warren, having been built about 30 years ago and was at one time owned by one of the big Minneapolis companies. At the time of the fire it contained about 3,000 bushels of wheat, 7,000 bushels of oats and 2,000 bushels of barley, rye and flax. Mr. Roman estimates his loss on the building at .$12,000. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is thought that spontaneous combustion may have caused it.

The Marshall County Child Welfare board met Wednesday of last week at the high school building, at which time Miss Loretta Newman, executive secretary of the Red Cross, was also appointed executive secretary of the board. The members present were Co. Supt. of Schools David Johnson, Co. Commissioner Ole Torgerson, and Mrs. B. B. Brett, secretary. Absent members were Mrs. John Kast of Goodridge and Chairman E. M. Evans of Middle River. The board's next meeting is to be held at Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Dec. 14.—Stephen Messenger.

## LABOR AND CAPITAL DECLARE ERA OF PROSPERITY IS NEAR

### REHABILITATION OF INDUSTRIAL LIFE IS EXPECTED IN NEXT FEW MONTHS

Washington.—Leaders of capital and labor in Washington for the reunion of the war industries board predicted an early rehabilitation of the industrial life of the nation and that an era of substantial prosperity is at hand.

Conservative optimism was the dominant view of these men who served the government during the war in various important capacities as "dollar a year" men. Clouds of readjustment, in their opinion are breaking and before many months business affairs will be on a more substantial basis.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a former member of the war industries board, was among the prophets of a better day in the near future.

### Willard Decries Pessimism.

"In this country," said Mr. Willard, "we have everything we need. We have not been crippled by the war. We have not passed thru any disasters. We have not lost a million men. We produce more than any other nation in the world; we are the richest country on earth and have the smallest debt. What reason can there be for pessimism? The railroads have not felt any great recession of business and do not expect any. Rates have been adjusted fairly, the railroads having had to meet a 100 per cent increase in their payrolls while the railroad service cost has advanced only from 60 to 70 per cent. This the public should bear in mind."

### Salesmanship Held Needed.

T. C. Powell, vice president of the Erie railroad, agreed with Mr. Willard about business generally, but urged that the time had come for business to boost salesmanship.

"Our manufacturers and business men," he said, "have been content to sit back and wait for business. The time has come when we must get down to work and go out and sell what we have. The sooner we realize this the sooner will we return to normal conditions of prosperity."

### Says Farmers Hardest Hit.

While confident the nation is in no danger of industrial stagnation, Alexander Legge, general manager of the International Harvester company, stated he felt concern for the farmer, who, of all the country's industrial factors, has been hit hardest by the processes of readjustment.

"Farmers' commodities," said Mr. Legge, "have declined 50 per cent in value in 90 days. This is the most drastic slump that has come in any lines. It will come thru a broadening. Relief will be gradual, but it will come along substantial and enduring lines. It will come thru a broadening of the market for farm produce."

Bernard M. Baruch, formerly chairman of the war industries board, also talked in an optimistic vein.

"Capital is usually most fearful when conditions are safest," was his observation. Capital was confident when prices were highest and conditions most unsatisfactory. You will recall that I predicted last spring there would be a break in prices. It has come and the nation has endured. I think we have passed thru the worst of our troubles. Pessimism is overdone. There is nothing to prevent the country from experiencing prosperity."

### Labor Leader Optimistic.

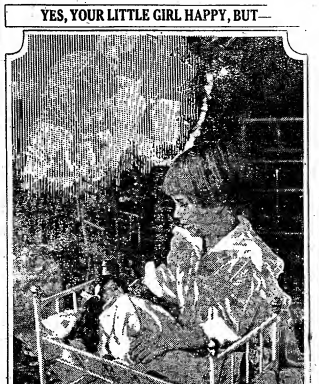
Hugh Frayne, labor leader, also lined up with the conservative optimists. His message to the country is:

"Do not try to bring wages of labor down, but call for full services. By increasing production we ought to be able to put prices down and keep wages up."

J. Leonard Replogle, who was director of steel supplies during the war, thinks the nation can look for decidedly better business conditions by April or May. In fact, he believes the inauguration of President-elect Harding will bring about an immediate feeling of confidence in the country's commercial stability.

The Golden Valley correspondent of the Hoit News announced the marriage of Edward Loven and Miss Polly Warner last week.


## YES, YOUR LITTLE GIRL HAPPY, BUT—



How about other poor little girls of this community? Let's don't allow any little girl's heart in this country to be sad Christmas morn. Search out just one little poor girl—or boy and make them glad again THIS CHRISTMAS.

GIVE YOUR FAMILY CALORIC HAPPINESS THIS CHRISTMAS

What finer gift for the whole family than a CalorIC that will keep the entire house warm and cozy in the coldest weather? A CalorIC will perpetuate the Christmas spirit of good cheer all thru the winter and the winters to come. There is yet time for installation before the holidays. ORDER TODAY. Over 100,000 satisfied users.

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Good luck for my customers. We were fortunate in laying in an entire new stock of everything in the jewelry line at a big discount. Our stock offers many suggestions and ideal gifts for the holidays and embraces everything in

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without our wholesome rich milk? Certainly it would not thrive so well without it. Mothers tell us it is a comfort to them to use our milk as they know by experience how rich in cream it is and also how absolutely pure. Try it yourself next time.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

## Two Men Went Fishing

Two men took a trip into the woods to hunt and fish. During the trip one of them had the misfortune to lose his pocket book and the other one lost his check book.

When they discovered their loss one of them laughed for he knew he could easily get another check book at the bank. But the other man did not laugh. He hurried back to the woods and spent many hours looking for his money.

If the checking system had no other value it would be well worth while from the standpoint of safety alone—but there are many other advantages too. Nine times as much business is done each day with checks as is done with cash.

And you will enjoy the prompt and careful service we give all who favor us with their patronage.

The First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

## PERSONALS

Miss Ethel Borgen, who has been visiting for the past ten days with relatives and friends in this city, returned Wednesday evening to her home in Minneapolis.

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

Say it with plants for Christmas.

Mrs. H. R. Snyder and baby daughter left Wednesday evening for Des Moines, Iowa, to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. R. B. McWilliams and daughter, Helen, of this city, left Wednesday evening for Hampton, Iowa, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

Mrs. E. A. Austin and daughter, Nelida, who have been visiting for some time with Miss Lottie Austin and Miss Margaret Eichammer of Black's Sweet Shop, returned Wednesday afternoon to their home in Crookston. Later they will go to Faribault, where Miss Nelida will spend the winter with her brother. Mrs. Austin will then make a tour of Montana and the coast states.

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

Olaf Carlstad of Erie was business caller in this city on Tuesday.

There is nothing more appropriate than plants for Christmas. Fine stock now at Flower Shop.

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

Samuel Johnson of Rhoda was a business visitor in this city on Wednesday.

J. M. Polski, of Red Lake Falls, transacted business in this city Wednesday.

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

Miss Rose Overly, who has been attending school in Seattle, Wash., arrived here Wednesday evening to visit relatives and friends in this cit it relatives and friends for a few days enroute to her home in Minneapolis, where she will spend the holidays.

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

Andrew Gilseth of Warren was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

G. Howard Smith will leave this evening for the Twin Cities to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

Buy your Christmas plants today, and get first choice. Flower Shop.

Fred H. Herrick left Wednesday morning for a short business trip to various towns in Minnesota and North Dakota.

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

A. M. Swenstad, who has spent the past few days transacting business in this city, returned to his home in St. Paul Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence Showenstski, who is teaching school near Radium, arrived in this city Wednesday evening to transact business for a few days.

Irving Russell, who is attending the University of North Dakota, spent Wednesday in this city enroute to Grand Forks afer spending a few days with his parents near Crygia.

Take a look at our plants today, at the Flower Shop.

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

Have your eyes tested at Nesset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Order a bushel of those fancy apples from Simonson's, $2.25 a bushel basket. Phone 115. 81-2

Dr. Swedenberg left last evening for Minneapolis where he will be in attendance at the Soo surgical convention. He will return Saturday morning.

L. M. Shoverhue and daughter, Helen, who have been visiting for the past week with relatives in this city, returned to their home in Devils Lake Thursday.

Buy your Christmas presents at Nesset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson and son, Raymond, who have been visiting friends in this city for the past week, returned to their home in Glenwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corvereth, living near Goodridge, were business callers in this city on Thursday.

Get your fancy eating apples at Simonson's, $2.25 per bushel basket. 81-2

Your neighbor will tell you to see Wangenstein about resetting your diamonds and other precious stones. 74-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hanson and daughter, Gertrude, residing east of Crygia, spent Thursday with friends in this city, enroute to Winnipeg, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Edward Hoverly, of Middle River, was a business caller in this city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hovek, living near St. Hilaire, visited friends in this city Thursday enroute to Des Moines, Iowa, where they will spend the holidays with friends.

Norwegian and Swedish Postcards at Laird's. 81-4

Albert Morrow returned to his home in Minneapolis Thursday evening after transacting business in this city for the past few days.

Miss Lillian Swanson, of Baudette, was a business caller in this city on Wednesday.

R. D. Rambeckton, of Grand Forks, visited friends in this city Thursday, enroute to Minneapolis. Mrs. Rambeckton will return with his wife, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation.

Norwegian and Swedish Postcards at Laird's. 81-4

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shoverson and son, Walter, of Detroit, visited in this city Wednesday enroute to St. Paul, where they will make their future home.

Leland Schuster, a freshman at the University of North Dakota, is expected to arrive Saturday to spend the holidays.

Red, juick eastern apples at Simonson's, specially priced at $2.25 for the holidays. Phone in your order. Phone 115. 81-2

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bakke, of Plummer, were business visitors in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Severson and daughter, Jeanette, living near Silverton, visited friends and relatives here on Thursday, enroute to St. Cloud, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

L. T. Thompson, of Pinewood, arrived in this city Wednesday to spend a few weeks with relatives.

LAURA FORDE AND AUSILGA SORENSON
PIANO AND VIOLIN
First & Peoples Bank Building
Phone 538.

Buy your Christmas presents at Nesset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Ralph Opredahl, of Lockhart, arrived in this city Wednesday morning to transact business for a few days.

Miss Lottie Kremere, living near this city, went to Red Lake Falls on Wednesday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Sylvia Pearson returned to her home in St. Hilaire Thursday after spending the day in this city with friends.

Miss Lytabelle Schuster is expected home Saturday evening from Loretto, where she is teaching school, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Simon Colseth, of Red Lake Falls, was a business visitor in this city on Thursday.

### Mrs. Mina Hoard.

On Dec. 11, at 11:30 p. m., Mrs. Mina Hoard, of 521 Riverside, passed away after a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Hoard was born in Iromso, Norway, Jan. 26, 1864, where she was married to O. A. Matheson in 1882. They came to this country in 1881. After living in Minneapolis for a year they settled on a homestead in the town of Sanders, where her husband died in 1897. To this union were born seven children, of whom three are living.

In 1890 she was married to Erick Hoard and to this union were born three children. On account of the ill health of Mr. Hoard they moved to this city, where he died in 1916.

She was a member of the Baptist church, a loving mother and a devoted Christian. Four sons and two daughters are left to mourn her loss, A. C. Matheson, of Browns Valley, Minn.; Mrs. R. B. Shetler, of 323 Arnold avenue south; John F. Matheson, of Big Sandy, Mont.; Henry W. Hoard, 521 Riverside avenue, Winton Hoard, of Fargo, N. D., and Lily B. Hoard, of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Dec. 13 at 2 o'clock. She was buried in Greenwood cemetery.

**Lutheran Church of Goodridge.**
Gustav A. Hanson, Pastor.
Services at Bethania 2:30 p. m. and English services at Goodridge 8 p. m. Dec. 19.
Christmas services at Goodridge 11 a. m. and at Erie 2:30 p. m. Dec. 25. Christmas services at Torgerson 10:30 a. m. and at Bethania 3 p. m. Dec. 26. Christmas tree festival at Goodridge 7:30 p. m. Dec. 26. Christmas services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse about 15 miles northeast of Jelle at 2 p. m., Dec. 27.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mina Hoard.
—Amer C. Matheson, Mrs. R. B. Shetler, John F. Matheson, Henry W. Hoard, Winton Hoard, Lily B. Hoard.

## Classified Wants

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT IN modern house close to town. Telephone 615 or 85. 79-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 ROOM house. Andrew Ness. 78tf

WOOD—DRY CUT TAMARACK cordwood, car load lots at $10.50 per cord f. o. b. cars Thief River Falls. We sel direct to consumer; two or more families can club together and thereby secure their winter's wood at wholesale prices. Terms cash. Write John A. Jacobs & Son, Middle River, Minn. 76-tf

WANTED, COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework, small family, good wages. Apply 410 Duluth Ave. North. 81-2

WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL farm near Thief River Falls. Address The Tribune. 80-tf

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS for sale, toms, $5; hens, $4. Mrs. A. J. Wells, Erie, Minn. 80-4

FOR SALE—POLLED AND HORNED Hereford cattle, cows bred and open heifers. Open bulls old enough for service. Charles Franks, Warren, Minn. 81-2

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HORSES with harness, weight 2600; 1 registered Guernsey bull; 650 lb. capacity cream separators. George Stearns. 76-tf

FOR SALE—SWEET CLOVER, white blossom, at $20 per 100 lbs. Charles Franks, Warren, Minn. 81-2

FOR SALE—DUROC JERSEY HOGS gilts, bred and open. Spring boars ready for service at a bargain. Blood lines up to date on the above stock. Charles Franks, Warren, Minn. 81-2

WANTED TO RENT—AT ONCE, 2 or 3 furnished light housekeeping rooms, close in, by reliable party. Modern and heated preferred. Address J. P. L., care Tribune. 81-2

FOR TRADE—NEW 1920 FORD car, self starter, and four lots for modern house, 5 or 6 rooms. Enquire at the Tribune. 81-2

FOR SALE—ONE SECTION OF land, 320 acres seeded to sweet clover the spring of 1920. Charles Franks, Warren, Minn. 81-2

WANTED TO RENT—TWO OR 3 modern heated rooms for light housekeeping. W. E. Baker. 82tf

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A Comedy Drama that will make you scream
Jack Dempsy in
"Daredevil Jack"
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Sunday and Monday
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Can a woman live down her past. Come and see.
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A RIOT
Matinee Sunday 2:30



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Womens and Childrens fancy Bedroom Slippers.
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Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs.
Ivory Toilet Sets.

Suggestions
Wool Blankets and Comforts.
Camisoles.
Blouses and Sweaters.
Silk Petticoats.
Bar Pins.
Purses
Easy Clean Oil Sets.
Hair Ornaments.
Bed Spreads
Table Linen.
Fancy Aprons.

3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

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## ELKS BRANDED UNTAMED HERD FRIDAY EVENI

LADIES GIVE CARD PARTY AND HAVE CHARGE OF ENTERTAINMENT.

Last Friday night at the Masonic hall about forty untamed fawns grazing in local pastures and vicinity of Thief River Falls were gathered in corral for roundup. At the hour of 9 o'clock the candidates were led to the slaughter, but on account of the preparatory steps taking up so much time, the use of the branding iron was deferred until a later date. All the candidates became actual members of the B. P. O. E. No. 1308, however, but must live in constant anxiety of the grave and sinister adventure upon which they must embark later.

While the gentlemen were occupying themselves at the Masonic Hall, the women entertained the out of town ladies at a musicale and card party at the Auditorium.

At 10:30 Snyder's Harmony orchestra "struck up" a snappy tune and the dancing began. Over one hundred couples joined in the festivities of the evening. Frappe was served during the entire evening and at 12:30 a two course luncheon was passed out.

A number of out of town people were present and enjoyed the doings.

The affair was a success from every angle. At 2:30 came "Home, Sweet Home," and all reports indicated that this was one of the really exceptionally good times of the season.

## *LOCALLY WELL KNOWN YOUNG WOMAN MARRIES IN VANCOUVER, WASH.*

Miss Agnes P. Linde, daughter of John O. Linde, of this city, was married on Saturday, December 18, to Charles C. Lovell in Vancouver, Wash. This news comes as a great surprise to her many friends in Thief River Falls, where Mrs. Lovell lived for many years and spent her girlhood. She has been in the employ of the government in Tacoma, Wash., for the past year. Charles C. Lovell, the happy groom, is connected with the Birdwell Lumber Company, of Portland, Ore., where the young couple are now at home to their large circle of friends.

Mrs. Lovell's many friends in Thief River Falls join the Tribune in wishing this young couple a long and happy career of usefulness and pleasure.

## *CONDITION OF STOCK MARKET DURING PAST WEEK NOT FLATTERING*

Generally speaking the past week's live stock market has been another gloomy one from the producers standpoint, cattle values at South St. Paul receding to bottom levels for the year, hogs going down to near $8.00 and to the lowest levels since early in 1916, lambs dropping to $9.00 after reaching $11 in a mid-week spurt, and veal calf prices going to a prewar basis.

The cattle market opened weak and lower on Monday, losses of 50c to $1 and even more in spots more than wiping out the advance of the previous week. The declining tendency was partially checked on later days of the week, but trade closed with a weak undertone. Lower markets at outside points, an increase of around 25,000 cattle from the country for stockers and feeders were among the depressing influences during the session. Best fat steers included this week were two loads of choice quality but lacking in finish that brought $9.50. They had been on feed between three and four months. At the week's close bulk of beef steers were selling on the common grade and selling from $5.50 to $7.00 with a scattering of medium grades up to $8.00. Most of the butcher cows and heifers are going at $4.00 to $5.50, with a fair showing up to $6.50. Canners and cutters are selling largely from $2.50 to $3.75, and bologna bulls $4.00 to $5.00.

Veal prices have dropped with a crash this week, the decline measuring mostly $1.00, with best lights at close to $8.00. Stock cattle have dropped along with killing grades, breaks of 75c to $1.00 being registered, with common grades suffering most. Best feeders are now selling around $8.00 and bulk of stockers and feeders are selling from $7.00 down to $4.50 according to weight and quality.

## *FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. C. M. ADKINS HELD ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON*

The funeral services for Mrs. C. M. Adkins were held at the residence, 219 Main Ave. South, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. R. L. Barackman, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The choir, Misses Ella Miller and Meta Kleland and Messrs. Rufus Barackman and Guy Johnson sang "Rock of Ages" and "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break." A profusion of flowers and the many friends in attendance attested to the esteem in which Mrs. Adkins was held in this city.

The out of town relatives in attendance included Mrs. Jaminson, of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Harry Latto, of Bellerville, Kansas, sisters of the deceased; Harry Hill and Charles Hill, brothers of Mrs. Adkins; Mrs. Clay, of Oskkis, Minn., and two brothers and two sisters of Dr. Adkins. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

## INCOME SALES TAX REVISION BEING PLANNED

U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECOMMENDS CHANGES IN REVENUE COLLECTION

Repeal of the excess profits tax in certain income taxes and the imposition of new excise taxes on articles "of wide use but not of first necessity" are recommended in a report of the United States Chamber of Commerce committee on taxation which has been made public after nearly a year's study.

A moderate and graduated tax upon undistributed earnings of corporations is favored. The committee opposes a sales tax, but says there may be a full expression of opinion by the 1,400 member organizations embraced in the chamber, a sales tax is included in the report as a means of determining the final policy of the organization.

While the committee recommends a moderate tax upon undistributed corporation earnings, the method by which Secretary of the Treasury D. F. Houston and others have proposed to obtain the bulk of the revenue needed to make up for the repeal of the excess profits tax, it holds that it is preferable to get most of it from taxes on incomes.

The committee does not suggest any increase in normal income tax rates, but says there should be moderate increases in the lower part of the schedule of surtaxes on individual incomes.

Other proposals in the questionnaire include:

Payment by individual corporation stockholders of their own normal tax on dividends, the normal tax upon which is now collected at the source.

Withdrawal of exemption from future issues of securities of classes which have hitherto had that privilege and are subject to a federal tax.

Exemption of American citizens residing abroad from the American tax upon income derived abroad and not remitted to the United States.

Amendment to the law to make exchange of property of like or similar nature merely a replacement involving no gain or loss with proper safeguards to prevent evasion of taxes.

Redetermination of taxes on income of the preceding year to make allowance for net losses and inventories losses.

Ascertainment by the government of exact amounts of income taxes due in advance of payment, as a means of avoiding present uncertainty extending sometimes for many months or even years after payment is made.

Decentralization of administration of income taxation so taxpayers may not have to journey to Washington to take up matters which could be settled in their own districts.

### New City Directory.

The new city directory for Thief River Falls for 1921 has been issued and is in the hands of the subscribers. This is the seventh volume of the directory and contains a mass of valuable information besides the listing of over two thousand names. No labor has been spared to make the work complete and reliable in all its departments. All information has been revised by the double check system which reduces errors and omissions to the minimum. The book is issued by the John H. Ley Directory Company, of St. Cloud, Minn., and reflects great credit on that enterprising publishing firm.

## SUCCESSFUL RENDITION OF MUSIC PROGRAM

COMBINED CHOIRS GIVE SPLENDID PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

The Christmas festival of song given by the combined choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at the Methodist church Sunday evening was well attended, at least half of the audience being unable to find seats and many being unable to even crowd into the building. From a musical standpoint it was a greater success than members of the organizations had dared to hope. Handicapped by the late arrival of music, the organization undertook to present music that older choirs have spent months upon before attempting to render, and it is only owing to the untiring efforts of Mrs. L. F. Fisher that it was possible to present the program at all. The music was all churchly, of a truly festival character, and rendered in a manner that would tax the ability of a much more ambitious organization.

The solos and duet parts of the program were especially pleasing each number being rendered with a finish of phrasing and expression that marked the close musical student. "The Virgin's Lullaby," by Buck, and "The Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger, were especially notable in this respect, the soloist in each rendition interpreting the master's theme in a truly artistic manner. The choruses were well rendered, but perhaps the most pleasing was Shelley's beautiful "Hark, Hark My Soul," with its wonderful contraito solos and appealing obligato. The great "Festival Te Deum," by Dudley Buck, was also well received and was rendered with true musical appreciation, its being attempted at all on such short notice evidencing a musical ambition worthy of success.

To Mrs. L. F. Fisher, the directress whose able directing and personal coaching made the program possible, is due the main credit for this notable achievement. She was tireless in her efforts, helpful in her personal coaching and particularly effective in her ensemble directing.

The able accompanist, Miss Laura Forde, contributed in a large measure to the success of the evening. No few appreciate the volume of work necessary to successfully accompany such a program. Miss Forde has proved more than equal to the occasion and in consequence receives the heartfelt thanks of a grateful chorus.

It is hoped that the two choirs under Mrs. Fisher's able direction will undertake an equally ambitious program for Easter.

## *CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE EMPHASIZED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION*

Minnesota men and women who served in the world war are vitally interested in the success of the 1920 Christmas Seal sale, it is emphasized in a letter from F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, mailed to every legion post in the state today by officers of the Minnesota department.

Commander Galbraith calls attention to the menace of tuberculosis as disclosed by the world war. The "White Plague" killed 100,000 persons in the United States while deaths in the service totaled but 67,-382. Draft and camp examinations found 1,500 Minnesota young men victims of tuberculosis. Total draft rejections on account of tuberculosis were 70,00 and 41 per cent of those under the care of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance are "White Plague" victims.

"The seriousness of this problem has been brought home to the American Legion which now is bending every effort to alleviate the condition of our disabled, thousands of whom are afflicted with tuberculosis and are without proper hospital treatment," writes Commander Galbraith in his letter to the National Tuberculosis Association.

"Members of the legion are vitally interested in your community education and organization preventive plan which in my opinion combats the evil at its source. Have been a hearty supporter of the Christmas Seal campaign for many years. There is all the more reason why legion men should support it this year."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Isaacson, of Duluth, spent Sunday and Monday in this city enroute to Minneapolis, where they will spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

## *STRONG RESOLUTIONS ENDORSING BABCOCK HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER*

A conference of state legislators is being held today in St. Paul in an endeavor to prepare advance legislation looking to the early passage of a law which will carry out the provisions of the Babcock amendment recently passed.

At a special meeting of the Commercial Club held here yesterday a resolution was passed favoring the retention of C. M. Babcock as highway commissioner for Minnesota, the resolution being as follows:

"Whereas, it has come to our attention that it is proposed to create a commission of five persons acting without pay to take over and handle all matters contemplated by what is known as the Babcock amendment; now therefore,

"Be it resolved, that this club is opposed to the creation of such a commission or any other commission for such purposes and do hereby express our confidence in the ability of Mr. C. M. Babcock, our present highway commissioner, to manage and in all things supervise the construction of all highways to be built under the provisions of said amendment and under such laws as may be enacted to carry out the provisions thereof; and

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to our senator and representatives in the legislature."

## FARM BUREAU DRIVE MAKING FINE PROGRESS

SCORES OF MEMBERS BEING ADDED EACH DAY TO THE COUNTY BUREAU.

The Farm Bureau drive for members in Pennington county, which started last week, is progressing nicely. Notwithstanding the bad weather and other adverse circumstances which met the workers on every hand, there were more than one hundred and twenty-five new members reported to Monday night. All the meetings scheduled to be held last week were well attended and the farmers are enthusiastic regarding th organization. Owing to the condition of the roads, many of the farmers found it impossible to attend the meetings but many have signified their intention of joining later. There is to be a meeting held at Polk Center on Thursday night and that will conclude the formal meetings, but the work will be continued by the teams in personal solicitation. The solicitors are meeting with many hindrances, but their enthusiasm is proof against all discouragement. And their enthusiasm is meeting with success, too. In the southern part of the county, where two solicitors have been at work for two days, they have secured as members of the Farm Bureau 98 per cent of all the farmers solicited.

The work of organizing the county is to be pushed right along and it is hoped that every farmer in the county will become a member of the organization.

## *NEW DEPARTURE IN CELEBRATING THE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS*

This year the Christmas festivities of Thief River Falls are to be enhanced by an innovation illustrating the true Christmas spirit. Instead of going to the expense of a common city Christmas tree, the municipal authorities, the Commercial Club, the Woman's Club and other organizations are making their money and planning to send Christmas dinners to all the worthy poor in the city. At present a goodly fund is at the disposal of the committee and additional contributions are coming in right along.

The Community Girls, besides contributing to the general fund, will go to the Sanatorium with gifts for the patients and to sing Christmas carols for their entertainment.

The Methodist Sunday school will lift a special collection at their Christmas exercises Thursday evening for the orphans of the Near East.

Thus is the true spirit of Christmas being exemplified in the community life of our city.

### Another Chimney Fire.

A fire alarm turned in about 7:30 Sunday evening from the Salvation Army headquarters proved to be nothing but a burning chimney.

### The Advertiser Wins.

In business, as in advertising, the man who hangs on is the man who wins out. Eighty-four per cent of business failures are among firms which do not advertise. A successful business grows. Growth can only come thru new customers. To get new customers advertising is necessary.

Can you survive without advertising? Can you curtail advertising and make progress?

## RELIEF APPEAL FOR STARVING EUROPEAN YOUTH

LARGE SUM IS NEEDED TO RELIEVE DISTRESS OF EUROPE'S CHILDREN.

The question of relieving the three and a half million starving European children is now before the American public. The matter has been taken up by a representative American council headed by Herbert Hoover as chairman and Franklin K. Lane as treasurer. The Minnesota council is organizing the state by counties and is appealing for assistance in raising a substantial subscription for the fund. The members of this organization for Pennington county are Mrs. J. M. Bishop, T. I. Melgard, Mrs. E. M. Stanton, T. J. Anderson, Abe Shapero, and C. D. Gustafson. This committee held a meeting at the Commercial Club rooms on Saturday evening and decided after carefully weighing the question that it would be unwise at this time to put on a campaign of personal solicitation for funds for this purpose, but expressed the hope that the liberal people of this city would contribute voluntarily to this worthy object.

The state organization is urging the people to respond liberally to this call and has sent out the following appeal:

"Thousands of Minnesota residents will have an opportunity to participate in a "central Europe banquet" during the next two weeks. Local committees participating in the national collection for the European Relief Council's starvation fund, already have arranged to call attention to the cry of suffering millions for food, clothing and medical aid, by serving thin soup and black bread in meetings held in the interests of the campaign.

"The first of these 'banquets' was held at Duluth on Dec. 15. The wealthy and the poor were represented. Speeches were made by labor men and capitalists, by a rabbi, a Catholic priest and Protestant clergymen. The Duluth committee was quickly organized and the collection is under way. Minneapolis is planning to install several soup kitchens in the heart of the city. St. Paul may be the same. The women are actively completing arrangements for their part of the work.

"Herbert Hoover, head of the European Relief Council, made his appeal to America this month to provide $30,000,000 to assist European countries in saving their young, aiding and helpless populations until the 1921 harvest comes. Since then President Wilson, a number of governors, church dignitaries, dozens or national and state organizations have endorsed the humanitarian campaign.

"Hoover did not fix quotas. He announced that this is to be a 'free will collection' and not a drive. He did declare, however, that he hoped to obtain a minimum of 30 cents per capita from every person living in America. And he added that his effort will, to the best of his belief, mean the last chapter in America's Book of Charity for Europe's war victims.

"There are three and one-half million waifs, undernourished orphans and sick children in central and eastern Europe, who have been and are, since the armistice, dependent upon American food, clothing and medical service, cared for in 17,000 kitchens and asylums. The great American associations which have carried this burden are exhausted of funds. We must raise $33,000,000, or about $1 per child, to carry them thru until the next harvest. We are asking every American family to receive some number of them as invisible guests at their Christmas table, to give us the money that we may buy on their behalf, food, clothing and medical help."

It is to be hoped that a goodly number of the people of this city will respond liberally to this worthy call.

## FARMERS AND HOMEMAKERS WEEK JAN. 3-8

UNIVERSITY FARM PLANNING BIG TIME FOR FIRST WEEK OF THE NEW YEAR.

University Farm, seat of the Minnesota college of agriculture, is making extensive preparations for the big annual congress of farm folks, which is now widely known as Farmers' and Homemakers' week, will be held January 3 to 8, 1921.

The week will not be devoted to work entirely, rather it is planned to so mix work, recreation and entertainment that the farm people will look back on their week's stay with unalloyed pleasure and plan to attend future courses at University Farm. The recreational and entertainment features will take the form of two evening banquets, mass meetings in the afternoon and general meetings each evening. Good music and speaking, with occasional moving picture shows will be features of these meetings.

The farmer can select the particular study in which his interest centers. There will be daily lectures, discussions and demonstrations by experts on farm management, and farm crops and the treatment of soil, livestock production, dairy cattle production, veterinary medicine, horticulture, handling of poultry raising, and farm engineering and building. The farm crops section will give an entire day to talks by experts on every phase of potato growing, handling and marketing problems. Field seeds, farm organization and facts about costs of production will be analyzed in half day sessions.

The homemaker can also select the studies which will be most helpful in her individual case, whether it be home management, planning meals, designing gowns or the home care of the sick and the welfare of the children.

A score of live stock associations and other farm societies will hold their annual meetings at University Farm during the week. The Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association will consider more economical methods of production and improved systems of marketing. Plans will be laid for introducing more pure bred sires and increasing boy and girl club livestock work of the state. Speakers of national reputation will have parts on the program. Breeders of various kinds of cattle, sheep and swine will attend the meetings of their own particular associations, all of which will be held during the week.

No fees are charged for attendance upon this great series of instructional meetings. The only expense to the individual will be for train fare and board. Meals and sleeping accomodations can be obtained at the farm. Those desirous of obtaining reservations should write at once to Dr. A. V. Storm, University Farm, St. Paul.

The railroads have agreed to lower their rates in order to make it easier for farmers and home-comers to attend the Farmers' and Home-makers' week. The rate will be one fare and one-fifth for the round trip.

This rate is not announced, but depends upon an attendance of at least 250 persons from points in Minnesota only, from which the one-way fare to St. Paul or Minneapolis is $1 or more.

It depends also on whether the person seeking to avail himself or herself of the reduced rate bring to the University Farm a certificate from the local ticket agent, at place of starting, to show that he or she purchased one full fare ticket from such point to St. Paul or Minneapolis between the dates of January 1 and January 7. This certificate must be signed by the purchaser at the time of purchase. On arrival at University Farm it must be presented at once to the secretary for his endorsement. When it has been endorsed by the secretary, also by a special agent of the railroads, it will be good for the purchase of a ticket home by the same route at half-fare rates between January 3 and 12. If a certificate cannot be obtained from a local ticket agent, a receipt—also to be signed by the purchaser in the presence of the ticket agent—may be taken from the agent instead of a certificate.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings received on the occasion of our recent bereavement.—Dr. Adkins and Family.

Arthur C. Granum, who has been on the road for a cutlery company for some time, is spending the vacation at his home in this city.

# POULTRY NEWS

[From Poultry Herald.]

The Best Breed.

The eternal question, "Which is the best breed?" is coming into this office about as often as usual at this season of the year—and that means every mail. Naturally those who ask this time honored question are novices, or those who are not yet far enough advanced to be poultrymen at all; for example, those who are simply contemplating "keeping chickens." While it shows a lack of knowledge of the poultry industry, it shows a healthy inclination to "get started right." The man or woman who wants to know which is the best breed also is likely to inquire about the best methods of housing, feeding and, in short, the best methods of making poultry keeping pleasant and profitable. Unfortunately the question cannot be answered, as there is no one best breed or variety for any particular purpose or for all purposes. Those who favor a certain variety do so because in their hands it has proved excellent for egg production. But that does not mean that all fowls of that variety will lay equally well under the same conditions or under any conditions. In the laying contests sometimes Plymouth Rocks win, sometimes Wyandottes, sometimes Leghorns, but the fact that Leghorns win in a laying contest does not mean that Leghorns are always the best layers under all conditions, nor does the fact that Rocks win a certain contest prove that Rocks are better layers than all other kinds with which they have competed. Laying contests are decidedly useful, but not particularly so as a means of proving that any variety is a better layer than another variety. When Wyandottes win a contest it simply means that that particular flock of Wyandottes (of whatever variety) produced more eggs under the conditions, feed, etc., than any other flock in that particular contest. It does not mean that every flock (or even any other flock) of the same variety would have done equally well under the same circumstances.

Any variety can be bred to lay well and fed properly fed and cared for will produce eggs in profitable numbers. Any except the smallest varieties can be made exceptionally good meat producers by proper breeding and by proper methods of selection can be made to flesh up quickly for broiler production or to grow and fatten quickly for the toothsome roaster. In short, any variety is what its breeders make it and within general limits the individual should select the variety that pleases him most, get good stock that has been bred for the purpose for which he wants it and then continue to breed it for the same purpose. None of the prominent breeds, properly bred and handled, will disappoint their owners.

Write for price list for hatching eggs for spring delivery. Sunnyside Poultry Yards, 622 St. Paul Ave. So.

Follow Nature—Feed Plenty of Green Feed.

After many years of close study poultry breeders in all parts of the country have come to the right conclusion that nothing will contribute more to increase the egg yield than a plentiful supply of sweet, tender blades of grass.

Did you ever notice how eagerly the young grass is devoured by the fowls, young and old, during the spring months, when the grass is of the finest quality and how quickly the egg yield increases? Many people heretofore believed, and no doubt many do yet, that this increase in the number of eggs laid is principally due to warmer weather. The fact is, however, the green feed thus supplied by nature in addition to the ration given by the breeder is largely responsible for it.

The nearest we can come to imitating nature in this respect after the fall supply is exhausted, is in supplying sprouted grain, especially in the form of sprouted oats, so easily and cheaply produced in any one of the modern grain sprouters now on the market.

Observations carried on during experiments the past season with sprouted grain during hot weather when grass was tough and fibrous has more than ever firmly convinced us that too little attention is given to this most important item in the feed ration. Of course, we cannot do without grain or its by-products, but we can waste a lot of money feeding grain alone without nature's protective food (the tender blades of grass), and not realize much benefit from our efforts.

We honestly believe that if half the grain fed during the hot weather would be given in a sprouted condition to the growing stock they would mature much quicker and at less expense, the older birds would pass thru the trying period of molt in much better shape and, when supplied with plenty of succulent sprouted grain, would soon respond with a fine supply of eggs and keep this up all fall and winter.

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Tells How to Dress the Christmas Fowl.

Duck, goose, turkey and chicken may look like different problems but they are all the same to the eye of the expert dresser of poultry. Learn to dress one and you have learned it all, according to A. R. Hayes, who has demonstrated how to do it in many Wisconsin meetings.

In trussing a fowl for the table cut the skin on the neck from the head to a point where the neck joins the body. By cutting on either side of the neck bone can remove it from the body and the gullet, windpipe and crop can be discarded at the same time. In case one wishes to save the neck as a special delicacy the head should be removed and the skin drawn over the end of the neck and tied with a piece of string.

It is possible to remove the tendons which connect the toes and legs and which insist upon getting between one's teeth when he eats a drumstick. Make an incision thru the side of the leg from hock to toes. The white tendons can then be reached and removed easily or as a group by placing over a hook and exerting a steady pull. The shanks should then be cut off at the hock joint. A small amount of shank skin will remain on the joint and prevent the skin of the drumstick from sliding up when the fowl is roasting, improving the appearance of the roasted fowl.

Draw the fowl by making an incision at the rear. If the fowl is to be stuffed no need to be particular about the size of the opening, but when appearance is considered or when the fowl is to be kept for some time the opening should be very small. The gizzard can be removed by cutting a V-shape at the opening to the gullet and down one side. Remove the lining and contents before washing the gizzard, as it will peel off more readily then. Remove the bile sac from the liver and the oil sac from the tail.

The feet of the fowl can be tied together by slipped thru neat incisions made in the skin close to the tail. The loose flap of spin from the neck can be folded over the back and held in place by the tips of the wings which should be locked over it.

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This Ration Makes Winter Eggs.

The following ration for winter egg production recommended by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, satisfies the needs of the hens and is economical and practical for most sections of Missouri. During the past year it has been fed on a number of farms with good results.

Daily ration for hens:

Scratch Grain.

10 pounds shelled corn.
5 pounds dry threshed oats.

Dry Mash.

3 pounds wheat bran.
3 pounds wheat shorts.
13 pounds commercial meat scrap.

Where milk is plentiful three gallons of skimmed milk or buttermilk furnished each one hundred hens daily will take the place of meat scrap. Either milk or some form of lean meat must be supplied in every ration for successful winter egg production. Commercial meat scrap can be obtained from most feed dealers in 100-pound sacks. One sack will supply protein needed by 100 hens for more than two months. Kaffir or feterita may be substituted for corn. Barley or feed wheat may be used instead of oats. Corn meal or ground oats may be substituted for shorts in the mash. Alfalfa meal or clover leaves may take the place of the bran. A good grade of tankage may be used instead of the meat scrap. In feeding this ration all grain should be fed in deep straw to compel the birds to exercise. The mash should be fed in self-feeding hoppers or troughs and a supply kept before the birds. In addition to the ration, the hens should have an abundance of water, a supply of green food and free access to sharp grit and crushed oyster shells or soft limestone grit. With early hatched pullets, housed comfortably and fed this ration, winter eggs are assured.

Farmers Show Interest in Poultry Culling Work.

"Tell this to those who don't believe in poultry demonstrations," says J. R. Hayes, poultry specialist at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, who has just returned from a trip on extension work.

"While at Martin Jensen's near Frederic I held a poultry culling demonstration and culled out 66 birds from a flock of 162. A farmer and his son were at the meeting who had stopped work with 50 bushels of potatoes dug and lying on top of the ground. After the meeting they went home and finished picking up the potatoes, did the chores and drove ten miles to a second meeting that evening."

## Skeptics



"Lisson, sis, we're takin' awful chance in expectin' very much for Christmas through a little gas grate chimney like this."
"Well, say, buh, maybe Santa carries a chimney stretcher with him, huh?

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortgage given by P. H. Lebak and Ottine Lebak, his wife, to Hoag Security Company, a Minnesota corporation, mortgage dated March 10th, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on March 19th, 1920, at one o'clock P. M., in Books 13 of Mortgages on Page 579.

The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage with interest to this date is $620.30, and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this mortgagee is $100.20, a total of $620.50 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said Mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said Mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE1) of Section No. Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) N. R. Thirty-nine (39) W. 5th P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute, and no action at law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Friday, December 31st, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, with the interest ,taxes if any and costs of this action, including Fifty Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated for in said mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 12th day of November, 1920.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

L M Hoag, Attorney for Mortgagee
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

School Board Meetings

Adjorned regular meeting held Nov. 15 in directors room at H. S. with the following members present: Froelich, Mellby, Royson, Mogenson Larsen; absent, Backe.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Royson, that big of E. O. Graeme for driving school bus at $70 per month for remainder of year be accepted Carried.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Mogenson, that bids for laying floor of Mesch. Bldg. be submitted before Nov. 22. Carried.

Moved by Mogenson, seconded by Mellby, that substitute teachers be paid $5.00 per day for any time less than two weeks, after such length of time they be paid the minimum salary.

Moved by Royson, seconded by Mellby, that the following bills be allowed. Carried.

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| N. W. Telephone Co. | $ 18.29 |
| Ginn & Co., books | 14.48 |
| Water & Light Dept., light | 41.93 |
| N.W. School Supply Co., books | 17.32 |
| McFarland Auto Co., supplies | 8.90 |
| Kenneth Russell, labor | 23.20 |
| Simon Brennan, labor | 55.60 |
| Northern Woodwork Co., window | 2.20 |
| Thomas Charles Co., supplies | 32.50 |
| St. Paul Book & Sta. Co., maps | 10.88 |
| M. M. Johnson & Sons, supplies | 4.75 |
| Olaf Nesset, supplies, labor | 9.00 |
| Hall Bros., supplies, fuel | 510.98 |
| Palmer Efteland, hauling | 36.51 |
| The Prichard Co., supplies, fuel | 697.42 |
| The Tribune, publishing | 6.75 |
| Bottem Hardware Co., supplies | 36.30 |
| Mrs. T. Hestad, laundry | 8.22 |
| Northern School Supply Co., supplies | 156.00 |
| Oliver Dixon Co., books | 9.99 |
| Churchell Grindell Co., books | 4.05 |
| Clayton E. Summy Co., books | 9.78 |
| Missouri-Kansas Chemical Crp., supplies | 27.50 |
| Thief River Iron Works, supplies | 142.84 |
| American Book Co., books | 43.50 |
| O. E. Jenson, supplies | 57.60 |
| F. J. Stebbins, supplies | 9.20 |
| D. Appleton & Co., books | 3.19 |
| Duplicator Supply Co., supplies | 3.00 |
| Loken Bros., supplies | 26.15 |
| Elias Rolland, supplies | 56.91 |
| The Bruce Publishing C., book | 1.07 |
| Fetty Cash Account, supplies, freight, etc. | 100.00 |
| J. J. Ass, livery | 16.80 |
| Esterly-Hoppin Co., pay roll auditing | 72.94 |
| Oen Mercantile Co., supplies | 26.35 |
| Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., brick | 36.00 |
| Nortz Lumber Co., supplies | 63.15 |
| Row Peterson & Co., books | 48.75 |
| Macmillan Co., books | 150.00 |
| Rand McNally & Co., books | 90.00 |
| Mrs. L. N. Pierce, supplies | 3.05 |

Adjournment.

FRANCES LARSEN, Clerk.
Approved, H. W. Froelich.

Special meeting of Board of Education held in directors' room H. S. at 8 o'clock Nov. 22, with following members present: Froelich, Mogenson, Royson, Backe, Mellby and Larsen.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Mellby, that necessary equipment for Smith-Hughes Dept. be purchased. Carried.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Mogenson, that chair appoint a committee of two to accept bids and purchase same. Chair appointed Mogenson and Royson on committee.

Moved by Mogenson, seconded by Larsen, that elevator be installed in Smyth-Hughes building. Carried.

Moved by Larsen, seconded by Royson, that Mr. Tommarason be allowed $200 for gymnasium equipment. Carried.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Mogenson, that Dr. Froelich supervise the equipment of nurse's room in Northrop school.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Royson, that committee of two be appointed by chair to hire purchasing agent and bookkeeper. Carried.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Royson, that laboratory be equipped with necessary tables and sinks. Carried.

Adjournment.

FRANCES LARSEN, Clerk.
Approved: H. W. Froelich.


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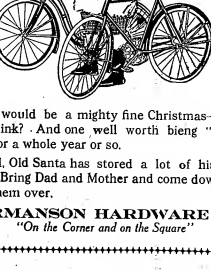

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And the only 100 per cent piece of currency on earth just now is the American dollar!

We have just harvested the biggest crop ever. We raised more than 420,000,000 bushels of potatoes; during the past year; more than 700,000,000 bushels of wheat; more than 1,000,000,000 bushels of oats; more than 420,000,000 blshels of potatoes; more than 12,000,000 bales of cotton. most of our crops exceed last year's figures by a large percentage.

The total value of our principal farm products, even at present prices, reaches the vast sum of $9,148,519,000, according to final estimates of the department of agriculture.

We have this year produced 416,000,000 tons of bituminous coal and 65,000,000 tons of anthracite, both figures largely exceeding last year's. For the first nine months of the present year we produced 27,000,000 tons of pig iron, exceeding our production last year by more than 3,000,000 tons. Says the Literary Digest's analysis of present business conditions, from which these figures are taken: "The productive capacity of our farms, factories, mines and forests is unmatched by any other two countries."

Our transportation system is being liberated from congestion. During the first eight months of 1920 we moved 3,000,000,000 more t ons of freight than during the corresponding eight months of the preceding year. In the first week of June, 1920, we loaded 769,000 cars, during the week ending October 23 we loaded 1,026,961 cars.

Says the November letter of the National City Bank of New York: :

"For the first time in the history of the United States a period of expansion has been checked and prices have turned decisively downward without a banking panic."

No period of liquidation on a grand scale is a pleasant period for business. As Judge E. H. Gary said recently: "It is a time for courage, composure and caution." But he added: "The business skies are practically without clouds"—a statement amply verified by reports to the "Nation's Business" showing that conditions in the industrial and mining area as well as i nthe great farm belt are at least 90 per cent good. And how could it be otherwise in view of the very incomplete statement of our huge list of assets, quoted above?

"Always be a bull on the United States of America," was the advice of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. That is still mightly good advice for Americans.

## BAKER'S RED CROSS EXPLANATION.

It has become necessary for Mr. Baker as secretary of war to issue a statement regarding the sale of articles contributed for the use of the American troops in wartime by American women. It appears that such articles have been put on sale by the French, who are reselling at a profit here army supplies the Baker administration sold the French government at a huge loss. Mr. Baker explains that the Red Cross supplies were overlooked and sold with the army supplies because they chanced to be in the same warehouses.

Recollection is clear of gift tobacco sold to the Y. M. C. A. as government goods and resold to troops. The "Y" had no knowledge of the blunder until discovery brought undeserved criticism on the association. Mr. Baker's department explained that also.

Explanations are not excuses. There is altogether too much to explain. The women whose prayerful labor went into the articles Mr. Baker's department made merchandise of will scarcely be satisfied with his offhand explanation. To be sure the explanation exonerates the Red Cross as the previous one exonerates the Y. M. C. A.; but neither exonerates Baker and the slipshopinefficiency of his department from beginning to end of the war. Perhaps in time we shall have explanations regarding non-delivery of mail and of pay to soldiers. There is an illimitable field for explanation. And explanation is confession.

It will be a great relief to the American public as a whole when Mr. Baker leaves public office.—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

## A DOUBTFUL ARGUMENT.

Argus-Leader: Charles Garland of Buzzards Bay, Mass., declines to receive an estate of $1,250,000 on the grounds that it is not his, and then he adds:

"I refuse to accept the money, because it is not mine. A system which starves thousands, which hundreds are stuffed, condemns itself. A system which leaves a sick woman helpless and offers its services to a healthy man condemns itself. It is the system that loffers me a million dollars.

"It is a system blind to the simplest truth known to every child, the truth that the hungry should be fed and the naked clothed. I have had to choose between the loss of private property and the law which is written in every human heart. I choose the one which I believe to be true.

"I believe I could do no good with the money. It is the man who gives food to the hungry who does good, not the dollars given in exchange for the food. I would be happy to be the man if I had the food to give, but I cannot lend myself to handling the money that is not mine, even though the real good that might be done is possibly great."

We do not know how the Garland money was made, and Mr. Garland himself does not know, he says, how it was acquired, but believes it came from his grandfather. Nor do we intend to discuss here the rights and wrongs of our present economic system that enables a man to accumulate a million or so.

The point at issue is just this, that Mr. Garland is just missing the very thing he claims should be done to remedy the evils of our economic system. He refers to the hungry and the needy and the sick and the helpless women. Because there are such people, who, he believes, are the victims of the system, he will not accept the money.

This is just where Mr. Garland is going to miss a splendid opportunity to help those very people overcome the handicaps put in their way to the system he denounces. What grander thing could he do than to use that money in behalf of those people? He could not merely relieve those in actual want or sickness, but open some industrial plant in which men, women and younger people could find profitable employment and get from under the system he opposes.

In doing this he would not need spend one cent for himself, if he so chose, and could earn his own living just the same and at the same time help the people on whom now he is shedding but sterile sympathy.

As to what Jesus Christ would do with the Garland millions, no one can tell, of course. Judging from His general attitude toward people one can say that he would advise spending it in their behalf. The apostolic band headed by the Master carried money to pay their way thru. He believed in the use of money and only denounced the abuse of it that makes a man selfish, greedy and hardens his heart against the finer feelings of human nature.

Mr. Garland is missing a fine opportunity of doing the right thing at the right time. Supposing that the money is the so-called "tainted" money, which we do not affirm, not knowing any more than he does about it, Mr. Garland could easily have it become purified, we might say made holy, by using it in behalf of those of whom the Master said:

"I tell you truly, in so far as you did it not to one of these, even the least of them, you did not do it to me."

Otherwise, though Mr. Garland is sincere in his decision, it is merely useless and somewhat spectacular.

## ARMAMENT REDUCTION.

Grand Forks Herald: The proposal of Senator Borah looking toward reduction of armament by agreement merits careful attention. The resolution just submitted by the Idaho senator provides for steps for the opening of negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for the purpose of effecting an agreement whereby the naval construction of each of the three nations will be reduced 50 per cent for the next five years.

There seems to be no good reason why such an agreement may not be reached. Great Britain is the greatest naval power in the world. The character of her empire demands she shall be able to withstand attack by sea from any power with which she may be at war. Failing this she faces almost the certainty of dismemberment and starvation at the hands of a powerful antagonist. The United State has two ocean fronts which must be protected at all hazards and her communications by way of the Panama canal and with the Philippines must be secured. Japan has legitimate need for a powerful navy. To the average American an attack by this country on Japan is unthinkable, but when the average Japanese looks around, sees how the affairs of the world have been handled and observes just across the Pacific the United States with a great and growing navy within quite easy striking distance he cannot be blamed if he thinks it necessary to be up and doing.

Great Britain proposed to Germany shortly before the war, a joint reduction in the building program. Germany refused. Presumably Great Britain is no more desirous now than formerly to build ships just for the fun of it. America can find better use for money than in building navies of less armament. There is no reason why Japan should not be willing to reduce if the rest do. The whole thing seems to be a matter of getting together.

There appears to be no good reason why such negotiations should complicate the consideration of the League of Nations. Mr. Borah, of ourse, is dead set against this or any league. But with or without the league, reduction of armament must come, either by agreement or by the sinking of ships in another great war.

## EUROPE PLANS TO USE U. S. FOR DUMPING GROUND.

Emigration to the United States from central Europe has reached a stage where it threatens to dump into America nearly 1,000,000 of the most undesirable people of Europe" says an official of the American state department who has been watching the recent exodus with much concern.

The emigrants are principally from Russia and Poland and large numbers of them, who are very poor, have been directly assisted with money and advice from America, the correspondent was told. Consular offices are swamped with their applications for passports and steamship accommodations are inadequate to carry all who have permits to sail.

"There is virtually no check on this movement, which beyond any question must soon be a most serious problem in America," the correspondent was informed. "An effort has been made to keep out the so-called 'reds,' but that too is futile, as it is impossible to investigate the applicants carefully enough to exclude undesirables.

"The only thing that can be done, it seems to be, is an immigration law sharply curtailing this business of dumping the down-and-out of Europe upon our shores. And that too is going to be a difficult thing, for there will always be the possibility of discriminating against classes that would make valuable citizens. If immigration should be stopped entirely for a few years, say five, we might wake up to the situation in America and seek a way out of the trouble.

"The government's agents have been doing their best to meet the emergency with the machinery of the law, but that is pitiably inadequate. About all that can be done is to send department of justice agents to New York and 'warn' the grafters and the more radical promoters of this immigration that they must not resort to illegal means. Some of them who were reaping rich rewards out of the passport business—pretending to secure proper papers for sums paid in hand—have been frightened off, but there are others still at work.

"One of these grafters has moved to Berlin and probably is doing a thriving business. Nothing can be done about it. He is within the law, as far as we are concerned. He may go out and collect any amount of fees for 'assisting' immigrants to secure passports—and whether he succeeds in getting the papers, which cannot be held up if the applicant meets requirements, or not he can keep the money. The applicant won't squeal.

"However, such men are only a part of the scheme operating to shift the immigrants into America."

"We had raisin pie for dinner yesterday and pa got awful mad."

"What was the matter. Doesn't he like raisin pie?"

"Yep, but he told ma he had bought those raisins for another purpose!"

## Everybody Loved This Fat Man



## NORTH REDWOOD BOY HAS LARGEST YIELD OF CORN

A 13 year old Minnesota boy in his first year's membership in the single acre corn club, fostered by the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota, raised 120 bushels on his acre plot. He is Arnold Hanson, of Arco, Lincoln county. Another boy, Thomas Hoskin, Jr., of North Redwood, raised 119 bushels on his acre. While his yield was less by a bushel than Arnold's, the quality of his corn was better and his record and "story" were also superior. On points he was given the decision and won a free trip to the International at Chicago, where he entered the single ear contest and walked off with fourth honors. Prior to that he had won the sweepstakes on yellow corn at the Minnesota state fair and also the championship over all states at the Interstate fair at Sioux City. "I am holding my seed corn at $5 a bushel," he says," and if I sell it and add my show prizes to it I will clear about $300 from my acre."

The five acre contest, which was new in Minnesota this year, was won by Oral Zimmerman, of Tracy. His yield was 502 bushels and his immediate reward was a free trip to the International. Young Zimmerman places a valuation of $360.80 on his corn, both common and seed. The cost of production was $75.10, leaving a profit of $285.70.

District corn growing champions for the year were: Arnold Hanson, of Arco, southern district; Thomas Hosken, Jr., of North Redwood, south central; Ralph Phillips, of Detroit, northern; Adelbert Clapp, of Appleton, north central.




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## FIRE FIGHTERS OBJECT TO CANDLE LIGHTED CHRISTMAS TREES

The insane suggestion of a lighted window candle for Christmas Eve, with its inevitable tragic consequences has again made its appearance, it is stated by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

John H. Stedman, of Rochester, N. Y., has originated what he calls a "Christ-Candle" movement and has sent out a pamphlet urging that it be adopted in all the homes of the country. This highly dangerous bit of sentimentality is based upon the "old tradition" that "a lighted candle set in the window on Christmas Eve will guide the "Babe of Bethlehem to your home that he may bring you happiness." This suggestion has been published by a magazine of national circulation.

The last time that a proposition analagous to this was put forth was in December, 1917, when the American Red Cross suggested that paper Red Cross "service flags" be placed in all windows with a lighted candle behind them. The National Board of Fire Underwriters immediately called the attention of the Washington headquarters to the fact that a lighted candle in close proximity to window curtains, as it would be in a large percentage of the cases, would inevitably lead to hundreds, perhaps thousands of fires, with the probability of many fatalities. The Red Cross officials acted immediately by telegraphing all chapters thruout the country as follows:

"Immediate action. The National Board of Fire Underwriters feels Christmas Eve ceremony involves fire risk and in view of their judgment, desire to do all possible to guard against risk. Please instruct chapter heads and workers and give wide publicity thru press concerning fire hazard involved and importance of not using lighted candle. Be sure direction is given for taking down of all curtains, so that homes of less intelligent classes will not be endangered, then Christmas Eve observance can be carried thru by raising of shades and letting light of room illuminate the service flag in the window, or an electric flashlight, as suggested, could be used on service flag. Board does not expect us to withhold any posters or advertising already planned."

They also prepared the following notice for display in moving picture theaters:

"Important Notice!—Do not put a lighted candle behind the Red Cross 'service flag' in your window upon Christmas Eve; to do so might cause fire. Your flag will be sufficiently displayed if you merely raise the shade or draw the curtains and have the room illuminated."

So prompt and energetic was their action that the consequences of the dangerous suggestion were averted.

Fire prevention forces are spending much time and energy in the effort to educate the public in common sense carefulness. It is therefore disconcerting when a magazine of great influence gives currency to a suggestion which violates the most fundamental dictates of common sense. The reality of the danger involved appears in the fact that figures of Fire Underwriters show that there ures compiled by the National Board was approximately $17,500,000 worth of damage done by fires caused by open lights in the year 1915 to 1919, inclusive, not to mention the loss of life involved.

### RELIEF FOR THE FARMER.

Chicago Daily News: Co-operation between the American Farm Bureau federation and the National Bankers' association may reasonably be expected to produce beneficial measures for the financial relief of the agricultural interests, so gravely affected by the decline in the prices of farm products. The plan proposed by Willis H. Booth, a New York banker, is said to have been tentatively approved by leading bankers in other parts of the country and a meeting is to be held in Chicago to work out its details.

In brief, the plan involves the organization of a $100,000,000 corporation for the purpose of financing agricultural exports to those foreign markets that so urgently need America's surplus of foodstuffs and raw materials. Thru the corporation foreign purchasers of American products would be enabled to obtain the credit they require and the securities furnished to them would be made the basis of an issue, or issues, of debenture bonds. Farmers would be encouraged to invest in the stock of the proposed corporation and would be represented on its directorate.

In addition to this, congress has power to open the German market to American agricultural products by authorizing credits based on German property seized in this country during the war and still in custody of American officials. This would afford prompt relief and would be as humane as it would be business-like.

Finally, co-operation with bankers' support for the erection of warehouses sufficient to meet the need of the farmers and permit them not only to carry over their surplus to seasons of comparative scarcity, but also to save much produce that now rots on the ground for want of a market, is being advocated by influential men, who realize the wisdom and necessity of an orderly process in handling the farm products. There is no inherent reason why the farmer should have to dump his crops regardless of price; why, to some extent, he should not do what the manufacturer does when the market is unfavorable—namely, wait a reasonable time for a change in his favor.

Farmers' strikes are impossible and would be disastrous if they were possible. But adequate warehouse and storage facilities to admit of better methods of marketing products and regulating supply are desirable in the interest not alone of the farmer, but also, in the long run, of the consumer.




### Lutheran Church, Geodridge.

H. Lutz, Pastor.

Thursday, Dec. 23: English Christmas program in the John Franzeman home near Grygla at 7 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 24: English Christmas program at Espie at 7 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 25: German preaching services at Espiee at 10 a. m.; English Christmas program at Germantown at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 26: German preaching services at Germantown at 10 a. m. English Christmas program at Erie at 7:30 p. m.

### Presbyterian S. S. Exercises.

The following program will be given by the Presbyterian Sunday school on Thursday evening at 7:30:

Hymn No. 22.

Prayer.

Christmas Story, Miss Leavitt's class.

Quartette, Thelma Christenson, Muriel Loken, Dale Zeigner and Buell Will.

Recitation, Mary DeVelling.

Hymn No. 27.

Primary exercises.

Song, Miss Hamry's class.

A Talk About Christmas, Mr. Tripp's class.

Duet, Gladys Christenson and Ariel Kinghorn.

Action Song, Miss Dix's class.

Song, Mr. Green's class.

Hymn No. 29.

Violin solo, Loraine Will.

Playlet, "Stana Claus, Jr., Substitute."

At the close of the program Santa will distribute his gifts to the young people who are present. A special invitation is extended to parents to attend.

### Savings Issues for 1921 Distributed.

Distribution is being made from Washington of the 1921 government savings issues, including the new $1 savings stamps and the $25 treasury savings certificate. The remaining issues are as before—the little green 25 cent thrift stamp, the $5 savings stamp and the $100 or the $1,000 treasury savings certificates. All these excepting only the $1,000 certificates on sale at banks may be bought at the postoffice. The price of the $5 savings stamps during January will be $4.12.

### STEINER

Cyrus, Fillmore and Vernon Malberg were at Thief River Falls Saturday attending to business matters.

A spell of cold weather attended by snow raged in this neighborhood last week. We are now enjoying better weather, however.

The Berg boys are reported to have shot a wolf recently.

The children of the local schools have been selling Christmas seals for the Red Cross to aid in its campaign against tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lideu and son, Julius, motored to the Pennington county seat last Sunday where they attended the morning and evening services at the Swedish Ev. Mission church.

M. T. McFarland, manager of the McFarland Auto Co., of Thief River Falls, accompanied by another man, were in this vicinity on a hunting trip last Thursday. While here McFarland lost his hound, which caused them much trouble to hunt for. It had not been found at last reports.

Among business visitors at Thief River Falls last Saturday were Mrs. Bertha Sangen and son, Otto; Vivian Capp, N. Baker, Harold Williams and Arthur Simonson and son.

Hjalmar Lindberg of Thief River Falls has purchased some hay in this vicinity and hauled some to his home last Tuesday.

The Solem boys have been successful in trapping skunks and weasels this fall.

The Roman Catholic folks of this vicinity motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they attended mass in their church.

Julius Liden spent Sunday visiting relatives at Thief River Falls. From there he motored to St. Hilaire, where he attended the services at the Swedish Ev. Mission church.

### THE PERSISTENT AMERICAN FARMER.

The American farmer is the most persistent fellow in the world as well as the most indefatigable. We know what he has done to agriculture in this country. Now he is proceeding to put himself over in Alaska—Alaska, where farming was supposed to be next to impossible except in a very small and weak way.

Already the Matsanuska and Tanana districts are furnishing practically all the vegetables required for local consumption. Forage for horses and cattle is being grown and even wheat, the maturing of which was at one time thought impossible, is thru the efforts of the agricultural station now a regular crop.

Fairbanks has the first flour mill to be built in the territory, and it is expected that it will be only a few years before that district will be supplying the whole of the interior and the towns along the line of the government railroad with flour.

The average yield of wheat at Fairbanks is 19.6 bushels to the acre. The farmers there are commencing to organize for the purpose of co-operation in buying machinery and equipment. The live stock industry has hardly progressed beyond the demand for dairy products, but eventually beef cattle will be grown in many parts of the territory

### EVERY MAN HIS OWN PONZI.

Leave America with, say, $400. Change it into £100 present exchange in London. Cross to France and exchange it for silver coin (£2 equals 42 francs) and you have 4,200 French francs.

Smuggle these coins into Switzerland. Here they attain twice the value they had in France, owing to the fact that the silver French franc is normal in Switzerland, but the paper French franc is worth but half its face value in exchange. Change the silver francs into Italian paper lire and then pass on into Italy and cash into Italian silver.

You now have 21,000 Italian silver lire. Take these back into Switzerland and you have 21,000 Swiss francs. Now purchase French paper money and you will receive for it 42,000 French francs. Return to France and there buy English notes and proceed to London with £1,000 instead of £100 you set out with.

Change these into American money at present exchange and you have about $3,500 instead of about $400 you possessed at the beginning of the journey. This profit of $3,100 should be enough to pay your expenses for the trip. Of course you have to do a bit of smuggling, but that should add to the novelty and interest of the trip. —From the Wall Street Magazine.

### WHAT THE AMERICAN FARMER WANTS.

There is support here and support there for various other planks—planks radical and planks conservative—but we think that on the whole the following is what the mapority of farmers at this time want from congress:

Amendment or interpretation of the anti-trust laws which will make it legal for the farmer to engage in collective bargaining.

Strengthening of the federal farm loan system.

Interstate commerce legislation making compulsory the honest advertising and labeling of woolen fabrics, food and drugs.

Development of inland waterways without ocean outlets.

Enactment of co-operative credit plans to provide funds for farmers.

National control of packers.

Immigration laws which will maintain American standards of citizenship.

Operation of air nitrate plant by the government or lease for the purpose of providing cheap fertilizer.

The appropriation of funds to permit department of agriculture to make studies of cost of production of farm products.

Disapproval of any system which denies to the individual the right to work in any place where his industry is needed and at any wage which is satisfactory to him.

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# MEREDITH URGES IMPROVEMENT IN FARM MARKETING

SUGGESTS SOME CHANGES IN SYSTEM OF HANDLING OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Improvement of marketing machinery as an essential step in placing farming on a better business basis is emphasized by Secretary of Agriculture Meredith in his annual report just issued.

Chief recommendations from the secretary are:

A world market reporting service, to give the farmer prompt and comprehensive information of production, supply, prices and demand in all the markets of the world.

Studies in marketin gcosts to ascertain what the producer gets out of each dollar paid by the consumer, and what each handling agency receives.

Extension of co-operative marketing.

Scientific studies of producting costs of farm products; the farm labor problem, farm tenantry and the growing problem of farm ownership.

Easier credit for agriculture.

Increased attention to land settlement and colonization, so that buyers may be guided by full information.

Expanded methods of utilizing surplus and waste farm products.

Encouragement of all possible means to limit the hazard of agricultural production.

Redoubling the movement for making country life more attractive to counteract the swing to urban centers.

More research work in home economics.

Reforestation of devastated lands in the national forests.

"We must adopt every feasible means to enable the farmer to adjust himself to changes in economic conditions such as have recently occurred," says the report. "One thing that would help is some means, wherever feasible, of carrying over to periods of low production the surplus from years of high production. More attention to marketing and the development of a latent consumption demand in years of large supply also will be helpful."

## WHY AMERICA MUST LEAD THE WORLD IN HEALTH

When the U. S. soldier was overseas, we were afraid that the romance and glamor of Europe would make him dissatisfied with home. But the time-worn remark, "the statue of Liberty will have to turn around if she wants to see my face" seems to express their usual attitude.

Americans are often accused of being complacent and foreigners resent our attitude, but our soldiers had a real complaint. Aside from the overcharging, which was natural when all Americans were considered wealthy, they were disgusted with the primitive methods of sanitation and the general unhealthy conditions in the small towns.

We in this country may be unduly conceited about our achievements but we can't be too conceited about our knowledge of health and hygiene.

In France today a desperate effort is being made to fight tuberculosis. It is estimated that fifteen per cent of the children living in non-devastated regions are tubercular.

The Lafayette Memorial fund committee, an American organization in France, is conducting an active campaign to fight this disease. They are saving many lives thru American methods of fresh air, good food and the principal that prevention is worth more than cure.

But if America is ready to lead the world in the health crusade, she must have a better record at home than the present 150,000 deaths a year from tuberculosis. There are plenty of people even in this country who do not know the value of fresh air, who live in crowded quarters and who pay no attention to sanitation even when there is active tuberculosis in the family.

Our Christmas seal donations will help stamp out tuberculosis at home.

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"You say you had a letter from your soldier son and that he said an army mule kicked him?"

"Yes."

"Where did the mule kick him?"

"Somewhere in France."

General: "Well, what news?"

Private: The enemy wanted to borrow some cannon balls."

General: "Did you let them have them?"

Private: "Sure; they promised to send them back in the morning."

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The Ambulance Driver: "Do you know what the Italian national air is?"

The Reserve Lieutenant (sniffing): "Garlic, I believe."

## BY WOMEN, TO HONOR WOMEN, FOR WOMEN



On Feb. 15, 1920, the date of the National Women's party convention, at Washington, a memorial statue to the suffrage leaders, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony and Lucretia Mott, will be presented to the United States. This will be the first statue erected by women to honor women for their work for women. Adelaide Johnson, in Carrara, Italy, is making the statue from a solid block of Italian marble. The upper picture shows the statue in its present stage of construction and lower panel shows the woman sculptor handing the block of marble to her home in Italy from which the statue was chiseled.

# LABOR PLANS AN EDUCATIONAL WORK PROGRAM

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR MEMBERS OF UNIONS.

Chicago.—Organized labor's plan to establish a central labor university, as shown by the American Federation of Labor's authorization of such a plan, has a nucleus already, according to advocates of the idea.

Charles B. Stillman, president of the American Federation of Teachers, declares that labor organizations already have schools in several big cities and predicted that others will be launched.

Schools, according to Stillman, have been established in Chicago, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia and Seattle.

Thru the aid of the board of education a night school has been established here especially for workers. The labor unions pay the salary of a university professor. All other expenses are borne by the board. The essentials in English, short stories, public speaking, parliamentary law, civic, political history, labor legislation and history of the labor movement are taught.

"The increasing interest in the establishment of labor colleges is a very hopeful sign in the reconstruction period," said Stillman.

Stillman declared hundreds of thousands of workers, desiring an education, have only been prevented from getting it because of economic reasons.

"The night classes meet the situation for a large number, but often the special subjects and character of instruction needed can be provided only by the workers themselves, in co-operation with members of public school, college and university faculties," said Stillman.

"The movement has already demonstrated that labor will extend this educational work under its own auspices."

## HEY, KIDDIES! PONIES IN SILVER LININGS



There was "a Shetland pony en' everything" in the silver lining to the dark cloud which hung over this little boy and girl for years. The world called their daddy a bandit and he was away from home, leading his followers in battle most of the time. They are Panchito and Luisito Villa, son and daughter of the former Mexican bandit, who now leads the life of a ranchman on the broad acres given to him by the government, one of the terms to his surrender.

## LO, POOR INDIAN IS A MODERN FARMER



Chief Little Chief

Despite the wealth many Indians of the southwest are enjoying as a result of great oil finds on their land, the leading tribes have not lost the instinct for tilling the soil—refuting the old idea that the red man "did not care to work." There are thousands of Indian farmers in Oklahoma, Montana, Dakotas, Kansas, Arizona and New Mexico. And they are even more willing than some white men to take up the use of modern implements: tractors, motor cultivators, etc. Pictures are of Chief Little Chief of the Cheyenne Indians, who is continually urging his tribe to work their farms and not sell or lease them. The harvesting picture is a Cheyenne Indian farmer cutting oats with a binder pulled by a flivver.

## PROPOSES CUT IN ARMAMENTS FIFTY PER CENT

BORAH WANTS U. S. TO AGREE WITH JAPAN AND ENGLAND REGARDING REDUCTION.

Washington.—A resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement to reduce the naval building programs 50 per cent for the next five years has been introduced in the senate by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho.

The resolution would declare it to be the opinion of congress that the United States would make such a reduction if an agreement could be brought about and asserted the navies of Great Britain and Japan were the only ones of power sufficient to require American attention. The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee without debate.

**League Discusses Problem.**

Geneva.—Consideration of the disarmament program of the league of nations as settled upon by committee has been taken up by the league. It was expected that the project would be accepted without modification, but like the plan for an international court which was discussed recently it was to furnish the occasion for another series of addresses.

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# DRASTIC REMEDY NEEDED TO CURB COAL BARONS

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE URGE ANTI-PROFITEERING LAWS.

Washington.—Sharp criticism of the national coal industry with the implied threat of drastic legislation by congress to meet the alleged evils of profiteering and speculation accompanied the partial report of the senate committee on production and reconstruction submitted to the senate a few days ago.

In general, the report which asks power to allow the committee to continue its investigation, suggests government activities to bring about cooperation under regulation in building construction but the committee's three republican members, Senators Calder, New York, Edge, New Jersey, and Kenyon, Iowa, supplemented the findings with additional statements all of which agreed in asking special legislative attention to the present methods of the production and distribution of coal.

Harsh Remedy Needed.

Senator Kenyon declared that "if the matter is to go on, I, for one, harsh as the remedy might be, favor taking over the mines."

Senator Edge expressed as his conclusion that the "coal industry cannot bring order out of the chaos and give even reasonable relief to the suffering public, so I am ready to modify somewhat in this case my opposition to government intrusion into private busiess and advocate legitimate scrutiny."

"Coal profiteering especially as it has followed the priority orders of the interstate commerce commission has continued unchecked by the department of justice and is a national disgrace," the committee said in its joint report.

"Our investigation into the coal situation has convinced us that private interests now in control of the production and distribution of coal, in spite of the effort by some, are actually unable to prevent a continuation or repetition of the present deplorable situation."

Reports Should be Filed.

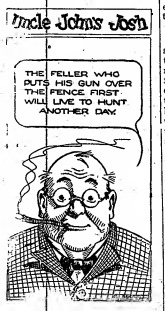
Government administration of production and distribution of coal, the committee said, "has been the last resort," but for the present recommended operators, wholesalers, jobbers and retailers in the industry be required to file full and frequent reports with a federal agency.

In some fields, the committee said, "there exists a serious shortage of housing" which it held to have a deleterious effect on public health, morals and industrial growth.

"The misdirection and exploitation of some groups of organized labor thru grasping leaders has been revealed in New York and been reported in some other large cities," the report said. "This has spread to some employers, who, working together with such grasping labor leaders, have combied to force unduly high prices."


## Oscar Evenson Alive

Thief River Falls, Minn.: Oscar Evenson, 26 years old, prominent auto dealer, makes statement: I consider the Sto-li-gal capsule and tablet treatment a wonder. It has cured me when all other medicines failed. I suffered for years with constipation, gas and acid, pains in my back, dizziness and generally run down condition. I used six boxes of Sto-li-gal and I consider myself cured. I urge all sufferers to take this wonder medicine and you will benefit as I have and further ask Dr. Newell for particulars about this life saving treatment. He knows.—Oscar Evenson Sto-li-gal will usually give relief it attacks attributed to Gall Stones Stomach Ulcers, Chronic Appendicitis, Torpid Lazy Liver, Dyspepsia, Gassy Sour Stomach, pains in stomach and back, chronic constipation etc. Don't wait, start the Sto-li-gal treatment at once, then boost its merits to your friends. Sold at $1.00 a box, also sent on receipt of price. Digestive Chemical Co., 800 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Sold by Dr. H. B. Newell, also Lambert's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.


# HALF OF NATION'S COMMERCE BORNE ON OWN STEAMERS

GREAT GROWTH OF AMERICAN SHIPPING SHOWN IN REPORT OF SECY ALEXANDER.

Washington.—Nearly one-half of the nation's record-breaking overseas commerce in the past fiscal year was carried in American ships, Secretary Alexander shows in his annual report. The overseas trade reached the unprecedented total of $11,876,424,000 and $5,071,905,000 of it was carried in American-owned vessels as against $368,359,000 carried in American bottoms the year before the war.

The total volume of imports and exports by land and sea was $13,249,661,000, nearly $3,000,000,000 above the previous record established in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919 Imports for the last year amounted to $5,328,621,00 as compared with $3,095,720,000 for the previous year and almost $2,000,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1918. The value of exports for the last fiscal year aggregated $7,950,429,000, an increase of approximately $900,000,000 over the previous year and $2,000,000,000 over 1918.

Increases 670 Ships.

Mr. Alexander also shows that during the past fiscal year the American merchant fleet was increased by 670 vessels of 3,146,000 gross tons and that on last June 30 American shipping comprised 28,183 vessels of 16,324,024 gross tons, compared with 7,928,688 in 1914.

"Growth of American shipping has been wholly in foreign trade," the secretary said, "much more than half of that growth having taken place since the armistitce of November 11, 1918, and the increase of the past fiscal year being double that of any year before the armistice. This increase would mean little unless it also stood for an increase in trade."

Grows Fourfold Times.

Quoting from the bureau's statistics, showing an increase of about 15,000,000 net tons cleared by American ships in 1920 as against 1914, the secretary continued: "In a word, while our gross tonnage registered for foreign trade is twofold what it was in 1914, it has supplied in actual employment in overseas trade 14 times the American cargo and passenger space available in 1914, although in the shorter voyages to foreign ports in North America, requiring fewer and usually smaller ships, the increase—and the demand—has not been so great."

In connection with the growth of American shipping and foreign trade, Mr. Alexander discussed the advisability of charging off "to the winning of the war" sufficient of the war cost of the government owned ships to enable them to compete with foreign shipping on the basis of actual value of the properties. He advocated this course on the belief that only thru such action could the ships, built under wartime stress and at wartime costs, continue to meet the overhead expenses of maintenance and operation.

Ship Values Decrease.

"We must be candid with ourselves," he continued "The value of the ships owned by the government must be reduced to their actual value for competitive purposes at the present time and the difference between that value and the first cost should be charged to the winning of the war. The interest on that difference, the corresponding contribution to the sinking fund and the corresponding allowance for depreciation will be treated thus as war losses, and this is surely preferable to a continued failure to make annual payments on the account of the merchant marine to interest, sinking fund and depreciation."

Although the nation's gross foreign business was the greatest in its history last year, the secretary expressed the belief that American exporters would find it "increasingly difficult to maintain their position in foreign markets without adequate government aid and he urged congress to provide for expansion of the foreign attache service and asked for increased appropriations to be used in the promotion of foreign trade For Latin-American trade development, Mr. Alexander recommended expenditures of 50 per cent more than was used in this field last year.

Aids American Business.

The secretary cited specific achievements of the department's foreign staff as proof of the aid it has rendered and is rendering American business in expanding and increasing its foreign trade. He declared the accomplishments had been marked in every country and suggested that congress develop the commercial aid service apace with the growth and requirements of the nation's foreign commerce.

Estimates of appropriations required for the department of commerce for the fiscal year 1922 were placed by the secretary at $30,383,481, an increase of $10,212,712 over those of this year.

Cost of the field work in connection with the enumeration of population and agriculture for the 1920 census will reach approximately $9,945,000, consisting of about $7,650,000 for enumerators and approximately $1,696,000 for salaries and traveling expenses of the supervisors and special agents, Secretary Alexander said.

The Lighthouse Bureau.

Discussing the work of the bureau of lighthouses for the year the secretary said a total of 634 new aids to navigation were established, including 172 lights and 60 gas buoys, by the lighthouse service, which on June 30 employed 6,002 persons and was charged with the maintenance of aids to navigation along 49,013 miles of coast line and river channel.

In his discussion of the work of the coast and geodetic survey, Mr. Alexander devoted much space to Alaska, declaring that there had never been a well defined and concentrated effort on a big business scale to develop the territory as it should be done. He pointed out that Alaska with more than 26,000 miles of detailed coast line could not be approached without plying the waters that nearly surround it.

The secretary said that hundreds of vessels had been wrecked on the Alaskan coast, many of them because of the lack of proper sailing charts and knowledge of currents and he urged that the present conditions as regards the survey work be remedied by means of complete surveys carried on in a systematic manner with all possible rapidity.

Means Alaskan Development.

"The millions of dollars that are being expended to build the government owned railroad thru the interior of Alaska," said Mr. Alexander, "the large amount of private capital that has been and will be spent to develop her mines, to build up her fishing industry, the certain early opening of the vast coal fields, the utilizing of the great timber resources, etc., all this would be wasted and her vast resources would be worthless if vessels could not reach and enter her ports or visit the railroad terminals, canneries and nearest ports as outlets to the many mines."

Reviewing the work of the steamboat inspection service, Mr. Alexander disclosed that during the year nearly 9,000,000 passengers were carried safely on ships for each passenger lost. The total of passengers carried was 368,870,327 and only 42 lost their lives. The total number of accidents on ships resulting in loss of life was 192 and the number of lives lost 470, of which 145 were from such causes as suicide and accidental drowning, leaving 325 as fairly chargeable to accidents, collisions and founderings.

A cavalry unit was being reviewed and one of the officers was mounted on a horse that had previously distinguished itself in a bakery business.

A wag in the crowd is supposed to have recognized the horse, for he shouted out: "Baker."

The horse promptly stopped and nothing could urge it on.

The situation was getting painful when the officer was struck with a brilliant idea and remarked in the ear of his steed, "Nothing today, thank you."

The procession then moved on without further delay.

"I didn't care about the way Josh's clothes looked down to camp," commented Farmer Corntossel.

"Hasn't he his regular uniform?"

"Not yet. If they're going to keep him dressed that way in hopes of deceiving the enemy into thinking he's just an obscure peasant or something why I say that it's carrying this kermoofling too far."




It is thought that President-elect Harding will ask Congress to create a Department of Education If so, it is rumored that Mrs Harriet T. Upton of Warren, O., will be asked to head the new department. If appointed she will be the first woman in the United States ever named to a cabinet position.


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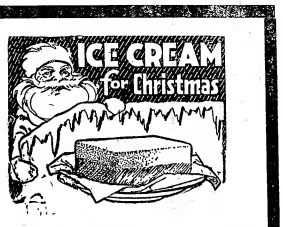



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## PERSONALS

Stanely Haynes, of Fargo, N. D., credit man for the Goodrich Tire Company, is visiting his brother, F. F. Haynes, and will remain over the Christmas holiday.

Ted Anderson was here from Warren to play saxophone with Snyder's orchestra for the Elks dance.

G. Howard Smith and Editor R. B. McWilliams left Friday evening via the Soo. Mr. McWilliams will join his wife and daughter at Hampton, Iowa, the home of Mrs. McWilliams' parents, and remain for a couple of weeks' visit, and Mr. Smith expects to spend the holidays in Minneapolis.

Don't forget to take home that brick of Puritas Ice Cream for your Xmas dinner dessert. For sale by all confectioners. Kiewel Products Co., Thief River Falls. 81-1

See Thief River Greenhouse ad for Christmas flowers. 82-1

Car fancy red apples just arrived at Simonson's Meat and Grocery, $2.25 per bushel. Some bargain. 82-1

Andrew-Ness, of this city, left Friday evening to attend to matters of business in Minneapolis and at points in Wisconsin.

Buy your Christmas presents at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Arthur Freseth made a business trip to the cities the latter part of last week.

The Roller Rink will be open for skating the afternoon of Christmas Day. 82-1

Notice—We will be closed all day Christmas day. Flower Shop. 82-1

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and Miss Hildegard Effinger were down from Lancaster to attend the Elks' dance last Friday night. Mr. Johnson returned on the early morning train, Mrs. Johnson and sister remaining to visit friends until Sunday.

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

Miss Lylabelle Schuster arrived on Sunday morning from Loretto, Minn., to remain over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuster. Miss Schuster teaches school at Loretto.

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Roy Flattum and Stanton Dahlen, who have been attending St. Olaf's College at Northfield, arrived Sunday evening to spend the vacation with their parents.

Bernard Barzen arrived the first of the week from Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Math Barzen. Bernard attends the Marquette University.

Get your fancy eating apples at Simonson's, $2.25 per bushel basket. 81-2

Leland Schuster is here from Grand Forks, N. D., to visit friends and relatives over the holidays. Leland is attending the University of North Dakota.

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Miss Elinor Dahln, who is attending the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, arrived Sunday evening in this city to spend the holidays with her parents.

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B. O. Bruer, of Radium was invitated into the Elks' lodge last Friday evening, and incidentally spent a short time visiting friends.

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L. Ebert, one of the proprietors of the Thief River Music Company, was in Middle River on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton, living near Erie, were business callers in this city on Monday.

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Miss Miriam Bishop returned from the University of Minnesota the first of the week to enjoy the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Among the students returning from various schools and colleges for the holidays are James, Charles and Mary Prichard from the University of Minnesota.

Norwegian and Swedish Postcards at Laird's. 81-4

Elmer Overland returned to his home here Saturday night to spend the Christmas vacation. He will later returned to St. Olaf's college, where he is a student.

Red, juicy eastern apples at Simonson's, specially priced at $2.25 for the holidays. Phone in your order. Phone 115. 81-2

Norwegian and Swedish Postcards at Laird's. 81-4

Rosene Bakke, a student at the University of North Dakota, is at home to spend the vacation.

Loretta Cousin returned to her home near Mavie Saturday morning to spend the holidays. She has been employed at Black's for the past few months.

Get your plants now for Christmas at the Flower Shop. 82-1

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Valmenda and children, Mildred and Louis, Jr., of Minneapolis, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in this city enroute to Duluth, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Joseph Hoverstein, of Kratka, was a business caller in this city Monday.

Clarence Epperson, who has been attending the state university at Minneapolis, visited Sunday with friends in this city enroute to Warren, where he will spend the vacation with his parents.

Buy your Christmas presents at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Mrs. Glenn Erickson, who underwent a serious surgical orpration in Rochester recently, left Monday afternoon for her home near Goodridge after spending Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory M. Favoro, of Rhoda, were business callers in this city Monday.

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

Miss Inez Erickson, who is attending the high school in this city, left Monday evening for St. Cloud, where she will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Get your diamonds and other precious stones. 74-tf

Mrs. Mabby entertains the Bridge Club at her home tonight.

Mrs. L. F. Fisher and little sons, Frederick and Gerald, leave tomorrow for Grand Forks to visit her mother, Mrs. E. O. Mallory, over the holidays. Dr. Fisher will join them later.

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

Miss Goldie Hill, who teaches in Minneapolis, arrived home the last of the week for the holidays.

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Rufus Barackman is home from MacAlaster College for the holiday vacation.

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Your neighbor will tell you to see Wangenstein about resetting your

Olaf Carlson, of Gatzke, spent the week end with friends in this city enroute to St. Paul, where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

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Robert Fjoser of Oakville, Manitoba, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olson, left for Ashby, Minn., the first of the week, to spend Christmas with his parents.

The Salvation Army will have their Christmas tree at the Army Hall, 317 Main Avenue North, Wednesday, December 22. Everybody welcome.

Have your eyes tested at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Miss Igna Hamry, who teaches at Leroy, Mont., is visiting her sister, Miss Effie, during the holidays.

C. L. Hansen returned Monday from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

Mrs. M. Helen Montgomery left on Monday for Crookston to visit her sister.

Miss Emma Tandberg, who teaches in the grades in Detroit, arrived home Monday for the holiday vacation. Agnes and Elmer Tandberg are also home from St. Olaf's College

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

Andrew S. Sherman, of Hibbing, was a business caller in this city on Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Ures, who is attending the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, arrived home Monday morning to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

Harry Fry, of this city, left Saturday afternoon on a short business trip to Crookston.

Miss Marguerite Burns, who is attending the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, arrived Sunday morning to spend the holidays with her parents in this city.

The Roller Rink will be open for skating the afternoon of Christmas Day. 82-1

Miss Maybelle Ostby, who is attending Carleton College, arrived Sunday morning to spend a few weeks at home.

Order a bushel of those fancy apples from Simonson's, $2.25 a bushel basket. Phone 115 81-2

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clearboin, who had been visiting relatives at Fargo, visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday enroute to their home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Paul C. Dolan, of Plummer, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Overhaul your car now. Borry's Garage. 82-2

Miss Ruth Brown spent last week visiting friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

### Zion Lutheran Church.
George Larson, Pastor.

Christmas services (city) Christmas day at 11 a. m.; Christmas program( city) Christmas day, 7:30 p. m. Services at Bethlehem same day at 2:30 p. m. Services at Rindal on Sunday at 11 a. m. Christmas program same day at Rindal at 7:30 p. m. Services at Norden at 2:30 p. m.

The Red River Valley Inner Mission Society will hold meetings at Bethlehem church 28th to 30th and there will be meetings in Zion church (city) in the evenings of 28th, 29th and 30th, at 7:45.

### How?

"Do you think, dearest, that you could manage to get along on my salary?" the fond youth asked.

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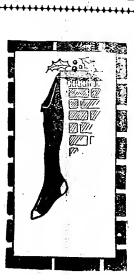




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## BENEFICIAL LEGISLATION IS ANTICIPATED

STATE SOLONS CONSIDER MANY BILLS TO GIVE RELIEF TO FARMERS.

Minnesota bankers, business men and farmers are expecting the 1921 state legislature to take swift, aggressive action to reduce crime, if possible, and to revise old statutes and enact new laws that will bring about a more satisfactory method of marketing farm produce.

During the past week, the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul sent a questionnaire to bankers throughout the state which asked:

"What legislation do you and representative farmers, business men, city and county officials believe should be enacted at the 1921 session of the state legislature? (a) For the benefit of the entire state or a considerable portion; (b) for the benefit of your county; (c) regarding agriculture, business and civic affairs."

It was noticeable from the replies that farmers are as keenly interested in the proposed law providing for capital punishment as city business men seem to be. The tonnage tax, as usual, had proponents and opponents. Profiteers were flayed. Good roads measures were heartily endorsed. Several bankers remarked rather caustically that the legislature might profitably employ its entire session by eliminating "dead" statutes and making "diseased" ones healthy. The soldier bonus was touched upon—and the service men seemingly have a majority of the state bankers behind them, although friendly bankers were inclined to warn those soldiers and sailors that the act of one spendthrift who has wasted his bonus, is likely to receive more attention than the efforts of a hundred careful service men to conserve their allowances.

A large majority of the bankers interviewed on farmers' market look to congress for effective legislation and it was pointed out that thinking farmers and co-operators held to the same view. One person offered was that uniform federal laws will help the entire agricultural industry, whereas farm laws enacted in Minnesota might injure farmers in adjoining states and vice versa. Flooding of the American market with Canadian wheat, Australian and New Zealand grain, meat, wool and hides was unanimously condemned. Bankers urged the enactment of legislation to put grain exchanges and speculators out of business and to have a government board arbitrarily fix the prices of wheat and other grains and foodstuffs.

Bankers thruout the Iron Range emphasized hostility toward any sort of tonnage tax. One banker made this statement:

"The tonnage tax should be killed for all time. Passage of the tonnage tax bill will injure the entire state. Killing of the tonnage tax bill will prolong the prosperity of this country for many years. Passage of such a tax bill may lead to the division of the state." The banker making the statement lives at Ely.

Vigorous discussion of the capital punishment measure was rather surprising. Papers in small towns and cities have not given much space to the proposed legislation thus far but it was evident from the statements of a number of bankers that public sentiment in their districts strongly favors the enactment of the most rigid legislation to combat crime and vice. Already, it was stated, men and women are urging their representatives to stand behind any sane measure that is intended to reduce murder, robbery and the assaultive of women. Capital punishment is the latter of defense was suggested in one or two instances. Not a single questionnaire contained an argument opposing capital punishment for murder.

A few bankers threw in—apparently for good measure—a suggestion that an effort be made to "eliminate graft from some police departments." No department was pointed to specifically.

"Swift justice is another step in advance," said a Fillmore county banker. "It would seem that capital punishment would have a deterring effect on crime. You cannot make the Ten Thousand Lakes association a success until you can make the cities free from crime."

This attitude was reflected in a number of questionnaires and it was noticeable that the statements made by men living in all parts of the state, in the cities and in rural districts.

Judging from a few comments, the bankers have been closely watching the actions of service men after the latter got their state bonuses. "As expected, a few proceeded to get drunk and toss away their allowance," said one banker. "But on the whole, the boys that I have watched have done very well. I noticed also that fellows who were hitting the high spots before they went to war (they were single then) have settled down. Possibly their experiences on the other side, prohibition and their present married state brought this about. At any rate many a soldier bonus check has been used to start a savings account, so I guess it was money well spent by the state.

One banker suggested that the state legislature reduce the number of state bureaus and commissions and establish a budget system. A suggestion was made that the legislature determine whether it is possible to tax mail order concerns. Improved laws for the filing of chattel mortgages in registers of deeds offices were suggested. Other laws urged follow:

Improvement of the primary election measures; making two districts out of each present representative district; broader authority for state securities commission and vigorous prosecution of "blue sky" promoters; laws to insure proper care for good roads, particularly the Babcock system and interstate highways, and heavier punishment for automobile speeders and automobile thieves.

### CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES IMPERATIVE TO STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS

Every man, woman and child will be given an opportunity to learn his or her health needs and will be assisted in obtaining necessary treatment thru the clinics to be held throughout the state with Christmas Seal funds next year, it has been announced by local seal sale workers. Reports to date indicate that unless the public of every community buy large quantities of the penny health stamps before Christmas eve, that return from the sale will be less than the $144,000 raised last year.

Thousands of persons were made happy and restored to working efficiency as a result of the 505 clinics held this year. Nearly 75,000 persons were examined at these baby, adult, tuberculosis, nutritional, eye and ear and women's clinics.

The cause of the disease rampant in Minnesota is revealed by the report of the state board of health, which shows that nearly half of the 24,500 deaths last year were from preventable diseases. Of these 11,493 preventable disease deaths, tuberculosis caused 2,244. One out of every ten persons died in the state last year was killed by tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis killed 1,706 persons during the first nine months of this year, a death toll far greater than that from any other preventable disease and possibly meat. Less than that from accidents.

The majority of these victims of the "White Plague" were producers between the ages of 15 and 45 years, a large percentage of them young married men and women with children dependent upon them for economic support and moral guidance. Public health experts emphasized. Every death from tuberculosis, declared to be more costly to the community than a death from any other cause, is held by accredited authorities to mean an economic loss of $10,000.

On this basis, these 1,706 tuberculosis deaths mean an economic waste of at least $17,060,000 to Minnesota already this year, because the "White Plague" is preventable and curable, Christmas Seal sale workers declare. In addition, these tuberculosis deaths made 500 widows and 1,020 orphans and caused incalculable suffering and misery, it was emphasized.

Death tolls from other preventable diseases to October 1, this year, are: Cancer, 1,695; pneumonia, 1,137; scarlet fever, 78; typhoid fever, 50, and smallpox 8. Tuberculosis caused more deaths than even did accidents. Accidental deaths totaled 1,083 for the nine months.

Funds obtained from the sale of Christmas seals and Health bonds will be used to search out victims of tuberculosis and other preventable diseases, to help save their lives and to protect others from infection.

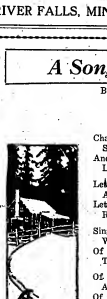
**Trinity Lutheran Church.**
Rev. T. E. Sweger, Pastor.

Norwegian services Saturday—Christmas day, 11 a. m. English services Sunday, 11 a. m. Sermon by Reuben Aga, student at Luther Seminary. The choir will sing at both Saturday and Sunday services. No evening service Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the home of O. J. Sether.

The following program will be given by the Young People's Society on Thursday evening, Dec. 30: Invocation; Piano solo, Helen Weeks; vocal solo, Reuben Tenio; speech, Milton Weeks.

## A Song for Christmas

By James Whitcomb Riley.




Chant me a rhyme of Christmas—
Sing me a jovial song—
And though it is filled with laughter,
Let it be pure and strong.

Let it be clear and ringing,
And though it mirthful be,
Let a low, sweet voice of pathos
Run through the melody.

Sing of the bead-brimmed over
With the story of the day—
Of the echo of childish voices
That will not die away.

Of the blare of the asseled bugle
And the tuneless clatter and beat
Of the drum that throbs to muster
Squadrons of scampering feet.

But, O, let your voice fall fainter,
'Till, blent with a minor tone,
You temper your song with the beauty
Of the pity Christ hath shown.

And sing one verse for the voiceless;
And yet, ere the song be done,
A verse for the ears that hear not,
And a verse for the sightless ones.

For though it be time for singing
A merry Christmas glee,
Let a low, sweet voice of pathos
Run through the melody.

## THREE HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS ADDED IN DRIVE

ENTHUSIASM GROWING—NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT OF THE FARMERS JOINING

The Farm Bureau drive is going strong.

Every man connected with the drive brings in the same report. The farmers are enthusiastic over the work of the Farm Bureau and are going to back it to the limit. Ninety-eight per cent of the farmers who have been solicited join the Farm Bureau. The great trouble is to get men who can stay with the drive. About 200 have joined since the drive started a week ago, and the enthusiasm is getting to fever heat. It is not a question of who will join, but a simple problem of seeing the individual farmer. The farmer is beginning to realize that he must organize as a protection. The bureau offers the best means for this purpose. The early opposition that was shown has now entirely disappeared as the farmers have learned the real object of the bureau and the good work it is doing in all parts of the state and county.

The prevailing sentiment among the farmers is that action is the only way of meeting the present crisis and they are lining up with the Bureau, recognizing that it is sincere in its efforts and desires to make farming more profitable. There is one thing certain, that farmers must help themselves. Other people have their own troubles to keep them busy. In those times, when the stress of making a living is so great, it is not a reasonable expectation that they will, or can, give much of their time, effort or money helping other lines of business solve their problems.

Join your county farm bureau and do it quick!

**First Evangelical Lutheran Church**
Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Christmas day: Early services at 6 a. m.; processional at 6 o'clock; preaching services at 6:30. Sunday, Dec. 26: Communion services at 10:30 a. m.; song service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday evening, children's program at 7.

New Year's Eve: Annual meeting of the congregation. Lunch by the Ladies' Aid served free to all members and friends of the congregation. Program by the Luther League at 11 p. m.

**Swedish Ev. Mission Church.**
O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Service Christmas day at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Every parent should make an effort to be present as this is the last Sunday of the year. Sunday school program on Monday evening at 7:30 at St. Hilaire. Early service (Julotta) on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. At Black River 11 a. m. and St. Hilaire 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO STAGE NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL AT AUDITORIUM

Next Friday night, Dec. 31, the local post of the American Legion will give their annual New Year's Eve ball at the Auditorium. The dance committee is making elaborate arrangements for the affair and will spare no effort to make it the gala affair of the season. Advertising has been sent to individuals in the form of postcards bearing the announcement. It was impossible for the committee to reach everybody, but those who did receive cards are asked to tell their friends. It is not an invitation affair, and everybody is invited. The boys are particularly desirous of making this dance a success in order to prove beyond a doubt that Legion dances here will pay as well as in numerous other places where the membership is not nearly as large.

Snyder's orchestra with violin, cornet, piano, saxophone and drums will furnish good music.

### Christmas Celebration for Children at the Princess

A special matinee will be given on Christmas day at 10 o'clock at the Princess Theater by the Thief River Theater Company as a compliment to the children of Thief River Falls. A special effort has been made to get a program that will be interesting to the children and an interesting children' program has been secured for the occasion. The management of the Princess has made ample provision for handling all the children that may come, so that mothers need have no hesitancy in letting the little ones go by themselves as they will be well cared for and pass a happy Christmas morning as guests of the management of this popular playhouse. The management is to be complimented for their efforts to give the youth of our city a happy holiday.

**Passenger Rate Ordered Raised.**

The interstate commerce commission, in a ruling made Wednesday, ordered the passenger rates on the railways in Minnesota be raised to the level of interstate rates. If this ruling stands it means that rates inside the state will hereafter be 3.6 cents per mile instead of 3 cents.

**Lutheran Church, Goodridge.**

Dec. 31: English services at Erie at 10:30 a. m.

Jan. 1: German services at 10 a. m. and English services at 2:30 p. m. at Germantown.

Sunday, Jan. 2: German services at Esplee at 10 a. m.; German services in the country near Grygla at 3 p. m.

These will be New Year's services and will be followed by the annual congregational meetings. "All voting members and all who desire to become voting members should be present.

Miss Dorothy Bottleson, who is attending school at Hamline, came home the first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents.

Advertisements—Economy.

Housewives, this is for you. You enjoy making the rounds of the local stores in your search for the most economical purchases to satisfy your needs and desires. In these days of high prices and stomach economy you keenly enjoy the privilege of sleicing off a penny or two. Before you make your next round go carefully over the ads in this paper, make note of the different offerings and look them up personally. You may have the rare distinction of sleicing off a few cents —and that is going some these days. The ads turn the trick.

## SENIOR CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL ARRANGE TO PUT ON COMEDY-DRAMA

The Senior class of the Thief River Falls high school are entering the arena as caterers to the amusement loving public and their initial offering for the year 1921 will be Robertson's three-act comedy-drama "Caste" to be presented by a capable group of actors—the Humline Players of St. Paul, Minn.

The cast is made up of students of dramatic art, all of whom have had considerable experience on the stage. Sidney Kienitz, who appears in the leading role as George D'Alroy, has pleased many collegee audiences with his clean-cut and forceful characterizations. He is admirably typed for the hero and handles his part with a bearing worthy of a professional. Miss Neva Hammann, who plays opposite him as Esther Eccles, clearly shows the result of her experience in roles of similar kind. Her work in the emotional parts is especially good. She appeared last year with the Players in "The Plotting Pot."

Miss Mary Holm, who has starred in several amateur productions, is at her best as the pretty, vivacious and high spirited Polly Eccles, who is responsible for much of the humor in the play. Harold Palmer, who plays opposite her in the role of the simple but generous and likeable plumber, studied under E. C. Crowley, who has appeared with Sothern and Marlowe, in Shakespearean repertoire at Culver Military Academy. His portrayal is amusing and genuinely realistic.

Douglas Ames handles the part of Eccles, the drunken father, with enviable ease and consummate skill. His presentation is worthy of the work of the playwright in creating the vast artistic and inoffensive intoxicated characterization in all literature. The parts of the Marquise de St. Maur, George D'Alroy's aristocratic mother, and Captain Hawtree, also a lover of rank and a firm advocate of caste, are very capably taken by Miss Florence Heneman and Otto Nall. Miss Heneman appeared last year as the leading lady in "The Melting Pot," Otto Nall took the part of Mendal, the old Jewish musician, in the same production. Mr. Nall has been seen in several character parts during his three years in college and is also president of the Players.

### High School Glee Club Makes Hit at Sanitorium

Happy are the moments spent in making others happy.

Wednesday evening about thirty-five girls composing the High School Glee Club tumbled and bundled into two waiting sleighs and under the leadership of their director, Miss Maude Johnson, went to the sanatorium where a beautiful program of Christmas carols was given the delighted patients of that institution. Following the program each patient received a Christmas remembrance from the girls. The superintendent of the sanatorium expressed the sincere thanks of all for the thoughtfulness of the girls.

**Presbyterian Church.**
R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Dec. 26: Sunday school 10 a. m. Offering will be for foreign missions. Morning worship 11 a. m., New Year service. Special patriotic music. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Appropriate subject and special music. Junior C. E. 3 p. m.; Senior C. E. 7 p. m.

**Married by Rev Sweger.**

Lester E. Skamfer of Aberormbie N. D., and Gertrude Odegarde of Oslo were married at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, Rev. T. E. Sweger officiating. The witnesses were Emil Pier, of Abercrombie, and Iren Odegard, of Oslo. The groom is superintendent of schools at Oslo and the bride is a teacher in the grades. They will make their home at Oslo.

## LARGE FUND FOR EUROPEAN CHILDREN NEEDED

OVER THIRTY-THREE MILLIONS NECESSARY TO SAVE CHILDREN FROM STARVATION

There are three and one-half million waifs, underfed orphans and sick children in central and eastern Europe, who since the armistice have been dependent on American food.

Splendid as it would be if it could be accomplished, there is no suggestion that these children be made comfortable. That is recognized as a physical and financial impossibility. But it is hoped that as many as possible be saved from starvation by receiving one meal a day, and that to be given only to the neediest. One meal a day isn't much, but in many parts of this desolate world it is all that stands between children and death.

Relief workers in the stricken sections of Europe say time and time again it is difficult to decide the needy, but it is a melancholy task to pick the neediest. So great is the want that only those below a certain stage of need will can be fed. As soon as they reach a certain grade of improvement they must step aside and make room for those more miserable than themselves. In abundant America one scarcely realizes that such a crisis is possible in our twentieth century life.

Briefly such is the condition and American help is needed to avert the starvation of these innocent victims of war. Money is already flowing in to the state and county organizations, and it is up to the citizens of Pennington county to get in the game.

A. Supero is chairman and C. L. Hansen is treasurer of the Pennington county committee and any contributions made to them will be gratefully received and immediately placed where it will do good. If you wish to contribute, cut out and fill in the coupon on page five of this issue and mail to either of the above gentlemen and they will do the rest.

It will take $33,000,000 to carry this project of child-saving through the next European year. Of this, $22,000,000 must be provided for feeding the children and $10,000,000 for medical service and aid.

These amounts will, of course, vary as the official cases.

The distribution of these funds will be under the direction of the European Relief Council—made up of a representative from each of the cooperating organizations.

It should be remembered that the gross child feeding work will be carried on in the future as in the past, largely thru the agency of the people in the country where aid is rendered. The American personnel of the A. R. A. in eastern and central Europe consists of not more than 50 representatives, but associated with them are more than 100,000 field workers, about half volunteers and the rest paid in local currency by their own governments or charities, who do the work, gather the children, establish the feeding stations and who, thru their own efforts and organizations, furnish two units of help to every one provided by American aid.

For every dollar contributed from these funds that are being raised, two dollars will be furnished in transportation, local food supplies and labor by the government of the country aided and by local committees thruout that country.

The American dollar, plus the native two dollars, will give a child one balanced meal a day for a month.

Medical aid, medical supplies and material must of course be an unqualified gift, for these are the things above all others absolutely lacking.

We must have this $33,000,000 at once or desert those desperately needy children in the very heart of winter.

He gives twice who gives quickly.

**Change of Meeting Place.**

The meeting formerly held in the building west of the East Side grocery store will be continued in the library basement. There will be services every Sunday evening at 7:45 and on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. On Christmas day there will be a children's missionary program at 2 p. m. and preaching service at 3. Sunday evening, the 26th, the subject will be "The Future Inheritance." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**St. John's Lutheran Church.**
E. H. Kreidt, Pastor.

Children's program Christmas eve, both German and English, 6:45 p. m. Christmas day German exercises at 10:30 a. m. English Christmas services Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30.

# Club Favors Administration of Road Work By Highway Commission

By a unanimous rising vote the Red Lake Falls Commercial club at a special meeting held at the Riverside club rooms Monday evening passed a resolution urging the legislature to put the administration of the Babcock road system in the hands of State Highway Commissioner C. M. Babcock, rather than in a commission of five men as proposed by Senator P. H. McGarry, of Walker. The resolution endorsed the work of Mr. Babcock.

According to the St. Paul Dispatch, the senator wants a commisson of five unpaid men to have charge of the work, but this plan does not meet with favor in Red Lake Falls. Fred L. Farley said that if there is any commission appointed it should be a paid one, but he did not favor any commission. "There would be no graft or bribery while Mr. Babcock was in charge," he said. County Chairman Sam E. Hunt state very emphatically that the experience of Minnesota with an unpaid commission had been sufficint to convince almost anyone that politics domiated such a body and inefficiency was the result.

"Putting the Babcock system in the hands of a commission is just the way to put the road business into politics," said Mr. Hunt. "Our present department stands ace high thruout the United States. Our county has had lots of dealings with the department and has ever found it fair and square and insisting on getting one dollar's worth of work for every dollar spent."—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

# FARMERS TAKE STEPS TO FORM OWN COMPANIES

DECIDE ON PLAN TO MARKET GRAIN IN TERMINALS IN OWN BEHALF.

Grain growers will follow their crops thru terminal markets and form export companies to take their surplus to Liverpool and other foreign markets. These plans were included in the preliminary steps taken by the farmers' marketing committee during its sessions at Chicago a few days ago.

The committee believes the time its ripe for the farmers to go into the terminal markets and sell their own grain thruout the United States, using the farmer owned elevator companies and sales agencies

At the close of the meeting the committee adopted resolutions recommending that the system for handling grain crops to the best interests of the producer and the public should include the following:

Farmers' export companies and sales agencies to operate on foreign markets for the purpose of handling the exportable surplus.

The grain growers should, as soon as possible, by mutual contract or otherwise, arrange for the sale of all grain on the basis of co-operative bargaining.

Want Orderly Marketing.

One thing emphasized by the committee is that these plans should be carried out with the ultimate view that the producers' rights should be protected and that the marketing of farm products should be done orderly. Whether this will be done by going into the market as members of the board of trade or by establishing "wildcat" companies has not been decided.

According to the present rules of the board of trade co-operative concerns cannot become members. However, the committee has asked the federal trades commission to issue an order providing for farmers' co-operative companies to become members of the board of trade.

The committee announced that as quickly as necessary data can be gathered by its experts, it will present a plan to put its recommendations into effect with the co-opertaion of the various existing farmers' organizations interested in grain marketing

Experts Gather Details

Two experts have been appointed to gather detailed information concerning farmers' co-operative marketing in the United States and Canada. Both of these men are expert auditors and will analyze the business to ascertain the degree of success or failure of each.

The committee will ask congress to enact legislation to stop the "practice now in vogue of selling grain, cotton and other farm products which the seller or his principal do not own at the time of sale." This is known as short selling.

Dr. E. F Ladd, of North Dakota, senator elect of the non-partisan league and a member of the committee of seventeen, has gone to Washington to confer with middle western and southern congressmen regarding the farmers' relief measures. Dr. Ladd will present the "selling short" resolutions.

## Oscar Evenson Alive

Thief River Falls, Minn.: Oscar Evenson, 26 years old. prominent auto dealer, makes statement: I consider the Sto-ll-gal capsule and tablet treatment a wonder. It has cured me when all other medicines failed. I suffered for years with constipation, gas and acid, pains in my back, dizziness and generally run down condition. I used six boxes of Sto-ll-gal and I consider myself cured. I urge all sufferers to take this wonder medicine and you will benefit as I have and further ask Dr. Newell for particulars about this life saving treatment. He knows.—Oscar Evenson Sto-ll-gal will usually give relief in attacks attributed to Gall Stones Stomach Ulcers, Chronic Appendicitis, Torpid Lazy Liver, Dyspepsia, Gassy Sour Stomach, pains in stomach and back, chronic constipation etc. Don't wait, start the Sto-ll-gal treatment at once, then boost its merits to your friends. Sold at $1.00 a box, also sent on receipt of price. Digestive Chemical Co., 800 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Sold by Dr. H. B. Newell, also Lambert's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.




## 'Twas the night before Xmas and all thru the stores Last-minute gift givers, bit nails and blocked doors.




# UNFAIR COMPETITION IN GRAIN TRADE CHARGE

The Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and the publishers of "The Co-operative Manager and Farmer" have been cited to appear before the federal trade commission to answer charges of unfair competition in the grain trade. The gist of the complaint is that the respondents have entered into and carried out a conspiracy to destroy the business of the members of the competing exchange (the Equity Co-operative Exchange of St. Paul) which is not opposed to the conduct of business of the co-operative plan, thus securing to themselves a monopoly in the grain trade at Minneapolis.

The respondents have forty days in which to put in an answer, after which the case will be tried on its merits.

As there is a well grounded belief that the chamber of commerce has manipulated the grain business to the continual detriment of the farming interests, this case will be watched with a great deal of interest.

## STADIUM GIRL FOR OLYMPIC IN OHIO



Elsie Fromme

It's rather hard to associate a beautiful young lady like Miss Elsine Fromme of Urbana, O., with the 1924 Olympic athletic games. Nevertheless Columbus (O.) citizens working hand in hand with faculty and athletic leaders of Ohio State University had this young lady lead them in a drive for $1,000,000 to erect a new athletic stadium on the school campus. A strong bid is to be made for the next Olympic games. Miss Fromme, a senior, was voted the most popular and crowned "The Stadium Girl."

The Warroad boosters are agitating a movement for a direct highway between Warroad and Winnipeg.

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# Neighborhood News...

*Contributed by The Tribune's Wide-Awake Correspondents*

Christmas Singing.

The singing of beautiful Christmas songs outside of candle lighted windows throut the community will be a holiday feature this year. This pretty custom was established thru the efforts of Mrs. A. S. Holm last year and as it met with splendid success and the hearty approval of the people, it will be tried again this year. Last year the singers were few and traveled on foot from home to home, but this year it is the plan to cover a somewhat larger territory and a horse drawn sleigh with merry tinkling bells and the best local singers have been secured. The sleigh will start from town shortly after 6 o'clock Friday evening and will proceed northward first. All homes in town and within a short distance north and south, having lighted candles in the windows, will be visited. Leave your shades open on Christmas eve, light candles in your windows, show your friends and neighbors that the Christmas spirit has invaded your home. feel friendly and cheerful and watch for your own reward.

Elects New Manager.

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Rosewood Shipping Association was held in the business room of the Farmers State Bank last Friday evening. Emil Anderson was elected president for the coming year and Selmer Haugen vice president. It was decided to have only one manager for the coming year as neither the trade nor the territory were large enough to warrant having two. Benhard Ranum accepted the office of manager for one year. Adolph Haugen, former manager, was appointed directtor to fill Mr. Ranum's place. The secretary was instructed to have new constitutions printed, as there are several new by-laws not included in the old ones.

Gives Birthday Party.

Mrs. A. S. Holm was hostess at a delightful birthday party in honor of her husband last Tuesday evening. A sumptuous 6 o'clock dinner was served and the remainder of the evening was spent at conversation and cards. The following were the guests: Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen, Isabelle Sagmoen, Herbert Carlson and Joel Sboberg.

Mrs. Carl Mellem entertained the Swedish Ladies' Aid and the Y. P. S. at her home south of town last Wednesday. A fair sized gathering was present and a tasteful luncheon was served. Rev. W. Drotts of Viking was present and delivered a short address suitable for the occasion.

Olof Opseth left last week for Gonvick, where he will be employed for some time.

Peder Sorenson, who has spent the past two years in Canada, came home Friday evening for a visit with his folks. Mr. Sorenson spent a brief period this fall touring western Canada and the coast and came here from Vancouver, B. C.

The Rindall Christmas tree festival will be held this year at that church on Sunday evening, Dec. 26. There will be a long program rendered by the pupils of Rosebank school and considerable singing and music.

Upon receiving a telephone message that her sister, Mrs. Sumpter, was ill at the Thief River Falls hospital, Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen left on Thursday evening for an overnight stay at that place. She was accompanied by Miss Isabelle Sagmoen.

Mrs. Adolph Haugen and Annie Blomberg were east bound passengers to Thief River Falls last Thursday evening, where the former will seek medical aid.

Miss Emma Sorenson, who has been employed at Thompson, N. D., this fall, came home on Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Misses Clara and Synnevt Sorenson left on Friday evening for Thief River Falls to spend Sunday at the John Sorenson home.

A girl friend of Miss Cora Sevaldson arrived on Friday evening from Warren and will visit at the latter's home for some time.

Misses Tina and Nina Westby are this week entertaining a girl friend from their former home near Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gullseth and Ingrid Nordhagen were among the shoppers in Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Chester Dols, a high school student at Thief River Falls, came home Friday morning and spent the week end with his folks.

Enoch Nelson left on Wednesday morning for Detroit, from where he will take a thru train to Montana on his trip to the coast.

## GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Limesand were visitors at the Martinus Johnson home on Monday of last week.

Miss Hattie Klockman left last week for Thief River Falls, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

Emil Botten spent Monday evening at the W. Wayne home.

Hans Dahl transacted business at Goodridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Johnson left Tuesday for Warren to seek medical aid. She returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Botten was the guest of Mrs. D. Dan Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller and daughter, Della, spent Monday evening at the Stokke home.

Anna Kotlan and Stella Stokke were callers at the A. K. Haggy home Monday evening.

Burton Nelson arrived home from Warren Tuesday, where he underwent an operation. His friends are glad to hear of his speedy repovery.

Bessie Roller visited her sister, Gladys, Monday.

Detlef Dan called at the Botten home on Thursday.

Mrs. Emil Hanson called at the H. Roller home Wednesday afternoon.

Della, Bessie and Gladys Roller, Milton and Lawrence Nelson, Anna Kotlan and Oscar Overby spent Wednesday evening at the L. Bedickson home.

Miss Tillie Osee was a guest at the Muldoon home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Weiber arrived home last week after having visited relatives and friends at Thief River Falls for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stock and family were guests at the A. Ristan home Sunday evening.

Susie Linvick shopped and visited at Goodridge Saturday.

Mrs. Overby spent Saturday at the Stokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl and Ole Fevold visited at the L. Bendickson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Betsie Stokke and Anna Ristan shopped and visited at Goodridge Saturday.

Milton, Lawrence and Mildred Nelson and Nettie and Silva Bendickson spent Saturday evening at the Stokke home.

Clifford Roller and Martin Overby arrived home from Gemo Monday, where they have been employed.

## *Items of Local Interest*

(From Middle River Pioneer)

The Great Northern railway is cutting down on its labor forces too. Five section crews have been laid off between Red Lake Falls and Warren, among them Ludvig Gulliksen and his crew at Strathcona. M. N. Gulliksen has charge of the Strathcona section in connection with his own section. It is rather tough on the fellows that are laid off considering the time of year and scarcity of other jobs.

This section of the country is now enjoying a season of having excellent sleighing and good automobile roads at the same time. It is no unusual thing to look out and see monday loads of grain or wood being transported on sleighs and at the same time see autos whirl by them at 20 miles an hour. This is a situation that does not exist in many localities. It is only one of the many enjoyable features that make northern Minnesota an enjoyable place to live in after all.

Prof. Holsapple went to Thief River Falls Friday afternoon and officiated there that evening as one of the judges of the debate between the high school debating teams of Thief River Falls and Roseau. The question debated was: "Resolved, That the open shop is preferable to the closed shop." Thief River Falls upheld the affirmative and Roseau the negative of the proposition. The affirmative side was awarded the decision by unanimous vote

A sensational criminal trial occured in the district court at RedLake Falls last week. Frank Plante was on trial for alleged manslaughter, he having struck Ferdinand Morsenette a blow with a pitchfork which resulted in the death of Morsenette. The prisoner was acquitted by the jury, the preponderance of the evidence showing that he struck in self defense. The case is reported by the Red Lake Falls Gazette as being of more interest than any that has been tried in that town for years, the court room being crowded with spectators.

Mrs. Bernard Sathre had a runaway last Friday that caused considerable anxiety for a short time. She started to town driving Oscar Schenkey's pacer hitched to a jumper and shortly thereafter the horse returned to the Sathre home with the shafts of the sleigh. The two Sathre boys came to town on different roads looking for Mrs. Sathre and neither of them finding her it was feared she was badly hurt. But when they and Oscar Schenkey got back to Sathre's they found her at home and unhurt. The horse in his runaway instead of taking the road to town had ran down the grade to Theodore Schenkeys, spilling Mrs. Sathre out on an entirely different road fim either of those taken by the boys.

Prisoners Put $5000 Into Savings.

Prisoners of the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater have invested, during 1920, almost $5,000 in the individual purchase of thrift and savings stamps. The prisoners receive from the state for their labor in making binding twine, farm machinery and the other prison activities, from 25 to 50 cents a day. The institution has had an average population of about 800, so that if the final figures show sales totaling $5,000, the purchases for the year will approximate 56 for each one of the prison inmates. Recently a prisoner left Stillwater, after an 18-year term, with Liberty bonds and other government savings securities amounting to $650. Another inmate has $2,450 worth of the securities to his credit.


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# LEGALS

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of January, 1921, at two o'clock p. m. at the County Auditor's office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing County Ditch No. 68 of Pennington County, established by the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by order bearing date December 10th, 1920, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds by more than thirty (30) per cent of the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by said bid, and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in an amount not less than the contract price, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job in the manner and within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 319,145 cubic yards.

The estimated total cost of the work is $58,583.20.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated December 16th, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON,

County Auditor, Pennington County, State of Minnesota.

(D-17-24-31)

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of January, 1921, at three o'clock p. m., at the County Auditor's office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing County Ditch No. 70 of Pennington County, established by the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by order bearing date December 11th, 1920, viz.: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds by more than thirty (30) per cent of the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by said bid, and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in an amount not less than the contract price, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job in the manner and within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 59,752.8 cubic yards.

The estimated total cost of the work is $14,000.65.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated December 16th, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON,

County Auditor, Pennington County, State of Minnesota.

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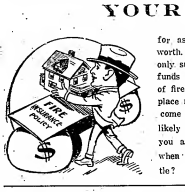
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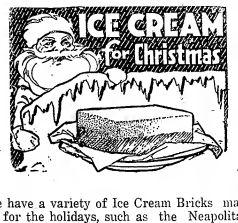



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## SEES IMPROVED OUTLOOK

Wall Street Public Opinion: Improved financial conditions thruout the nation are forecasted by James S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce of New York, one of the great financial institutions of the United States. Mr. Alexander in a statement given out for publication yesterday takes an optimistic view of the general business prospect, basing his opinion largely upon his belief that money and credit will soon reach a more satisfactory status.

Of 1921, Mr. Alexander says that "banking may expect to serve the needs of legitimate business with a lesser degree of credit strain than during the past year." To this he adds: "Business men are justified in feeling confident that the money situation in the United States in 1921 will be a very different factor from what it has been during 1920."

Credit improvement Mr. Alexander ascribes to a great change in the quality of securities held by bankers rather than to any actual deflation of the amount. The banks have been getting rid of their "frozen" assets and accumulating in their places liquid paper which gives far greater elasticity to the whole credit structure and eliminates any danger of a credit collapse, according to this New York banker:

Various depressing factors in the industrial situation also are rapidly getting back to normal basis, thus again brightening the prospect for easier financial conditions, Mr. Alexander states:

"With these factors absent or reduced in degress it should be possible for business men to find ample means for financing their operations and to make their calculations with the definite assurance that the cost of credit it will not be prohibitive while the supply may be relied upon to meet all legitimate demands."

When the great financiers of the country get this optimistic viewpoint and are willing to stake their hard won reputations on public utterances of their opinions, there is not much excuse for giving ready ear to the pessimists. The facts which Mr. Alexander points out are, indeed, apparent to most students of the commercial situation of today.

There is in truth quite common accord that the year 1921 will find the country on the upgrade in general prosperity. Even the farmers quite clearly discern an opportunity for making their business profitable during the coming year.

## PROFITABLE DISCUSSION.

Sioux City Tribune: William Jennings Bryan, it seems, has informed President-elect Harding that he should extend Col. George Harvey's ego. Colonel Harvey suggested that the United States invite all nations to join in an agreement that none will fight an "offensive" war without first holding a favorable referendum of its people. Colonel Harvey's idea would still leave the way open for propagandists to lead voters to believe they were being attacked by another nation, as in the past.

Mr. Bryan would leave no such loophole. Apparently he would have no government send soldiers beyond its own borders without first holding such a referendum. If America and other nations would accept the definition that defensive war means fighting only on a nation's own soil, there'd be a end to few wars. And if this definition and the referendum were incorporated into the laws of all governments the people of each nation would see that the referendum was held.

Both plans present perplexities. Frequently, for example, offensive warfare is the best kind of defensive fighting. And would any nation be willing to wait until the armies of another nation had invaded its lands before striking? Would it be wise to wait?

But it is a good sign that there is so much discussion of peace. The idea will continue to grow. And when one gets to the root of the question the change, after all, must be in the minds of peoples. That is one of the great values of the league of nations. It keeps the idea of peace alive and the feeling of horror over war from dying out.

## A NEEDED REFORM MEASURE

It probably is not generally known that Minnesota spends annually in the neighborhood of $130,000 for its state printing and that better than one-half of it is absolute waste. This waste is in the shape of so-called annual reports which more than one state printer has railed against, but which still persist. Department and commission reports were originally intended for the legislature and were accordingly issued biennially, but now they are an annual infliction. Showing the valueless feature of a majority of these printed reports the state banking department is charged with the publication once a year of the official standing of each state bank. It is a costly thing and covers the condition of the bank at the close of business say June first. It is issued six months later while in the meantime this same financial report has been published in the local paper. Periodic to the bank has gone out of business or changed hands in any event the information given is not worth the paper it is printed on. With paper at top cost and publishers all over the state fairly begging for enough to get out their limited editions each week, to see the white junk that rolls out of the capitol basement each week is enough to make one fairly weep. This paper is a junior perquisite and adds materially to his annual wage. S. M. Gordon, the state printer, says he is going to try and induce the legislature to reform this abuse, but has a big job on his hands. Others have tried it and failed.—Roseau Times-Region.

## THE SAD STORY OF THE RURAL MAILS.

Folks, what do you think about this?

There are in operation today 43,445 rural mail delivery routes, serving 29,891,150 persons, or about 6,500,000 families. Nevertheless there are nearly ten million people in the United States without adequate mail facilities

Briefly, one-third of the rural population is not properly served by Uncle Sam's mail delivery department. Does it not seem, therefore, that President-elect Harding's postmaster general has a task before him that is well worth the best endeavors of the best man Mr. Harding can get?

What a chance there is in this rural mail problem for a brainy, peaceful man to disinguish himself! Not alone in bringing mail delivery to the people, but in also bringing the producer of foodstuffs closer to the consumer who doesn't grow his own food.

The fundamentals of such a great national government enterprise are simple enough even if the details are many and hard. The are three: Extend good roads, provide the routes with auto trucks and pay the carriers just like big business pays the men who go out and bring in lots of orders.

Good roads and trucks would make it possible to convey an average of not less than 1,800 pounds a day, per route, as compared to the present average of 24 pounds per day per route. Good pay and commissions would be an incentive to the carrier, who daily meets the farmers along his route, to drum up business among them. Soon he'd load his truck to capacity with foodstuffs for town—for the consumer who doesn't produce his own food.

With 60,000 routes and 60,000 trucks carrying up to 1,800 pounds, the daily delivery of food from the farms of this country to town would be 54,000 tons a day.

Good-bye then to the middleman. The consumer and the producer would come together, anyway thru the retailer. The producer would get the reasonable price that he asks, and the consumer would get cheaper food than he has had in half a century.

## AMERICA'S WEALTH.

"In this country, 'said Daniel Willard the other day, 'we have everything we need. We have not passed thru any disasters. We have not lost a million men. We produce more than any nation in the world. We are the richest country on earth and have the smallest debt. What reason can there be for pessimism?"

These are rock bottom truths of the American situation of which we are reminded again by the report of the department of agriculture. In this report we have a picture of the vast fecundity of our country; the depth of its resources of wealth. The crops have been enormous, their value being about nine billions of dollars.

That is a shrinkage of five billions from last year, but it is an enormous total. Why not think of that? The drastic deflation is painful. In some cases it cuts to the quick, but after all the basic strength of the country remains the same ,and in that is the welfare of our people year in and year out.

Mr Willard is right. Americans ought to be thankful for their lot and confident even in the midst of difficulties and losses. We have now aplenty, but they will be overcome. The restorative powers of the country are unparalleled and they have not been impaired.—Chicago Tribune.

## GUARDING THE OUTER GATES.

Harvey's Weekly: It should be borne in mind that immigration occurs chiefly for two purposes. One is provide this country with a much needed supply of working men. The other is to give the people of other lands opportunity to better their condition. Obviously both of these amply justify the United States in imposing and insisting upon such regulatory principles as those which we have here suggested. If we are letting immigrants in because we want them to do our work, we assuredly have a right to select our own employes and to determine how many of them we want, and in what parts of the country and in what occupations we want them. If we are altruistically letting them come in better their own lot, we have no less right to insist that they shall not come in such a way as to injure this country, and thus not only prove a detriment to us but also actually to defeat their own ends by impairing the value of the hospitality which they seek.

According to our own supreme authorities, the purpose of our government is to secure to the people certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and to insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity; and in order that these purposes may be best fulfilled it is imperative-ly incumbent that we shall not only rightly order the affairs of all who are actually dwelling in this country, but shall also with equal wisdom, discretion and resolution guard and inspect all entry at our outer gates.

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Prices of hogs and cattle are at the lowest points for years, but it seems that the packers and meat dealers have not yet received the news. Too busy to read the papers, perhaps.

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Germany is buying great quantities of Australian wool. She would buy American wool if she were permitted. And when the war laws are repealed she will be in our market.

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Of course reports are probably exaggerated when they describe three million Italians as standing in line asking for tickets to America. But without doubt there is a flood of immigration ready to break in great waves. Now we could use some of those workers to good advantage in construction camps and the like, where natives refuse to work; but we don't need more camorrists than we already have. We've a supply of that sort of disturbers.

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Somewhere between the cow and the consumer leather is doing a regular blue sky. The retailer denies that he is particeps criminis and has the figures to show for it. Don't spend too much energy cussing the retailer; ask your congressman why there is so much talk in congress about the big profiteers and so little done to the profiteers.

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It is said that this is to be a post-card Christmas to a larger extent than ever before. If the country postmasters take time to read them all, as it is alleged they do, Burleson may never get them all delivered.

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One can hardly believe the reports of conditions that exist in Europe, or at least in some sections of the war torn countries over there. But however much we may blame them for their part in bringing these conditions upon themselves, we cannot forget the helpless children who had no part in bringing their sad plight upon themselves. Out of our plenty, we should at least see that the children have enough to eat, some clothing and such medical care as will enable them to get thru this winter.





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# SENATORS DIFFER ON SUSPENION OF IMMIGRATION

30 FAVOR A TEMPORARY BAR PENDING PASSAGE OF RESTRICTIVE LAWS.

Unanimity of belief that legislation further to restrict immigration is necessary, but marked division of opinion on immediate measures to check the influx of foreigners were disclosed by a poll of the members of the senate at Washington.

To each of the 96 senators in the capital was put this question:

"Do you favor temporary suspension of immigration pending the enactment of restrictive legislation?"

Thirty Favor Alien Ban.

Thirty senators responded in the affirmative, 12 in the negative and 54 were noncommittal. Those who were noncommittal on the question said that they desired to reserve judgment pending the inquiry of the senate committee on immigration, which will begin consideration tomorrow of the house bill suspending immigration for one year. The committee intends to conduct extensive hearings on the measure and to consider also Senator W. P. Dillingham's bill for a percentage restriction and Senator Thomas Sterling's bill for restriction by an administrative commission.

Senator L. B. Colt of Rhode Island chairman of the immigration committee: "I have always been inclined to be liberal on the question of immigration. I am not prepared to say what my final attitude will be in regard to temporary suspension of immigration, although my inclination is to believe that it would not be necessary or wise. The investigation which the committee is about to begin will show whether there is a horde of immigrants preparing to come to the United States, as has been reported. I am not yet convinced that such is the case.

"There are two distinct questions involved. One relates to the need of emergency legislation relative to conditions following the war. The other relates to permanent restrictive legislation."

Kenyon Favors Suspension.

Senator W. S. Kenyon of Iowa: "Yes, I favor suspension of immigration. We must give the melting pot a chance to get in its work on the immigrants that have already entered the country. We want an opportunity to see how we stand."

Senator J. I. France of Maryland: "I do not believe that it would be wise to suspend all immigration laws, though I am in favor of some restrictive laws that would keep out the undesirables. I do not believe that under the hard conditions existing in the world today that the bars should be raised against the Jews and the Irish. I shall offer an amendment to any immigration bill exempting the Jews and the Irish from its operation. We could very well bring all the Irish over, and the Jews. They would make good citizens. The Jews have no country of their own—unless the United States, where they are free from persecution, could be so considered."

Senator W. I. Jones of Washington: "I think that it would be well to raise the bars against all immigration until we can decide upon a permanent policy. We have too many aliens in this country now who have not been assimilated. I was a visitor at Ellis Island the other day and I found a man who had been in this country for 15 years, but he could not speak English. That is proof of what I mean."

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Notice of Sale of Ditch Bonds.

Notice is Hereby Given, that on Wednesday, January 12th, 1921, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the Commissioners' Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the County Board of said County will receive bids for the sale of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($9,500.00) of bonds of said County, to be dated December 15th, 1920, bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum payable semi-annually, to mature as to principal as follows: $500.00 December 15, 1926 and $1,000.00 December 15th in each of the years 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940, both principal and interest being payable at the First National Bank in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota; said bonds being issued under Chapter 230, Laws of 1905 as amended, in connection with the repairing, deepening, widening and extending of County Ditch No. 38.

All bids must be without conditions or qualification and accompanied by certified check in the amount of ten (10) per cent of the total bid, payable unconditionally to the Treasurer of said County.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order of the County Board.
T. P. ANDERSON,
(D-24-31-1-6) County Auditor.

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Notice For Sealed Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls up to 2:00 o'clock p. m., on January 4th, 1921, for the publication of the Notice and the Delinquent Tax List for 1920, and for the Financial Statement and for all legal publication for Pennington county, Minnesota, for the year 1921.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., December 22nd, 1920.

County Board for
Pennington County.
By T. P. Anderson,
County Auditor.
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# U. S. SOLDIERS IN GERMANY COST $257,065,084

THIS COUNTRY HAS HUGE SUM COMING FROM THE BERLIN GOVERNMENT.

Washington—Following announcement from Brussels that there is under discussion the withdrawal of the American troops from the occupied Rhineland area in Germany in order to reduce the heavy expense upon Germany due to the presence of the armies of occupation, the war department made an announcement of the total cost to Germany for maintenance of the American Rhineland force up to June 30, 1921.

From the beginning of the occupation until that time the total cost of American forces in Germany, which Germany must pay, amounted to $257,065,084.

Up to that time Germany had paid to the United States on this account $34,724,658, leaving a net balance due to the United States under the terms of the armistice requiring Germany to reimburse the powers for the occupational cost of $222,340,425.

In December, 1918, the maintenance cost of the American army in Germany was $34,344,060. The heaviest month was January, 1919, when the cost totaled $39,234,000, but the expense dropped rapidly each month as the force was reduced until June last it was only $2,204,000.

Officials of the government said they had heard no definite proposal for withdrawing the American troops from the Rhineland, but admitted the subject was under consideration based on a suggestion to the reparations conference that a military commission be appointed to reduce expenditures of the occupation. Withdrawal of American troops is regarded as the most likely because their maintenance expense is the highest.

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Ten Essentials for Health of Children in Rural Schools.

1. Daily health inspection by parent and teacher with the co-operation of school nurses and doctors for detection of early signs of health disorders, to control and minimize communicable diseases.

2. General health examination including dental examination at least once a year, for discovery of physical defects and estimation of general health and capacity of child.

3. Follow-up health work with provision of medical, surgical and dental care for correction of health defects, with service of school or district nurse to make effective the health program in the school.

4. Warm school lunch for all rural school children, to be paid for as far as possible by the homes.

5. Sanitary and attractive school houses and surroundings which are essential to health of pupils and teachers.

6. Efficiently trained teachers qualified to do their full share in the care of the health and welfare of the children.

7. Practical health training of all pupils for the establishment of health habits and the extension of health conduct and care to the school, to the homes and to the community in general.

8. Special classes and schools for the physically and mentally defective in which children may receive the care and instruction requisite for their exceptional needs.

9. Generous provision for wholesome play and recreation in school and community.

10. Organization and co-operation of the home and the school and of interested people and societies to insure to all children the essentials of health and general well-being.

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Prevent Calf Diseases.

Many calf ailments are due to improper feeding or insanitary conditions, or both. Keep the calf out of cold rains in winter as much as possible and provide a dry well bedded stall at night.

Provide nature's tonics—exercise, sunshine, pure air, abundance of fresh water and a variety of feeds—and there will be little need for medical attention. It is better to prevent the occurrence of disease than to be under the necessity of curing it afterwards.

Observe the calf at all times. If it should appear drowsy, feverish, stiff or sluggish, act quickly. Reduce feed at once and the disorder may in a large measure be prevented. Keep salt before the calf at all times. An abundant supply of fresh water should be available always.

Some of the commoner ailments can be treated by following instructions which are contained in various bulletins and publications of the United States department of agriculture. In case of serious illness, consult a competent veterinarian at once. Do not delay.

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Fur Bearers Consume Waste.

Generally speaking, it is not wise to exterminate fur-bearing animals indiscriminately, say specialists of the biological survey, United States department of agriculture. In most cases the smaller fur-bearing creatures do little damage on the farm. Often they perform a positive service by ridding the orchards and fields of some of their worst pests. Unless they are found guilty of killing the chickens or doing some equally definite injury, it is far more profitable to spare the fur bearers until seasonal conditions will permit a full return from the pelt.


A. W. SWEDENBURG
Physician and Surgeon
Eyes Tested and Glasses Supplied
Special Attention Paid to
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Phone 109
First National Bank Building

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

'Tis Christmas Time—that Bright and Happy season when all the world looks beautiful.

We're printing this to let you know that our best wishes are added to those you have already received, and we trust this will be the jolliest Christmas that you have ever known.

Black's Sweet Shop
Austin & Eichhammer, Props.

Christmas Is Here

To Our Many Friends
— WE JOIN IN WISHING YOU ALL —
A Merry Christmas
and
A Prosperous New Year
Thief River Theatre Co.
—and—
ASSOCIATED FIRST NATIONAL FILM CORPORATION
The Sign of Bigger and Better Pictures for 1921

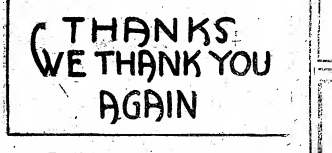
BEST WISHES

A Christmas Thank You

We're wishing you a Merry Christmas—the merriest you've ever known.

And we thank you for so generously remembering this store in your shopping.

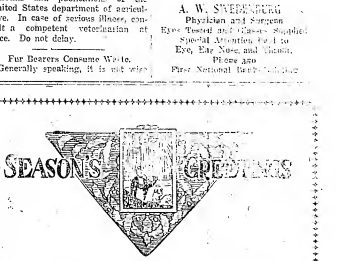
Carl Christofferson & Co.




For 1920—a year that has passed, yet not so soon forgotten—a year that put every business house to a test and lent a keener stress to the words, "Survival of the Fittest."

For your share of support to our business policy, we thank you most heartily and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NORTHERN WOODWORK CO.
124 Knight Ave. So. Thief River Falls, Minn.




While many friends this Christmas Day
Send Greetings good and true,
Just let us add to all they say—
Our own sincere "we too."

Tessum Seed, Grain, & Supply Co.

Sincere Good Wishes

Christmas gives that touch of nature which makes the whole world kin, and our thoughts revert to your friendly consideration and co-operation during the past months.

We sincerely extend to you our most hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

THE PRICHARD CO.

Our Appreciation

The special charm of Christmas is the assurance it brings that we live in the memory of our friends.

We trust we have left no stone unturned toward making this

Your Merriest Christ

And we thank you

you've done for us

THE PRI




Get this out

Miss

In consideration of the subscription of the undersigned pledge to pay to the European Relief Council (Herbert Hoover, Chairman) on or before July 1, 1921, the sum of

Dollars ($ )

This Pledge Payable at
The First National Bank
(Name)
C. L. Hansen, Treasurer
A. Sapero, Chairman.
(Address)

## What The World Is ---Doing---

**Canadian Luxury Tax Reduced.**

Ottawa—Canada abolished itb tax on manufactures, but the luxury tax was only partly removed, remaining in full force on its four heaviest revenue producers, liquors, confectionery, playing cards and chewing gum.

**Veterans Take 3,100,00 Acres**

Ottawa—Canada's war veterans in the western provinces have taken up 3,100,000 acres of land and 8,182 former soldiers now are farmers, the soldiers settlement board announces. Approximately 2,000,000 acres of free land were granted to war veterans.

**Arbitrate World Trade Disputes.**

Paris—The International Chamber of Commerce, which was organized in Paris last July by important commercial organizations of the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, has decided to attempt a world-wide extension of the plan for compulsory arbitration in commercial disputes.

**Norwegian King in London.**

London—King Haakon and Crown Prince Olav of Norway arrived in London Tuesday to visit King George and Queen Mary.

**D'Annunzio to Fight Treaty.**

Rome—Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, head of the regency of Quarnero, has informed General Caviglia, commander of Italian troops along the Dalmatian coast, that he does not recognize the treaty of Rapallo and will resist its enforcement.

**Britain To Discuss Disarming.**

London—Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons on Monday that the government is fully considering discussions with the United States and Japan regarding the limitation of naval construction.

**New Trial Refused Cannibal.**

Washington—President Dartiguenave of Haiti has declined to order a trial in the civil courts of Cadus Beltrande, whose conviction by an American military court on charges of murder and cannibalism recently was set aside by the navy on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. Beltgarde was found guilty largely on the evidence of Haitians of the killing of a young girl as a human sacrifice at a "voodoo" performance.

**Couple, Wed One Week, Dead.**

Chicago—Bodies of Paul Wuillemoir and his bride of one week were found in their apartment. Police believe death was caused by gas fumes from a coal fire still burning in the kitchen.

**Mooney Defender Under Fire.**

San Francisco—Charges of subordination against Detective Draper Hand as a result of his recent purported statement that testimony against Thomas Mooney and Warren Billings in the preparedness day bomb explosion cases had been "framed" have been filed at the instance of Duncan Matheson, captain of detectives.

**North Chicago Mayor Indicted.**

Waukegan, Ill.—Four officials of Waukegan and North Chicago have been indicted by the Lake county grand jury on charges of misconduct in office, the indictments specifying alleged protection of gamblers and bootleggers. Those indicted are E. C. Mead, mayor of North Chicago; Thomas Tyrrell, assistant chief of police of Waukegan; John Nelson, justice of the peace, North Chicago; E. Hemmick, police chief of Waukegan, who was requested to resign by Mayor Mead after Hemmick and 20 others were held up and disarmed in a daylight robbery of a saloon.

**Evelyn Nesbit Charges Brother.**

New York—Evelyn Nesbit, former wife of Harry K. Thaw and of Jack Clifford ,the dancer, appeared in the west side court Tuesday to press a charge of grand larceny she has filed against her brother, Howard ,one of the principal witnesses in the Thaw murder trials. The brother, she testified, withheld a portion of $1,500 which he had received in pawning one of her rings valued at $35,000.

**Boy Gold Hunter Killed.**

San Francisco—Five boys 10 or 11 years old turned miners to hunt for the lost, gold ledge of Lytele creek. They were caught in a cave-in of a tunnel they had dug in the bank of a stream here. Virgil Shaddox, aged 11, was killed and two others were injured.

**Buried With Full Honors.**

Washington—Full military honors were accorded the funeral of Commander W. J. Terhune, former governor of Samoa and former commandant of Dunwoody Institute. The services were held in the chapel at Arlington cemetery.

**Carinal Gibbons Still Improving.**

Baltimore—Improvement in the condition of Cardinal Gibbons, noted during the last three days, still continues, according to word from Union Mills, Md., where he has been staying with friends.

**Warba Couple to Wed.**

Chicago—Marriage license was issued here Tuesday to Giles C. Runs and Alberta Mr. Woodring, both of Warba, Minn.

**Northern Baptists Pay Quota.**

New York—Northern Baptists were the first of the denominations underwriting the Inter-Church World movement for a million dollars or more to meet their obligation in full. The general board of promotion of the Northern Baptist convention announced that they had paid their total underwriting of $2,500,000 and interest.

**Huge Inheritance Tax.**

Detroit—A tax of between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000 will be imposed on the estate of the late John F. Dodge, by the United States government. The tax, payable before Jan. 14, represents the federal inheritance assessment on the manufacturer's estate, said to amount to $55,000,000. A state inheritance tax also must be paid.

**Express Companies Consolidate.**

Washington—Authority was granted by the interstate commerce commission for permanent consolidation of the transportation business and properties of the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo and Southern Express companies, into the American Railway Express company.

**Robbery Thought "Inside Job."**

Toledo—City detectives working in conjunction with investigators for the American Railway Express company, began recently to investigate the possibility that the $16,500 robbery at the company's offices here on the 21st, was planned from the inside.

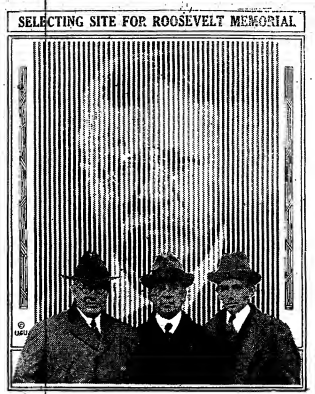
**Watch Set for "Hip" Liquor.**

Chicago—Chief Prohibition Enforcement Agent Frank Richardson has started war against "hip" liquor. Richardson advised prohibition officials in all districts to place an arent at all cabarets, buffets and other places of amusement during the holidays to watch for liquor carriers.

**14,000 at Ellis Island.**

New York—Eighty immigration inspectors at Ellis Island are overwhelmed with work as a result of the arrival of 14,000 immigrants over the week end, all asking admission before Christmas. Officials said there was little chance that all would be examined before Saturday. The immigrants hail from every part of Europe and some come from Latin America.

## SELECTING SITE FOR ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL



**The erection of the Roosevelt Memorial, to the memory of the former president, has reached the point of selection of a suitable location. These three men, Wm. B. Thompson, president; Charles Moore, chairman, and Herman Hagedorn, secretary, are members of the Roosevelt Memorial Association. They have just been in Washington trying to decide upon a site for the memorial.**

## Current Northwest News Items

**State Land to be Sold.**

Pierre, S. D.—For the purpose of sale to the state park commission, State Auditor Jay Reeves and Land Commissioner N. E. Knight visited Custer state park and placed an appraisement valuation on the school lands in the tract. The park is composed of state school lands.

**Bandit Leader to Hang.**

Lethbridge, Alberta—Tom Bassoff, convicted murderer and head of a bandit gang which for several weeks last summer terrorized the countryside of Alberta, was hanged Wednesday. The department of justice at Ottawa announced its decision that no reprieve would be considered.

**$250,000 Bonds Sold.**

Hastings, Minn.—Sale of $250,000 worth of bonds was confirmed at the meeting of the Dakota county board of commissioners at Hastings Tuesday. The bonds bear 5½ per cent interest.

**Former Alderman Indicted.**

Rochester, Minn.—M. C. Smith, former alderman-at-large at Rochester, was indicted on two counts by the Olmstead county grand jury and pleaded not guilty before Judge Callaghan in district court. He was released on bonds of $1,000. Smith was indicted for soliciting a bribe of $100 while acting as mayor from Herman Rahbain to use his influence to prevent the arrest and prosecution of Rahbain for alleged bootlegging.

**Fire Bares Underground Still.**

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Burning of a dwelling house here led to the discovery of a subterranean still. Prohibition officers inspecting the ruins explored a shed in the rear and discovered a ladder leading underground. Descending they found a room 16 feet underground, completely walled up, which had been utilized as a distillery.

**Orchard's Release Sought.**

Boise, Idaho—Plans are well under way for the presentation to the state board of pardons early in January of a petition to parole Harry Orchard, self-confessed murderer of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, who was killed by a time bomb placed at his gate at Caldwell, Idaho, on the night of Dec. 31, 1905.

**Snowstorm Grips Pipestone.**

Pipestone, Minn.—This section of Minnesota is in the grip of a snowstorm, the first of the kind this season. A heavy snow is falling, which is being whipped into great drifts by a strong wind. Indications are that the snowfall will continue and that the wind will become more severe. Weather forecasts promise a decided fall in temperature.

**J. P. Bengston Named Assistant**

St. Paul—Mike Holm, secretary of state-elect, has announced the appointment of J. P. Bengston to the post of assistant secretary of state. Mr. Bengston is a professor in the Crookston branch of the college of agriculture, University of Minnesota. In making public the appointment, Mr. Holm said Mr. Bengtson and he had long been close friends.

**Phone Worker Fatally Injured.**

Sleepy Eye, Minn.—Paul Christianson, a telephone worker, received fatal injuries while assisting in the removal of a telephone pole at Springfield. Christianson became entangled in a guy wire and was thrown to the ground, his skull being fractured.

**Lid Clamped on Poolhalls.**

Adrian, Minn.—The police department by order of the mayor has removed all slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices from poolhalls of the city. Boys under 18 years of age will not be allowed to enter poolhalls and those from 18 to 21 will not be permitted to play.

**New Opera House Opened.**

Castlewood, S. D.—The new opera house in this city has been formally opened. A portion of the city hall building was transformed into an opera house and will serve as a place for shows, for public gatherings and entertainments.

**Gun Company Mustered In.**

Appleton, Minn.—A machine gun company with 71 members was mustered into federal service here by Capt. T. W. Black, U. S. A. Lester A. Hancock is captain of the new organization, T. L. Gill, first lieutenant, and Joseph M Johnson, second lieutenant. The company is composed almost entirely of former service men.

**Brainerd Gets Water Meters.**

Brainerd, Minn.—Water meters are being installed in Brainerd by the city, three crews being employed in making the installations. The water payments heretofore have been made on a flat rate, and the meters are expected to effect a saving in water and probably an increase of revenue to the city.

**Logging Prospects Bright.**

Birchwood, Wis.—The first heavy snow of the season has increased the prospects for the greatest log harvest in recent years in this section of the state.

**S. D. Game Laws Discussed.**

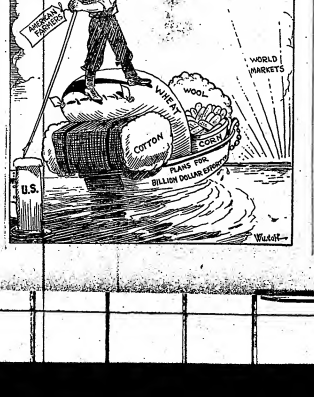
Pierre, S. D.—The question of possible game laws for the coming state legislature was discussed at the meeting of the officers of the State Game and Fish Protective association and State Game Warden Hedrick. Topics for discussion were along lines of introduction and propagation of new game birds in the state and better protection for those now located.

**Check Forgers Make Haul.**

Rhinelander, Wis.—Merchants in this section of the state have been the victims of a gang of check forgers during the last two weeks. In most instances the bogus checks were for amounts in excess of $50.

The American Legion basketball team of Donaldson defeated the Greenbush players by a score of 21 to 11.

## MAY DO A LITTLE NAVIGATING





# Car Fancy Red Apples!

Just arrived at

SIMONSON'S MEAT & GROCERY

$2.25 Per Bushel. SOME BARGAIN



## New Railway Rates and the Cost of Living

*In its issue of October 11, the New York Times, commenting Editorially, has the following to say:—*

"WHEN the railways were allowed to increase rates to offset their compulsory increase of wages, it was predicted that the consumers of goods would pay both bills.

**"The test of these theories is now at hand.** The increase of rates is in full force, and prices of goods are falling as fast as is desirable. The higher cost of moving freight has not reduced the volume of traffic.

**"The cars are moving faster** and carrying more tons, with the result that fewer cars are necessary, as well as fewer men.

**"That is 'making' money by saving it.** The railways could not have done it alone. The shippers who used the cars for warehouses, and who loaded as little as was necessary to get carload rates, instead of as much as the cars could carry, are now co-operating with the railways.

"Here there is another hint why the increase of rates will not be a burden to consumers of goods. The costs of production will be reduced with the improvement of railway service."

*That the above remarks apply with force to the Great Northern Railway is indicated by the following comparative figures:*

| | Sept. 1919 | Sept. 1920 |
|---|---|---|
| Average Trainload - | 765 tons | 865 tons |
| Average Carload - - | 28.4 tons | 30.3 tons |
| Average Car Movement | 23.7 miles per day | 31.4 miles per day |

**The Great Northern Railway**

# Charles Austin Bates Said:

More things enter into advertising than are generally supposed. In fact, everything that connects a name and a business in people's minds is advertising.

Membership in churches and clubs and societies, the giving of social entertainments, public charities —all these things and more are advertising. But greater and broader and better and easier than all these is newspaper advertising. You may think of that without thinking of the other plans, but no scheme of publicity is complete without the newspaper.

Properly prosecuted, newspaper advertising will always pay. That here and there is a man who says: "Advertising doesn't pay; I've tried it," proves nothing but that his method was faulty.

Advertising is business news. It tells of things which are of great daily importance. It is of more account to the frugal housewife to know where she can get certain necessary commodities at a less price than usual, than to know all the troubles in Siam or Alaska.

The news should be news. It should not be allowed to grow stale with repetition in the same old way.

Merely publishing your name, address and business will do some good, but there's a better way. Be different from others in your line. Find some point in which you excel and harp on that. Gives prices and specialties. Try to make the advertisements interesting and readable. Make them characteristic of your store, and, above all things, make them true in letter, in spirit. Don't say that you haven't time to attend to your advertising properly. Really, you haven't time to do anything else. Advertising is the most important thing about any business. It is the vital spark. What good does it do you to have the very best thing or the very greatest bargain on earth if people do not know it?

Tell the public about it in this newspaper.

The trade will follow.

**The Tribune is here to serve you as a disseminator of advertising news in this locality**

## PERSONALS

W. A. Hall, Jr., has gone to Minneapolis for the holidays.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, by Mrs. J. H. Hardisty, Mrs. J. W. Henry and Mrs. C. E. Cruzan at the home of Mrs Hardisty, 412 Red Lake Boulevard. Men as well as women are cordially invited for lunch.

Miss Viola Picard, who has been teaching school at Warren, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Irene Patrick in this city enroute to Minneapolis, where she will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away. See Fiterman. 83-1

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Odegaard of Red Lake Falls were business visitors in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Tandberg, a student at St. Olaf's College, arrived in this city Saturday morning to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Phyllis Curtis, who is attending Carleton College, arrived Friday to spend Christmas at her home here.

Henry Stengelson, who is attending Carleton College, arrived here Friday morning enroute to his home east of town, where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Anthony Ness, living near St. Hilaire, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Froder, of Warren, visited friends in this city Tuesday enroute to Minneapolis to spend the holidays with relatives.

Barrel of Greenings, $5.50; the very best apple for delicious, wholesome pies, and the best of sauce. Almost giving them away. See Fiterman. 83-1

Miss Lizzie Johnson, a student at the high school in this city, has gone to Goodridge to spend the holidays with his parents.

Samuel Nicholson, living near Rhoda, had business in this city Wednesday.

Have your eyes tested at Neset's Jewelry Store. 74-tf

Herbert Haugen, of this city, left Thursday evening for Minneapolis for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Jason Bjoverson, of Devils Lake, spent Thursday with friends in this city on his way to Minneapolis, where he will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Victor Overby of Grand Forks was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

Norwegian and Swedish Postcards at Laird's. 81-4

Miss Grace Iverson, who has been teaching in this city, left Thursday evening for her home in Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Ben Sjoberg, of Grafton, arrived in this city Thursday evening to visit relatives for a few days.

Norwegian and Swedish Postcards at Laird's. 81-4

Miss Martha Mortenson, who has been teaching at the Central school, has gone to her home at Fosston to spend Christmas.

Chester Dale left this morning for his home at Rosewood, where he will spend the holidays.

Marshall Race, who is attending school in this city, left Friday morning for his home near Mavie.

Miss Ruth Elliott, one of the teachers at the local high school, has gone to her home in Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Oscar Smith, left Thursday evening for St. Paul, where he will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Albright, living near Hazel, transacted business in this city Thursday.

Miss Lillian Poppitz, who is teaching at the local birth school, left on Thursday evening to spend the holidays with her parents at Heron Lake.

Raymond Jenson returned to his home at Goodridge to spend a couple spending the day with friends in this city.

Miss Dora Perry left Thursday evening for her home in Harmony, where she will spend the holidays.

A. L. Evenstad left Thursday evening for Omaha, Neb., where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Allen Knutson arrived Wednesday evening from Minneapolis to visit Mrs. C. Paulson and family for an indefinite period.

Miss Margaret Mealey left Thursday evening for her home in Minneapolis where she will spend the holidays.

Louis Kassa, a student at the local high school left this morning for his home at Goodridge to spen da couple of weeks with his parents.

Miss Irene Patrick, English teacher in the high school, left Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where she will spend Friday with friends enroute to her home in Hinckley, where she will spend the vacation.

Canadian Reds—a really beautiful delicious red apple. Get a basket. See Fiterman. 83-1

F. A. Tripp, agricultural teacher in the Lincoln high school, left Thursday evening for his home in Northfield, where he will spend the vacation with his parents.

Miss Luetrella Paulson, who has been teaching school at Forbes N. D., arrived Friday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. C. Paulson and family.

Don't forget the Legion dance to be given at the auditorium next Friday night, Dec. 31st. Snyder's Orchestra.

Miss Ida Whipps, who has been teaching in the Northrop school, has gone to Minneapolis, where she will spend the vacation with her parents.

Miss Amelia Hoorn, mathematics teacher at the Lincoln high school, left Thursday evening for her home in Fergus Falls, where she will spend the holidays.

C. Peterson, one of the proprietors of the Army and Navy Store, left on Thursday evening for Ellsworth, Wis., on a business trip.

Miss Signe Swedul, Norse teacher in the high school, has gone to her home in Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dalquist, accompanied by Misses Laura and Onata Strupp, will spend Christmas with relatives at Alexandria.

J. L. Ferdinandson, of this city, left Thursday evening for Minneapolis to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Lorna Dodge, a local school teacher, left Thursday evening for her home at Rock Lake, N. D., where she will spend the vacation.

Miss Ella Polte, principal of the Northrop school, is spending the vacation at her home in Two Harbors.

Miss Helen Weeks, who has been attending school at the University of Minnesota is spending the vacation at the home of her parents in this city.

O. J. Olson recently returned from points near Minneapolis, where he purchased forty acres of land.

Reuben Aas, who is attending St. Olaf's College, arrived here the first of the week to spend the vacation with his parents.

Roy Miller arrived Saturday morning to spend Christmas at his home in this city.

Gordon Mellby, who has been teaching at the Lincoln high school, left Thursday evening for his home in Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Milton Weeks returned to his home in this city Saturday from St. Olaf College and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks.

Miss Ruby Anderson, who is attending a school of music in Oberlin, Ohio, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, in this city.

Misses Inez Howe and Olga Lufgren, instructors in the local schools, have gone to their homes in Tower, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Suterdahl, of Germantown were business visitors in this city on Thursday.

### Soy Bean Growing Popular.

The soy bean has become a crop of special importance thruout the country, which is indicated by the large acreage devoted to it in 1920 and the increased interest in the possibilities of the new for food and for oil.

The introduction of new varieties by the United States department of agriculture has been largely responsible for extending the growing of the crop not only in the north and west but in the extreme south.

During the past year the Mandarin, Easy Cook, Askarben and Hoosier placed in trade in the northern states. In the south the Otootan, Laredo and Biloxi and being widely grown.

The Crookston Times states that there is a well founded rumor that J. P. Bengstrom, preceptor in the state agricultural school at Crookston, is slated for assistant secretary of state.

Earl Cook and Samuel Thompson, the two confessed Gatzke bank robbers, were given life sentences and were taken to Stillwater on Sunday, Dec. 12, by Sheriff Hanson.

### Christmas Program.

The Sunday school of the Trinity Lutheran church will give the following program at the Auditorium tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock:

Invocation, Rev. Sweger.

Address of Welcome, Mildren Engen.

Exercise, "Welcome," Instructor, Martha Fallness.

Song, "The Happy Christmas Once More," Sunday school.

Exercise, "The Light of the World," Class, Instructor Betsy Ness.

Recitations, Class, Instructor, Beatrice Sandum.

Exercise, "Lighting a Star." Class, Instructor, Elsie Burlingvid.

Song, "Jesus Loves Me," Primary Class, instructors, Anna Brokke and Effie Christianson.

Exercise, "Our Gift to Jesus," Instructor, Pearl Weeks.

Exercise, "The Wondrous Gift," song, "Little Children, Can You Tell" Class, Instructor Myrtle Williams.

Exercise, "Fred PaaJord," Class Instructor Bertha Aasely.

Song, "Joy to the World," school.

Recitation, "A Merry Christmas," Margaret Klungness.

Dialogue, "Following the Star."

Recitation, "God Bless Us Every One," Esther Granum.

Recitation, "Oh, to Have Dwelt in Bethlehem," Alma Olson.

Recitation, "To Us is Born a Blessed Child," Herman Hagen.

Christmas Dialogue, "What the Children Owe to Luther."

Christmas Story. "Julia Hilsen," Class, Instructor Mrs. Sweger.

Song, "Now Sing We, Now Rejoice," Sunday school.

Exercise, "The World a Christmas Tree," song, "Luther's Cradle Song," Class, Instructor Mrs. Nesseth.

Recitation and song, "Ring Out, Ring Out, O Christmas Bells,' Instructor, Esther Larson.

Recitation, "At Christmas Time, Sannia Erickson.

Exercise, "A Good Shepherd," part of class.

Exercise, "A Child, a Song, a Star" Lloyd and Esther Bennis.

Solo, "The Birthday of a King," Ruth Mellby.

Dialogue. "Our Motto, by part of class.

Recitation, "It Was a Christmas Carol," Iver Sponheim.

Song, "On a Manger Laid," Class Olga Larson.

Recitation; song, "Little Town of Bethlehem," Class, Instructor, Lillian Elde.

Cantata: (a) "Silent Night," (b) "Christmas Message," (c) Glory to God in the Highest." (d) "Bessie's Christmas Dream," (e) "Angels' Love Song;' (e) "We Three Kings of the Orient Are," Instructor, J. O. Seter.

Exercise, "To All the People," part class, Instructors, Ruby Ness and Mrs. Tollun.

Recitation, "Bare en Cent," Class.

Song, "Barnet in Bethlehem."

Song, "Cometh the Child Divine."

Dialogue, "This Beautiful Christmas Evening," Class, Instructor, Beatrice Erickson.

Offertory.

Song, "Bethlehem. Welcome Thy Royal Guest," Sunday school.

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## Classified Wants

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WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL farm near Thief River Falls. Address The Tribune. 80-tf

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## SUBSTANTIAL SUM SECURED NEEDY CHILDREN

SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS CONTRIBUTED BY PENNINGTON COUNTY ENTHUSIASTS.

The drive put on in Thief River Falls for the relief of the European children has been very successful up to the present time. Friday morning Mr. Sapero secured the services of the following citizens to go out and solicit funds: O. Osthy, Nat Harris, Louis Johnson, L. Larson, Christ Stockholm, Ferdie Brown, Elmer Bennis and Andy Anderson. These gentlemen gave their time as well as contributing liberally to the cause in cash. They report that everyone approached contributed willingly and their only regret was that they could not give more. No one was urged to give, but the matter was placed before them and they were allowed to do as they thought best without further persuasion. The result at the present time approximates $600. But the books are not closed yet and it is possible for anyone so minded to send a check to C. L. Hansen, the treasurer of the fund, and have it included in the total for the county.

Mr. Sapero relates a touching incident regarding a working women who brought him $30 and said she wanted three of the invisible guests for the year. She said her food choked her when she thought of those children living on one meal a day of black bread and water.

Hoover has promised to obtain sufficient food, clothes and medicine and to administer to the waifs of Poland, Austria, Hungary, Germany and portions of the Balkans, if a fund of $33,000,000 is provided.

This means the equivalent of 30 cents from every man, woman and child in America. It means, also, that one of the most stupendous relief efforts ever undertaken can be successfully carried out at a cost of less fum $10 per child. Less than the cost of a family dinner at a first class hotel!

Can it be done? Hoover says it can. Seventeen thousand hospitals, feeding kitchens, clinics and the like can be maintained until next summer, he insists. When the 1921 harvest is reaped America's aid will be permanently withdrawn, as it was withdrawn from Belgium, France and Italy.

If these starving waifs, to be fed by America this winter, were grouped at a gigantic table, it would be 1,000 miles long, longer than the length or breadth of continental Europe; longer than the distance from the American border to the Gulf of Mexico.

Dr. D. Edmund Smith, of Minneapolis, who had charge of an American hospital at Lourics, France, until after the armistice, was quoted as an authority on refugee appreciation.

"I have been home for several months, but scarcely a week passed without the arrival of cards and letters from French children and women who were treated in American hospitals. Some of the letters were written in French; others in English. Simple, often tearful in expressions of gratitude. These missives all tell the same story—that these victims never will forget."

Ten dollars will buy an Invisible Guest certificate, certifying that the bearer is supporting one of these waifs until next harvest.

Isn't it worth while?

### *Assistant Cashier First and Peoples State Bank Resigns*

Theo M. Thronson, assistant cashier of the First and Peoples State Bank, has resigned his position with the bank, to take effect the first of the new year. Mr. Thronson has been with the bank since July, 1918, and during his residence in this city has made many business and social friends who are loath to see him sever his associations here. Mr. Thronson has been offered a position in a large financial institution in Minneapolis, but has not yet decided whether to accept the proposition or to take up another that promises as well or even better. In any event his home will remain in Thief River Falls until spring.

**Erickson-Gibson.**

Roy L. Erickson and Anna Gibson, both of this city, were married at the Trinity Lutheran church by Rev. T. E. Swager, last Sunday afternoon. The witnesses were Halvar Ryun and Mavie Stenseide. The newly wedded couple will make their home in this city

**An Editorial.**

A fellow that can talk has knowledge on the fellow that's dumb. The fellow in business who advertises has it on the fellow who doesn't.

Printers ink is just about as invincible. It will come pretty close to making grass grow on the bottom of a porcelain bath tub—if properly backed up, and the way to back it up is to play square, render service and keep pushing for trade thru the newspapers.

Travel the newspaper publicity route and you will thrive. —if you deserve to thrive. No guesswork about that. It's as certain as gravity.

### *WORLD NEWS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES*

**Earthquake in Tennessee.**

Rockwood, Tenn.—An earthquake of considerable violence, accompanied by a rumble as of thunder, was felt here and at Glen Alice and other towns as far south as Spring. City yesterday.

**Alleged Forger Arrested.**

Minneapolis — Private detectives have arrested Irving Murray, said to be from Lemmon, S. D., on a charge of defrauding the Farmers State Bank of New Leipzig, N. D., out of $14,000, according to word received here last night.

**No Santa for Debs.**

Washington—President Wilson did not grant any Christmas pardons. The executive had reiterated his determination not to free Eugene V. Debs, who is serving a ten-year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for violation of the espionage act.

**Counterfeit Tickets for Game.**

Los Angeles—Counterfeit tickets to the Ohio State-California football game at Pasadena New Year's day are being sold in Los Angeles and other cities, it has been announced by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses association.

**Makes Bird Dog of Pig.**

Natchez, Miss.—Tucker Gibson, known as the champion big game hunter of Tensas parish, Louisiana, claims he owns a pig which he uses in the capacity of a bird dog, and asserts the pig makes perfect stands and never flushes a cover of birds. Mr. Gibson said that soon after the birth of the pig on the death of its mother it was adopted by the pointer dog of a hitter of pups, and that the pig continued to associate with its foster brothers and sisters after it became well grown. He declared that the hunting proclivities of the pig were accidentally discovered the first time the young dogs were taken to the field. The pig accompanied the party and taking an active part in the hunt.

**Travel Cheaper in Canada.**

Vancouver, B. C.—The Canadian Pacific railway Monday announced a reduction of 10 per cent in all railway fares between points in Canada. Fares were increased 20 per cent last September.

**Colby in South America.**

Rio Janiero—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at Guanabara palace. The vice president of the republic, members of the cabinet, high military and naval officers and members of congress were present. Later he paid an official call on the mayor. During the afternoon the Brazilian section of the inter-American commission held a special session to welcome Mr. Colby. Dr. Amaro Cavacanti, who represented Brazil at the recent financial conference in Washington, welcomed the secretary on behalf of the commission.

**Break Peace Parley.**

Copenhagen—The Russian-Polish peace negotiations at Riga have been definitely broken off, says a dispatch from Warsaw. Adolph Joffe, head of the soviet delegation, declared Russia's international situation was so good that it was unnecessary to treat further with the Poles.

**Deputy Sheriff's Home Raided.**

Turtle Lake, N. D.—Following a raid by federal agents on the home of Emil Wells, deputy sheriff of McLean county, in which four quarts of whisky were seized, federal agents left a message for Wells to appear before the United States commissioner at Minot. Wells was not at home when the raiders visited his place.

## FORMER SERVICE MEN TO RECEIVE PHYSICAL EXAM

FUNDS FROM CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE TO HELP MAKE QUOTA FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Physical examination of all former service men in Minnesota will be made by the federal government if the offer to assist in making a test census in this state, made by the Minnesota Public Health Association is accepted.

A proposal that the American Legion and the United States Public Heal service together undertake the physical examination of all the ex-service men i nsome one state has been made by Dr. Haven Emerson, the new chief medical adviser of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. This census would serve as a basis in estimating the total number of disabled ex-service men in the whole country.

Dr. Emerson proposes to hold the state census as a preliminary to a thorough physical examination of all the 5,000,000 men and women who served in the army, navy and marine corps in the world war. This would be as big a work as the draft.

Minnesota, which has more than 60,000 Legion members, is the first state which has offered to co-operate. Officials of the department of Minnesota of the American Legion have just been notified of the proposal.

Funds obtained thru the annual Christmas Seal sale are used to finance the activities of the state and the 86 affiliated county public health associations which would work as a state unit in assisting the national agencies in making the census.

"Our diagnostic traveling clinics are highly developed thruout the state and would lend themselves usefully for expansion for this purpose," states the telegram to Dr. Emerson from Miss Linda James, acting executive secretary of the Minnesota Public Health Association.

"Our 100 per cent county organization for health work would aid in securing a complete census of the disabled service men. If Minnesota is selected for this census, the Minnesota Public Health Association offers its hearty co-operation."

The extent of tuberculosis among Minnesota young men is indicated by the revelations of the draft army physical examinations during the world war, which resulted in 1,000 men being rejected by draft boards and scores of others being discharged from mobilization camps because they were victims of the "White Plague."

**Curfew Cuts Crime.**

Chicago—Crime in Chicago was reduced 25 per cent during the last few days, Michael Hughes, chief of detectives, estimates. Hughes said there were only 22 holdups in 24 hours while the average is 40; only seven automobiles were stolen—half the usual number, and fewer burglaries were reported. Wholesale arrests by raiding cigar stores, pool rooms and other hangouts for crooks and the "curfew rule," by which everyone found on the streets after 1 a. m. is searched, were credited by Hughes as the reason for the decrease in crime.

**Watched Pot Explodes.**

Newark, N. J.—Maybe a watched pot never boils, but some prunes Mrs. Samuel Gibordon was boiling exploded, wrecked the kitchen and set fire to the house.

The campaign for membership in the Pennington county farm bureau is said to be progressing favorably, which is as it should be. It should not be hard to convince any sensible farmer of the value of this institution. It is one that he runs himself for his own benefit, which cannot be said of all the so-called farmers organizations which have sprung up in this country at various times.

**Ten Carloads of Christmas Trees.**

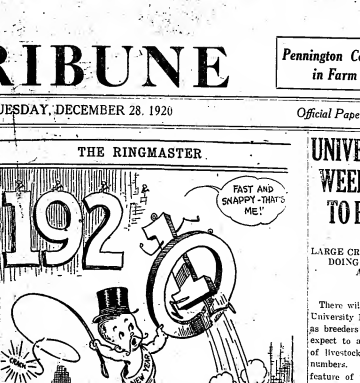
Minneapolis News: Christmas trees were not as numerous in Minneapolis homes this year as last, the dealers said after checking up on the Christmas stock unsold.

It is estimated that from eight to ten cars each containing from 4,500 to 5,000 trees will have to be handled in dumping grounds where the poor, who are in need of firewood, may get them.

The average price of each car is $600. In former years the number of trees left unsold was negligible, but this year people did not seem anxious to buy them.

According to Morris Posnick, of the Morris Fruit Co., sales dropped 30 per cent this year over last year.

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## *STOCK PRICES LOOKING UP DURING PAST WEEK ---RECEIPTS LOWER*

South St. Paul—The livestock market gave a little better account of itself last week than during the previous week, a sharp dropping off in receipts being the chief bullish influence. Local supply for the five days of the week totaled 7,473 cattle, 32,015 hogs and 4,273 sheep, compared with 13,501 cattle, 61,064 hogs and 9,786 sheep for the same period, of the previous week. General movement to leading centers also showed a falling off for the period.

Considering light receipts, the cattle market was disappointing to the selling side. Opening days found a dull and weak undertone in the market, but trade radiated a little more activity on Wednesday and Thursday and some of the beef cattle showed strength, but there were only scattered spots that showed any appreciable advance for the week. A few head of steers sold up to $8.50, but the practical top for the week was $8.25, paid for some Montana lots of good quality. A few sold from $7.60 to $8.00, but bulk was of the close. Steers and heifers in the trade was weak to lower early in the week and while good to choice grades closed firm, others were lower than a week ago. Few are selling above $7.50. There is little or no call from the country for common and medium grades and those went mostly to killers for their canner and cutter values, ranging in price from $3.00 to $5.50.

The hog market advanced sharply last week and the bulk of sales at the close were going at $9.20 to $9.30, with tops at $9.30. Lamb market was uneven, with closing top at $10.50, and best handyweight ewes at $3.75.

### *American Legion Dance be in the Auditorium Friday*

The Elmer J. Erlund post of the American Legion will give their annual New Year's dance next Friday night, December 31st, at the Auditorium. This will be one of the really big dances of the season. The committee in charge has made all necessary arrangements to take care of the large crowd that is expected. Remember the date—Friday night, this week, New Year's Eve.

**Census Returns.**

It required the use of 110,000,000 cards to record the population of the United States in making the last census.

Europe can't be allowed to play both ends against the middle and while receiving help from America to take of her people, continue to assist herself by sending her undesirables thru Ellis Island. There's a big difference between selecting what we want in immigration and permitting Europe to send us what she chooses.

Congress has passed one of the bills designed to give some relief to the agricultural interests of the country. It will soon go to Wilson for his signature, and already predictions are being put forth that he will veto it. Wilson always was somewhat contrary, when the best interests of the nation were concerned.

## *U. S. Button Not to Appear on the Clothes of Civilians*

Many young men in this locality are wearing the United States army uniform. There is probably no plausible reason why this should not be permitted, and in fact it is not prohibited if the one simple reservation which provides that the original type of U. S. buttons be exchanged for any other variety, be adhered to. Possibly many do not realize that U. S. statutes make it unlawful to disregard this matter. Even ex-soldiers are only allowed to wear their uniforms for a specified length of time, after release from the service ,except on certain occasions. Persons who knowingly indulge in this practice, ostensibly aiming to lend the impression that they had seen service, are unworthy citizens. There is no argument in their favor. The mere fact that they are openly violating laws of the United States is sufficient reason to warrant the discontinuance of the practice. Many of course are unaware that in wearing the uniform with U. S. buttons attached they are violating the law. In that event it is to their interest to inform themselves at once.

### *Community Girls Celebrate Christmas at Sanitorium*

The Community Girls took an outing Christmas day. At nine o'clock they started, a dozen strong, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, for a visit to the patients at Oak Park Sanatorium. They invaded the place filling it with good cheer, presents, songs, joys and Christmas spirit, giving the patients a regular time, such as only nice, pretty, healthy Minnesota girls can give. And to show no ingratitude and to avoid bringing too much "pep" back to town, they stopped at the county farm and unstopped at the county farm and unsame. May they live long and prosper—thus continually radiating Christmas cheer.

**St. John's Lutheran Church.**

E. H. Kreidt, Pastor.

Dec. 31, New Year's Eve. English services with Holy Communion at 8 p. m. Announcements for communion Wednesday evening and evening. New Year's day, German services with communion at 10:30 a. m. Confessional address 10 a. m. Sunday. English services 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a .m. Beren Bible class meets Thursday evening. Jan. 6, at 8:00.

**Zion Lutheran Church.**

George Larson, Pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Red River valley home mission holds meetings in Bethlehem church east of town, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 28th, 29th and 30th. Meetings in Zion church in town in the evenings.

Zion Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock; all welcome.

Rindal Young Peoples meeting on New Year's day at 2 p. m. Confirmants same day at church at 1 p. m.

**Entertain at Informal Luncheon.**

Mrs. Clarence Erickson is giving an informal luncheon this afternoon for her house guests, Miss Dorothy Loen of Radium and Miss Margaret Ristad of Binford; N. D. Other guests are Miss Ruby Jensen of Goodridge, Miss Ruby Anderson of Oberlin, O., Miss Gladys Nelson of the McPhail School of Music, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Henry Froseth.

Lloyd Alnes, Milton Escher and F. L. Ferdinandsen, the two latter proprietors of the Army Store, left Monday evening on a short business trip to Minneapolis.

## UNIVERSITY FARM WEEK PROMISES TO BE BIG EVENT

LARGE CROWD AND SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE IS ANTICIPATED.

There will be a lively week at the University Farm January 3rd to 8th, as breeders of all kinds of livestock expect to attend the annual series of livestock conventions in large numbers. This will be a distinct feature of the Farmers' and Homemakers' short course given by the department of agriculture of the university at that time.

The Minnesota Horse Breeders' association, the swine breeders, sheep breeders and Minnesota Poland China Breeders association will hold their annual meetings at the farm Wednesday, Jan. 5th. Speakers before the horsemen's association will be Dr. C. W. McCampbell of the Kansas agricultural college; Dr. C. P. Fitch, chief of the veterinary division of the Minnesota college of agriculture; C. G. Good, noted Belgian horse breeder of Ogden, Ia., and N. P. Grass, of Owatonna, president of the Steele County Horse Breeders association.

A large delegation from the 1,000 members of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' association will attend the convention of that organization on Thursday, Jan. 6th. The speakers will be Dr. McCampbell, A. J. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman; George McKerrow, of Pewaukee, Wis., and Dr. C. E. Cotton, head of the Minnesota Livestock Sanitary Board. The annual banquet of the association will be held in St. Paul on the evening of Jan. 6th.

The annual meetings of the various cattle breeders' associations, the Hereford, Angus, Holstein, Guernsey Jersey, Ayrshire and others, will be held Friday, January 7th. Part of the forenoon will be given to a joint meeting which will be addressed by Dr. W. L. Boyd of the veterinary division of the college of agriculture.

The railroads have offered a rate of a fare and one-half for the round trip on the certificate plan to those from points in Minnesota who attend Farmers' and Home-makers' week, on condition that 250 or more present certificates showing the purchase of one way tickets from points from which the one way fare to St. Paul or Minneapolis is $1 or more.

## *ICE CUTTING COMMENCED TUESDAY--HARVEST WILL ECLIPSE FORMER YEARS*

The Red Lake Ice Company started cutting ice from the upper Red Lake river Tuesday morning. Two teams and a large number of men are on the job. The cut is expected to be unusually large this year as the demand for ice is increasing each year and there was quite a shortage of ice the latter part of the summer. The company has usually taken out about three hundred cars, but owing to the scarcity last summer and the fact that a large number of orders have been received from other towns that total will be multiplied several times before the cutting is over. The ice cut from the river near Thief River Falls is of unusual purity and thickness thus making it in great demand in other towns which have not our facilities.

**Santa's Bill for Christmas.**

Santa Claus filled his pack with $100,000,000 worth of toys this year, $40 of these $80,000,000 worth were "made in America."

**Married Monday Evening.**

John S. Grane of Walsh, N. D., and Miss Anna M. Vorachek, of Thief River Falls, were united in marriage by Judge N. W. Tarrant at 6 o'clock Monday, December 27th. The ceremony was witnessed by a small party of friends and relatives. Mrs. Grane has lived in this city for many years and has a large circle of friends who wish the happy pair a life of unalloyed happiness.

**Caruso Again Ill.**

New York—Enrico Caruso, tenor, is suffering from an attack of pleurisy, the Metropolitan opera house physician announced. He is under the care of five physicians, who issued a statement saying the attack "is of a painful though not serious character." One of his physicians expressed the opinion that, barring unforeseen complications, he would be able to return to the stage in two or three weeks.

## What The World Is ---Doing---

**Wilson to Dispose of War Fund.**

New York—The question as to whether the $4,500,000 balance of the United States war fund shall be turned over to the European relief council is to be referred to President Wilson, according to an announcement made by Herbert Hoover, chairman of the council.

**Absolute Title Refused.**

Springfie l, Ill.—Women are never too old to bear children, in the eyes of the law, as interpreted by the Illinois supreme court. This decision was announced by the court in refusing to grant Dean Hill of Lincoln absolute title to his grandfather's property while his two aunts, Nina Gillet, 62, and Marilla Gillett, 67, are living.

**Road Patrol for Maryland.**

Baltimore—A force of motorcycle police to patrol the state roads in an effort to stop automobile banditry will be inaugaurted at once, Governer Ritchie has announced.

**Seed is Gift for War Areas.**

Washington—A Christmas gift of 12,000,000 tree seeds, to be used in reforesting the war devastated areas of France and Belgium and also certain sections of Great Britain, was shipped to those countries recently thru their embassies here by the American forestry association.

**Land Sale to Japanese Protested.**

Brownsville, Texas.—Following the announcement of the sale of 28 acres of land near Harlingen, Cameron county, to Japanese for a consideration of about $75,000, a mass meeting was held in Brownville at which the subject of excluding Japanese colonization from the lower Rio Grande truck raising sections was discussed.

**Gibbons' Home Invaded.**

Baltimore.—A Canadian, believed to be demented, was caught while ransacking that portion of Cardinal Gibbons' home designated for the sexton. Several hundred police surrounded the cathedral, fearing an organized effort was being made to loot the structure of some of the priceless interior drapings.

**Martens to Surrender Jan. 3.**

Washington—Formal surrender of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self styled Russian soviet ambassador to the United State, to the department of labor Jan. 3, was decided at a conference between department officials and counsel for Martens. Formal order for deportation of the bolshevik envoy will be made Jan. 3 by the immigration officials and at the same time counsel for Martens is expected to apply to the court for a writ of habeas corpus to stay the deportation.

**Four Held For Death Exonerated.**

Chicago—A grand jury has exonerated Micheal J. Cox, Lawrence and Harry Jorgeson and Marcus Blomberg, who were held in connection with the death of Marie Ramey and Lillian Thompson, actresses, whose bodies were found in Grand park on Nov. 14. The four men had been on a joy ride, which ended when the women were left in the park. A coroner's jury found that the women had died of alcoholism and exposure and the grand jury voted that bills should not be returned against the men.

**D'Oller Spied on In Japan.**

San Francisco—Franklin d'Oller, of Philapdelphia, past commander of the American Legion, has arrived here with Mrs. d'Oller from Japan, where they had been on a pleasure trip. Mr. d'Oller said he and Mrs. d'Oller had been courteously received in Japan, but that they had been subjected to considerable surveillance.

**Forgan Quits Reserve Bank Board.**

Chicago—James B. Forgan, president of the federal advisory board of the reserve banking system since its organization soon after the outbreak of the war in 1914, has announced his retirement. He retired, it was said, to conserve his health.

**Otto Held for $5,000,000 Plot.**

Washington — Isadore (Nicky) Cohn, long sought by the police of New York, Washington and other cities in connection with the $5,000,000 bond theft conspiracy of a year ago in Wall street, was arrested at the union station here while he was on his way from Cleveland to New York.

**Shephard Murder Suspect Released.**

Macon, Ga—The four defendants charged with the murder by poisoning of Fred D. Shepard, wealthy Georgia peach ggrower, were discharged by Judge A. H. Matthews, before whom they had been arraigned at a preliminary hearing.

**Airplane Record Attempt Fails.**

New York—Lieut. Ross K. Kirkpatrick, an army pilot, who started from the ground at Mineola Field in an attempt to establish a world's endurance record in the air, was forced to land after he had been in the air 18 hours and 1 minute. The record is 24 hours 19 minutes and 7 seconds.

## PROMINENT FOOTSTEPS OF NATION LEAD TO HARDING FRONT PORCH



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These days are almost as busy for the photographers in Marion, O., as those at Washington in the matter of picturing the visits of important personages. President-elect Harding is keeping to his campaign promises of inviting the leading minds of the nation to express opinions on the dominant questions and problems of the day, regardless of party connections.

Upper left picture shows Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the vice president-elect, in the most friendly of chats, while their illustrious husbands confer. Upper right shows the president-elect and the Democratic leader, W. J. Bryan. Lower, Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, and Mr. Harding. Hoover, himself a prominent candidate for presidential nomination, has been mentioned as a possible cabinet member in the Harding administration.

A leak in the gasoline tank forced him to give up the attempt.

**Balloon Pilots Believed Dead.**

Rockaway, N. Y.—For the first time since the disappearance of the naval balloon A—5596 some days ago, officers of the Rockaway naval air station here reluctantly express the opinion that the three occupants of the missing craft are dead.

**Condition of U. S. Treasury Asked**

Washington—Information regarding the treasury's condition—its ability to meet a draft for adjusted compensation asked by former service men, needs for tax revision, tariff revision, the meeting of bond obligations—was sought from Secretary D. F. Houston by the senate finance committee.

**Siamese Prince Returns to U. S.**

New York—Crown Prince Mahido. Songkla, of Siam, brother of the king of Siam, has returned to the United States after an absence of seven months in his native land.

**Prisoners Work; Get 3 Meals a Day**

Tacoma, Wash.—A number of prisoners in the city jail who have been on a bread and water diet this month because of refusal to work on streets resumed pick and shovel duty and were served three regular meals and given tobacco.

**Ponzi Sends Greetings to Creditors.**

Boston—Charles Ponzi sent from Plymouth jail a Christmas greeting to his thousands of creditors bidding them be of good cheer.

**Bank Bandits Get $5,000.**

Kansas City—Three unmasked men held up the Intercity State Bank of Rosedale, a suburb of Kansas City, and escaped with between $4,000 and $5,000.

**Plans Industrial Democracy.**

Chicago—The Peoples Gas and Light company, one of the largest public utility concerns in the country, plans to establish an industrial democracy among its workers so the employes will have an equal voice with their employers in deciding questions which affect them, it was announced by Samuel Insull, president of the company.

**Lincoln Cabinet Official Dies.**

Tynopah, Nev.—J. A. Nelson, 85, second assistant treasurer of the United States under President Lincoln and a witness against the assassins of the executive, died while visiting here at the home of his daughter.

**Plead Guilty to Sedition.**

Manila—Seven members of the Phillipine constahulary pleaded guilty to charges of sedition in connection with the riots with Filpino military police, which resulted in eleven deaths.

**Emigration Suggested for Idle.**

London—Premier Lloyd George, replying in the house of commons to criticism of the government schemes to remedy unemployment, expressed the fear that the problems could only be solved by resort to emigration within the empire, until the world is in a more settled condition. He hoped the imperial conference next May would discuss this question.

**Armenia Cancels Foreign Loans.**

London—The Armenian soveit, in a proclamation has annulled all foreign loans, "especially the American loan," says a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople.

**1,100 Men Lose Jobs.**

London—More than 1,100 men were thrown out of work when the Edward Ford Plate Glass company plant at Rossford closed down.

**Told to Leave Asia Minor.**

Constantinople—Greeks employed in provincial branches of the Ottoman bank in the Heraklea coal field, have been ordered to leave Asia Minor within 48 hours.

**Pope Conducts Midnight Mass.**

Rome—Pope Benedict celebrated midnight mass on Christmas eve in the pontine chapel, thus resuming a custom abandoned while Leo XIII was pontiff.

**Refuses Greek Decoration.**

Athens—Admiral Kelly, head of the British naval mission here, was summoned by Constantine, who presented him with the grand cordon of the Royal Order of the Saviour. Admiral Kelly informed the Greek government he was unable to accept the decoration.

**Stevens Arrives at Shanghai.**

Shaighai—John F. Stevens, of St. Paul, Minn., representing the American banking group of the international consortium, will arrive here this week and great interest is felt in Chinese financial and business circles.

**Couple Sentenced for Alleged Fraud.**

Toronto—David Verrille and his wife, who claim Milwaukee, Wis., as their home, were sentenced to 30 days in jail on the charge of attempting to obtain money by alleged fraud from Mrs. Ambrose Small, wife of a theater owner.

**Returns to Castle.**

Berne Switzerland—Former King Ludwig of Bavaria, the second exiled monarch to leave Switzerland, has returned to his ancient castle at Wildenwart, southern Bavaria.

**German Coal Pact Drafted.**

Paris—A new coal agreement between Germany and the Allies to follow the Spa agreement which terminates in January, has virtually been finished by the reparations commission and already has received the approval of most of the countries concerned.

## Current Northwest News Items

**Fire Causes $75,000 Loss.**

Fargo, N. D.—Fire of unknown origin completely gutted the Huber Manufacturing company's branch plant in this city, causing a loss of about $75,000. Several threshing machines, engines and tractors stored in in the building were destroyed by the flames.

**Soo Office Destroyed.**

Glenwood, Minn.—The office of the Soo Line railroad here was destroyed by fire recently. All the records in the office were lost in the fire.

**To Vote on Name Change.**

Grand Rapids, Minn.—A special election to vote on changing the name of this village to "Minnesota Rapids" will be held Jan. 5. Business men assert the confusion of the name "Grand Rapids" with cities in other states was becoming a serious handicap in handling of mails and merchandise by the various industries in the village.

**Village Sued for $23,000.**

Grand Rapids, Minn.—Suit for damages of $23,000 has been brought against the members of the village council and the water and light commission by the Hazen Electric Co., of Hazen, N. D., because the village sold the discarded electric plant equipment to another company when the Hazen company claimed an option.

**Mennonites Coming to U. S.**

Winnipeg—A newspaper published a story that 162,000 Mennonites of the province of Manitoba are planning to migrate to southeastern Mississippi in the United States, where an agreement has been made for the purphase of 125,000 acres of land. The Mississippi governor has promised "every religious and educational freedom demanded," it was stated.

**Jail Delivery Foiled.**

Devils Lake, N. D.—Sheriff Ed Elliott of Ramsey county announced he had frustrated what is believed to have been a plan for wholesale jail delivery and that Henry Baumer is in jail, held as the man who furnished the saws and files with which the men might escape. G. C. Turner, held at the county jail in default of $5,000 bail on a statutory charge, is believed by the sheriff to have been the man on the inside who engineered the delivery.

**Silver Cup for Poultry Display.**

Fairmount, Minn.—The third annual show of the Martin County Poultry association has closed after the most successful exhibition in its history. Arnold Kramer of this city won a silver cup offered by the Fairmount Commercial club for the largest display.

**North Dakota Rye Acreage Shrinks.**

Fargo, N. D.—The acreage of winter rye in North Dakota this year is estimated at 624,000 acres compared to 960,000 acres last year and a five year average of 1,351,000 acres by A. J. Surratt, field agent of the United States bureau of crop estimates. He fixes the condition at 85 per cent.

**"Santa Claus" Badly Burned.**

Ladysmith, Wis.—When the children in his school crowded him against a tree with lighted candles while taking part of Santa Claus at a Christmas celebration here last week, Ernest Webb, 11 years old, was burned about the face and hands when his clothing caught fire.

**In Court on Liquor Charge.**

Mankato, Minn.—Joseph Hettinger, arrested on the charge of selling "moonshine" whisky in the city hall barber shop, was bound over to the grand jury and furnished bond for $1,000. Emeran Roll, charged with manufacturing moonshine whisky, pleaded guilty and was bound over to the grand jury.

**Bank Official Bound Over.**

Towner, N. D.—H. H. Bergh, vice president and cashier of the First National Bank of Towner, which was closed last week, was bound over to the district court of a charge of forgery.

**Guard Unit Organized.**

Alexandria, Minn.—A unit of the Minnesota national guard has been formed here as the result of a meeting held here last week.

**Woman Thief Escapes Police.**

Stevens Point, Wis.—A lone woman, driving an automobile believed to have been stolen from St. Paul, who gave the name of Helen Thomas, was too shifty for the police and after exchanging motor cars several times, disappeared. The machine which the police believed to have been stolen, is held for identification. Police of this section are trying to locate the woman.

**Fortune From Show Business.**

Baraboo, Wis.—The Alfred T. Ringling estate is valued at $1,056,543, according to a petition filed in the county court of Sauk county. The bulk of the estate goes to the widow and son, Richard T. Ringling.

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## SOWN RED CLOVER WHEN WORK IS SLACK

Red clover has been styled the corner stone of agriculture in the north central and eastern states.

Many farmers will begin laying the corner stone as early as February, when it is customary in many sections to sow red clover on the surface of the snow, so that it will sink into the snow with the first thaw in the spring. Red clover is hardy and is not injured by ordinary cold; and the fact that it can be sown at a season when work on the farm is comparatively light adds to the economy of its cultivation.

The first important point to be observed is the selection of good seed, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Considerable care should be used in this respect well in advance of the time of seeding. This is particularly true at present, when a large proportion of the red clover seed used in the United States comes from abroad. If poor seed is used the expected crop may be a partial or total failure.

Good red clover seed is plump or well filled, bright with a slight luster, the color of individual seeds ranging from violet to light yellow. The individual seeds should be at least medium sized and fairly uniform and free of adulterants of any kind and from seeds of noxious weeds.

Home grown seed is desirable, especially in the north, because it is almost certain to be adapted to local conditions. If it is not available, samples should be obtained from reliable dealers. These should be examined for adulterants, weed seeds and shriveled seeds. They should be tested for germination before purchasing in quantity.

In the absence of more accurate methods an estimate should be made of the proportions of true red clover seed and of weed seed and other impurities. From the red clover seed separated from all impurities a counted number, say 100, should be taken just as they come. These seeds should be placed between layers of moistened cloth of paper or merely covered in a bed of sand or light soil. A dinner plate covered with another is a suitable germinating receptacle. It can be kept in the living room at a temperature between 65 and 85 degrees. Between the third and sixth days the sprouting ability of the seed should be shown.

It should be borne in mind that the seeder's value of the seed is represented by the amount of true clover which will germinate with reasonable promptness. Thus, if four-fifths of a sample is pure clover and only three-fourths will sprout, then only three-fifths, or 60 per cent, of the original seed as offered will grow. Thus the germination test has an important bearing on the worth of the seed offered to the farmer.

A seed testing service is maintained by the United States department of agriculture, where 29,638 samples of various seeds were tested and examined in the last fiscal year—16,442 in Washington and 13,196 in the five branch seed testing stations. Similar service is offered by the various state experiment stations. The department also exercises a strict inspection service over field seeds brought from foreign countries, and last year 5,000,000 pounds of various seeds were rejected or held for cleaning before being allowed to be offered to American farmers.

Nevertheless the closest scrutiny is necessary on the part of the farmer who desires a good stand of clover, either as a forage crop or to turn under for the improvement of the soil.

It is important that the testing of the seed be done early enough that a sufficient supply of pure seed can be purchased in time for use; and if seed is to be sent to one of the government or state testing laboratories, at least two weeks should be allowed.

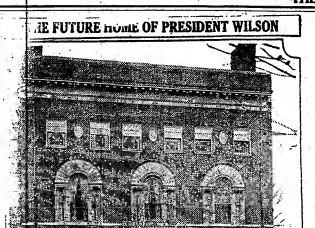
## MRS. M'SWINEY IN NEW STUDIO POSE



Mrs. Muriel Mac Swiney

An exclusively posed photograph of Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late hunger striker mayor of Cork, who came to this country to testify before the the official American committee of 100 on actual conditions in Ireland's fight for freedom. Mrs. MacSwiney is 23 years old. This is the first picture of her without [illegible]

## THE FUTURE HOME OF PRESIDENT WILSON



President Wilson has purchased this beautiful residence and will make it his home after March 4. It is located at 2340 S-st N. W., and is in the exclusive residential section of Washington. The house formerly belonged to Henry P. Fairbanks. After his term of office is ended, it is reported that the president will spend his time writing history

## Oscar Evenson Alive

Thief River Falls, Minn.: Oscar Evenson, 26 years old, prominent auto dealer, makes statement: I consider the Sto-ll-gal capsule and tablet treatment a wonder. It has cured me when all other medicines failed. I suffered for years with constipation, gas and acid, pains in my back, dizziness and generally run down condition. I used six boxes of Sto-ll-gal and I consider myself cured. I urge all sufferers to take this wonder medicine and you will benefit as I have and further ask Dr. Newell for particulars about this life saving treatment.

No knows.—Oscar Evenson.

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## COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Dec. 10th, 1920.

On the call of the County Auditor pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 and acts amendatory thereto, the County Board for Pennington County met in the office of the County Auditor in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of hearing on the final payment of claims and the acceptance of the work of construction and repairing County Ditch No. 21, also continuing the final hearings on County Ditches Nos. 68 and 70 and for any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman. On roll call the following members reported present: Commissioners Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson. Members absent, none.

Hearing on the final acceptance and the payment of claims on repairing of County Ditch No. 21 was duly taken up by the County Board. Motion was made and seconded that the work of repairing County Ditch No. 21 be accepted in accordance with order as filed in the office of the County Auditor and hearing date of Dec. 10th, 1920. All members present voted for the motion, it was so declared by the chairman.

A petition from John Lundblad and others praying for the establishing of a County Road in the Town of Hickory was presented to the Board. Motion made and duly seconded that the said petition be laid on the table until some future meeting. Motion carried.

Application of Jay Payne for refundment of money paid on taxes in the village of Goodridge was duly approved by the County Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission.

Petition of John Lundblad and others for the establishing of a County Road in the Town of Hickory was duly presented to the Board. Motion made and duly seconded that the same be laid on the table until some future meeting.

On roll call the following members voted for the motion: McGinn, Naplin and Roy; members voting against the motion: Hanson and Peterson. The motion was so declared carried.

In the matter of petition of Bert N. Thorstad and O. O. Maland and others for the construction of County Ditch No. 68 came duly before the County Board and motion made by Commissioner Hanson duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin that County Ditch No. 68 be established as per the Engineer's report and the report of the viewers.

On roll call the following members voted for the motion: Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson; members voting against: None.

Motion was so declared approved.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

In the matter of the petition of Bert N. Thorstad, O. O. Maland and others for the construction of County Ditch No. 68 in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the County Board of the County of Pennington in State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition and the Engineer's report of the detailed survey and plans and specifications and the Viewers' report of benefits and damages assessed for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 10th day of November, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and which hearing was adjourned until the 10th day of December, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of the hearing upon the preliminary survey in said matter, and that after said hearing upon the preliminary survey the Board duly made its order determining that the improvement was a public necessity and benefit, and by said order instructed the Engineer to make a detailed survey of the route and plans and specifications thereof, and that said Engineer appointed by this Board to make a detailed survey of the route of said ditch and prepare plans and specifications therefor, has completed his work, and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that the Viewers appointed by said Board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made said filed their report in due form of law in the office of the said County Auditor, the said Board did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and the Engineer's and Viewer's reports thereon; and said Board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows:

First: That the said Engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second: That the Viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report therein according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be a public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said Engineer and Viewers are complete, just and correct.

Fifth: That notice of this hearing on said petition and on said Engineer's and Viewers' reports has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now, therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings we the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at said special session of said Board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be a public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the plans and specifications of said Engineer made and filed herein, as modified by the order of this Board made after the hearing upon the preliminary survey, which order was made and filed with the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of October, 1920, and the Board hereby does establish and confirm the report of the Viewers made and filed herein.

It is further ordered, that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the Viewers' report herein, be paid out of the County Treasury of said County on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said County, and signed by the Chairman of this Board and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

It is further ordered that the liens assessed for benefits for the construction of said ditch against land within said County, to be embodied in the Auditor's tabular statement, shall be payable one-fifteenth of said principal on or before five years from November 1st, subsequent to the date of filing of the Auditor's tabular statement in the office of the Register of Deeds, and one-fifteenth on the first day of November of each year thereafter, until the whole thereof is paid.

Given under our hands this 10th day of December, 1920.

By the Board,
OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest: T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

The matter of hearing on County Ditch No. 70 was called for final hearing and parties were given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ditch.

Motion was made and seconded that the hearing on County Ditch No. 70 be continued until Saturday morning, the 11th, at 10 o'clock in forenoon when the matter will be disposed of. Motion carried.

The matter of hearing County Ditch No. 35 was taken up by the County Board and the following resolution was offered and duly passed by the Board:

Commissioner Oscar J. Peterson offered the following preambles and resolutions and moved their adoption:

Whereas in pursuance of and in full compliance with provisions of Chapter 230, Laws Minnesota, 1905, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, such steps have heretofore been duly and legally taken that a certain public drainage ditch has been duly located and established originally within that part of Red Lake County which is now a part of Pennington County, known as County Ditch No. 35, and it has heretofore been definitely ascertained and determined in accordance with the provisions of law applicable thereto that the original cost of construction of such ditch was the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-five and 35-100 Dollars ($10975.35), and

Whereas, since the original construction of said ditch proceedings have been had for the repairing, deepening, widening and extending of the same to a new or different outlet, and it has been definitely ascertained and determined in accordance with the provisions of law applicable thereto that the total costs and expenses of so repairing, deepening, widening and extending the same to a new or different outlet exceeds the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($9,500.00), and

Whereas, there is not sufficient money in the treasury of this County to defray the costs and expenses incurred in making said improvements to said ditch.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this County Board, that it is necessary for such purpose at this time to raise the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($9,500.00).

Resolved, further that the desirable coupon bonds of said County of Pennington be issued for said purpose in the aggregate amount of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($9,500.00). That said bonds be ten (10) in number, numbered from one (1) to ten (10) inclusive, be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) except bond numbered one (1), which shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars ($500), bear date the 15th day of December, 1920, bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the 15th days of June and December of each year, and be due and payable as to principal and interest at the First National Bank in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota. That each of said bonds be payable in lawful money of the United States of America and be due and payable as to principal as follows:

Bond No. 1 December 15, 1926.
Bond No. 2 December 15, 1928.
Bond No. 3 December 15, 1930.
Bond No. 4 December 15, 1932.
Bond No. 5 December 15, 1934.
Bond No. 6 December 15, 1936.
Bond No. 7 December 15, 1938.
Bond No. 8 December 15, 1938.
Bond No. 9 December 15, 1939.
Bond No. 10 December 15, 1940.

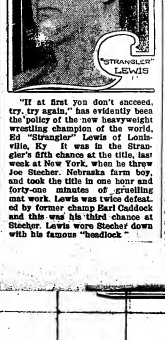
Resolved further that said bonds and each of the coupons thereto attached shall be substantially in the following form with the necessary variations as to numbers, denominations and maturities, which said form is hereby approved and adopted:

No. $

United States of America.
State of Minnesota.
County of Pennington.
Public Drainage Ditch Bond.

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## NEW MAY CHASE... KEPT ON TRYING




"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," has evidently been the policy of the new heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, Ed "Strangler" Lewis of Louisville, Ky. It was in the Strangler's fifth chance at the title, last week at New York, when he threw Joe Stecher, Nebraska farm boy, and took the title in one hour and forty-one minutes of grueling mat work. Lewis was twice defeated by former champ Earl Caddock and this was his third chance at Stecher. Lewis wore Stecher down with his famous "headlock."

## ARMOUR'S DAUGHTER IS TO WED



MISS. LOLITA ARMOUR

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Lolita Armour, only child of the famous packer, J. Ogden Armour, to J. J. Mitchell, Jr., son of a leading Chicago banker, marks the career of one American girl which has been watched with interest by the entire nation. Born a cripple with a hip disease, she was healed when her father summoned a famous European "bloodless" surgeon here to operate at the cost of more than $100,000. She is now 23. She was very active in war work, this picture having been taken at that time

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## WILDCAT OIL AND EXPORT SHARES.

If you feel a strong urge in your innards to buy stock securities, don't invest in oil shares. They may be "wildcat" and you may join innumerable thousands of rural citizens who collectively lost hundreds of millions in "oils" during the past two years.

If you feel the strong urge in your innards to buy stock shares, it is better to buy the "export" securities that are soon to be offered to the country by the big bankers' corporation that recently organized co-operatively and patriotically for the simple purpose of selling more of the products of America to Europe—especially farm products. Europe has not the money to buy; not right now. It needs credit and its credit is poor because its currency systems are strained to the utmost. Result is that although they are in great need of our corn and wheat and cotton and meats, they have cut down their orders and are getting along without.

The leading bankers of the United States met recently and subscribed one hundred million dollars for a corporation which will advance perhaps a billion of credit. When this begins to operate the foreigners will be able to order much more from the American farmer and pay him for it thru the "export corporation.

The interest this new "export" corporation will pay on its securities may not be large, but the securities will be safe. And if farm investors buy them they may be pretty sure of added interest from the increased prices they will get for their products, said increased prices being due to the greater demand. We do not advise anybody where to invest their spare dollars. We merely want to state that "export" shares, backed as they are by the nation's banks, are far better than "wildcat" oil stock.

## A SUGGESTED NEW YEAR GIFT.

For Christmas we have given the gifts of our hearts—no matter then if they are not of much utility.

For New Year, let us think of happiness—not forgetting future happiness. Let us give presents that are well considered, that will be useful during the year and perhaps for years. Among such gifts are the savings securities of the United States government. From the 25-cent Thrift stamp to the $1000 Treasury Savings Certificate, they will carry with them not only the greetings of the season but happiness for years to come

In presenting the child a card with one thrift stamp affixed, or handing him a bank book that contains ever so small a sum, you bestow not only a present but a habit which will grow in value as the days pass, for he will wish to increase it. That little gift will have grown wonderfully before another Christmas comes around and the recipient will be on the way to a life of independence.

In recommending these lasting gifts the savings division of the United States treasury does not suggest that a single American curtail his giving of other useful things. It suggests only that he broaden it to include this present which will bring future well-being to those he loves.

Thrift stamps, savings stamps and treasury savings certificates will be on sale thruout the year 1921. Make New Year count for thrift in your home this year.

## THE WEEPING OF CHILDREN.

The cry of the starving children in Europe brings to mind Elizabeth Browning's verse:

Do you hear the children weeping, O my brothers
Ere their sorrow comes with their years?
They are leaning their young heads against their mothers,
And even that cannot stop their tears.

There is in the world no sight so pitiable as a hungry, helpless little child, no agony in all the gamut of human suffering that so universally appeals to the hearts of men and women. The most hardened criminal feels that pang thru the induration of a soul an stepped and cruel. The very helplessness of a broken or starving babe is a key to unlock the thrice barred doors of a miser's hoard.

We are neither misers nor criminals. But we are a careless people. We seem oftentimes to need the impulse that the actual sight of suffering gives to charity. For we are all charitable, all willing when the need is brought thus directly home to us. We are not illiberal or stingy. Our very prosperity and general comfort render us perhaps not entirely careless, but neglectful.

Yet the voices of the little children are crying out for food, the hungry little children who lean their heads against the day bosoms of mothers who cannot comfort or relieve for the mothers are also hungry and cold and despairing. Their voices should and must reach across the miles to the warm hearths of American homes. The mothers whose babies thrive and laugh must hear the feeble wails of the children of other mothers whose babies starve in their arms.

It is a very little thing, this call for a few millions made upon us compared with the relief that the funds will give and the lives that our assistance shall save.

Let us then turn from our own happy and well fed children to the spectacle of starving innocence, to the picture of desperate and helpless mothers who watch their little ones die.

Listen: Hark, above the Christmas carols and the bells that ring in a happy New Year for America comes the cry of starving children and the weeping of mothers that bore them.

When your children or grandchildren climb upon your knees they make silent interrogation of you. All unknowing, their very presence asks "What have you done to save the children who pine and suffer across the seas?"

## THE AUTO TRAILER AS A FOOD CARRIER.

We printed an editorial last week suggesting how the automobile truck and trailer would bring the food from the farm to the consumer. We showed that the rural mail carrier, driving a truck, could carry at least 1,500 pounds of farm products to the town and city every day and that if the postoffice department had 60,000 rural mail routes this would mean the delivery of 54,000 tons daily to the dealers and consumers of the nation.

A thoughtful colleage in the country newspaper profession has written to tell how that 54,000 tons a day could be doubled. Says Wm. P. Rose, editor and publisher of the Cambridge Springs (Pa.) Enterprise:

"Few men today realize the present advantages of the light two-wheel trailer and what it finally is going to do for general transportation in this country.

"The ton truck mentioned in the editorial can easily draw a ton trailer behind it at a saving of gas and power compared with results. Regular trailer trains are running on the Pacific coast today. The greatest power of a truck is in its draw-bar pull—a fact not publicly consumed today.

"On 60,000 routes at least 108,000 tons should be delivered per day.

"In time, by using light four wheel trailers that will track better than two-wheel trailers when two or more are drawn, a system could be worked out easily whereby a farmer could have his trailer with him to load during the day. It would be picked up by the train when the train came along daily. Tremendous, isn't it? Consider the railroad train. All we need to realize this great transportation development is roads."

## THE FOLLY OF GETTING ANGRY.

The Tribune: Lincoln once said that no man, resolved to make the most of himself, could spare the time to quarrel or indulge in anger. He thought the consequences most too much in the vitiation of temper and loss of self control. It was his plan to yield larger things to which he could show more than equal right and to yield lesser ones which were clearly his own.

When a man gets angry he discounts his ability and judgment and he indulges in a folly that later fills him with remorse and anxiety. As Lincoln said, anger costs too heavily. How the crowd admires the man who controls his temper, when it is the natural and easy thing for him to lose it! On railroad trains, street cars, in restaurants the conductor, brakeman or waiter who handles himself well and keeps his temper when some irritable passenger or customer is attempting to cause trouble unjustly, always wins the sympathy of those around him. Conversely, when he loses his temper he loses sympathy.

What wear and tear to body and mind we should save ourselves if we heeded these two rules when tempted to "let go," "cut loose" or "have it out."

If I am in the wrong, I can't offord to get angry.

If I am in the right, I don't need to get angry.

The phrase, losing one's temper, is after all a misnomer. Why should one worry about losing one's temper? Why shouldn't one gladly lose it—for good?

## A TRUCE TO IMMIGRATION.

The New Republic: Though we believe that there is no valid reason why a permanent dike should be erected against immigration, we cannot accept the laissez-faire view, that it is no concern of the American people what kind of immigrants come, what influences are at work to draw them to this country, what happens to them after they get here, how their coming bears upon our own current social and economic problems. America needs a definite immigration policy which shall make it possible to differentiate between those who have the intelligence and initiative to seek entrance to America on their own account and those who are recruited for emigration by the steamship companies, by employers seeking cheap and docile labor, by governments desiring to expel recalcitrant minorities, by philanthropic organizations that would solve particular problems of European poverty thru their removal to America. We ought not to tolerate any kind of mass immigration or subsidized immigration.

We are not now organized to receive immigrants properly or to distribute them in such a way as to insure ourselves against aggravation of the present increasing evils of unemployment and labor unrest. To work out a satisfactory national program will require months; but in the meantime multitudes, in almost every European country, are restless and discontented and the shipping companies are casting eager eyes upon the earnings to be had from mass emigration. What else can we do, in the national interest, but declare a truce to immigration? A year's suspension to immigration ought to suffice, if the working out of a national policy is undertaken in good faith. But such a truce will be of no value unless we actually use the time to overhaul our entire immigration policy. If we stop with the truce, the disadvantages of indefinite restriction will presently impress themselves upon us when our industry again takes an upward swing and we shall remove all barriers and let in a flood probably not so desirable in the constituent elements as that which it is now proposed to exclude.

There is always something to amuse a fellow most every day in life. This week this office had a call for some "birth announcements" and when the patron was asked whether it was for a girl or a boy, so the pink or blue bordered cards could be shown to her the lady said she didn't know—she wanted some of both. Whether it was twins or whether she wanted to have the cards ready for mailing right on the dot she did not say. Neither did we ask her.

Five hundred employes of a clothing manufacturing company in Chicago decided that wages should be reduced in order to bring clothing down and stimulate business so their employers could make enough money to pay them. If there are any Carnegie hero medals in stock we move a medal be given to each of those noble five hundred.

A writer declares that "Bolshevism is no money, no marriage, no religion, no honesty and no restraint." Otherwise let us presume, a bolshevist is not a bad fellow.

One thing about this New Year's is that there is not nearly so many men who will say "Never again!"

## WILL DIRECT HARDING INAUGURAL IN MARCH



Three men, Senator Nelson of Minnesota, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, both Republicans, and Senator Overman of North Carolina, Democrat, have been appointed by Vice President Marshall to arrange and have charge of the inaugural ceremonies when President-elect Har... into office next March.

Christmas Seals provide the armament for the peace time combat against this deadly foe for the penny health stamps are the means hru which funds are raised necessary to continue the fight against disease, the fight which never for an instant must halt.

You may not know it but tuberculosis can be prevented and can be cured.


Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of January, 1921, at three o'clock p. m., at the County Auditor's office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing County Ditch No. 70 of Pennington County, established by the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by order bearing date December 11th, 1920, viz.: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds by more than thirty (30) per cent of the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by said bid, and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in an amount not less than the contract price, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job in the manner and within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 59,752.8 cubic yards.

The estimated total cost of the work is $14,000.65.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated December 16th, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, Pennington County, State of Minnesota.
(D-17-24-31)

Thus Christmas Seals actually are life savers. You help save lives when you buy Christmas Seals.

# Hides & Furs

We are paying the very top of the market for all hides and it will be to your advantage to see us before selling. Don't ship your furs before getting our prices. We can pay you as much as anyone.

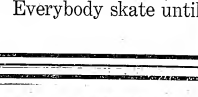
Freight and express shipments will be given careful attention.

**THIEF RIVER HIDE & FUR COMPANY**
(D-28-J-4-11)

# New Year CARDS at LAIRD'S

**Masked Carnival**
At The
**Roller Rink**
**NEW YEARS NIGHT**
**JANUARY 1, 1921**
1st Prize $2.00 2nd Prize $1.00

Masked patrons skate until 9:30 P. M. Everybody skate until 11 P. M.



THANKS
WE THANK YOU
AGAIN

For 1920—a year that has passed yet not so soon forgotten—a year that put every business house to a test and lent a keener stress to the words 'Survival of the Fittest."

For your share of support to our business policy, we thank you most heartily and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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**APPLES**
**$1.75**
**Per Bushel Basket**

**Just the thing for Holidays**
In order to dispose of our Eastern Baldwins and Greenings, we are offering them at $1.75 per bushel basket. The Canadian Reds offer a really delicious and beautiful apple at a slightly higher price.
**Chas. Fiterman**
Building south of Brumund's

**Just Received 100 Baskets of Canadian Reds**
**$2 Per Basket**

## PERSONALS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Lutheran church will hold a fancy work sale at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Andrew Norquist, living near Baudette, was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Earl Baker, who is taking a motor-mechanics course at Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

J. M. Hoven, of Warren, was a visitor in this city Friday.

Victor Buskirk arrived from Brooks Saturday to visit for a couple of weeks at the Charles Alexander home in this city.

Charles Colmean returned to his home in Minneapolis Sunday evening after spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Milden Boreen arrived from Minneapolis Friday evening to visit for a week or so with the J. W. Hendry family in this city.

Miss Olive Thompson returned to her home in St. Paul Sunday evening after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. A. Gotham and Mary and Jack left Thief River Falls Christmas morning for their home in Hankinson, N. D.

Mrs. C. Hudson of Minneapolis is visiting relatives here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howe, of Minneapolis, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lawson.

Mrs. Ures and daughter, Kathleen, of Grand Forks, are guests of Mrs. J. McKinney.

Miss Dorothy Loen of Radium is here as a guest of Mrs. Clarence Erickson and incidentally to attend the alumni banquet and dance to be given at the Auditorium tonight.

Miss Margaret Ristad, an employe of the First National Bank of Binford, N. D., is visiting this week with Mrs. Clarence Erickson.

The young people of the Math Bauer home entertained twenty-two of their friends last night at a progressive whist party.

Miss Kathlyn Godfrey returned to her home in Duluth Monday morning after spending the past week with friends in this city.

Miss Josephine Eichhammer, from Grand Forks, arrived here Friday afternoon to visit for a few weeks with her sister, Miss Margaret Eichhammer.

Miss Alice Bremen, living near Erskine, returned to her home Monday morning after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home in Minneapolis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jensen and children, Raymond and Ruby, of Goodridge, arrived Friday evening to spend a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Elofson, who have been visiting relatives here for a few days, returned to their home in Minneapolis Monday morning.

K. Reisel Anderson is in Red Lake Falls visiting friends for a few days.

Thomas Majeres, who is employed in the Great Northern depot at Crookston, visited his parents in this city between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J Peterson of this city returned yesterday after having visited relatives for the past few days

Mr. and Mrs. Grendel Severson, who live east of this city, were here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coffien, of St. Hilaire, were business callers in this city Monday.

Henry Aasted, who is attending St. Olaf's college, is at home to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Harriet Anderson, who has been teaching school in North Data, is at home to spend the holidays with her parents.

O. F Lufgren of Plummer was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

L. M. Knight, who has been transacting business in this city for the past week, returned to his home in Minneapolis Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Halvorson, living east of Mavie, were business visitors in this city Monday.

B. D. Sampson, of Crookston, who has been visiting at the Martin Evenson home in this city, left Monday evening on a business trip to Roseau.

## WOMEN HEARD AT FARM BUREAU CONVENTION



Woman already has her place in the ranks of American Farm Bureau Federation. These two, Mrs. John C. Ketcham of Hastings, Mich., and Mrs. C. W. Sewell of Otterbein, Ind., appeared before the Farm Bureau National Convention at Indianapolis last week, both scoring decided hits in the message they carried. Mrs. Ketcham is one of the two women in the U. S. who are members of the executive committee. She is a director of the Michigan State Farm Bureau. Mrs. Sewell dropped her house work on her farm to talk on Home-building.


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## LEGALS

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of January, 1921, at two o'clock p. m., at the County Auditor's office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing County Ditch No. 68 of Pennington County, established by the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by order bearing date December 10th, 1920, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds by more than thirty (30) per cent of the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by said bid, and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in an amount not less than the contract price, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job in the manner and within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 319,145 cubic yards.

The estimated total cost of the work is $53,583.20.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

Is hereby reserved.

Dated December 16th, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, Pennington County, State of Minnesota.
(D-17-24-31)


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## Uncle Johns Josh




## Classified Wants

FOR SALE — SWEET CLOVER seed, 15 cts. per pound. Henry Hanson, Thief River Falls, Germantown Rt. 83-13-F

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT IN modern house close to town. Telephone 615 or 88. 79-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 ROOM house. Andrew Ness. 78tf

WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL farm near Thief River Falls. Address The Tribune. 80-tf

WOOD—DRY CUT TAMARACK cordwood, car load lots at $10.50 per cord f. o. b. cars Thief River Falls. We sel direct to consumer; two or more families can club together and thereby secure their winter's wood at wholesale prices. Terms cash. Write John A. Jacobs & Son, Middle River, Minn. 76-tf

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HORSES with harness, weight 2600; 1 registered Guernsey bull; 650 lb. capacity cream separators. George Stearns. 76-tf

WANTED TO RENT—TWO OR 3 modern heated rooms for light housekeeping. W. E. Baker. 82tf

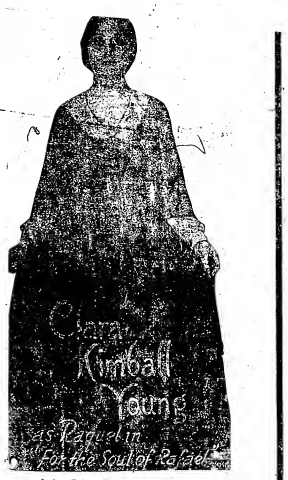

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# OEN'S REAL SALE

## Still In Full Blast!

Our business has been so good that we have decided to continue sale

**THIS WEEK ONLY!**

--take this advantage of buying your winter supply of

**Suits, Overcoats, Shoes, Sweaters, Overshoes, Rubbers,---everything in the clothing & shoe department**

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# OEN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

"The Big Store For Thrifty People"




DEFECTIVE PAGE




# COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from Page Three.)

Know all men by these presents, that Pennington County, in the State of Minnesota, acknowledges itself indebted, and for value received, promises to pay to bearer

.....Dollars

($.....), lawful money of the United States of America, on the 15th day of December, 19..... with interest from date until paid at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the fifteenth days of June and December in each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, both principal and interest being payable at the First National Bank in the City of St. Paul, Minn.

This bond is issued by said County for the purpose of repairing, deepening, widening and extending to a new or different outlet a certain public drainage ditch, known as County Ditch No. 35, wholly within said County, and is issued by authority of and in strict accordance with the provisions of Chapter 270, General Laws, Minnesota, 1905, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

It is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this bond has been duly authorized by a resolution of the County Board of said County, duly passed and recorded, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond does not exceed any constitutional and statutory limits.

It is further certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Minnesota, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the ditch for the repairing of which this bond is issued is a public drainage ditch duly and legally established for public utility and to promote the public health.

The full faith, credit and resources of the County of Pennington, Minnesota, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond at maturity.

In witness whereof the County Board of said County of Pennington, Minnesota, has caused this bond to be signed by its Chairman, and countersigned, sealed and recorded by the County Auditor this 10th day of December, 1920.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board.

Countersigned:
T. P. ANDERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor.

That the coupons be substantially as follows:

No.....
$.....

On the 15th day of June December, 19..... Pennington County, Minnesota, will pay to bearer .....Dollars ($.....) at the First National Bank, St. Paul, Minnesota, being the semi-annual installment of interest on its Public Drainage Ditch Bond, dated December 15th, 1920, No. .....

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board.

Countersigned:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Be it further resolved, that said bonds and each of the coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Chairman of said Board and countersigned by the County Auditor, and that each of said bonds shall be sealed and recorded by the County Auditor. That the signatures of the said Chairman and Auditor upon the coupons of said bonds may be their facsimile signatures printed, lithographed or engraved.

Be it further resolved that sealed bids for the purchase of said Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($9,500) of bonds shall be opened and considered by this Board at a meeting thereof hereby fixed to be held at the Commissioners' Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, said County and State at two o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of January, 1921.

Be it further resolved, that notice of said meeting of this Board to be held at the time and place above specified for the opening and considering of said bids for the sale of said bonds to be published in The Tribune, a newspaper published in the City of Thief River Falls, which has heretofore been designated as the official newspaper of said County, once each week for at least two successive weeks prior to said meeting of said Board, and said newspaper is hereby designated as the newspaper in which said notice shall be published.

Be it further resolved, that the County Auditor is hereby directed, without delay, to cause to be published in said newspaper once in each week for at least two successive weeks a notice in substantially the following form:

Notice of Sale of Ditch Bonds.

Notice is Hereby Given, that on Wednesday, January 12th, 1921, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the Commissioners' Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the County Board of said County will receive bids for the sale of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($9,500.00) of bonds of said County, to be dated December 15th, 1920, bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum payable semi-annually, to mature as to principal as follows: $500.00 December 15, 1926, and $1,000.00 December 15th in each of the years 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940, both principal and interest being payable at the First National Bank in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota; said bonds being issued under Chapter 226, Law of 1905 as amended, in connection with the repairing, deepening, widening and extending of County Ditch No. 35.

All bids must be without conditions or qualification and accompanied by certified check in the amount of ten (10) per cent of the total bid, payable unconditionally to the Treasurer of said County.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order of the County Board,
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Dated at Thief River Falls, this 10th day of December, 1920.

The motion to adopt said resolutions was seconded by Hanson, and the roll being called, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson.

Nays: None.

Resolution was so declared approved.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

I, T. P. Anderson, County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, do hereby

Certify that I have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution adopted at a meeting of the County Board of said County, duly called and held on the 10th day of December, 1920, and filed in my office on the 10th day of December, 1920, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of December, 1920.

T. P. ANDERSON,
(Seal) County Auditor.

December 11th. 1920.

The County Board met as per adjournment; all members present.

Minutes of former meetings read and approved.

The matter of final hearing on Ditch No. 70 was again duly taken up for consideration. Motion made by Com. Roy, seconded by Com. Hanson, that County Ditch No. 70 be established as follows: Main Ditch and east one and one-half miles of Lateral No. 1 and that old ditch be repaired between section 5 in Rocksbury and section 32 in town of North and extending west 3-4 of one mile.

On roll call the following members voted for the motion: Hanson, McGinn, Naplin, Roy and Peterson.

Members voting against the motion: None.

The motion was so declared approved by the Chairman.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the petition of John Bertrud and others for the construction of County Ditch No. 70 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard before the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at an adjourned meeting of said board pursuant to the order of said board made on the 12th day of November, 1920, for the purpose of further consideration of the petition herein, the engineer's amended report of detailed survey and plans and specifications, together with the viewers' amended report of benefits and damages assessed for said ditch, and it appearing that certain changes should be made in the route of said ditch, in the plans and specifications therefor, and the viewers' report herein in accordance with the amended report of the said engineer and the amended report of the viewers herein made in accordance with said amended report of detailed survey and plans and specifications herein filed with the County Auditor on the 24th day of November, 1920, in accordance with the order of said board made and filed with said order on the 12th day of November, 1920, the said board did pursuant to said adjournment and on th tenth day of December, A. D. 1920, at the office of the County Auditor proceed again to consider said petition herein, the report of the engineer and report of the viewers herein as amended in accordance with said order made November 13th, 1920, the said hearing continued until the 11th day of December, 1920, E. M. Stanton appearing again on behalf of said petitioners and various other parties interested appearing at said time and place in their own behalf, and it appearing by proper evidence that the Auditor's felt and having by its order indicated duly given as well as notice of the pendency of said petition and of the hearing upon the preliminary survey, and the board having duly made its order determining that said improvement was a public necessity and benefit and having by its order indicated certain changes and modifications in the plans and specifications proposed by said engineer and havin instructed said engineer to make ana file an amended report of detailed survey in accordance with said order, and the matter having been referred back to the viewers herein to make and file an amended report in accordance with said amended report of said engineer, and it appearing to the said board that the said engineer has duly made and filed his amended detailed survey and plans and specifications in accordance with the order of said board, and it appearing that the viewers have made and duly filed with the County Auditor their amended report of damages and benefits assessed in accordance with the said order of said board, and it further appearing that the said engineer and said viewers and each of them have in all respects completed their work in due time an dform and the board having heard and considered all testimony offered for or against said proposed work and improvement and all matters connected therewith, and the amended report of the engineer and the amended report of the viewers herein, and having duly considered all objections thereto do hereby find as follows:

1.

That the engineer appointed by said board has in all things duly and legally performed and completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

2.

That the viewers appointed herein have in all things duly completed their work and labors and have made and filed their report herein in all respects according to law.

3.

That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including all damages awarded.

4.

That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be a public utility and promote the public health, and that the said reports of the engineer and viewers are complete and in all things correct.

5.

That notice of this hearing on said petition and on said engineer's reports has been duly given, published, posted and mailed as by law required and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that all other proceedings in this matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of the law in such cases made and provided.

Now therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at said meeting of said board held at the time and place above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be a public utility, conducive to the public health, benefit and convenience and that the outlets proposed in said engineer's report are sufficient and in all things adequate, do hereby locate and establish said ditch according to the amended report and plans and specifications of said engineer made and filed herein as modified by the order of said board herein made after the preliminary hearing herein, which said order was made and filed herein with the Auditor of said County on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1920, and the said Board does hereby establish and confirm the amended report of the viewers herein made and filed with the said County Auditor in accordance with the order of said Board made on said 12th day of November, A. D. 1920.

It is further ordered, that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, be paid out of the County Treasury of the said County on warrants to be drawn attested by the Auditor of said County and signed by the chairman of this board, and delivered to the person or persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

It is further ordered that the liens assessed for benefits for the construction of said ditch against lands within said County to be embodied in the Auditor's tabular statement, shall be payable one-fifteenth of said principal on or before five years from November First subsequent to the date of filing of the Auditor's tabular statement in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and one-fifteenth on the first day of November of each year thereafter until the whole thereof shall have been paid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of December, A. D. 1920.

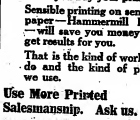
By the Board,
OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman of County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
Attest: T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Board.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

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| Russell Anderson, rodman on County Ditch No. 68 | 2 20,06 |
| Milden Boreen, same | 20.00 |
| E. M. Stanton, attorney's fee County Ditch No. 70 | 100.00 |
| The Tribune, legal publicatoni | 472.05 |
| Mrs. J. M. Bishop, expense public health cash advanced | 4.50 |
| V. C. Noper, cutting brush County Ditch No. 10 | 12.00 |
| C. Gustafson & Son, repairs for road machinery | 8.70 |
| Larton Furniture Cc., rubber matting | 45.00 |
| Dr. W. A. Swedenberg, expense attending county officers' health meeting at St. Paul | 35.00 |
| Thief River Grocery Company, supplies | 2.25 |
| George M. Gunderson, expense as Supt. of Schools | 90.35 |
| Ed Lee, repairs on boiler | 10.95 |
| Thief River Falls Iron Works, repairs | 13.50 |
| Times Printing Co., supplies | 10.50 |
| T. P. Anderson, Auitor's fee County Ditch No. 68 | 50.00 |
| H. W. Froelich, viewing body of Edwin Hanson | 5.20 |
| O. O. Hefdal, extra work on Kratka bridge | 25.00 |
| T. O. Langle, for right of way for State Road No. 4. bill $62.00, allowed at | 25.00 |
| Rochester Germicide Company, supplies | 12.60 |
| Minneapolis Bridge Company, culverts for State Road No. 2 | 135.76 |
| P. J. Bottem Hdw. Co., supplies | 14.60 |
| Joseph Vatova, gravel for State Road No. 2 | 2.00 |
| Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies | 38.32 |
| Stephen Thorson, replacing culverts County Ditch No. 38 | 7.50 |
| Justin Hanson, same | 7.50 |
| Bert Umland, expense as highway engineer state roads | 61.50 |
| W. J. LaBree, cash paid for meals for prisoners | 7.35 |
| Bert Umland, cash paid out for supplies | 6.79 |
| Dorris Richter, asst. Supt. of Schools | 14.25 |
| Ruth Matthews, stenographic work County Ditch No. 35 | 34.00 |
| T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee County Ditch No. 21 | 33.50 |
| Winton-Nichols Lumber Company, lumber | 8.06 |
| Oleander Uglum, repairing bridge on State Road No. 2 | 50.00 |
| St. Hilaire Lumber Co., lath | 1.00 |
| Gilbert Haavi, cutting and burning brush in County Ditch No. 10 | 11.00 |
| Ben Erickson, gasoline | 87.75 |
| Joffrey & McPherson Co., supplies | 24.00 |
| A. V. Jacobson, installing crossings, bill at $10.00, allowed at | 6.00 |
| T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee County Ditch No. 70 | 50.00 |
| W. J. LaBree, cash advance case State vs. Geo. Rice | 19.11 |
| Erving E. Quist, engineer County Ditch No. 70 | 46.30 |
| W. J. LaBree, expense case State vs. Wm. Gregweoir | 38.39 |
| H. A. Rogers Co., blueprints | 3.60 |
| W. J. LaBree, expense State vs. Westphal and Herron | 6.00 |
| Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts | 142.80 |
| Miller Davis Company, supplies | 25.32 |
| Henry Nieworth, heauling and placing culvert State R. 4 | 42.00 |
| W. E. Wood, viewer County Ditch No. 68 | 14.00 |
| O. O. Hofdal, same | 15.80 |
| P. O. Sorlum, same | 14.00 |
| W. E. Wood, same County Ditch No. 70 | 28.00 |
| P. O. Sorlum, same County Ditch No. 70 | 29.00 |
| O. O. Hofdal, same County Ditch No. 70 | 33.40 |
| Gust Naplin, committee work county ditches | 6.90 |
| Gust Naplin, attending hearing County Ditch No. 70 | 8.80 |
| Gust Naplin, attending hearing County Ditch No. 70 | 6.90 |
| Gust Naplin, attending hearing County Ditch No. 68 | 5.20 |
| R. McGinn, attending hearing County Ditch No. 68 | 5.80 |
| R. McGinn, attending hearing County Ditch No. 70 | 10.40 |
| R. McGinn, committee work on County Ditches | 5.20 |
| J. S. Roy, committee work on County Ditches | 5.80 |
| J. S. Roy, attending hearing County Ditch No. 68 | 5.80 |
| J. S. Roy, attending hearing County Ditch No. 70 | 11.60 |
| A. W. Hanson, attending hearing County Ditch No. 70 | 6.90 |
| A. W. Hanson, attending hearing County Ditch No. 68 | 5.00 |
| A. W. Hanson, attending hearing County Ditch No. 80 | 12.70 |
| A. W. Hanson, committee work County Ditches | 7.20 |
| A. W. Hanson, inspect bridge Judicial Ditch No. 13 | 6.80 |
| A. W. Hanson committee work State Road No. 7 | 5.40 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, committee work County Ditches | 6.40 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, hearing on County Ditch No. 70 | 14.20 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, inspecting County Ditch No. 21 | 7.00 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, mileage signing county warrants | 2.80 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, attending hearing County Ditch No. 68 | 6.40 |
| Oscar J. Peterson, committee work state roads | 1.60 |

There being no further business, the County Board adjourned sine die.

OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Chairman County Board.
Attest: T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

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15 Coats, values to $29.50

**$10.00**

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Here is a Suit bargain that should bring you early Wednesday. Just 15 beautiful fall and winter suits made of heavy velours, silvertones dutones, some are self trimmed, others trimmed in squirrel, Hudson seal and mole. Values to $65.00 to $95.00, going at the one price of

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Sizes 16 to 42.

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For less than material alone would cost. Over 150 dresses involved in this sale, some are dresses that just arrived in time for this sale. You are always assured of something new here, as we receive new dresses almost every week.

Clever dresses of silk and serge in 20 different styles, etons, straight line effects and waist line models—

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Wonderful dresses of serge and silk at

**$14.95**

Clever dresses reduced to $22.75 $24.75 $26.75 $29.75 $32.50 and $39.50

**EXTRA SPECIAL—APRONS $1.00**

Percale aprons, the kind that sold up to $2.95, will go the first day of this sale for only

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Limit, 2 to one customer. Come and be surprised.

Sunlight Yarn, the regular 55c kind, 3 skeins for

**$1.00**

Furs at away below market value and Albrecht quality at

**20 to 50 per cent**
below regular price.



25 Georgette Crepe Waists, values to $6.50, extra special

**$3.95**

These were not bought for this sale but are taken from regular stock—another surprise for you. Every waist in the store reduced.

Children's and girls' coats at your own price. We have about 35 girls' coats left and will close them out at below cost. Sizes 6 to 14.

$11.95 $12.75 $14.85

Corsets at specially reduced prices,
C-B Corsets, values to $4.00.....$2.39
C-B Corsets, values to $2.50.....$1.48
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20 per cent on all corsets on the shelf.

Your choice of entire line of MUNSINGWEAR for Women and Children at

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$2.00 suits.....$1.60
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## PAVING ISSUE AGAIN COMES UP AT COUNCIL MEET

COUNCIL DECIDES IN FAVOR OF GOING AHEAD WITH PAVING PROGRAM NEXT YEAR.

The paving issue again came to life in this city and on Tuesday evening of this week there was considerable agitation created when it became known that the opposition were intending to appear before the council and set forth their objections in no uncertain terms.

As a result about twenty of those in favor of paving attended the council meeting expecting it to be a hot one and that a debate between the opposition and those in favor of the paving would develop. But such was not the case and those opposed to the paving failed to put in an appearance and as a result nothing of any consequence with regard to blocking the paving was done.

The council and a great many of the citizens are in favor of going ahead with the paving in the spring and want to see the work brought to a close during the next year. It would be extremely expensive for the council to attempt to kick out of the contract that is signed and conceded to be ironclad. The construction company which is to do the work has considerable machinery on the job and has ordered practically all of the material necessary for the work and doubtless would demand proper compensation were the contract cancelled and in this they would be perfectly within their rights. This would no doubt entail an expenditure of several thousand dollars by the city to cancel the contract, and nothing received.

In addition the storm sewer which was installed this summer would have to be paid for in three equal installments, whereas the city has a period of twenty years to take care of this work under the present contruct.

The council expressed themselves as being in favor of going ahead with the contract and bids for the acceptance of the city's bonds will be advertised for and if satisfactory arrangements can be made whereby the money for this work can be secured at a reasonable rate of interest, there is every likelihood that the paving program mapped out by the city council will be carried out next year.

The appearance of those in favor of the paving at the council meeting helped the council greatly in their decision. Up to the present time the council has not been encouraged one particle in their program, but have only been cautioned by those opposed to paving, and were beginning to believe the entire city was against the program, but the sentiment expressed last evening by those present helped the council to see their way out of the dilemma and it now looks as though the matter was again settled for a time at least.

Of course there is the possibility that something new may turn up most any day in opposition to the matter, and until paving is firmly planted on the streets of Thief River Falls it is practically impossible to state with any degree of accuracy just what the outcome will be.

**Swedish Ev. Mission Church.**
O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan 2: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11; evening service at 7:30. The annual business meeting will be held Saturday (New Year's day) at 4 p. m.

**First Ev. Luth. Church.**
Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Services in Swedish New Year's day at 7:45 p. m. Services Sunday in Swedish at 10:30 a. m., and in English at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 11:45 a. m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church.**
T. E. Swegger, Pastor.

Services Sunday, 11 a.m.; English services at 7:45 p. m. Special music at both services. The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual meeting, Thursday, Jan. 6th. The following ladies entertain, Mrs. Hans Langseth, Mrs. Oscar Williams, Mrs. Olaf Tessum and Mrs. Swegger. Confirmation class Saturday at 10 o'clock. First meeting of the Sunday school in the new year Sunday at 9:30. A full attendance is looked for. New pupils welcomed.

**Pentecostal Mission.**

We have meetings every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7:30, in the hall under the First and Peoples State Bank. Everybody welcome.

### *Stores of City Are to be Closed all Day Saturday*

The stores of Thief River Falls will be closed all day tomorrow, Saturday January 1, and the housewives of the city should attend to their shopping this evening. The closing of the stores means that shopping for Saturday and Sunday will have to be done this evening and as the stores all close promptly at 6 o'clock not much time is left for shopping.

It was presumed that everyone knew of the closing but it has since developed that a great many knew nothing of the closing or had forgotten the same and a last minute attempt is being made to acquaint everyone with the fact that all stores in the city will be closed all day Saturday.

### *Holding of Farmers' Institutes in County Program for New Year*

County institutes among the farmers of Pennington county should become more popular and will no doubt in a short time prove to be the most interesting of any meetings possible for the farmers of the county to arrange.

County Agent McCann announces that the farm bureau is ready and willing to conduct these institutes in the county at any place and time the farmers may designate. There has not been one of these institutes held in the county this year and only one last year. That meeting was held at Goodridge and is proved to be very successful. These institutes are nothing short of a regular get-together meeting of the farmers and matters of interest to the farmer are discussed and considered. They are extremely helpful and should be held on regular schedule. No large successful business today is conducted without these meetings among those interested for the purpose of talking over the many angles of the business and planning better ways to accomplish the work. The farmers' institute is nothing else than a meeting of this sort and is conducted solely for the purpose of helping him meet the many perplexing problems that confront the average farmer daily.

More interest in the farmers' institute should be taken and arrangements made to hold them at stated intervals at different points throughout the county. They will prove a wonderful help and develop into invaluable clearing houses for the exchange of ideas.

**Large Family Reunion.**

Holiday reunions bring much joy and today many pleasant memories. In this day of small families when we learn of family reunions where sixteen people sit at one table, memories are stirred with a feeling of interest mixed with something akin to jealousy. Such a reunion is to take place on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pelchat, Sr., when seven children, three sons and daughters-in-law, and four grandchildren will be at home. Mrs. Harry Fredericks, of Bremerton, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halgren of Rosewood will arrive in the city Friday night to participate in this happy occasion.

**Presbyterian Church.**
L. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 2: 10 a. m., Sunday school. First day of the new year. 11 a. m., Holy Communion. 7:30 p. m., evening worship, "Advancing Faith." Juniors, 3 p. m., C. E., 7 p. m. Junior choir practice Monday evening at 7:30.

**Legion Dance This Evening.**

The local post of the American Legion are giving a New Year's dance at the Auditorium this evening and a big crowd is expected. Everything necessary for an enjoyable evening has been attended to by the committee in charge and the old year will be danced out and the new year in by a large crowd.

**Many Enlistments.**

Major R. E. Frith, in charge of recruiting in the state of Minnesota, states that in the month of December, more men enlisted in the army in this state than during any month in the history of recruiting during peace conditions. Over 600 were secured. During the year 1920, 3541 men entered the service from this state. The majority of these enlisted for the three Minnesota regular regiments—79th Field Artillery, 56th Infantry and the 8th Engineers, formerly stationed at Camp Funston, Kansas, but now at Camp Meade, Maryland, about 20 miles from Washington. These regiments are part of the famous Seventh Division, commanded by General Edward M. McGlachlin.

## CONDITIONS IN STATE ARE ON UPWARD TREND

REVIEW SENT OUT BY BANK SHOWS OPTIMISM THE STATE OVER.

Bankers, business men and farmers thruout Minnesota intend to start the new year on a pre-war basis and a majority seemingly are certain that careful, conservative methods will successfully adjust business to such an extent that moderate returns can be realized.

This in substance is the keynote of nearly all the replies received during the past week to a questionnaire which the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul mailed to bankers thruout the state. It was noticeable that a very few bankers were intensely pessimistic and that a very few were extremely optimistic. In fact the number of bankers making these extreme forecasts were equally divided.

The questionnaire sent out was intended to obtain a broad range of opinion and bankers consulted depositors before making their replies. The questionnaire asked:

What are the prospects for 1921 in your territory? (a) with regard to merchandising; (b) with regard to farming; (c) with regard to banking.

Comparison of these questionnaires with similar ones sent out about two months ago on somewhat similar subjects disclosed the very interesting fact that agricultural pessimism has considerably been relieved. It was noticeable that the farmers who disposed of their potatoes shortly after harvest and others who sold their crops and took what they regarded as losses seem quite well satisfied with their luck. The keenest complaint made by farmers was the uncertainty of protective measures for 1921 and reading of numerous questionnaires developed the impression that grain men and cattlemen in common with country merchants are ready to take loss if they can be made to feel that such action will restore business to a stable basis.

Merchants in many cities bought practically no extra stock for Christmas sale, and many of them conducted a bare sales during the last half of December. They have been buying very cautiously and likewise informed bankers that this caution has given them confidence that conditions soon will be readjusted. It is also noted that in a number of cities the withdrawals during Christmas time from savings accounts were lighter since 1914. Bankers also forecast that farmers will not ask for important loans during the winter or in the spring and the possibility was cited as one reason for hoping that the money tightness may be relieved some time soon.

Not much grain has been sold. The farmers have dumped their hogs on the market. Hundreds of thousands of pounds of wool is in storage. Better prices are hoped for during January or February. Numerous sales of high grade cattle have been held, but the bidding as a rule has been extremely conservative and prices have been low. Continued high prices of meat caused a number of country bankers to forecast that farmers would not increase their herds until either the retail price dropped or the prices paid to them for cattle were increased considerably.

The Merchants National Bank of St Paul made this forecast: "With regard to merchandising, consumers generally, it is believed, will become purchasers in normal quantities of merchandise as soon as they feel that price readjustment has largely taken place. Farmers particularly are not making purchases that can be delayed, giving as their reason that merchandise prices have not yet been reduced in proportion to prices they are receiving for their products. It is the general belief that with the coming of spring and when price readjustment is in a more settled basis sales of general merchandise will assume the normal volume.

"With regard to farming, farmers generally have now accepted the idea that they cannot in all cases expect to get the cost of production for their 1920 crops. They accept this fact more complacently after realizing that individuals, firms and corporations in other lines of business also are suffering severe losses due to the general deflation process. On the other hand, they feel that labor, one of the biggest single items in their cost of production, is already considerably reduced and will be more so by another spring. General equipment required on farms already has shown some reduction with the exception of farm machinery. Feed and seed are on hand in generous quantities and at current market prices will go into the cost of producing a new crop at values a great deal lower than those of 1920. Further, congress is giving some attention to tariff legislation that should stabilize farm prices. In general these is a great deal to encourage farmers in the belief that when their crops are ready for marketing next fall the cost of producing them will be sufficiently low to enable them to make a profit.

"In regard to banking, if movement of crops in the northwest again reaches normal volume, some relief for banking circles in rural districts will be felt. Also the reduced prices on commodities will require smaller lines of credit for a given volume of business. On the other hand, banking institutions do not expect liquidation sufficient entirely to afford what might be termed 'easy money' until another crop is harvested and marketed."

## PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED

MISS RUTH BROWN BECOMES BRIDE OF CLARENCE ANDREWS LAST EVENING.

Miss Ruth Kathryn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, was married to Clarence Edward Andrews on Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church, Rev. R. L. Barackman officiating. The ring service was used. The church was decorated with evergreen and holly, the altar being banked with greens, and having a large seven branch candalabra in the center and an electrically lighted star above. A prenuptial program was rendered, Mrs. Hilding sing "O Promise Me" and Carl Sundahl "Because." The bridal procession advanced to the altar during the playing of the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus by Mrs. C. O. Erickson, and left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Little Jeanette Mogenson as flower girl was dressed in light blue and carried a basket of white flowers. Theodore Braggens of Warren, all in white, carried the ring on a heart shaped white satin pillow with flower decorations.

The bride was lovely in a gown of oyster white crepe with veil entrain, of point lace, the cap of which was held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lillies of the valley.

The bridesmaids' gowns were made to represent flower petals and each carried baskets of flowers to match the gown. They were Lucile Burns, maid of honor, in a wisteria gown; Ruth Rafferty, of Minneapolis, in yellow, Milder Wood, of Warren, in apricot; Meta Kilard, in lavender, and Lucile Prichard, in pink. Norman Dybvik, brother of the groom, was best man.

The ushers were Robin Rasmusson, Roy Brown, Charles Prichard and Elinor Overland.

Mrs. Brown's gown was brown satin with all-over lace. She wore a picture hat of silver lace and brown plumes. Followipt the ceremony was a reception at the Evelyn Hotel, the dining room of which was made beautiful with a profusion of pink and white flowers. The centerpiece was a huge pyramidal bride's cake.

The out of town guests were Mrs. William A. Braggens and daughter, Grace, and son, Theodore, of Warren; Miss Zona Mae Rafferty, of Minneapolis, and Miss Mildred Wood, of Warren. The gifts were many and beautiful, cut glass and silverware predominating. Mrs. Andrews is going away gown was a brown kittens ear crepe with hat and oxfords also in brown. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left on the 9:50 train for Minneapolis.

**Get-Together Party.**

The Community Girls gave a social evening on Monday to about 40 of their number, several of whom were home for the holidays. An interesting program was given.

**Sunday School Class Meets.**

The Dorcasis of the Presbyterian Sunday school met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Melvina Rupprecht on Duluth Ave. A social afternoon was enjoyed and the following officers were elected to serve for three months: President, Melvina Rupprecht, president; Dorothy Haney, treasurer, George Frizell; reporter, Muriel Loken.

**To Meet Tuesday.**

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Parbst on Main Avenue north, entertained by Mrs. Parbst and Mrs. Sandum. An invitation is extended to everyone.

### *Local Order of Elks Help Make Christmas Enjoyable For Many*

The Erkkila family of seven children received a Christmas present of an order on Carlson's store for $25 worth of clothing, given by the Elks' lodge of Thief River Falls. These children are in effect orphans, their father having died four or five years ago from tuberculosis and their mother having been a hospital inmate for three years, afflicted with the same dread disease. Three of the children are being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, while the other four are living with Wm. Talkari.

This Christmas remembrance to the family was obtained thru the recommendation of Arvid Carlson, who is a member of the Thief River Falls lodge of Elks.

It doubtless made the hearts of the children glad. The county nurse, Miss Hanson, who has visited Mrs. Erkkila at the sanitorium, reported that she is improving and will probably be able to come home next spring.—Middle River Pioneer.

### *Directors of Farm Bureau to Meet in City This Afternoon*

The directors of the farm bureau will meet this afternoon in the office of the farm bureau in the Auditorium for the consideration of many matters of importance in connection with the local bureau.

This is not the regular annual meeting, but the purpose is practically the same and all matters of importance in connection with the organization will come up for consideration and many steps generally important will be taken.

The annual meeting of the organization will not be held until June, at which time the annual picnic is held. The meeting today is primarily to lay plans for the conductive of the bureau for the coming six months and to plan the activities the bureau is to assume during that time. The scope of the activities of the local farm bureau are ever widening and its work among the farmers of the county is assuming such importance that it must be handled in a business like and scientific manner, and for this purpose the directors are meeting to determine the course of action which shall be taken in regard to all matters during the next six months.

**A Family Reunion.**

Tuesday evening there was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nils Lawson. It so happened that the "bunch" were detained at home for one reason or another, so only the immediate family was present. During dinner it was discovered that there were seated just as they used to be when children at home. Those who enjoyed this happy occasion were Mrs. Olaf Cronstrom, Mrs. Alfred Bjorkman, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Ella Olofson of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Jo E. Hodgson of Minneapolis.

**Woman's Club Meets Monday.**

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held next Monday afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Scott Laird is the leader on Current Events and Mrs. A. A. Bottelson will be the leader on lesson four. A good attendance is requested as this meeting will be decidedly interesting and many matters of importance will be discussed.

**Progressing Favorably.**

The seal sale in Pennington county is progressing very favorably in the rural districts as well as in the cities. Each school teacher has a supply of seals and judging from the reports coming in daily to the central office the returns will exceed last year's sales. All township chairmen as well as rural teachers are doing excellent work in the selling of the seals.

**Basketball Game Saturday.**

The high school basketball team will clash with the high school team of last year at the Auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The team of last year feel confident they can take the present team into camp and the present team feels the same way regarding the former stars. As a result a hotly contested game is looked for.

**Here From Washington.**

Mrs. John Burkee, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Langseth. The Burkees were former residents of this city. Mr. Burkee being engaged in the mercantile business. They left eighteen years ago and have made their home in Washington since that time. This is Mrs. Burkee's first visit to the old home town since leaving.

## MANY NEW FARM BUREAU MEMBERS ADDED IN DRIVE

FARM BUREAU DECIDES TO END DRIVE FOR PRESENT—MAY RESUME LATER.

The drive for members in the Pennington County Farm Bureau is practically completed with a total of 229 new members added in four days.

Considering the short time the drive was conducted, this number of new members added to the local bureau is remarkable and proves conclusively that the farmers of the county are willing to co-operate and anxious to work for the betterment of every individual.

The drive would have lasted longer had the weather held good, but in view of the fact that the holidays were approaching and everyone connected with the drive had other matters of importance to attend to, it was thought best to call the drive off for the present and possibly take up the work again a little later.

The directors met out by the state federation returned home for the holidays and it is thought they will not be brought back, but that the drive will be conducted by Stuart McLeod and Paul Engelstad for a few days longer.

Both McLeod and Engelstad, being residents of the county, can finish the drive very well and will without doubt secure many new members from the fact that they are well acquainted over the county and are recognized by the farmers as being capable and efficient and knowing their ground in every instance. The local bureau is fortunate in having these young men finish the campaign and will certainly gain many new members as a result of the work being in their course.

The total membership in the county at present is 443.

### *Grygla Citizens Want to Know When Elwel Road is to be Improved*

The following article from the Grygla Eagle of this week should prove of sufficient interest to the business interests of this city, especially as it concerns the business interests primarily and also means much to the people who are making the complaint and is directed to the roads leading into this city. The article is in no way to be considered a complaint but shows conclusively that the people of the Grygla neighborhood want to come to Thief River Falls and in all probability would come more often were the road improved in better condition. The article follows:

"Judge O'Gara, the selectmen of the Grygla road committee, was in Thief River Falls this week to endeavor to get to the condition of the Elwell road.

"He first went to Sewal Linquist, secretary of the Commercial Club. He was then accompanied to Judge Olson, chairman of the road committee from there he was referred to Robert McGinty, of the county commissioners, who were in session at the time. He was there referred to Mr. Hanson, county commissioner from that district, to whom he begged that road in a passable condition. After due deliberation, Mr. Olsson was promised that the road would be kept in repair so that the people of Grygla and vicinity would have no trouble in getting to Thief River Falls."

**Married Yesterday.**

Edwin P. Dahl and Miss Edith Boe, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage by Rev. T. E. Swegger. The young couple will make their future home at International Falls, at which place Mr. Dahl is employed as a paper mill. They left last evening on a short honeymoon trip, after which they will return to International Falls.

**Pleasant Evening Party.**

Miss Christine Clausen gave a party at her home Wednesday night, to fifteen girls. Cards, fortune telling and conversation furnished the entertainment, after which a bountiful lunch was served.

**S. D. A. Mission, Library Basement.**

You are invited to attend the service on Sunday evening, Jan. 2, at 7:45. Subject, "Those Disturbers of Peace." New Year's service on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 5 p. m., and Bible class at 2 o'clock.

# SOUTH'S LANDS TOO HIGH PRICED

## Northern Minnesota Offers Best Inducements to Would-be Farmers Seeking Locations.

As a result of the phenomenal advance in Iowa land values during the spring and summer of 1919, the United States department of agriculture, in co-operation with the Iowa state college of agriculture, made an investigation, which shows that the prices at which farm land sold in many sections of that state were too high to justify the returns which can be made from it. It was found that the average value of Iowa farm lands increased $121 per acre in the five years from 1915 to 1920, and that $63 of this increase occurred between March, 1919, and March, 1920, the twelfth month including the period of the boom. Over 65 per cent of the buyers and over 56 per cent of the sellers were farmers, while, contrary to general belief, perhaps, less than 7 per cent of the buyers and but a little over 11 per cent of the sellers were real estate men. The facts relative to the per cent of return on investment in these lands which were brought out make it clear that they are valued in excess of their earning capacity. The investigators point out that with land paying but 3 per cent on capitalization and loans running at 6 per cent or more, buying a farm on a large margin of credit is a difficult undertaking for the farmer of average ability as a manager.

The above from a press bulletin of the U. S. department of agriculture is emphatic testimony to the fact that northern Minnesota offers the most flattering inducements to home seekers. While land can still be bought here at from one-eighth to one-fourth the price of Iowa lands—and that is equally productive—there is no argument against the assertion that farm buyers should come here rather than invest in the exhorbitantly high priced Iowa land.

## LIABLE TO BE HOT TIME OVER ROAD PLAN

A road conference by members-elect of the approaching legislature was recently held to consider details of administering the Babcock road law. There was a sharp debate over the proposition of whether the administration of the law be placed in the hands of an unpaid commission or left to one responsible paid man. The consensus of opinion so far as we have observed in our exchanges is in favor of the one-man idea. However, according to the report of the conference, this question is likely to prove the subject of the hottest debates in the legislature. But we believe also that the proposed scale of fees will also be a warm one in the legislature, as it appears that the schedule as advocated is so much higher than the public had been led to expect thru campaign pronouncements that there will be a strong sentiment in favor of scaling it down. It is suggested that automobiles and trucks pay on the following scale:

Cars weighing up to 2,000 pounds 50c per 100 pounds, plus 1 per cent of their value f. o. b. the factory; cars weighing from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds, 75c per 100 pounds, plus 1 per cent of their value; cars weighing from 3,000 to 4,000 pounds, $1 per 100 pounds, plus 1 per cent of their value; cars weighing from 4,000 to 5,000 pounds, $1.25 per 100 pounds, plus 1 per cent of their value; cars weighing over 5,000 pounds, $1.50 per 100 pounds, plus 1 per cent of their value. The value of the car is the list price f. o. b. the factory for the first year; second year, 80 per cent of the list price; third year 60 per cent of the list price; fourth year, 40 per cent of the list price; fifth and following years, 20 per cent of the list price; motorcycles, $10, sidecars, $5; no motor car less than $10; motor busses, $1.50 per 100 pounds, plus 1 per cent of their value. In the weight of automobiles and busses the passenger capacity at 150 pounds each must be included. Trucks are classed as of pneumatic tires or hard tires and pay up to 1 ton, $25 and $35 respectively; up to 2 tons, $45 and $70; up to 3 tons, $70 and $110; up to 4 tons, $95 and $150; up to 5 tons, $150 and $210; up to 6 tons, $170 and $300.

A car weighing 3,000 pounds carrying seven passengers and costing $2,000, on the above schedule would pay $40.50 for weight and $20 for value the first year, or a total of $60.50 license tax.

Hence, naturally there will be a strong opposition to such a schedule as this. Notwithstanding the fact that the expenditure of the entire tax as proposed on the roads produce more good roads in a shorter time than were the tax less, the contention will be raised that in putting thru the above schedule the powers that be are not playing fair with the thousands of autoists who supported the law thru a different understanding based on pre-election statements.

But, even tho the proposed schedule is adopted, the auto owners of the northern section of the state will have less to kick about than the more populous southern section, for there is a great preponderance of light cars here while in the bigger towns and cities farther south the big cars which will be the hardest hit prevail. If arrangements are made in this and adjoining counties for immediate road construction, as has been done in some counties, so that the autoists will see that their tax money, or its equivalent, produces roads where they can use them, there will be no real grounds for objection even tho the tax be higher than expected.

The Minnesota Public Safety Commission will be disbanded this month and some $60,000 left in the treasury will be returned to the state out of the $1,000,000 appropriated four years ago. The commission has not been active for the past year and a secretary and stenographer have been the only employes. About half of the appropriation went to pay soldiers stationed on the Mexican border when war with that country was threatened. During its existence the commission has done things both good and bad. Some of its acts were highhanded and arbitrary and there was much bitterness created for one reason or another. There will be small grief at its passing.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Lawrence Dagen had a scrap with a gasoline torch Monday night at which he came out second best. He was using the torch at the garage to heat up a frozen radiator and was holding it in his hands when it exploded. The torch flew out of his hands and hit the hind wheel of a Chev standing in another part of the room, bearking two spokes on the wheel. The pressure caved out the upper portion of the partition wall in the rdom and blew the doors out. Roy Dagen was in the room using a soldering iron and it was knocked out of his hands. Lawrence's hand was badly burned and he is off duty for awhile. The explosion shook Doc's house and rattled the doors at the light plant.—Karlstad Advocate

J. P. Easton returned home on Thursday of last week from Minneapolis, where he spent a few weeks taking treatment for the relief of rheumatic ailments. He feels greatly improved and his friends hope that he soon will be in shape to throw away his cane and scamper about as lively as in his younger days.—Warren Sheaf.

Actual members of the Marshall County Farm Bureau now total 1276. This means that over 60 per cent of the farms of the county are represented in the bureau.

The Warren National Bank has moved into new and commodious quarters.






## TY WOULD TIE TRIS BY LEADING TIGERS




**The greatest all-around ball player in the history of the game is not going to let it be said that he ever dodged a diamond opportunity. Ty Cobb has signed to manage the Detroit Tigers, this act automatically bringing him into direct competition with his greatest rival through all his career. Tris Speaker, who piloted the Cleveland team to the world title in 1920. Cobb and Speaker, both great stars in the outfield and at bat—Will be the only two playing managers in the American League.**

## Farm Bureau-Bankers' Conference at Crookston.

At the joint conference of northwest farm bureau members and bankers at Crookston on Dec. 16th, Mr. Mosher of the Ninth District Federal Reserve bank, advised a 15 per cent liquidation of farm crops now in the hands of the northwest farmers. Banks of the twin cities and adjoining counties were well represented at this meeting and all presented a solid front of the need of relief thru even partial liquidation even with prices what they are.

L. E. Potter, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, exploded a bomb in the meeting just before adjournment when in the face of great odds he counseled that although he had no specific reason for thinking anything wrong, that he could not understand why big business intereests were continually advising the farmers to liquidate. He further advised the farmers to hold out a while longer where possible.—Warren Sheaf.

## Militarism Banned in Schools.

Amsterdam—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Dusseldorf says the Inter-Allied Rhine commission is alarmed because of the spread of militarism in German schools and has issued an order forbidding the use of schools for military purposes.

## Christmas Present to Hugry.

London—American relief administration headquarters announced a Christmas present to the starving children of Hungary in the shape of food to be provided for 50,00 of them this winter. The work will be done in connection with the International Red Cross. The administration ceased its activities in Hungary last June.

## Fliers May Land in Mexico.

Mexico City—American aviators flying from the northern frontier of Mexico toward Panama ma yland on Mexicon soil if necessary. This permission was granted in response to a request from the United States government.


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# Neighborhood News...

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## ROSEWOOD

Christmas Program at Rindal.

The annual Christmas tree festival at Rindal church was held last Sunday evening and similar to former years it was a successful undertaking and by far the largest holiday celebration in this vicinity. The church was tastefully decorated in holly and Christmas colors and a massive evergreen brilliantly illuminated with scores of candles and covered with a profusion of glistening ornaments very majestically the northern half of the stage. A greatly appreciated program consisting of the following numbers was given by Mrs. Sagmoen's pupils from the Rosebank school:

Song, "When Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," four girls.

Recitation, Gunda Madtson.

Dialogue, "Christmas Gifts," four boys.

Recitation, Florence Mellem and Gladys Nakken.

Song, "Christmas Bell Over," four pupils.

Reading, Alma Thoreson.

Recitation, Julia Axelson.

Song, "Christmas Carol," class of girls.

Recitation, Roy Mellem.

Recitation, Elizabeth, Mathilda and Agnes Schankey.

Song, "Dear Christmas Bells, junior pupils.

Recitation, Herman Axelson.

Dialogue, "Christmas Acrostic," nine pupils.

Recitation (in Norse), Julia Axelson.

"Christmas Song," class of girls.

Recitation, Arnold Nakken.

Recitation, Delma Dols.

Bell exercise by Geneva Swenson, Violet Furan and Alma Thompson.

Song, "Luther's Cradle Hymn." Myrtle Mellem and Gladys Swenson.

Recitation, Clara Thoreson.

Song, "Hand Christmas Bells," class of girls.

Reading, Simon Nakken.

Recitation, Harry Ranum.

Song, "Christmas on the Sea," Mathilda and Elizabeth Schankey.

Dialorue, "Yuletide Morning Gleameth," four girls.

Dialogue, seven children.

Dialogue, "Our Gifts," Elizabeth Hall, Gladys Sagmoen and Alma Blomberg.

Recitation (in Norse) Gunda Madtson.

Song, "Christmas Time Has Come Again," junior children.

Finale song, all pupils.

Besides the program a number of pretty solos and duets with organ accompaniment were rendered by Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen and Miss Isabelle Sagmoen. After the program, bags containing apples and confections were distributed to the entire assemblage and a large number of Christmas presents were exchanged by friends and neighbors. About 175 persons were present

Entertains at Christmas Dinner

Mr and Mrs Chas Sagmoen at their home south of town entertained a number of relatives from Rosewood at Christmas dinner last Saturday. The rooms were prettily decorated in Christmas colors and the afternoon was pleasantly spent at music and conversation. The guests include the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Furan and children, Willard, Burton and Violet; Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and children, Gladys, Verna and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen and daughter, Isabelle.

Entertain Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ranum entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home Christmas Eve. A delicious supper was served during the early part of the evening and the remainder was delightfully spent, conversationa nd cards forming the chief diversions. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Benhard Ranum and children; Mrs. K. Ranum, Otto and Fred Ranum, Miss Ruth Ranum, Olof Opseth and A. Opseth.

Iver M. Westby, a farmer residing about a mile north of town, recently inherited about 8,000 kroner from a deceased brother who lived in Norway.

Howard Carlson and Jim Thompson returned Monday morning from Thief River Falls, where they had spent Sunday visiting friends.

Henry Lappegaard, who has been employed at International Falls this fall, came home Monday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Emil Anderson has been in town with his sawing rig this week sawing wood for various families and business places.

Victor Mosbock left on Monday morning for Viking to attend to various business matters.

The Rindal Young People's Society will have their monthly meeting at the church Jan. 1, commencing at 2 p. m.

Miss Nellie Wiseth returned to her home in Goodridge on Wednesday evening after spending a few days visiting Misses Tena and Nina Westby here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen went to Thief River Falls Thursday for a brief shopping and visiting tour.

Peter Stromberg, former local section foreman, was in town last Tuesday visiting relatives and attending to business matters, and returned to his home in Thief River Falls the same day.

Miss Carrie Nelson, who has been attending a dressmaking school at Thief River Falls this winter, completed her course last week and returned to her home here.

Miss Gladys Swenson, who has been attending college at Fargo this fall, came home the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with her father, Sven Swenson.

Miss Mabel Leppegaard returned on Monday from Thief River Falls, where she spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holm left on Christmas Eve for Twin Valley to spend a few days' vacation with Mr. Holm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Holm.

Maurice Halvorson of Viking arrived here on Christmas eve and spent a couple of days as a guest at the J. E. Hellquist home.

Chester Dols and Albert Stengelson, students at the Thief River Falls high school, came home Friday to spend the two weeks' vacation at their respective homes here.

School at the Busy Bee district closed last Thursday and the teacher, Miss Sara Sorenson left the same evening for her home at Thief River Falls, where she will spend the holidays. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Selmar Haugen, Miss Geneva Sorenson and Alex Hellquist, who will visit briefly at her home.

School at the Rosbanw district closed on Christmas eve and the teacher, Mrs. Ebba Sagmoen, left in the evening for her home at Anita to spend the two weeks vacation. Mrs. Sagmoen returned on Sunday to direct the Christmas program given by her pupils in connection with the Rindal Christmas tree festival in that church in the evening.

Adolph Ratteseth, who is employed as manager of a Chicago concern's store farm near Florence, Minn., arrived home last Wednesday and will visit his parents and other relatives here until Jan. 6th.

Emil Blomberg, who has spent six weeks at the Physicians' hospital in Thief River Falls to nurse his broken arm at the wrist, came home Christmas eve and his arm is healing nicely, although he will not be able to use it for some time yet.

John Bjorn spent a couple of days last week at the Pennington county seat on business and to visit his daughter Mrs. Lloyd Crown, in the town of Rockbury.

Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Mellem had as guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellem and children, Emil Mellem and Mrs. T. Mellem from south of town.

The carol singing on Christmas eve outside candle lighted windows was very pretty and much appreciated. The evening was very still and beautiful and the strains of the old Christmas hymns floated like fairy echoes on the calm winter air. The pale cold light of the full moon gave a mystic illumination to the whole, and hard indeed must be the hearts have been not to be smitten by this Christmas spirit. A hearty thanks to the singers!

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Serbus and son left on Thursday for their former home at Olivia, where they spent Christmas visiting friends and relatives.

Jim Thompson left on Christmas eve for Gully to spend Christmas day visiting his folks.

Miss Hilda Westby of Minneapolis came home last Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Westby, during the holidays.

Miss Ingrid Nouthagen went to Thief River Falls Saturday morning and was the guest of Mrs. A. G. Vorseth until Tuesday.

Miss Amy Whitman, who teaches near Warren, and Miss Mabel Rogers, who teaches near Stephen, came home on Friday to spend Christmas with their folks east of town.

Miss Lyda Batten, a teacher in the Central school at Thief River Falls, came home the latter part of the week to spend the two weeks' vacation with her father, John Batten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jensen returned on Saturday from Thief River Falls, where they spent a few days visiting and shopping.

Olof Opseth, who has been employed at Goodrick lately, came home last Saturday to spend Christmas.

John Remmen, who is employed at the Nels Nora farm west of Thief River Falls, was in town a few days this week looking after business interests.

Axel Blom, of the town of Rockbury, arrived on Friday and stayed until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blom.

Miss Hannah Hellquist has gone to Viking to visit friend and relatives for a few days.

School in the Willowdale school closed last Thursday and the teacher, Mrs. Sam Lorentson, went to her home near Wylie, to spend the holidays.

## VIKING

We are having some colder weather now. The thermometer registered 26 below zero Monday morning.

Misses Jennie Rud of Crookston and Emma Rud of Strandquist are at home to spend the holidays.

Miss Ida Erickson of Warren was at home last week to visit the folks during Christmas.

The children of Dist. 37 gave a very good program at the I. O. G. T. hall Thursday evening of last week. A large crowd attended and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. A large Christmas tree had been dressed for the occasion; Santa Claus was there and gave the children and their teacher each a present. Candy, apples and nuts were enjoyed by all following the program.

Miss Anna Anderson, who has been employed in the cities for some time, came home Friday morning to spend the vacation with her parents.

Viking people were grieved to learn Thursday to learn of the sudden death of Ole Gothenberg, living north of town. Mr. Gothenberg from all appearances seemed to be in good health, but Thursday morning about 10 o'clock he was taken ill with acute appendicitis. Dr. Blegen of Warren was called and the patient was taken to the Warren hospital where he died Thursday afternoon. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, three girls and one boy. The son, Sevart, has been at Cottonwood, Minn., and was not at home at the time of his father's death. The funral took place on Wednesday afternoon of this week, Rev. Dretts officiating.

Miss Bengson, nurse, left for her home in Kennedy last week. Her patient, Mrs. Forsberg, is improving somewhat.

Miss Helen Larson of Warren spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Signe Lundquist, who has been employed in the cities for several months, came home last week to visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and baby of Newfolden visited Viking relatives during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Znerold of Warren and Miss Agnes Halvorson of Grand Forks were home to spend Christmas at the home of John Halvorson.

The Christmas morning services, "Julotta," at the Swedish Mission church was well attended.

The Christ Rud family dedicated their new home Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended and there were several speakers.

Frank Lanson of Thief River Falls and Jessie Hanson of Newfolden spent the holidays at their parental home.

Dr. and Mrs. Lindquist and daughter, Eunice spent Christmas at C. Lindell's.

David Dretts and Arthru Rud of the Northwest school of Agriculture at Crookston, came home last week to spend the holidays with their parents.

Carl and Werner Jacobson of Thief River Falls returned to that place on Monday evening after spending Christmas at home.

The school teachers, Misses Inez Breese and Hattie Anderson, went to their homes in Middle River to stay over the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Styrlund entertained all her immediate relatives at supper on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Sam Olson of Brackenridge, visited her parental home several days the past week. She went to Warren Friday, where she and her husband spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Olson.

Victor Sustad of Fargo, N. D., was at Viking for Christmas.

The Sunday school children of the Swedish Mission church had their Christmas festival at the church Sunday evening. It was well attended by people from far and near. The children did their parts well and everybody enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Chas. Tanquist entertained the following at supper Christmas eve: Albert Tornell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tanquist, Mr. and Mrs. Alx. Anderson, Esther and Mabel Tanquist.

Arthur Anderson of North Dakota spent the holidays at his home in Viking.

Neil Anderson, who has been employed at Overly, N. D., passed thru Viking one evening last week en route to the home folks in Winnipeg, Canada, where he will spend an indefinite time.

Services will be held in both of the churches next Sunday. Rev. Sande will assist at the Mission church.

Walter Lindell of Osto is visiting at home at present.

Confesses to Arson.

Fayette City, Pa.—Benjamin Bevier, 22, has confessed to starting a number of fires in this region, it was announced by the state police.


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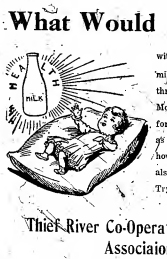
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Was Franklin Wrong?

Ben Franklin said a great many wise things in his day. One of his sayings that has been widely quoted is "A dollar saved in a dollar earned."

But one of our depositors says this is not true—that Ben Franklin was all wrong.

He says:

"It is impossible to save all you earn. The average man earns $5 for every dollar he is able to lay aside. You might say that he has $4 expense to each dollar of profit.

"If then, it is necessary to earn $5 in order to save $1, don't you see that any plan that saves an extra dollar is as good as $5 earned? Or, to bring Franklin's famous saying up to date, we must say 'A dollar saved is FIVE dollars earned.'"

What do YOU think about it?

The First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

**THE TRIBUNE**
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UNION LABEL SECTION

## WE HAVE AND WE NEED.

The year 1921 is before us. What we of this town and community accomplish in the next twelve months will depend mainly upon us—upon the manner in which we grasp the opportunities that are before us. There is no occasion for becoming alarmed over the present decline in commercial activity. The country is undergoing a period of readjustment, which is quite necessary and for the best, but the old ship is not going to hit the rocks, or even cruise in dangerous waters.

Europe charges us with being a nation of commercialists and perhaps it is true—and to our credit. Commercialists are rather keen on annexing the coin of the republic and of other countries and are not given to asking other people to support them in idleness.

Throughout the coming year we should utilize our commercial instinct to the fullest extent. Our fertile soil is full of wealth and all that is required is to reach down and dig it out. Our factories and our mills and all of our varied yankee enterprises are capable of vast production of articles that are in demand the world over. We have more money than ever before in our history and are able to finance any undertaking. We have will power and the initiative to accomplish that which we undertake. We have health, and energy and perseverance and the knowledge necessary to the achievement of success in our undertakings. And we have opportunity.

But there are a few things which we need and without which our success will not be the marvel expected from American people. We need a greater business and commercial honesty. We need enhanced confidence one in another. We need to do a full day's work in exchange for a day's pay. We need a more direct market from producer to consumer. We need a rigid curb on profiteering and a complete elimination of all speculating in the necessities of life. We need to forego the insane desire to get rich in a day and learn to become satisfied with a fair and reasonable accumulation of this world's goods. We need to follow more closely the teachings of the Golden Rule.

In the year that is before us we of this community should use every effort to achieve even greater success than has come to us in the years that have flown, but those successes should be such as will redound to the credit of mankind and to the alleviation of the ills of humanity.

## NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.

Newspapers over the country are looking in vain for some of the price cut lightning to strike some of the things that go to make up the cost of getting our newspapers.

The last number of the Inland Printer has the following satirical paragraph:

"If the price of paper goes any higher, they're going to make shoes out of leather again."

This witticism, while taking an unnecessary fling at the shoe manufacturers, points out a broad element of truth; paper is a costly commodity and prospects of its dropping in price are decidedly remote.

Statistics given to newspapers by manufacturers, who say that it will be many months before any reduction in the price of paper is possible, show that the present demand for paper is far greater than the output of the mills. There are hundreds of papers in this country that would use a great deal more paper now if they could get it. Even though paper mills are able to increase their output these papers will seize every bit that it is possible for them to seize. Newspapers generally are admitting that so long as the demand is greater than production there will be no relief in sight.

## NOT NEEDED HERE.

It has been frquently said that old dogs cannot be taught new tricks, but a Minneapolis newspaper apparently thinks otherwise. A reporter for the paper spends each day in traveling about the city, accosting all sorts of people and testing their politeness. He finds means of coming in contact with the clerks in the stores business men in their offices, public officials on duty, fellow ministers, housewives, and the public generally.

So-and-so he is dressed in fine raiment and at others he is in rags, but always he is unknown. To the person who makes the most courteous replies to his inquiries he presents a check entitling the person to five dollars. The check is paid by the paper and the polite one gets a writeup in its columns.

Its effect has become marked even in a city the size of Minneapolis. Does anyone in this town want to contribute five dollars a day to a campaign of courtesy? If so come across. This paper will furnish the publicity. But then, perhaps it is not needed here. What think you?

The
**Princess**
SATURDAY
"The Courage of Marge O'Doone"
All Star Cast
Brought back by special request

The
**Lyceum**
SATURDAY
Franklyn Farnum
in
"The Struggle"
A western, chuck full of action. Stunts and thrills
Sennett Comedy
Cupid's Day Off
Matinee 2:30

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Physician and Surgeon
Office Over First National Bank

A Happy and Prosperous
NEW YEAR
To All

May the New Year be full of all things desirable and prosperity in abundance visit all is our wish.

We thank you for your patronage of the year just closing and hope to enjoy a continuance of same during the new year.

**L. H. DeCREMER**
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**Best Wishes for the New Year**

May the New Year of 1921 bring you peace and prosperity in abundance and hold for you a full measure of health and happiness.

## OUR NEW YEAR GREETING

TO
**1921**
THE YEAR THAT IS COMING
A HEALTH

May the New Year hold for you all
that you liked in the old
---and more of it

May it bring you much that you
would welcome---that
it may be indeed.

A Happy
New Year

HERMANSON
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### NEPTUNE NEWS

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baldwin for the benefit of the children's club at Neptune proved a great success. People came from many miles around and were glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will give another dance Jan. 1st. Mr. Baldwin was sorry that there was not a school in the south side of the river so we could have had a program, but next year we will be prepared for it. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin thanks everybody for their kindness at the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lund of Wanke attended the dance at Neptune Dec 26th.

The music for the dance at Neptune was furnished by Arthur Arveson, violinist, and Mrs. Ben Rendall, pianist. Albert Arneson acted as floor manager. Everybody seemed to be glad to see Albert back at the old job, as he always makes things lively.

Bernice Rendall attended the dance at Neptune Dec. 26.

Thom Pifferenes, who attended the dance, in talking to Mr. Baldwin, thought the latter had a good plan for the children of this community and if things turns out as he said, everybody will be glad for his kindness.

The Indians will give an Indian pow-wow dance during the supper hour at the dance at Neptune, Saturday, Jan. 1.

Mrs. Shibicki and family attended the dance at Neptune.

**Church Gone Wrong.**

Hanford, Wash.—Fire which started recently in a church of Hanford was declared to have been caused by an overheated whiskey still which was in full operation in the basement. The basement had been rented to a butcher.

**Negro Bandits Sentenced.**

Milwaukee, Wis.—Four negroes, composing the latest band of highwaymen rounded up by the police, were given long penitentiary sentences as a warning, the court stated, to 300 unemployed negroes of the west side. Thomas ("Teddy") Reynolds, Milwaukee, leader of the band, was sentenced to twenty years. Two of the others were sentenced to fifteen years and the fourth to twelve.

**Christmas Verdict to Widow.**

Springfield, Ill.—A Christmas present to Mrs. Hattie Ghere of Decatur and her two boys, aged 6 and 10, was made by the federal court here, when Judge Fitzhenry approved a $10,000 jury verdict, granted because of the death of Fred Ghere, Mrs. Ghere's husband, brakeman on the Wabash railroad, who was killed on duty last January.





## To All--Greetings

The officers of this bank wish its patrons and friends a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

We appreciate the business entrusted to us during the past year. To promise a continuation of the best possible service we know how to give is one way of showing our appreciation.

In making your financial plans for 1921 consider this bank at your service. We are here to serve you--cheerfully, promptly, efficiently.

**Citizens State Bank**

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

### On January 1st

Five per cent interest will be added to your savings.

This interest then becomes a part of your principal and starts to earn five per cent interest from January 1st.

All other money that goes to your account before January 10th also starts to earn interest from January 1st.

That is the reason we urge you to make extra large deposits now.

**First & Peoples State Bank**
"The Older We Grow, the Better Our Bank"
*Thief River Falls, Minn.*



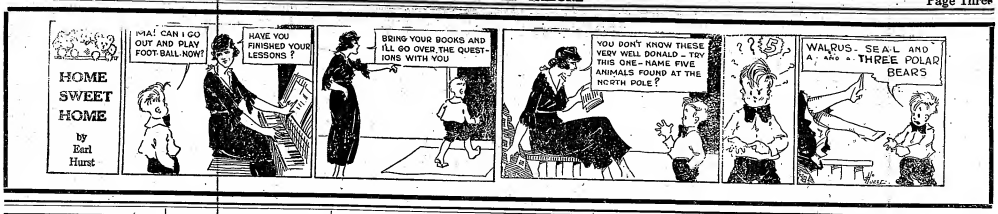
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## A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year to All

At this season when we all feel most kindly to those who have been most kind to us, we wish to extend to you our best wishes for a full measure of Good Health, Good Luck and Good Cheer, and to thank you for your support and patronage.

**JUNG'S QUALITY BAKERY**




## What The World Is ---Doing---

**Banquet, $1,000 Per Plate.**

New York—A banquet for the European Relief Council was served at the Hotel Commodore on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, at which there were 1,000 guests who paid $1,000 a plate. The menu was beef stew, bread and cocoa, the acual cost being 22 cents per plate. At this banquet 100,0000 invisible guests were accounted for.

**Killed in Quarrel.**

Denver, Colo.—Interfering in another's family quarrel cost the life of Mrs. Mary Smith, 65 years old. She was shot and killed by Philip Greck, who told the police that he was so angry he did not know what he was doing.

**Increase in Exports.**

Washington—Exports of food products from the United States during November totaled $138,989,081, as compared with $133,457,166 in November, 1919.

**Advertising?**

Mason City Globe-Gazette: An Indiana man made a vain attempt at suicide because he couldn't find a wife. Bet his mail is flooded with proposals now. It pays to advertise, don't you know.

**Another Strike Predicted.**

New York—Officers of the New York Towboat Exchange and Harbor Workers union leaders predict a harbor strike Jan. 1 unless some agreement can be reached to avert it.

**It is to Be Hoped.**

Washington—Present rates are sufficient for the needs of the railroads, T. De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, declared.

**Law Too Slow in Arkansas.**

Jonesboro, Ark.—A. Thomas, a negro, in jail on a charge of murdering a policeman, was taken by a mob and hanged.

**Too Bad!**

Milwaukee—A Wisconsin brewery has asked permission to make beer for medicinal purposes. The request was refused.

**Children's Friend Gone.**

Wilmington, Del.—Andrew Miles Fleming, known in Los Angeles, Cal., as the "Candy Grandpa," because for 20 years he had made a daily practice of distributing candy to the poor children, is dead here.

**Pooling Coal Purchases.**

Boston—Thousands of persons in in Massachusetts are buying coal on a co-operative basis, many corporations are making purchases for their employees. State Fuel Administrator Hultman announced.

**Want Golden Rule Applied.**

Detroit—The rent profiteers now entering upon lean days will probably get from the public about as much sympathy as they gave their poor, harassed tenants.

**It Would be Some Contest.**

Chicago News: Separated as they are by other nations, Holland and Juro-Slavia cannot very well go to war, but they might arrange a spelling contest or something.

**Appearances Against Him.**

Detroit—Rev. Harry G. Miley was badly beaten by a crowd who thought him a thief when they saw him hurrying to the church with communion cups under his arm.

**Biddy to the Rescue.**

Mitchell Gazette: Biddy is saving the day on many a South Dakota farm with a crate of eggs worth as much as a fair sized load of corn.

**Died at Age of 106**

Cedar Rapids Republican—A Detroit man abandoned the use of tobacco at the age of 106—and he died shortly thereafter. Why did he quit? Did he want to commit suicide?

**Serve as Grand Marshal.**

Washington—Gen. John J. Pershing, in a telegram from Roslyn, N. Y., accepted an invitation to serve as grand marshal of the parade for the inauguration of President-elect Harding.

**Old Apartment Building.**

Baltimore—The discovery of a stone "apartment" building 45 stories high, believed to have been the home of a now extinct tribe of American Indians, will be announced at a meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America.

**Lincoln's Bodyguard Dead.**

Chicago—Picked by President Lincoln to serve as a member of his bodyguard because he was the tallest man in Gen. Winfield Scott's cavalry, Perry L. Austin, 77 years old, civil war veteran of Waukegan, is dead. Mr. Austin served on Lincoln's bodyguard.

**Goose Blocks Traffic.**

San Diego, Calif.—A large fat goose was arrested here last night for blocking the traffic. The bird was wandering around in the residence district honking merrily. Automobile parties stopped to watch it, the streetcar line was blocked and the police called the patrol wagon. The bird was given lodging in the city jail.

**License Revoked.**

Boston—A run on the denatured alcohol supply of a paint shop by lumberjacks who disregarded a warning of deadly poison, caused a revocation of the license of a wholesale paint and varnish company to sell denatured alcohol.

**Wanted for Theft.**

Baltimore—A general alarm has been sounded in police and naval circles here for the arrest of H. W. J. Meyers, 20, a member of the crew of the United States destroyer Satterlee, alleged to have absconded from the Norfolk navy yard with $72,000.

**Four Asphyxiated.**

Fall River, Mass.—A holiday drinking bout caused the asphyxiation of four persons, in the opinion of officers who investigated the deaths of three men and a woman in a tenement here.

**Valuables Stolen.**

New York—Valuable heirlooms, among them a gold medallion believed to have been originally the property of Mary, Queen of Scots, were stolen from the apartment of E. C. Kavanaugh, a connoisseur.

**Muzzle the Dogs.**

Chicago—Mrs. Abel Levitus is in a hospital suffering from the bite of a bulldog, which clung to her ankle for more than five minutes. The dog was finally shot as it clung to her

**Bad Moonshine.**

Darlington, Wis.—Following a quarrel over a card game at which is is claimed Christmas festivity and home brew liberally figured, Ernest Stadler was shot thru the heart by Herman Blauser, near here, Sunday morning. Two bullets penetrated Stadler's heart. Blauser was arrested and brought to Darlington for preliminary examination. He said he would plead self defense.

**Panic in Hotel.**

Cincinnati—More than a score of women and children were overcome and a panic was narrowly averted at a fire in the Burnet House. The fire originated in a store room and within a few minutes clouds of smoke filled the hallways of the five upper floors. Firemen succeeded in rescuing all of the occupants of the building, however, and the fire was confined to the basement.

**Prohibition Agent Wounded.**

Baltimore—Lawler Girth, prohibition agent, is in the hospital with a bullet wound in his head and another in his side, inflicted, it is said, by one of a party of hi-jro autoists which he attempted to stop.

**Los Angeles Shaken.**

Los Angeles—A slight earthquake shock was felt in the southwestern part of the city and in Inglewood, 10 miles southwest of Los Angeles.

**Another Murder.**

New York—"Monk" Eastman, famous east side gunman, who was acclaimed a hero in the war, was found dead near his old scenes of criminal activity.

**Theater Prices Reduced.**

Chicago—Four Chicago theaters have announced reductions in price of 50 cents a ticket. Others are expected to follow soon.

**Selling Stock to Employes.**

Omaha, Neb.—A plan whereby employes of the Union Pacific railroad, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company may purchase common capital stock of the Union Pacific upon a partial payment basis, has been announced at the office of the company's president.

**Results From Joint Raid.**

Sherbrooke, Quebec—Both sides of a hotel, situated partly in Vermont and partly in Canada, were raided simultaneously, it has been announced. The American officers had no luck, but the Canadians said they found a wide open bar doing business in the part of the house located in Canada, and seized liquors valued at $5,000.





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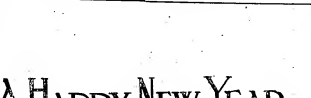
# AUDITORIUM

## January 3rd, 1921

Tickets on Sale By High School Students and at Lambert's Drug Store

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LEARN THE VALUE OF THE TRIBUNE'S WANT ADS. TRY ONE


**1921!** The dawn of better days.... the beginning of better times for all people.

May the New Year bring you sunshine and happiness, a return of prosperity!

For the favors accorded us in the strenuous year just ended, our grateful thanks; for the year commencing, a practical demonstration of our appreciation of your valued patronage.

# SIMONSON'S

## Meat and Grocery

# Advertising a Sale

You don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill, do you. Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an advertisement in this paper, then regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcement while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the advertisment, and it's a poor advertisement that won't pull that buyer.

## An Advertisement in THE TRIBUNE reaches the people you are after.

Bills may be a necessity, but the advertisement is the thing that does the business.

## Don't think of having a special sale without using advervising space in this paper.

## One extra buyer at a sale often pays the entire expense of the advertisement. Get that buyer.

## PERSONALS

Harry F. Boreen returned Wednesday morning from Minneapolis, and from a visit to his home in Stillwater.

C. L. Hansen left Tuesday night for the cities.

Mrs. William Elofson, of Newfolden, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Lawson, and other relatives.

Frank Richards, an employe of the Buick auto factories, Flint, Mich., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Smith during the holidays.

A. I. Anderson spent Tuesday in Minneapolis.

Miss Leone Knox, of Fisher, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. T. McFarland.

Miss Inga Hamry leaves tonight for Montana to resume her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sampson, of Crookston, are here visiting Mrs. Sampson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evenson.

Miss Ruth Vik, of Strandquist, was a guest of Miss Mary Prichard on Monday. She left Tuesday afternoon over the Great Northern for Aberdeen, S. D., where she is engaged in teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Poston have been rejoicing in the companionship of three of their children during the holidays: Mary, Sidonica and Richard. Richard will return to Hibbard on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Granville and daughter, Dorothy, of Proctor, were Christmas guests of Mrs. C. A Nason.

Miss Evelyn Tessum is home from the University of Minnesota enjoying the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tessum.

Stanley C. Smith, who has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, returned to his home near Bemidji on Wednesday morning.

Snyder's orchestra went to Mentor Thursday evening to play for a dance.

Attend the masked carnival at the Roller Rink on Saturday night, January first. Prizes given to the best masked skaters. A good time for all is assured. 86-1

Misses Mildred and Louis Austin returned to their home at Fosston Wednesday after spending the past week with relatives in this city.

Miss Sylvia Pierson, of St. Hilaire, arrived Tuesday evening to visit for a few days with Miss May Olson, after which she will go to Minneapolis to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. J. Jenson, who has been visiting at the Andrew Anderson home in this city for a few days, returned to her home in Goodridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elliott and son, George, Jr., who have been visiting friends in this city for the past few days, left Thursday morning for their home near Oslo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Knutson, of Viking, were business visitors in this city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Olson and children, Lila and Carl, who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Bagley Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Johnson returned to this city Thursday morning after spending the past few days with relatives in Goodridge.

H. Grinde arrived Thursday evening from Viking to spend a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. O. A. Naplin left the first of the week for Gatzke, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Emil Blomberg, who has been taking medical treatment at the local hospital, left Friday morning for his home in Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferdinandson, of Goodridge, spent Monday in this city enroute to Portland, Ore., where they will make their future home.

Miss Clarice Finberg went to Middle River Monday to spend a few days with relatives.

Henry Aasted of Detroit, formerly a resident of Thief River Falls, arrived the first of the week to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Alice Hall, of St. Hilaire, was here Monday to spend the day with friends.

Remember the masquerade skating party at the Roller Rink on the evening of January first. 86-1

Miss Harriet Anderson, who has been spending the past week at her home in this city, left today for Cheyenne, N. D., where she is employed as a teacher.

S. C. Coumbe returned to his home in this city Thursday, after spending a few days in Minneapolis on business.

Miss Selma Nordling of Grand Forks, spent the week end with friends in this city.

Miss Myrtle Reseland of Holt arrived Monday to visit for a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McWilliams and daughter, Helen, returned to their home in this city Thursday morning after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Hampton, Iowa.

Alfred Hermanson, who is attending school at Duluth, arrived Tuesday evening to spend a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Hulda Erickson arrived Monday from Bronson and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Ed Pierson, after which she went to Ada, where she is employed.

## Classified Wants

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM MODERN house after Jan. 1. Call at 117 Main ave. S. 86-1

FOR SALE — SWEET CLOVER seed, 15 cts. per pound. Henry Hanson, Thief River Falls, Germantown Rt. 83-13-F

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT IN modern house close to town. Telephone 615 or 85. 79-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 ROOM house. Andrew Ness. 78tf

WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL farm near Thief River Falls. Address The Tribune. 80-tf

WOOD—DRY CUT TAMARACK cordwood, car load lots at $10.50 per cord f. o. b. cars Thief River Falls. We sel direct to consumer; two or more families can club together and thereby secure their winter's wood at wholesale prices. Terms cash. Write John A. Jacobs & Son, Middle River, Minn. 76-tf

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HORSES with harness, weight 2600; 1 registered Guernsey bull; 650 lb. capacity cream separators. George Stearns. 76-tf

WANTED TO RENT—TWO OR 3 modern heated rooms for light housekeeping. W. E. Baker. 82tf

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## To You and the New Year

*May your New Year's Day contain the same amount of Happiness as your Christmas Day, and may each Today in the New Year prove Happier and Brighter than its Yesterday --- each Tomorrow Brighter and Happier than its Today.*

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